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NEW INVESTMENT UNDERLINES PAYNE'S COMMITMENT TO GROWTH

Payne has demonstrated its commitment to developing its packaging solutions product range with a major investment in a new Nilpeter FA-4 label press at its Cardiff manufacturing facility.

The FA-4 is a fourth generation printing press with the latest technical specifications for narrow web UV-flexo combination printing. It is equipped with direct servo drives and is ideal for handling an extremely broad range of multi-substrate packaging materials. The FA-4 also features a print management centre that helps control all print jobs, allowing the setting of process and production parameters, which ensures exceptional quality. This cutting edge technology also drives low wastage and set up times are reduced, ensuring optimum performance with minimal environmental impact.

Payne offers a range of packaging solutions for brand owners, delivering consumer focused benefits such as easy opening and resealability as well as high impact branding information and security solutions. Its Cardiff factory is focused on delivering high quality label products as part of the packaging solutions product offer to customers.

Commenting on the investment Tony Edwards, divisional managing director said: "Investing in the latest equipment is a key support to our growth strategy as a business, as we deliver a wider portfolio of high impact packaging solutions to our customers. The new FA-4 at Cardiff builds on the capability we already have as a business and ensures we are able to provide our customers with the very best in service quality as we grow." .../

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Payne's solutions for packaging can be found enhancing and protecting some of the largest brands in the world and the company's global footprint enables it to provide products to customers worldwide.

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ABOUT PAYNE:

Payne (www.payne-worldwide.com) is recognised globally as the leading manufacturer and supplier of pressure sensitive tear tape and a growing provider of labels, closures and seals. Payne tear tape and labels not only provide functional advantages for packaged consumer goods such as easy opening or resealability, they are also the ideal medium to carry branding and communication messages or brand protection technology from Payne Security.

Supported by an in-house design studio, R&D facilities and multi-million pound print facilities, Payne is positioned to deliver the very best in quality, service and reliability through its worldwide manufacturing and sales structure.

Payne is a part of the Coated & Security Products division of Filtrona plc ("Filtrona") www.filtrona.com. Filtrona is a FTSE 250 company and a leading international supplier of speciality plastic, fibre and foam products with four operating divisions: Protection & Finishing Products, Porous Technologies, Coated & Security Products, and Filter Products. Filtrona focuses on the light manufacture and distribution of high volume, essential components which serve customers in a wide variety of end-markets and geographies.

Headquartered in the United Kingdom, Filtrona's global network extends to 28 countries and includes c. 4,000 employees, 34 principal manufacturing facilities, 63 sales & distribution operations and 5 research & development centres.

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