



Investment and extension of distribution operations in Scotland

- Opening of a new 50,000 sq ft warehouse and distribution centre in Edinburgh
- Consolidation of Matthew Clark Glasgow distribution into the Tennent's facility at Cambuslang

C&C Group plc, owners of Tennent's Wholesale ('Tennent's') and Matthew Clark ('MCW'), announces that it has completed a review of the business's supply chain and distribution operations to optimise its logistics capabilities and put in place a network which most efficiently serves customers across Scotland.

As a result of the review, Tennent's will open a new 50,000 square foot warehouse and distribution centre in Edinburgh, located in Newbridge. This facility, scheduled to open in October 2020, will significantly enhance the wholesaler's service to customers, especially in the east of Scotland.

The review also identified opportunities to improve operational inefficiencies across the Group Network. As a consequence, it has been decided that the Matthew Clark Glasgow warehouse and transport operation will be consolidated into the Tennent's facility in Cambuslang and the new depot in Edinburgh. This is expected to be completed by April 2021. As part of the transition, the Matthew Clark customer contact centre will transfer to either Wellpark Brewery or the Tennent's Depot in Cambuslang.

Today's announcement has no impact on the Tennent's and Matthew Clark brands and sales teams which will continue to operate separately.

Andrea Pozzi, Chief Operating Officer of C&C Group plc, said: *"Today's announcement is further evidence of C&C's commitment to Scotland and our ongoing ambition to deliver the best possible service to our customers. Our leading route to market proposition in Scotland is underpinned by our distribution capability and the strength of our multi-beverage offering to our on and off-trade customers."*

Extending our distribution operations is a positive step and will further strengthen our logistics capabilities, eliminate transport inefficiencies and enhance the service we provide to our customers across Scotland. Our new depot in Edinburgh also fits with our environmental agenda by reducing product miles traveled and CO2 emissions.

While overall we are creating a small number of new roles, we recognise that some colleagues in Glasgow may decide that they are unable to transfer to our new facility in Edinburgh. We have therefore engaged with those affected by these proposals and their representative organisations, to ensure any transition is managed effectively, employees are supported and the processes are clear."

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About C&C Group plc

C&C Group plc is a leading, vertically integrated premium drinks company which manufactures, markets and distributes branded beer, cider, wine, spirits, and soft drinks across the UK and Ireland.

- C&C Group's portfolio of owned/exclusive brands include: Bulmers, the leading Irish cider brand; Tennent's, the leading Scottish beer brand; Magners the premium international cider brand; as well as a range of fast-growing, super-premium and craft ciders and beers, such as Heverlee, Five Lamps, Menabrea and Orchard Pig.
- C&C Group has own brand and contract manufacturing/packing operations in Co. Tipperary, Ireland; Glasgow, Scotland; and Vermont, United States, where it manufactures Woodchuck, a leading craft cider brand in the United States.
- C&C Group is the No.#1 drinks distributor to the UK and Ireland hospitality sectors. Operating under the Matthew Clark, Bibendum, Tennent's and C&C Gleeson brands, the C&C Group supplies over 35,000 pubs, bars, restaurants and hotels, and is a key route-to-market for major international beverage companies.
- C&C Group also has a minority investment in the Admiral Taverns tenanted pub Group, which owns over 1,000 pubs across England and Wales and exports its Magners and Tennent's brands to over 60 countries worldwide.

C&C is a FTSE 250 company headquartered in Dublin and is listed on the London Stock Exchange.