



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR

I am proud of the team at Transcontinental New Zealand. In 2022 we demonstrated that we are a customer focused business. We continuously challenge ourselves to be a nimble, transparent and proactive company. Further, the Health and Safety of our employees is our number one priority, and it is with pleasure to share with you that TC New Zealand has achieved 6 years LTI (Lost-Time-Injury) free

During the year we have been working hard together with both customers and suppliers to navigate the sustainability journey and we have made significant progress in our product platform with Post-Consumer Recycled Content, and Post-Industrial Recycled Content, now representing up to 10% of our product portfolio. Our achievements in the Pride in Print 2022 as Gold Award Winner in Sustainability demonstrated our commitment to contribute to a better New Zealand.

Thank you for your tremendous support to TC New Zealand, we wish you a great Christmas and New Year holiday.



## **NEW TO OUR TEAM!**



**LUCY WARE FTE** 

#### **CONVERSION**

I first started with TC in March 2018 and left in March 2022 to try my hand in a new industry but decided it wasn't for me. TC welcomed me back with open arms and I've really enjoyed my time in Conversion. I have learned so much more about packaging and I'm loving it. We also have a great team, always time for a giggle or two!



**DAVE CORKER** 

#### **EXTRUSION**

I spent a number of years with TC before deciding to leave to travel Asia, I fell in love with the region and hope to retire there in the next few years. I decided to return to TC due to the connections I have with the people here and the challenging nature of the job.



MARK DILLON
MAINTENANCE

After working for the same company for 25years I resigned to walk the length of NZ for 5 ½ months, followed by some time living in our motorhome, it was time to re-join the workforce. Having worked in a manufacturing environment for a long time, I was looking for a new challenge.TC looked and sounded like a great company to work for and so far I have enjoyed my time here.



**GREG FRANKLIN** 

#### **MAINTENANCE**

I joined TC because I see this as a positive step to bigger and better things.



# THE WORLD'S NO. 1 TRADE FAIR FOR PLASTICS!

In late October our Operations Director Roland Immler attended The World's Number 1 Trade Fair for the Plastics Industry!

He says day one was all about recycling machines, where a variety of companies such as Genox, Erema and NGR, and others showed off thier latest and greatest.

After recycling it was then straight into the printing and converting machines. There were presses in action from SOMA, Allstein and BOBST and he was even able to start up our next Courier bag machine from Amutec, where he got a great introduction from Francesco.

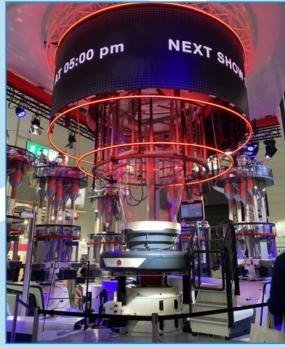
Roland got to see some fascinating and innovative machinery from a 6.6 mtr long, vertical stand-up zipper pouch machine from Mamata, to the latest from our slitting machine manufacturers; Cason and Bimec.

Sustainability is everywhere and PCR resin suppliers are around every corner in Hall 3. For all our friends who enjoy cycling below is a picture of the first bicycle, made from 100% recycled plastic (made completely out of plastic)... how cool!

We can't wait to see what the World's Number 1 Trade Fair in 2025 will bring!













# REBECCA'S VISIT TO TC NZ

Recently we had the delight of hosting Rebecca Casey, Transcontinental Packaging Global Senior Vice President of Sales, Marketing & Strategy, from our packaging headquarters in the U.S.A. "I had an amazing trip, meeting with our customers and learning about their businesses and needs. And having the privilege to spend time with my dedicated, talanted TC New Zealand team!!! Thank you all for your hospitality and for creating products and packaging that touch everyday lives." Here she is touring our plant:















## **SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**







### EGMONT COMMERCIAL

Egmont Commercial has a wide range of products servicing the professionals in the horticulture business, as well as everyday kiwi's who love gardening. They are a new customer of TC Transcontinental NZ. TC NZ approached Egmont Commercial 18 months ago to discuss their pouched products. The pouches they were originally using were falling over in-store and not displaying properly. After discussing their requirements, we created a pouch with modifications that made them more fit for purpose. Paired with a new design, the pouches were ready to help their products really stand out:













#### **PURE PAK LTD**

Pure Pak Ltd is an integrated Packhouse and marketing company formed by seven passionate cherry growers based in Cromwell, Otago. They are committed to delivering the highest quality Central Otago cherries to customers around the world.

Pure Pac Ltd has been a partner of choice of TC NZ for 5 years now, and we continue working together to create new packaging solutions to further expand and protect the life of their cherries. TC NZ supplies a range of packaging solutions to Pure Pac Ltd with Red Soaker Pads, standard white liners and more recently MAP liners which are designed to protect the fruit while in transit. TC Packaging worked closely with the team at Pure Pac to develop the "Xtra Life" range of MAP liners specific to the cherry industry which continues to evolve through innovative technology. Our "Xtra Life" liners are designed to absorb ethylene gases to expand the life and freshness of the cherries while being shipped to the global overseas markets. TC NZ will continue to make a commitment to the cherry industry and will look to develop new and innovative products through the global resources of the TC Transcontinental Group.







### **INTELLIGRO**

TC Transcontinental Packaging is a partner of choice supplying high quality printed bags for retail sales of Compost, Potting Mix and other related garden products. TC Transcontinental Packaging will look to the long term to support Intelligro with new and innovative print and packaging solutions, offering high quality printed bags and stand up pouch solutions. Intelligro manufactures and sells a wide variety of horticultural supplies to commercial and residential customers. With a strong focus on the nursery sector, Intelligro has diversified and developed over the years and is now one of the leading landscape and gardening suppliers in the South Island. Like TC, Intelligro is a family, owned and operated business, which has 3rd generation gardening experience with a wealth of knowledge in the industry. The team has a variety of skills that contribute to making the whole business a success. They strive to produce top quality products and deliver excellent service and continually measure and monitor their products onsite, as well as using an external scientific laboratory, to ensure that everything remains at a high standard.







# TC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN DATES

We have had such an exciting and busy year manufacturing innovative products for our customers in our local Christchurch factory.

This is a reminder that our Christchurch factory will be closed from the 22nd December 2022 and will reopen on the 9th of January 2023. We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday season; we thank you for your continued support.

Get your orders in now for the Christmas Season!



