

Nutrition Group News



Nutrition Group's latest £600,000 investment in its state-of-the-art protein bar production line is set to significantly increase its production capability in early 2023.

The UK's fastest growing contract manufacturer of protein bars is on course to install new industry-leading wrapping equipment at its production facility in mid-January next year.

The new high-tech Schib automatic wrapping line being supplied by BW Flexible Systems to Nutrition Group's specifications will take production to a whole new level.

And it is the latest phase in a £2.5m investment programme at the company's facility in Blackpool, Lancashire, over the past 12 months to ensure it meets the demands of a growing client base.



BW Flexible Systems is a global manufacturer of flexible packaging machines. Nutrition Group has also appointed leading engineering and manufacturing improvement specialists JP Hildreth to assist on the installation project.

A factory acceptance trial is scheduled in Italy later this month and building work has been completed at the plant ready for the new equipment's arrival from the continent.

The installation work will mean a two-week shutdown in production in the new year, however chief executive Richard Greathead says the resulting increase in output as a result will greatly benefit customers when it comes to future delivery and lead times.

He is predicting a dramatic lift in its protein bar sales over the next 12 months and says the investment highlights Nutrition Group's commitment to continually meet the needs and demands of clients in a growing market.

Richard says: "The aim of our investment strategy is to ensure we remain at the forefront of our sector and are able to meet the needs of our clients moving forward."

"At the heart of it, is the desire to improve our services to our clients and to build on our reputation for high class manufacturing, reliability and quality.

"The new flow wrapper will increase our production capacity and make a significant difference when it comes to delivery targets and lead times.

Nutrition Group was founded nearly 30 years ago. Today it supplies some of the world's most renowned nutrition brands who focus on vitamins and high protein / low sugar health bars.

Over the last five years the business has invested more than £5m in its manufacturing capability at its Blackpool operation.



SUCCESS STORY

- Earlier this year Nutrition Group featured in the North West Business Insider 100 Fastest Growing Manufacturers list as the magazine ranked the region's top manufacturers by turnover growth over the last five years. It also featured in Lancashire Business View's Hot 100 list of the 100 most profitable SMEs in the county.

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