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Personnel Achievements



Lattimer has great people and we'd like to congratulate a special colleague:

Grace Aughton has achieved 25 years' service in the company. After joining in July 1999 as maternity cover for the Production Administrator, Grace is now Senior Buyer at Lattimer. She is highly respected by colleagues and suppliers alike, and we'd like to thank her for her service!



Congratulations also to **Jake Cawburn**, who has recently completed a two year

HNC apprenticeship at Lattimer. Jake is now a time-served CNC machinist, setting and operating state-of-the art Mazak turning and milling systems to produce some of our key, valuable products.



A big warm welcome to **Dr Tony Bannan** into the senior team and Group Board.

Tony will focus on continuous improvement, competitiveness and productivity across all the Group's businesses. Tony is a very experienced Chartered Engineer and Chief Executive, having spent many years running international engineering and manufacturing businesses.

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Re-Branding of Group

As the Lattimer Group has developed over the past two years, we have undertaken a project to refresh the branding to align the companies and introduce a new logo for the Group.

As all companies have long-standing, recognised logos with heritage, this was a challenging, sensitive task which took time and patience to ensure that a good result was delivered.

After numerous versions and alterations, we are happy to reveal our new refreshed branding, with a cleaner, professional appearance, linking our companies together and enhancing group cohesion.

All of the Lattimer Group of companies exhibited at the latest Glasstec Exhibition in Düsseldorf, where all the rebranded logos were unveiled on the graphics and light boxes on our stand - Read more about that on page 3.

We hope that the new logos will become as recognisable as their predecessors!



Optimisation and focus on parts and processes

Across the Lattimer Group our focus is on quality, efficiency and productivity, and in enabling our teams to deliver these.

As a key part of this we have been looking for opportunities for product and process synergies, whether within or across the companies, reducing duplication and product overlap, where possible.

Our people are our greatest asset, with the best knowledge and experience to recognise where we can improve. Although each company operates independently, we encourage cross-company communication and interaction, and welcome any ideas to improve efficiency.

Machine capabilities, skills, workload and capacity are all key considerations in deciding where and how to best make our products, and this not only helps Lattimer but is also highly beneficial to our customers in reducing delivery times.

Please don't hesitate to come forward with suggestions!



Lattimer Connect Social Committee

At Lattimer UK, we have launched Lattimer Connect. This social committee is part of our drive to continually improve and promote teamwork by creating a positive, engaging working environment.

The objective of this initiative is to help create a positive workspace culture by bringing employees together and increasing communication through all levels of the business.

The team will organise events and activities on a varying scale such as team building activities and celebrations that allow co-workers to bond inside and outside of work hours.

Since its inception, Lattimer Connect has organised several inter-company competitions based around the Euro Football Competition and the Olympic Games, with more to follow.

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Gob Accelerator

Since the closure of IS Maintenance, several customers around the world approached Lattimer to produce units commonly referred to as 'Shotguns' or 'Funnel Boxes'. Since 2019, Lattimer have produced over sixty units ranging in various sizes to accommodate all machine types and gob diameters.



Lattimer engineers were tasked with re-engineering the units and adding in technical benefits and advancements where possible. The Lattimer units are manufactured from stainless steel keeping all waterways corrosion free, maximising the cooling effect and extending service life. All machining is carried out in-house and welding completed by a specialist coded welder.

If you would like further information, please contact your Account Manager.



Powder Trials

A major part of Hunpreco's continuous improvement plan is powder (coating) trials. We are always looking for ways to improve Plunger life as well as reducing costs for our customers.

New coatings are continuously trialed to add to ever-expanding portfolio of current coatings that we offer. Through dedicated testing using our in-house laboratory we have become a leader in this field, offering our customers the best, innovative materials and products.

One coating trial currently underway is proving very promising, with impressive early results from initial testing, showing potentially huge environmental and efficiency benefits over standard coatings. Further testing in the coming months will deliver data and results that we will share.

Cooler Innovation



Our ever-expanding Cooler division is currently heading in a new direction. Various trials are currently being conducted to extend cooler life through anticorrosion processes and material joining techniques.

By implementing these solutions, our Cooler division aims to significantly extend the lifespan of our coolers. This not only ensures a longer-lasting product for our customers but also reduces the need for frequent replacements and downtime, resulting in cost savings and a more sustainable approach to cooling solutions.



Glasstec Exhibition

In October, The Lattimer Group attended Glasstec in Dusseldorf, Germany. This was the first opportunity to showcase the new Group together at an exhibition.

Feedback from the customers was positive and many commented how it benefited them as they could see advancements and technical developments from all companies in one central location.

Many meetings and technical discussions were held over the four-day event and we would like to thank all of our visitors for taking time to visit us. **We hope to see you again in 2026!**



New Investment Lattimer USA Mazak

With support from the State of New Jersey, Lattimer-US has made a significant investment in production capacity. A Mazak fourteen pallet multi-pool system has been purchased to augment the productivity of our Mazak horizontal machining center.

Having multiple pallets will increase spindle cutting time as set-ups and material preparation will be done simultaneously as machining continues to take place. In addition, once pallets are loaded the automation process will allow for continuous uninterrupted production.

The ongoing investment in the latest equipment will ensure Lattimer US continues to meet the requirements and Quality our customers have come to expect of us.



Lattimer USA Apprentices

Lattimer US is preparing for our future as we hire young enthusiastic machining apprentices.

A considerable amount of training is taking place under the watchful eyes of seasoned machinists. Our training process ensures that there is no disruption in the production schedule. Lessons learned over the years that have led to standardized, effective and efficient machining processes being instilled in the apprentices.

There's an increased level of energy throughout the facility brought about by the youthfulness of the apprentices that is clearly contagious. We are excited as we prepare for our future.



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