



### **RPC M&H Plastics statement on the potential withdrawal from the European Union**

RPC M&H Plastics is highly aware of the forthcoming possible separation of the UK from the EU. As a company that exports and imports products across this important market, the effect is, as yet, unknown, being reliant on the outcome of negotiations between the UK Government, EU policy-makers and the wider markets. As there is no clear policy in place, it is currently impossible to predict the outcome of the initial separation, as well as the on-going issues that may arise over the next few years as longer-term agreements between countries expire.

As part of the wider RPC Group and within the M&H Division, we have access to a number of manufacturing sites across the globe, notably in mainland Europe. As such, it may be feasible to relocate moulds in some instances to avoid disruption to production. At certain sites we already have duplicate moulds and similar products to offer. We may also be able to hold some limited stock on behalf of clients to minimise the short-term disruption.

The directors of the business are constantly monitoring the situation and will take the most appropriate action in respect of any changes that withdrawal from the EU may bring about. M&H Plastics' history of international trade (which started prior to the UK joining the EU), the international network of businesses and our manufacturing flexibility all support our ability to continue to provide quality packaging solutions to our clients at a cost-effective and timely rate.

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