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ARTISAN CHEESE & FINE FOOD

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Origins

The Cambridge Food Company originated in Ely, Cambridgeshire in 1989 and moved to Witchford, Cambridgeshire in 1992.

Further relocation to a 305 square metre distribution unit at Cambridge took place in 1997 and the site was substantially refurbished over time to facilitate ongoing business expansion.

The business became a limited company under the current owner and Managing Director, Mark Hulme in 2005.

Present Day

As the business continued to expand, it became apparent that the Cambridge site would not meet future needs and a strategic decision was made in autumn 2008 to seek out new and larger premises. These were identified at Papworth Business Park in 2009 and a strategic plan was put in place to make the move possible.

Plans to upgrade the premises were drawn up and submitted for local authority approval and the premises were purchased in January 2010.

The premises were substantially upgraded by the addition of new offices, a freezer, cold stores and new staff facilities.

The company relocated to the new premises in May 2010.

The company structure comprises Sales and Marketing, Finance, Purchasing and Operations Departments.

The company stores and distributes chilled, frozen and ambient stable goods, many of which are directly manufactured by third parties on its behalf. The product range includes cheese, dairy products, cooked meats, delicatessen products, Olives and Oils, prepared salads, sandwich fillings, eggs, tinned goods, mayonnaise, fats and spreads, pickles, sauces and chutneys, patisserie and a range of impulse purchase products such as crisps, chocolate and juice drinks

Distribution of products is via the companies own fleet of eight, temperature controlled vehicles.

Customers include Retailers, Sandwich Bars, Coffee Shops, Cambridge University Colleges, Local Authority Schools and Colleges and Industrial and Contract Caterers.

The unique selling point of the company is its dedication to providing excellent customer service, its product knowledge and its ability to source and supply speciality products.

The company first gained EFSIS accreditation in 1998 and has held higher level accreditation for the past 15 years.

The company is a member of the Federation of Small Businesses and the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce.

In September 2012, the Company re-branded itself as Cheese+