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Portpack UK Limited

Portpack UK Limited, specialists in the design and manufacture of containerised mobile bagging equipment, to discharge dry bulk materials alongside vessels in destination ports, as well as fixed installations for internal functions inside factories or warehouses. We are extremely proud to have received the Queen's Award 2007 in the International Trade category, in recognition of an increase in sales of 74% over a three year period.

Since receiving The Queen's Award, Portpack have continued to sell their products into new International markets, as well as increasing their activities in their existing International markets.

One of the main areas of activity for Portpack since 2007



Sir Andrew Buchanan and Mr Andrew Henson

is Nigeria where specially designed equipment to handle specific materials was successfully installed and commissioned in Lagos Port.

Following on from this success further new products are in the development stages. Portpack are confident that these products will be well received in the international market, when introduced later in 2008.

Portpack equipment is built in Nottingham, United Kingdom to high engineering standards, by a team of engineers fully conversant with the product since its conception.

Portpack's core product is the containerised mobile bagging unit. The basic function of the unit is to weigh and bag

large quantities of free flowing, dry bulk materials (grains, granular fertilizers, etc.) unloaded directly from ships into the bagging plant alongside, weighed and discharged into open mouthed bags, which are then stitched and loaded onto waiting trucks.

As speed of discharge is important, in terms of avoiding demurrage charges, we have designed our equipment to perform at optimum rates between 120 and 140 metric tonnes per hour from two lines.

The equipment incorporates many unique features as a result of feedback from our customers and the market all of which combine to maximise output and efficiency.

In addition to the basic units Portpack also supply ancillary equipment, spares parts support and our own Engineers to erect and commission equipment.

Portpack UK were visited during September 2007, by Stephen Brice, secretary to the Queen's Award Office, and David Moore, secretary to the Prime Minister's Advisory Committee.

During their visit they were



Stephen Brice, David Moore and Mr & Mrs Andrew Henson.

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able to see the production of equipment which was destined for Karachi Port, which already has one of the largest populations of Portpack equipment.

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Above: Mobile bagging installation reclaiming Barley from stockpile



Port discharge and bagging operation in Massawa Port, Eritrea