

theFactoryFloor looking at manufacturing in New Zealand

theFactoryFloor an eNews Publication providing in-brief updates on what is happening in manufacturing in New Zealand.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Welcome to the first edition of the FactoryFloor bringing you snippets of news and information from under the benches, the machine shops and the factory floors of manufacturers in New Zealand.

New Zealand manufactured products from various sectors including the food, high-tec, forestry, IT, agriculture, marine through to high value manufacturing sectors are well recognised in world markets.

In this issue you can link to the achievements of [Armour Technologies](#) who developed a side winding ratchet for

the transport operators, [Sistema](#) with their state of the art plastic packaging manufacturing plant and the [BCS Group](#) whose work involved the completion of baggage handling systems at Kuala Lumpur's 242,000sq m international terminal.

Add to this the thousands of smaller businesses turning out innovative and quality products day in, day out and there is a lot of information waiting to be given a public airing in future editions of theFactoryFloor.



The screenshot shows the first issue of theFactoryFloor, dated Thursday 17 July 2014. The page features several articles:

- Agriculture:** "MetalForm turn a profit from cleaning up Canadian geese droppings through its Tow and Collect product part of the wider Tow and Farm range. MetalForm's focus on solution solving manufacturing is a strength they have developed over time..."
- Manufacturing in NZ:** "More than 20 percent of the world's softwood log trade originates from New Zealand. In 2013, the country exported 57 percent of the country's timber harvest and the value of the trade had tripled in five years, according to the Wood Resource Quarterly..."
- Manufacturing in NZ:** "Paul Adlam, Screw Productions and CMI Fasteners are pretty much joined at the hip! And it works well, each of Paul's businesses have unique manufacturing skills along with machinery and equipment resources. For CMI their Mechanical Galvanising Plant which they installed just two years ago is surely the only one of its type in the country. This plant produces quality product for items no heavier than 2.2kgs and 150mm in length." (Accompanied by a photo of a man in a factory setting)
- Manufacturing in NZ:** "Melven has been manufacturing in New Zealand since 1986 and there appears to be no sign of this changing any time soon. Kent Shedden, Melven's Design Director, said "I think its important to understand that we want to bring and support manufacturing here in New Zealand, some of that is part of a new project that we are going to be undertaking next February." (Accompanied by a photo of a mechanical part)
- Manufacturing in NZ:** "An Alex Technology designed and manufactured "re-entry pad" water safety product has been installed at the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas. The innovative design dramatically improves safety of any aquatic inflatable obstacles by ensuring that re-entry is at water level, and can sustain a swimmer's full body weight during the climb..."
- Manufacturing in NZ:** "Sistema are proving once again that there investment in manufacturing their wide range of products is well justified being kept in New Zealand. Quality, Quality Quality. Invest ment in equipment & giving recognition to their stable workforce is paying dividends..."
- Manufacturing in NZ:** "The new side leading ratchet developed by Armour Technologies was recently the subject of an EINPresswire release a great way to get manufacturing in New Zealand to a large global audience. You can read the release here..." (Accompanied by a red button that says "Have Your News Read Here!")

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The late Sir Paul Callaghan



A sampling of Sistema's Products



The Armour Side Loading Ratchet

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The really interesting question for us is whether we have the capacity to greatly expand manufactured and knowledge-based exports with high product value per unit weight and per employee.

*The late Sir Paul Callaghan,
2011 New Zealander of the
Year*

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