

Commodity
Centre



Handling - Storage - Logistics

Specialists in the handling, storage and logistics of food commodities & metals

Using the wealth of industry experience within our leadership team, we create better and more cost-effective supply chain solutions that protect your interests and the value of your commodities.

We take great pride in our flexible approach, innovative technical solutions and sustainability initiatives.



Supply Chain Management:

- We manage strategically located, highly accredited warehouse facilities across the UK, Europe & Asia.
- We handle loose bulk, bulk bags (FIBC), jute bags and palletised goods.
- We offer rack, bulk, floor, temperature-controlled and bonded storage facilities.
- Our capabilities extend to e-commerce, sampling, inspection, testing, fumigation, pre-cleaning, pre-blending and re-palletising services.
- Digital transparency, quality maintenance and traceability are fundamental to our operations.

About Us

We strive to be the preferred, most customer-centric, professional, independent company in our chosen markets of operation. Find out more about our company, the accreditations we hold, our vision & values and meet our team. Read about our sustainable initiatives, innovative solutions and our flexible and responsive approach.



Services We Offer



WAREHOUSING

Warehousing is our core activity and has been the cornerstone of our organisation for over 30 years. Across 2,500,000 square feet of mixed storage we offer bonded, bulk, racked and temperature controlled solutions.

"My company has been dealing with Commodity Centre for several years now and I recently attended for a stocktake and audit. The warehouse was absolutely spotless and a pleasure to walk around. There certainly has been a lot of attention on standards and it is evident that they do not let them slip."

Jon-Marc Overy



Our warehousing is multi accredited, with the UK holding BRC 'AA+' certification. Our certifications include an Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) licence to store coffee and cocoa, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) for arabica coffee and a London Metal Exchange (LME) licence to store metals. We are also Organic Certified in both the UK (OFF) and Antwerp (TUV NORD) and hold Rainforest Accreditation in the UK for Warehouse & Distribution.



Ambient Storage

Ambient pallet storage is available in our UK warehousing facilities - ideal for all bagged or boxed products. The ambient environment provides a stable temperature and humidity level.



Bulk Bag Storage

Bulk bags containing raw food ingredients are stored in our warehousing facilities in UK and Europe. We have the facilities to store bulk bags on floor pallets and on racking, depending on location.



Bulk Pile Storage

Our state-of-the-art 66,000 m² mega bulk quayside terminal in the port of Amsterdam incorporates our commodity warehousing expertise with the latest technology to protect the quality of cocoa beans.



Temperature Controlled Storage

This storage facility is maintained at 10-11°C to preserve the quality of perishable items such as dried fruit, nuts & some organic products. By storing these items off the floor, we reduce exposure to contaminants, while ensuring proper air circulation around products.



Metals Storage

Our metals division, Erus Metals, is a fully registered Warehousing company with the London Metal Exchange. We specialise in metal storage as well as stock control, LME warranting and the provision of solutions to your metal warehousing needs.



Bonded Storage

A number of our warehouses in Europe are licensed for bonded storage of soft commodities, metals and other cargo. If you need space to store goods to delay the payment of customs duties and taxes until the goods are released from the warehouse, please contact us.



HANDLING

Handling more than half a million tonnes of goods a year, we utilise our own team who offer a wealth of dedicated experience in both country specific and commodity settings. Their expertise allows us to offer a frictionless service to our customers and the inspiration to face new challenges.

"We have been a customer of Commodity Centre for several years and are extremely satisfied with their professional approach to all aspects from import to delivery of our coffees to our customers. Whenever we have a special request, Commodity Centre works hard to overcome the sometimes very difficult logistical obstacles. Nice, great collaboration!"

Stefan Loots





Jute Bags

Jute bags play a crucial role in the food storage process within the soft commodity supply chain, in particular for products that we specialise in such as coffee, grains and pulses. Jute is biodegradable and sustainable, making it an environmentally responsible choice in the food industry - something we value highly.



FIBC / Bulk Bags

Bulk bags, also known as Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers, are essential tools in the storage and transportation of soft commodities. Their large capacity helps to optimise storage space and enabling efficient handling and transport. The versatility and reusability of bulk bags also make them a cost-effective and environmentally friendly option.



Loose Bulk

Handling loose, bulk soft commodities, such as cocoa beans, requires careful attention to ensure product quality and prevent contamination. Cocoa beans are handled and stored using custom equipment and processes to protect them from damage, moisture and pests. We ensure the beans reach their destination in optimal condition for processing.



Boxes & Cartons

In the food industry, the proper storage of boxes and cartons is vital to prevent damage to packaging and the products inside. Boxes and cartons are kept in dry, clean and well-ventilated areas to protect against moisture, pests and contamination. Our effective storage systems, such as shelving units and palletised stacking, help ensure that your products are well organised and their quality is maintained at all times.



Stevedoring

We manage multiple quayside Stevedore activities in both our Belgium and Netherlands facilities. In Antwerp we operate over three different quays which can accept vessels from barges to coasters and mega bulk vessels. In Amsterdam we operate a single quay adjacent to our market leading cocoa terminal allowing efficient unloading of cocoa beans into the warehouse.



FREIGHT FORWARDING

Working with all major and specialist carriers along with our highly experienced and dedicated global forwarding team, we are able to coordinate and administer shipments irrespective of their origin, destination or complexity.

"Commodity Centre team responds quickly & efficiently, ensuring smooth and reliable operations. They handle every step with professionalism, making the entire process hassle-free. Their expertise and dedication to customer satisfaction make them a trusted choice for logistics solutions."

William van Houcke



We have worked hard to build sustainable partnerships to provide competitive rates while ensuring your shipments are efficiently managed from the point of origin to the final destination.



Road Freight

We offer part and full load deliveries both domestically and throughout Europe. Our extensive network of hauliers enables us to offer competitive pricing solutions for a varied range of shipments throughout Europe.



Ocean Freight

We have formed strong relationships with global shipping lines and built a solid reputation among our clients for providing competitive and reliable services worldwide.



Rail Freight

We arrange a combination of different means of transport including rail if required, for part or all of your supply chain. We can combine this with sea freight or road transport to ensure your goods are delivered safely and on time.



Customs & Documentation

We prepare and submit all the necessary paperwork to facilitate the smooth and legal movement of your goods: customs declarations, obtaining licenses, ensuring your goods are correctly classified and managing local and international duties & taxes.



Port Logistics & Port Health

With our strong background in handling a large variety of food items, we have developed an impeccable and professional relationship with Port Health Authorities.



EUROPEAN TRANSPORT

Commodity Centre container transport services across Europe provide businesses with dependable and flexible logistics support.

We operate a modern fleet of 14 trucks, maintained to the highest standards to guarantee safe, on-time container deliveries to ports, depots and customer sites throughout Europe.

Our experienced and fully trained drivers are experts in handling all container types including standard dry, temperature-controlled and specialist hazardous cargo.

Every journey is planned and monitored with precision, ensuring compliance, efficiency and complete peace of mind.



From short-term storage to high-volume container throughput, the Commodity Centre terminal delivers reliable container handling and terminal operations that support the demands of global trade. Backed by our commitment to service excellence and operational reliability, Commodity Centre Transport offers a trusted logistics partnership that keeps supply chains moving seamlessly.



Location

Our Transport division is based at Antwerp which offers ideal connections to the ports of Antwerp, Zeebrugge, Ghent and destinations across Europe.

Our Fleet comprises:

- Multi purpose container chassis
- Combi trailers
- Reefers chassis for temperature sensitive goods
- 20' tip trailer

All trucks meet the ADR package requirements.



Tracking

All trucks are fitted with track and trace devices and our customer service team is on hand to provide up to date information on truck movements during working hours.

Container Terminal

The Commodity Centre container terminal forms a crucial link in our integrated logistics network. Strategically designed for efficiency, safety and scalability, the terminal handles container receipt, storage and dispatch using state-of-the-art equipment and technology.

Our modern fleet of reach stackers and container handling systems enables smooth, accurate and secure operations across the terminal. Each movement is managed by a team of experienced logistics professionals dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of safety and customer service.



FULFILMENT & ECOMMERCE

We offer a pick and pack service for clients who require an end-to-end B2C fulfilment and eCommerce service for their online stores. Your products are stored, and we receive, process and ship your orders to your customers using a range of integrations. We can also manage subscriptions, gift boxing and returns. We also offer B2B capabilities if required.

"The staff at the Commodity Centre are some of the best I've had the pleasure of dealing with. They went above and beyond for my business needs and always delivered top class service. My goods were safe and well looked after. I always recommend them to other business owners."
Chocolate Moments



WHY CHOOSE US TO HANDLE YOUR FULFILMENT NEEDS?

- Over 30 years experience in handling, storing and delivering commodities and finished goods with BRC Accreditation and Organic Approval;
- Handle Retail Sales (B2C), Business to Business (B2B), Consumer to Consumer (C2C) and Consumer to Business (C2B);
- We partner with a wide range of customers in the food & drink industry. Working with Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate companies who send anything from Coffee Beans to Chocolate Flakes. We also fulfil many orders for Nuts & Dried Fruit along with a wide range of confectionery;
- Sophisticated inventory management to closely monitor supply levels aligned with sales velocities and seasonal shifts;
- Quick order picking ensures minimal delay from request to despatch;
- Variety of shipping options;
- Easy to navigate customer portals facilitate self-service configurations and real time tracking.



FULFILMENT SERVICE:



Warehousing and Storage

- Storing over 60,000 pallets for food ingredient and drink customers;
- Highest standards of storage compliance;
- Temperature controlled facility to maintain product quality.



Fulfilment

- Partnered with all major hauliers & carriers to provide wide coverage for single item / box up to full load movements;
- Dedicated Forwarding & Customs department on site, offering Import & Export movements along with customs clearance services.
- Fees charged only for services required: e.g. incoming and outgoing volumes, storage space, picking, packing, labelling, returns etc.



Value Added Services

- Specialist WMS developed inhouse with total flexibility of functionality. Links via API to customer systems. Real time inventory data;
- Full IT integration with shopping basket platforms such as Spotify, Woo Commerce and Magento as well as carrier software for tracking parcel deliveries;
- Experienced Customer Service team that work alongside our customers as a partnership.



VALUE ADDED SERVICES

We offer a full range of Value Added Services comprising sampling, inspection, fumigation, pre-blending, laboratory testing, re-palletising, pre-cleaning and fulfilment & ecommerce.

"Over the years, the service you have provided us with has been very good. Sometimes dealing with basically a Dutch Company that gets goods sent over to the UK from Germany, Italy Spain, Denmark, Japan etc can't be easy - but it's always done with efficiency and good humour - even when things go wrong. Everybody there does their best to help at all times - and it is much appreciated."

Adrian Rowley





IT Solutions & Digital Integration

We provide a cutting edge business intelligence platform for our clients to monitor and analyse the status of their supply chain.



Pre-Cleaning

Our reliable and highly efficient pre-cleaning service removes foreign material such as wood, paper, stones & strings from raw material.



Pre-Blending

Our custom pre-blending solutions are designed to help processors maintain consistency, even when faced with diverse bean qualities.



Re-Packaging/ Transformation

Our services include re-packaging loose bulk and bulk bags into jute bags, and re-packaging jute- and bulk bags into loose bulk.



Re-Palletising

We offer a tailored re-palletising service to accommodate customers' individual requirements.



Fumigation

Our pest infestation procedures are strictly documented and designed to restrict contamination on site.



Sampling & Inspection

We collect samples and send these to clients so they can see the quality of their products for themselves.



Laboratory Testing

Our laboratory facility broadens the groups testing capabilities, including moisture content, free fatty acid & peroxide value testing on various products.



Ecommerce, Pick & Pack

We have expanded our core services to offering a pick and pack service for clients who require storage space and an end-to-end B2B or B2C fulfilment service for their products.

Products We Handle



COCOA



Having over 30 years' experience in the handling of cocoa, our knowledge has only grown over this time. We now employ specialist technologies to carefully monitor key storage conditions to preserve the quality of your cargo. Our purpose built facility is conveniently located in the cocoa capital of Europe, Amsterdam.



SUGAR



Being one of the world's most consumed commodities, we offer specialised and bespoke handling and storage for both organic and non-organic products. We understand the complexity of the conditions required to store both refined cane sugar and sugar beet and have adapted our facilities to accommodate this.



GREEN COFFEE



With the ever-increasing rise of worldwide coffee consumption, we are scaled to be able to handle this important commodity in bulk volumes, whilst maintaining the quality through our bespoke handling systems. Whether you have 100 or 100,000 tonnes, we have a solution that will work for you.



SPECIALITY COFFEE



As speciality coffee logistics experts, we know the care and passion that you have put into cultivating this coffee and our teams ensure we work to preserve this. We understand the importance of the optimum handling and storage conditions required to preserve the exceptional quality of your coffee.



DRIED FRUIT



Dried fruit has been enjoyed for thousands of years, serving as both a flavourful addition to various dishes and a delicious snack on its own. We are equipped to store a wide range of dried fruits, from raisins and dates to dried apricots and prunes.



NUTS & SEEDS



This is where it all began for Commodity Centre and nuts and seeds have remained our specialty ever since. From almonds and walnuts to sesame and pumpkin seeds, we possess the expertise and experience to store these products with complete confidence.



RICE



Rice is one of the world's most consumed staples and at Commodity Centre, we play a vital role in its storage and distribution. Along with other key food ingredients, our facilities are equipped to handle large volumes of rice, whether the product is delivered loose containerised or palletised.



SALT



As one of the most widely used resources globally, salt demands precise handling and storage solutions. We provide tailored services designed to meet the specific requirements of both natural and refined salt varieties to ensure optimal preservation and quality control.



TEA



Our team brings specialist knowledge to ensure that every step of storage and handling maintains the delicate qualities and freshness of your leaves. We know how critical the right conditions are and we're here to preserve the integrity of your tea from arrival to dispatch.



FLOUR, PULSES & GRAINS



Many of the foods we enjoy today contain these essential raw ingredients. Flour, which has been a staple since ancient times, now comes in many varieties, most of which we store at Commodity Centre. Alongside various edible pulses, rice has also become a key commodity in our warehouses.



SUPPLEMENTS



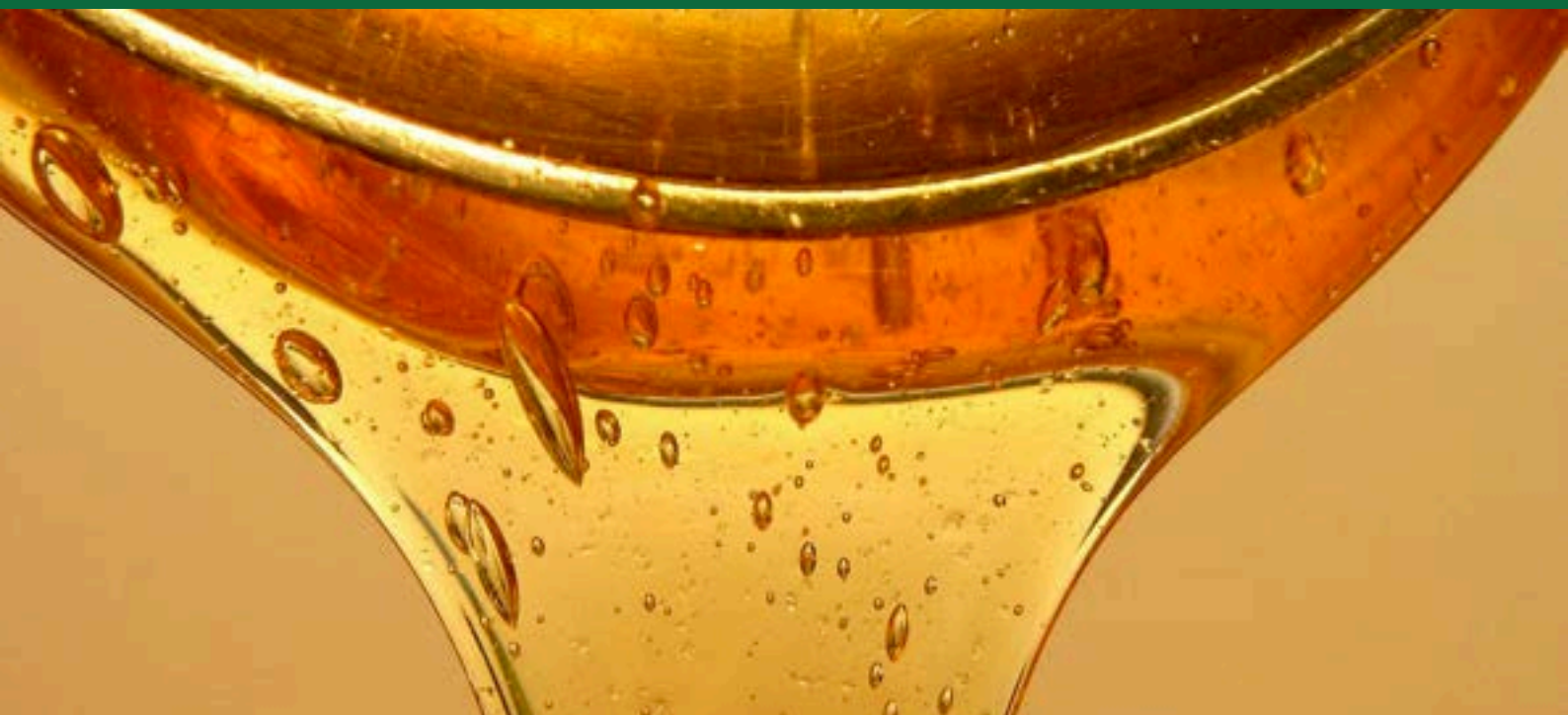
Supplements support a wide range of nutritional needs and at Commodity Centre, we provide the expertise and infrastructure to maintain them in optimal condition. From vitamins, minerals and protein powders to collagen, herbal extracts, omega-3 fatty acids and probiotics, our facilities can accommodate diverse formats and volumes, ensuring each product is stored and distributed with care, efficiency and full compliance with industry standards.



ORGANIC FOODS



One of the fastest-growing sectors in food and ingredients is the organic market. Many foods can be certified organic and we are accredited to store a wide range of these products in our warehouses. Amongst others, we store organic sugar, nuts and rice.



LIQUID FOOD COMMODITIES



We provide food-grade storage solutions for a wide range of liquid food ingredients, including those delivered in barrels, drums and IBCs. Whether it's syrups, oils, molasses, honey or other liquid commodities, our facilities are designed to handle and preserve these high-value products with precision, ensuring compliance, traceability and quality at every stage.



FINISHED GOODS



The ever growing demand for online ordering and delivery had led to us expanding our core services to offering pick and pack service for clients who require storage space and an end-to-end B2B or B2C fulfilment service for their products.



GENERAL CARGO



Operating in some of Europe's largest ports, we are accustomed to handling a vast array of general cargos from steel pipes to solar panels and machinery. Our warehouse layouts and specialist equipment allow us to handle and store these products and redistribute for consumption or processing.



METALS



We currently have LME warehouse operations in United Kingdom, Belgium and Malaysia where we provide stevedoring, break-bulk facilities and storage for both Ferrous and Non-Ferrous metals.

Our dynamic and experienced team based in the UK will be happy to answer any questions or queries relating to the storage and ancillary services for both LME and non LME base metals.

Our Locations



UNITED KINGDOM

WAREHOUSES LOCATED ACROSS THE SOUTH EAST OF ENGLAND

Our flagship UK warehousing development is located within easy reach of the ports of Felixstowe and London Gateway. The Group Head Quarters are located within the same development and satellite warehouses are located across the south east of the country.





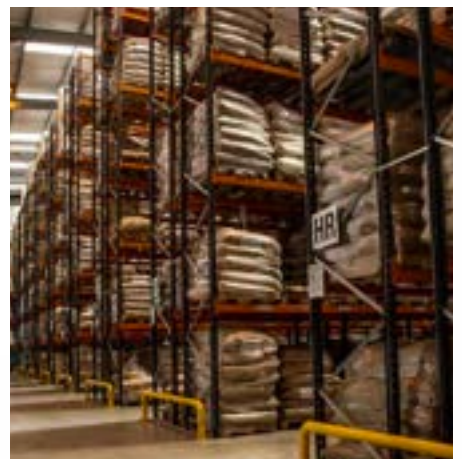
18 UNITS, 6 SITES

Facilities in UK:

- Fully integrated WMS
- Racked, Bulk, Floor, Temperature-controlled solutions
- Bonded storage
- Customs clearance, import & export services
- Technical Services
- Located strategically with easy access to major UK / London ports
- Truck unloading and loading at facility



70,000 SQM



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NETHERLANDS

A BESPOKE WAREHOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOCUSED ON PROTECTING THE PRODUCT QUALITY

The development of this bespoke 66,000 sqm terminal and megabulk quay, sees the incorporation of our commodity warehousing expertise along with the latest technology, culminating in a market leading offering where the purpose is to ultimately protect the quality of the product.





11 UNITS, 1 SITE

Facilities in Amsterdam:

- Office onsite
- Silo trucking, intermodel, bulk storage, bonded storage
- Warehouses adjacent to the two main container terminals serving 80% of the major container lines
- Barge loading and unloading on terminal
- Immediate proximity to Terminals HCT and USA, the future in Amsterdam
- Fully integrated WMS



66,000 SQM

The design of the terminal allows for maximum efficiency as beans are moved from the container pit directly to the warehouses via belts for containers and direct from the vessel to the pen for mega bulk.

Barge loading is also completed using high capacity belts direct from the warehouse to the barges. This allows bulk carrier trucks to be loaded in any weather condition without entering the warehouse.

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BELGIUM

INDIVIDUAL WAREHOUSES LOCATED WITHIN THE PORT AREA OF ANTWERP

Our Antwerp facility is located within the port of Antwerp, enabling fast and efficient loading and unloading of coffee, cocoa, metals and other soft commodities.





12 UNITS, 4 SITES

Facilities in Antwerp:

- Fully integrated WMS
- Unique location allowing for maximisation of logistical efficiencies with sole intention of preserving quality of the bean
- Bulk & floor storage solutions
- Provides 4PL services
- Customs clearance, import & export services
- Basic technical services
- Truck unloading and loading at facility



80,000 SQM



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OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Alec Gunn
Founder & CEO

Alec has built his career in logistics from the ground up, gaining deep industry expertise along the way. As a driven entrepreneur, he set out to create a service to rival the best, and the business has expanded steadily across the UK & Europe.



Dean Warriner
Group Managing Director

Dean joined in 2011 as CFO and became Group Director in 2015. Appointed Group MD in 2020, he drives growth in the UK and Europe, aligning strategy with sustainability and profit.



Andrew Jordan
Group Finance Director

Andrew joined in 2014 after advising the Group in his prior role. A Chartered Accountant (FCA), he is based in the UK and oversees financial leadership and governance across the Group.



Matthew Bibb
Managing Director, UK

Matthew is a logistics Fellow with 25+ years in senior roles. With a master's in Applied Management, he leads business transformation and operational improvement in the UK.



Bert Schalijs
Director, Netherlands

Bert oversees Falcon and Osprey Terminals in Amsterdam. With expertise in cocoa & commodities, he brings strong leadership & hands-on knowledge to drive Dutch operations.



Tamara Tanghe
Director, Belgium

Tamara leads Belgian operations with 20+ years in European commodity logistics. Known for her strategic insight, she manages complex multimodal supply chains with precision.



Wim Jacobs
Director, Belgium

Wim began in logistics in 1998 and rose through the ranks to join the Group in 2013. He manages Belgium's daily operations and drives company growth with deep operational insight.



James Paling
Group Commercial Director

James joined Commodity Centre in 2019 with 20+ years' global experience in tea and agri-trade. Having worked across key markets, he combines operational insight with commercial focus to drive growth.

OUR COMMERCIAL TEAM



Andy Goff, Sales Manager, UK

Andy is a highly experienced logistics professional with more than 25 years industry knowledge. He is commercially astute with management experience working within various sectors including Storage, Warehousing, Fulfilment and Freight. Andy is based in our UK head office.



Yannick Lembrechts, Group Business Development Executive

Yannick brings with him extensive experience in supply chain management and a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm and ambition with which to strengthen our offering and portfolio of goods we handle. He is based in our Antwerp office and is focused on developing and growing the breadth of commodities handled within the Group.



Nicola Douglas, Marketing Consultant

Nicola brings over 30 years of marketing experience to the Commodity Centre. Based in our UK head office, Nicola is responsible for elevating the Group's brand presence, managing all internal and external communications, creating regular social media content and developing new markets for our services.



Jena Hopper, Sales & Marketing Support Co-ordinator

Jena has been with Commodity Centre for over 8 years, supporting the leadership, sales and marketing teams during that time. Based in the UK head office, Jena has extensive knowledge of all the administration processes across the whole company.

GROUP ACCREDITATIONS



Our Head Office is registered with BRGS (Brand Reputation through Compliance Global Standards).



We are compliant with ISO 22000 - the international standard for food safety management systems.



We are compliant with ISO 9001:2015 - the international standard for quality management systems (QMS).



We comply with the EU's Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) programme, which is based on the internationally recognised standards.



We comply with the EU organic regulation which applies for plant and animal products, processed food and feed.



We are an authorised warehouse keeper for Intercontinental Exchange (ICE), for Robusta Coffee, Arabica Coffee and Cocoa (bulk and bags).



Our Metals Division, Erus Metals, is a fully registered warehousing company with the London Metal Exchange.



We are registered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration which regulates the safety of food in the USA.



Our facility in UK has been rated "GREEN – IN COMPLIANCE" by SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit).



We have been awarded the Rainforest Alliance Certified seal.



Our organic facilities in the UK are approved by the Organic Food Federation.



Our food safety procedures are verified by HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points).

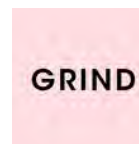
GROUP MEMBERSHIPS



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