



Group Announcement

1st April 2011

Membership Development

As part of the groups' strategic development plans Nationwide are pleased to announce the addition to the membership of four leading independent distributor businesses in the UK and Ireland.

In February 2011 the group was joined by **Martin Services (Industrial) Ltd of Dublin and Cork** while in April 2011 the three major businesses of **Thamesmead Business Services Ltd** in London, **Shorrock Trichem Ltd** in Manchester and **Unico Ltd** in Scotland also became members of the Nationwide Hygiene Supplies group.

The Nationwide board are delighted that these four significant businesses have joined the UK's most progressive National distributor organisation and each of them will underpin the high quality standards that have contributed to the group's continued growth and development over recent years.

With a combined turnover in excess of £40m these four new member businesses are a significant addition to the group's international operations. Their individual qualities and aspirations match those of the current Nationwide member companies and together we will seek to maximise the obvious synergies that exist in customer development and additional product services.

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