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**Media release for McKLords Ltd.**

## **McKLords expands and moves premises**

AWARD-WINNING chemicals company McKLords Ltd. is expanding its business in North Wales by closing its production facility at Penmaenmawr and moving to a more industrial area where it can consolidate its operation.

The firm, which makes chemical products for the retail sector and for some of the country's top blue chip companies, has decided to cease operation at the factory it inherited to concentrate on the development and expansion of its Bodelwyddan and Kimmel Bay sites.

Director, Ian McKerrow explained: "When we bought Time Factor Chemicals in 2002 we were concerned about the fact that the production unit was located in a residential area at Penmaenmawr. We sought professional expert advice, and with the help of Conway County Council and the Welsh Development Agency, we have spent the last two years planning the closure of the site.

"We will leave the building at the end of the month (September). No jobs have been lost as a result of this, as the production facility has simply been relocated to a much more suitable industrial area at Bodelwyddan. Any staff who did not wish to relocate have taken voluntary retirement."

McKLords is one of Wales' biggest business success stories. The firm has notched up more than 100% growth in turnover in the last financial year and has quadrupled its staff numbers in the last three years.

This year to date it has expanded the product range and services it provides and is now targeting sales towards High Street retailers, mail order companies and direct to consumers.

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Ian added: “We are expanding fast. Our Kinmel Bay factory, which we opened just three years ago, and the new site at Bodelwyddan give us more space for all our production and storage requirements. There is also additional space for us to expand in the future at Bodelwyddan as and when needed.”

McKLords is an industry-leading chemical company, which bases its business success on individual customer care and attention. It provides tailor made solutions to match a demand rather than creating a supply and then finding a market.

Chris Farow, WDA Executive Director - North Wales, said: “We're pleased McKLords Ltd. is expanding in North Wales. The consolidation from three sites to two will safeguard employment in the area and provide the necessary space they need for future expansion and job creation.”

To find out more about McKLords and the chemicals and care kits it produces, please call the company on 01745 585995 or visit [www.McKLords.com](http://www.McKLords.com).

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