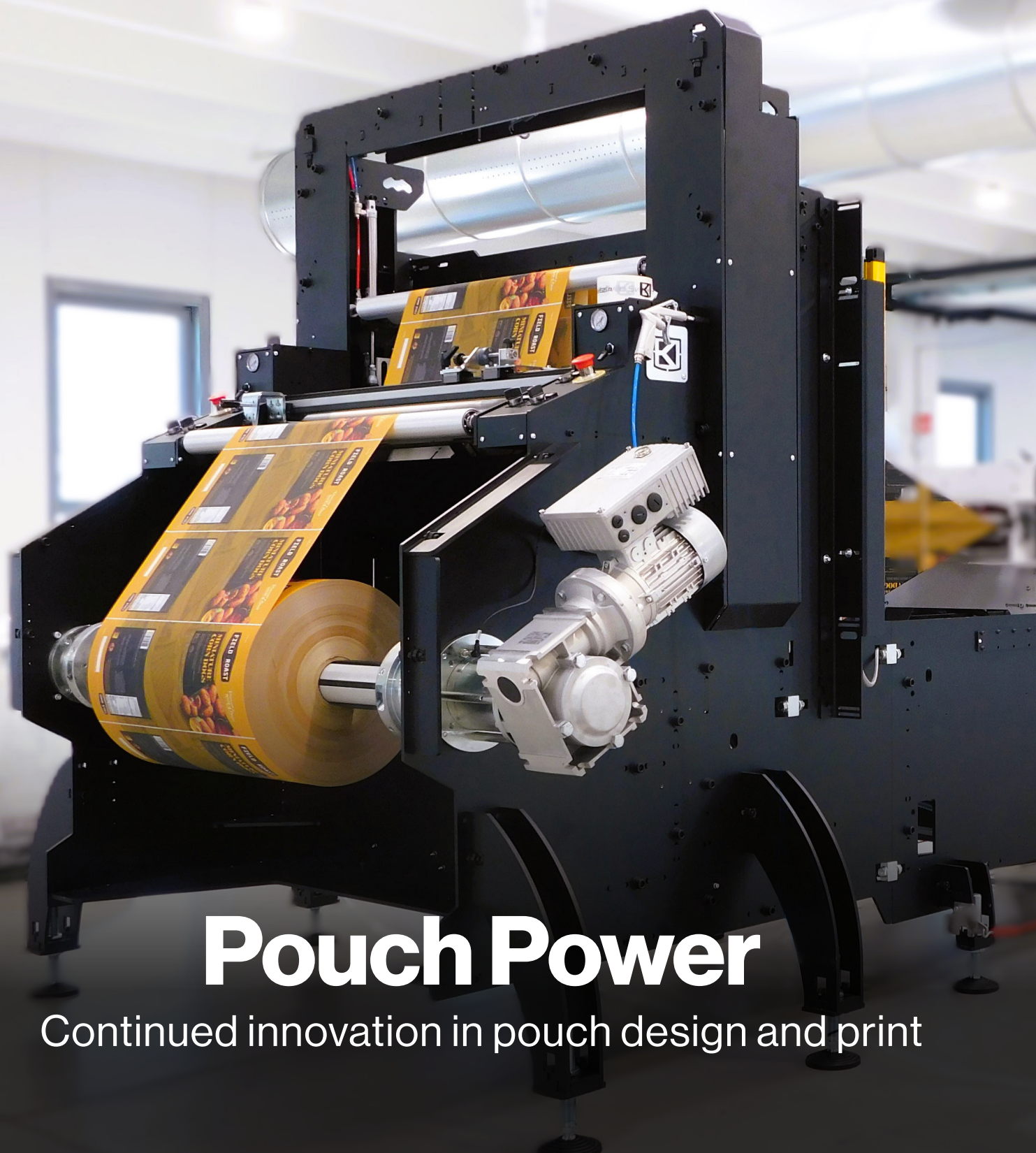


ROBERTS MART NEWS.

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Winter 2026



Pouch Power

Continued innovation in pouch design and print

Welcome to the Winter issue of our newsletter

As we begin a new year, we can look back on what was a very eventful 2025. One which has seen new partnerships grow, investment in new machinery and the continued growth of our business.

We have invested over £3 million in new machinery, including a Joker® bag machine, a three-layer W&H Optimex blow film extrusion line, due to be installed during February, a Nordmeccanica laminator and most recently a Karville Swiss pouch machine.

These investments ensure we continue to provide high-quality, state-of-the-art solutions for our customers.

Our partnership with Pronova continues to flourish and we were delighted to be invited to Sweden in September to help them celebrate their 50th anniversary. We remain proud to represent Pronova as the sole producer and distributor of these chain style bags under their brand name and the only producer of the patented Joker® Line™ bags in the UK and Ireland.

We are continuing to support the community, raising funds and awareness for Andy's Man Club. Our inaugural Family Open Day allowed us to show family and friends what we do and how we do it, and to focus on the long history of Roberts Mart and those staff members who have been with us along this journey.

The industry awards keep coming, bringing acknowledgement of the great work we do. I would like to thank all our staff for playing their part in creating outstanding packaging solutions and to our customers for continuing to trust us with their business.

With warm regards
Ben Roberts



And the awards keep coming!

We were delighted to win the Flexible Packaging (wide) on Film at the recent Flexotech Awards 2025 for our Ginster Festive Chicken & Stuffing Slice pack.

The Flexotech International Print & Innovations Awards were held on the 9th October at the Intercontinental London on Park Lane and celebrate innovation, excellence and achievement in flexographic printing.



In November we won two awards at the Flexo Quality Awards Brazil in the International Category. Our Hotel Chocolat, 70% drinking chocolate pack won 1st in the International Paper category and the Tesco, Pigs Under Blankets pack, won silver in the International Food Category. William Roberts and Tony Rymer were in Brazil to represent Roberts Mart and receive the awards. We are proud of our team and all their efforts to deliver excellence in flexographic printing gaining recognition at home and abroad.

Thank you to everyone for their outstanding work, as always, a great team effort.



Pouch Power

Pouch packaging is a highly flexible solution for manufacturers across many sectors.

But recent changes in legislation mean that visual impact and convenience are not enough; performance must now be matched by sustainable and recyclable properties.

At Roberts Mart we have a range of innovative pouch options that are not only practical and eye-catching but allow manufacturers to meet their environmental goals and maintain compliance with the latest recycling regulations.

Our investment in the latest Karlville Swiss pouch machine, the KS-SUP-400H, will significantly increase our pouch making capacity whilst also allowing us to offer an even broader range of pouch options to meet our customers' needs with an emphasis on sustainable and recyclable solutions. This compact machine provides multiple configurations that allows us to efficiently produce a wide variety of pouches from three-side seal and stand-up (with or without zipper) to side-gusset bags.

Roberts Mart produces pouches for a diverse range of products from cleaning products, coffee and cereal to pet foods. Pouches are lightweight, good for on-the-go, easy to store and increasingly support the refillable packaging trend with high barrier mono-material recyclable options for markets such as coffee.



Celebrating 21 years

In October we marked 21 years since Roberts Mart first moved into our cutting-edge facilities at Thornes Farm Way, Leeds.

Following our new warehouse extension in 2024, the facility now covers a total around 100,000 sq ft over 2 floors and sits on a site of 7 acres.

Over the past two decades, we've continually innovated and grown, delivering high-quality packaging that our customers trust.

We are looking forward to the next chapter in our journey.



21 years of innovation under one roof!

Celebrating our home of packaging excellence.

BRONZE | Top 35%

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Sustainability Rating

OCT 2025

Achieving EcoVadis.

We have received our Balanced Scorecard results from EcoVadis and are pleased to have once again achieved a Bronze rating.

Our scores have improved compared to previous years, reflecting the effort and commitment made by all. This is however only the start and we aim to achieve the gold rating in the next few years.

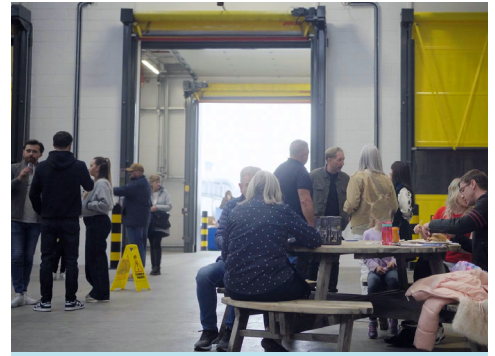
Staff and community News.

Family Open Day

On Saturday 20th September we held our inaugural Family Open Day, welcoming over 150 people to our main site at Aire Valley House.

Staff members and their families were invited to an informal get together with the opportunity to view our new warehouse, take a guided tour of the factory and learn more about our numerous machines and the business in general.

Roberts Mart was founded in 1852 and is still an independent, privately owned business run by the sixth generation of the Roberts family. A series of display boards were set up around the buildings to explain the history and development of the company with both Ben and William Roberts on hand to answer any questions.



It was great to see so many of our staff at the event and to meet their families. Thank you to everyone who made it such a special day.

Attending the PPMA

Alongside our partners, the Jenton Group, we were pleased to attend the PPMA Show 2025 at the NEC Birmingham in September.



Our innovative Joker bag concept was in action on the stand and attracted a good deal of attention with the team on hand to demonstrate its many benefits and answer questions.

Hej Sweden

Last Month, Ben Roberts and Simon Lewis took a trip to Halmstad on the west coast of Sweden to represent Roberts Mart at the 50th anniversary celebrations for Pronova in Sweden.

We were delighted to be invited to help mark this important milestone for Pronova, recognising five decades of innovation, excellence, and contribution to the packaging industry.

Congratulations to Pronova on this remarkable anniversary.



Supporting ANDYSMANCLUB

Our team were out in force in September tackling the Great North Run in support of Roberts Mart's chosen charity, Andysmanclub.

Our determined team of runners included Simon Lewis, Ben Roberts, Dominic Healy, Dominic Kissack, Ian Cassidy, Liam Marshall, Ben Coulbeck, Kris Kowalik and Catherine Stead who together raised over £2,500.

Thank you to the commitment and stamina of our runners and to all those who supported the team and donated towards this great cause.



On 6th September, Tim Weatherhead, our Studio Origination Manager set off on the ride of a lifetime. He cycled from Leeds to Hull to take the Rotterdam ferry and then cycled the remaining journey to Istanbul, finishing over the Bosphorus Bridge in Asia in early October.

Tim covered 2,300 miles in just 5 weeks and raised over £2000. A mammoth effort! Well done Tim.

