

PACKAGING DIVISION

PRODUCTS

- Glass Containers

UNIT

- Kuala Lumpur Glass Manufacturers Company Sdn Bhd

The Packaging Division registered stable growth and was comfortably able to supply a large variety of glass containers to the food and beverage industries both in Malaysia and abroad.

The Division's commitment to producing quality glass containers, principally for the food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries, enabled Kuala Lumpur Glass Manufacturers to remain a favoured supplier to a wide range of clientele.

In line with its continual efforts to be recognised as a quality producer of products, KL Glass pursued and eventually attained ISO 9002 accreditation in late 1998.

The Division has upgraded its production facility to meet customer requirements by rebuilding its KL2 furnace and effecting improvements to its forming machines to increase output and improve efficiency. The furnace is the first in Asia capable of turning to the oxy-fuel boosting technology that can help reduce emission levels and energy consumption. It has also installed a new 33kV electrical distribution system to ensure the plant enjoys uninterrupted power supply so crucial to its manufacturing process.

1 KL Glass supplies glass containers to major producers in the food and beverage industries.

2 Stringent quality control has enabled KL Glass to produce bottles of the highest grade.





KL Glass has continued to work closely with valued customers in the design and manufacture of new glass products, especially containers for food sauces required by reputable customers such as Campbell's Cheung Chan and Zara Foods. It has also successfully designed and produced the new twist crown bottle for Guinness Anchor's Ice Beer and Tiger Beer. Other dedicated glass container products have been designed and produced for major customers such as Carlsberg, Taisho and Nestlé.

As a model corporate citizen, KL Glass has been active in promoting the use of glass in Malaysia as a hygienic, convenient and recyclable form of container that is environment-friendly. Whilst ensuring its strong presence in the domestic market is preserved, efforts by KL Glass continue unabated in exploring market opportunities abroad, with the objective of further augmenting the present level of exports undertaken to the various customers in the ASEAN region, Hong Kong and Australia.

Despite having, over the years, been instrumental in positioning KL Glass as a leading producer of glass containers in Malaysia, the Nylex Malaysia Group had announced late last year its desire to now divest of the operations in tandem with the Group's current strategy to focus more on growing its 3 other business operations that it has presently defined as the Group's core businesses.

One of KL Glass's five
production machine lines.

