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MD's Message for 2019



“If we cannot change the wind, we can change our sail to reach our destination.”

Respack has made great advances both domestically and internationally and acquired many long-term clients for 2018 and I would like to extend my thanks for your utmost efforts in contributing to our company's progress last year.

Even as the business environment in 2019, locally and abroad, is expected to be uncertain, Respack will stay our course in our strategic direction of building values through innovation and product development. We recognised in every downturn, we will find a base of new opportunity as long as we remain dynamic and lean in our manufacturing operations. We will continue to invest in our research and development, developing new solutions to meet the ever changing and demanding customers' expectations. In testament, our innovation efforts were recognised when we won the Innovative Award from the SME Association of Malaysia in 2018.

If we cannot change the wind, indeed we can change our sail to reach our destination. This will take some bold and courageous business proposition to prepare the company not only to weather any possible storms but to be able to catch the rainbow as the storm sets off.

Few remarkable initiatives which we have taken are to upgrade our ERP system to automate and to present seamless business efficiency in our daily operations. The other initiatives will also cover our Leadership Development Program and Talent Acceleration Program. There will also be a major upgrade of our manufacturing facilities towards full automation and industry 4.0 ready.

As we scale greater heights, the wind will be getting stronger. It doesn't make us weaker but as we march forward, indeed we are getting stronger. With the right purpose and ambition in mind, every step forward builds a new sense of achievement and satisfaction.

Living unafraid doesn't mean we do not have fear, but just that we do not obey it.

Looking forward towards 2019, I must take the pleasure of looking back in 2018, all the people who have helped us to get here, working with us with patience and perseverance. I want to express my greatest gratitude to all customers, employees, suppliers, contractors and all other business associates.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you all a happy and healthy 2019.



THE NEW **VACOR**[®] VAPOR CORROSION INHIBITOR (VCI) STRETCH / SHRINK FILM AND BAGS

Respack's premium vapor corrosion inhibitor (VCI) products is infused with VCI properties, thus releasing VCI molecules protecting it from corrosion or rusting. Just like normal film, it protects goods by securing them to each other and the pallet, preventing product damage and tampering. With its additional VCI capabilities, users can rest assured their products will also be free of corrosion and rust!

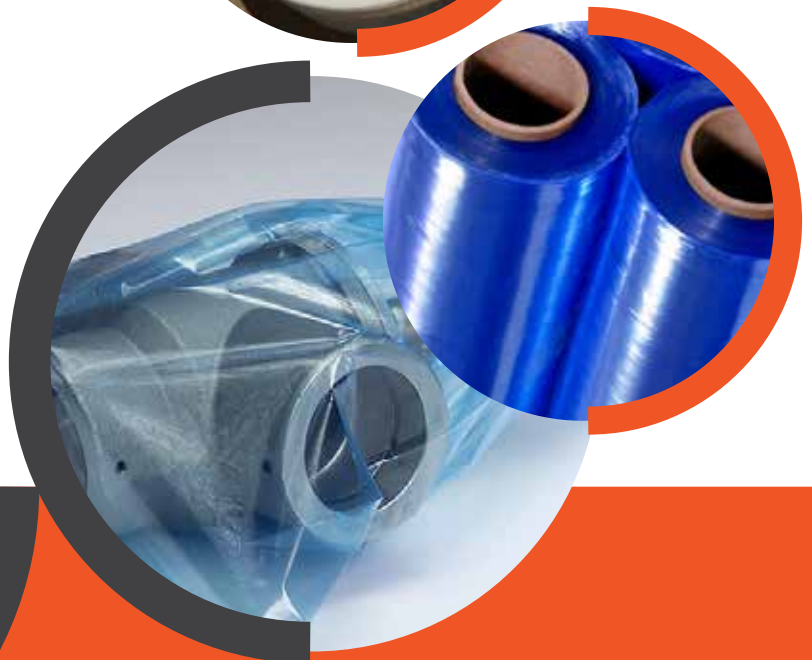
Ideal for equipment where surface protections like painting or oiling is not possible or practical, VCI Film can protect metals for years in an enclosed environment.

VCI Film also offers superior protection than other protection methods; because VCI molecules are spread through diffusion, they cover and protect every area of the equipment, whereas painting or oiling may miss out hard-to-reach areas. When protection is no longer needed, these VCI molecules dissipate without leaving any residue when exposed to air, conveniently removing the need for washing.

VCI Film/bag is usable anywhere normal wrapping is used, such as storage in warehouses or during transportation.

Film properties:

- Strong, stretchable, and stays in place.
- Excellent clarity and cling.
- Ideal rust prevention for odd-shaped or large metal parts during storage and shipment.



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Green and going greener towards green PE!

Respack is totally committed towards sustainable development and creating a greener world.

This year, we will be using the technology, innovation and sustainability of Green Polyethylene in securing our position in green plastics.

The properties of Green PE is a plastic produced from ethanol sugarcane, a renewable raw material, while the traditional polyethylene uses fossil sourced raw materials such as oil or natural gas. Sugarcane is recognised as the most efficient raw material to produce renewable energy, especially if compared to corn and sugar beet.

For this reason, Green PE captures and fixes CO₂ from the atmosphere during its production, helping to reduce greenhouse gases emission. When the Green PE carbon footprint is compared with one from oil-derived PE, the environmental advantage is even bigger. The Green PE helps to reduce climate change and greenhouse gases effects because the production of one kilogram of Green PE captures and fixes 2.5kg of CO₂ from the atmosphere.

Green PE retains the same properties, performance and application versatility of polyethylene from fossil origin - which facilitates immediate use in the plastics production chain. For the same reason, it also can be recycled within the same chain of recycling traditional polyethylene.

Thus, we can transfer all the sugarcane environmental advantages to the production of PE, the world's most used plastic.

One very important factor is the easy transition from petrochemical to Green PE, because it does not require any adjustment in processing equipment as well as in final product design. This is true for all the applications and market segments where PE is presently used, including flexible packaging for food and non-food application.

Thus, Respack is excited to introduce this technology for all our applications in stretch film, shrink film and bags/sheets. Call us for more information today!

Recognizing Excellence

“Innovation is the ability to see change as an opportunity, not a threat”.

For the first time ever, Respack’s stretch film division has been bestowed the SME Innovation Excellence Award last year for our entry of AIRMAX™, our innovative ventilated and reinforced stretch film.

Being the first in Asia, this patent pending film delivers quality assurance and proper product value to the agricultural, floral, food and beverage businesses. AIRMAX™ is perfect for transporting products likely to get damaged by ripening gases, humidity, rust, mold or condensation, as well as products that need to chill or to freeze quickly. Used like other machine stretch films, its vent-holes allow air to circulate while the fiber-reinforced structure offers high load containment for an improved pallet securization at a lower cost.

The 2018 award theme ‘Local Innovation, Global Recognition’ aims to spur SMEs to champion innovation as a driving force of growth. The introduction of new, unique products to customers will differentiate Respack’s business from others, while venturing into worldwide markets has led to global presence and recognition. As the merits of innovation multiply, this year’s theme is a call for SMEs to infuse new thinking, technology, and talent into their business model.



• The prestigious award was received by our Stretch Film Operations Manager Mr CW Poh.



• Respack again bags the SinChew Business Excellence Award (Product Excellence) in 2018. Sales Manager Mr Kenny Lim received the award last year.



• We bagged another award in 2018! The Golden Eagle Award by Chinese Media Nanyang Siang Pau



• “The Most Promising” Award by The Star Outstanding Business Award, garnered by our Managing Director CK Wan and privileged to have business partner Mr Li Wei who was visiting from China.

25 Jan 2019
Friday



Bringing joy and laughter to Happy Retirement Home

Every year, the team at Respack is reminded of some of the very important life lessons through community service. For the last two years, one of our major community service projects has been to visit the residents of the senior citizens home. This year, a team of about 35 brought cheer to the Happy Retirement Home in Kepala Batas, Penang.

"First of all, we want everyone to be comfortable with people of all ages," Administration Manager SR Ang said. "We want to teach them about community service and how to reach out to others who need love and care. We want them to look out instead of looking in. The residents just light up when we go. The young can learn a lot from the elderly, from their stories and their reminiscing, and at the same time, it gives the elderly a feeling of youth being around them."

The team brought with them daily necessities and Chinese New Year red packets as blessings to the elderly, and also took the opportunity to serve them lunch.



Networking Events



• Managing Director CK Wan with Deputy Minister of International Trade Dr Ong Kian Ming at the MITI Networking function.



• The Respack team with the Deputy Finance Minister of Malaysia Dato' Amiruddin Hamzah at the Charity Event for thalassemia patients organised by the Malaysian Customs Department



Customer Service Trip to Genting

It was a short and memorable departmental trip for our Customer Service team members who went to Genting Highlands last December. With karaoke sessions, good food and fellowship, the team took time to refresh and revive themselves amidst cool refreshing air at the highlands.



WELCOMING OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER

Hello everyone!!

I'm Firman – Respack's new Business Development Manager for the Southeast Asian market.

It is a great honour to be able to get this opportunity to introduce myself, and I am ever ready to serve all of you together with the Respack team.

I've been working in the plastic line for nearly 20 years with 5 years dealing in industrial packaging supplies, and nearly 14 years in a stretch film manufacturing plant in Indonesia covering packaging product formulation and products development.

Joining Respack has allowed me to not only widen my experience, but Respack is a platform which offers great opportunity for dynamic growth. My aim in Respack is to help the company to achieve a significant market growth in Southeast Asia, and being in the business development team, to provide the best of service to our discerning customers worldwide.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to be here with all of you!!



WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS



14.12.2018 FRIDAY

For those of us who celebrate Christmas, it may just be the most exciting time of the year. The carefully strung lights, decorated Christmas trees, time spent with family, and even presents as an added plus! What's not to love about it?

Christmas last year was also a special one at Respack. Members of all divisions gathered at the newly renovated gym-turned-event hall, and had a sumptuous pot-luck lunch, highlighted by a mini lucky draw, where the main prize was won by Ms SM Lee from the accounts department.

The main highlight of the event, however, is when Mr CK Wan presented the goals of each department to each HOD and was received with much enthusiasm and commitment.

It was indeed a fun and meaningful event!