

# Supplying to the Chemical Industry

Knowing your local supply chains is important, and suppliers of expertise, solutions and great products are right here in the northwest. CNW members have a strong association with and many years of experience supplying to the chemical industry. The companies listed in this directory cover a wide range of products and services. They have established customers in the sector, with proven track records. Many will be well known, long-standing firms and there will also be new and innovative businesses that you may not have heard about. Effective supply partnerships, delivering success for all! For more details, the websites for the listed companies and organisations can be found at:

<https://www.cia.org.uk/chemicalsnorthwest/Membership/Our-Members/>

## Chemicals Distribution, logistics & chemical handling

### 2M Holdings Ltd

Chemical distribution and related services of sample management, storage and blending. Provision of AdBlue, Samsol products, packed chlorine and TRIKLONE & PERKLONE chlorinated solvents. Markets served include: automotive, precision cleaning, coating, oilfield & refineries, flavours, fragrances, surfactants for personal care, household and industrial cleaning and pharmaceuticals.

### Actikem Ltd

An ISO9001 certified business, specialising in a range of chemical processes and manufacturing services, including mixing, storage and re-packaging. We provide toll and custom manufacturing services for SMEs as well as blue-chip organisations, and supply customers with on-tap production facilities, offering them potential cost-savings and greater flexibility.

### Brenntag UK & Ireland

Connects chemical manufacturers and chemical users in a value-adding partnership through tailor-made distribution solutions. Offers specific application technology, extensive technical support and value-added services (i.e. just-in-time delivery, product mixing, formulation, repackaging, inventory management and drum return handling). High safety standards and strives to make served industries sustainable.

### F2 Chemicals Ltd

As a specialist in the handling of fluorine gas, F2 Chemicals Ltd offers a variety of organofluorine products all manufactured at our Preston plant. Our primary product is a range of high specification perfluorocarbons, such as octafluoropropane and perfluorodecalin, under the Flutec tradename, used in applications including medical, tracers, plasma-cleaning, cooling and cosmetics.

### Holiferm Ltd

Holiferm uses patented gravity separation technology developed at the University of Manchester to create biosurfactants. These are not only more economically viable, but more environmentally friendly too. Our biosurfactants have applications in many products found around the home including cosmetics, skin care, shower gels and hand cleansers.

### Hosokawa Micron Ltd

Integrated powder processing technologies including: size reduction, air classification, mixing, drying, containment equipment such as gloveboxes and downflow booths. Contract processing services for 1kg to multi-tonne lots. Remote monitoring solutions that include: condition monitoring, analytics for improving product quality and energy efficiency and on-line diagnostics for predictive maintenance and improved plant availability.

### Itac

Itac specialise in developing high performance solvent-based adhesives and coatings. We design and manufacture bespoke adhesives and coatings formulations, enabling our customers to develop market leading products critical to countless end use applications. Itac also provide confidential toll manufacturing services allowing our clients to focus on their business objectives.

### Kanon Liquid Handling Ltd

Design and manufacture of drum, IBC and container filling systems ranging from fully automated robotic systems to simple manual machines. Full range of marine, road and rail tanker loading/unloading and safe access equipment. Distributor for Mann-Tek couplings, with repair facility and 'return to base' option.

## Education, training & skills

### All About STEM

Lots of different projects to bring exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to schools across the region, linking them with business and industry expert volunteers inspiring the next generation of STEM specialists. Building and maintaining relationships with our schools, businesses, industry, colleges and universities so that we can strategically match-make opportunities with need.

### Catalyst Science Discovery Centre

An independent charitable trust playing a pivotal role in promoting science across the Northwest. Catalyst works in conjunction with industry partners to excite young people about all STEM subjects and careers available within the science sector. Companies can also sponsor a local school to visit and attend industry days.

### Centre for Industry Education Collaboration

CIEC supports companies in making credible and sustainable links with primary schools, in order to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers. We train STEM professionals to improve their communication skills, and develop industry-focused activities for use directly by teachers or by ambassadors visiting schools.

### Chemistry with Cabbage

We work with students of all ages, demonstrating through practical experiments, the relevance of chemistry in solving problems. Research shows that children make career choices very early on, so capturing their imagination early is important. Chemical companies are welcome to support our hands-on work in primary schools.

### EngineeringUK

Not-for-profit organisation promoting the contribution made by engineers to society. We partner business and industry, government and the wider science & engineering community, producing evidence of the state of engineering. Sharing of knowledge and inspiring young people to choose a career in engineering.

### Lancaster University

Lancaster University's award-winning partnerships and engagement team facilitates business collaborations, including student placements, access to over £45m scientific facilities, training, contract research, and multi-partner collaborative research projects. We liaise with all areas of the chemical industry, from multinational oil, chemical and pharmaceutical companies, to SMEs producing new and specialised products.

### SEERIH

The Science & Engineering Education Research and Innovation Hub positively influences the experience of young people in science and engineering. Expertise in curriculum and teacher development, applied research and creation of innovative projects related to primary science and associated STEM disciplines. Inspiring excellence in teaching and learning in science education.

### The Outward Bound Trust

An educational charity that uses the outdoors to help develop young people. Experts in the development of early talent and specialising in providing experiential learning and development programmes for apprentices and graduates. Identification, development and change of people behaviours in line with organisational needs.

### TTE Training Ltd

Engineering training and apprenticeships focused on whole person development and bridging the sector's skills gap. The learning environment will be one which is welcoming, safe and inspiring, appropriate to the subjects and responsive to the needs of the learner.

### Warrington & Vale Royal College

Delivering vocational, professional and apprenticeship qualifications across science and engineering. Home to a new Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering Training (AMET) centre and dedicated science laboratories. Continually building relationships with schools, businesses and industry to help bridge the skills gap. Bespoke course and packages available. [www.wvr.ac.uk](http://www.wvr.ac.uk)

### Wirral Met College

Provision of education and training, supporting innovation and development. The College is pioneering SIP traineeship programmes with local employers, preparing young people for science apprenticeships. New STEM Centre opened in 2016.

## Engineering products & services

### Addison Project

Addison Project is a Multi-Disciplined Engineering Project Management & Design organisation, established in 1997, with offices located in Cheshire, Lancashire and Teesside. We have an in-house team of engineers and designers circa 130 people, catering for mechanical, civil, structural, EC&I, process engineering and a full range of CDM services.

### CDR Pumps UK

A leading independent Pump manufacturer. Since opening our doors 60 years ago, we have gone from strength to strength bringing you a company that has the product, service and knowledge to support the chemical, nuclear and pharmaceutical industries on a global scale. And small enough to give you the individual care and attention you need yet big enough to support multi-site, multi-national blue-chip chemical companies. Our global manufacturing facility in Milan is strategically located to support our customers across the world.