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UNIPART TO HOST RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONFERENCE FOR OXFORD

Unipart, one of Europe's leading manufacturing, logistics and consultancy groups, is to host the first-ever responsible business conference to be held in Oxford.

Together with Oxfordshire Business First and Business in the Community, Unipart is planning to bring together business leaders from across the county for the half day conference to be held in the Unipart Conference Centre in Oxford on April 3 beginning at 9 a.m.

The conference will feature speakers from across a wide spectrum of business sectors and will discuss a new initiative bringing together the leading companies from across the county.

The event is part of Responsible Business Week (March 31 to April 4), the UK's largest annual conversation about responsible business. Taking place across multiple channels, the week will include events across the UK, unrivalled content, and thought leadership. Social media will enable contributors from around the world to join the conversation.

Speakers at the event will include Unipart Chairman and Chief Executive **John Neill** who will discuss the commercial realities behind acting as a responsible business, **Professor David Grayson**, director of the Doughty Centre for Corporate Responsibility, who will explore how the notion of responsible business applies to SMEs; and **Tony Stratton**, Chairman Emeritus at CPM, who will announce plans to start a responsible business network for Oxfordshire.

Other speakers at the conference include **Miranda Markham**, Community Relations Director for Value Retail (Bicester Village), **Adrian Lockwood**, Managing Director of Integration Technology Ltd., **Shirin Welham** from Business in the Community', and **Stuart Miller** co-founder and CEO of ByBox.

The event is free of charge, but guests are asked to pre-register for the event by emailing Denise Moffatt at denise.moffatt@unipart.com or by phoning 01865 384232.

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Editors' Notes:

About The Unipart Group

The Unipart Group employs more than 10,000 personnel worldwide and has an annual turnover of more than £1billion. It is a leading UK manufacturer, full service logistics provider and consultant in operational excellence.

Operating across a range of market sectors, including automotive, leisure, marine, manufacturing, mobile telecoms, rail, retail and technology, Unipart offers a breadth of services from third party logistics to expert consultancy.

All Unipart sites operate according to the Group's proprietary version of Lean known as The Unipart Way. This is a philosophy of working underpinned by tools and techniques that inspires efficiency, flexibility and outstanding customer service in any process.

The company, which is headquartered in Oxford in the UK, has a growing number of international sites supporting a wide range of blue chip clients. For more information visit: www.unipart.com.