



**PRESS RELEASE  
MP ANGELA EAGLE TO OPEN TYPHOO'S NEW SPECIALITY TEA MANUFACTURING  
FACILITY AT MORETON SITE**

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Typhoo Tea Ltd is pleased to announce the opening of a new manufacturing facility at its Moreton site. The new room will be dedicated to producing speciality tea with the majority of the output being manufactured for Harrods under the prestigious Harrods brand.

The new room is testament to Typhoo's continued investment in the local area and its commitment to securing the long term future of the plant and its workers. The new facility will pack high quality teas, selected from around the world, into metal caddies, cartons and specially designed gift packs.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, local MP Angela Eagle will officially cut the ribbon and open the new speciality area before taking in a tour of the new packing facility.

The Harrods account was taken on by Typhoo in October 2006 and had previously been serviced using a contract packing facility in the South of England. The growth of the speciality market and the desire to bring all areas of the business back to the Northwest encouraged Typhoo to expand its production skills this year by adding this speciality unit.

Chief Executive, Keith Packer, comments "*we are pleased to incorporate a speciality tea packing area onto our Moreton site. It offers our customers yet another alternative on existing or new products and highlights our diverse production capabilities*".

Yousef Serroukh, Tea & Coffee Buyer at Harrods, adds "*We are happy with the investment put forward by Typhoo. This is another step towards our future plans with the group.*"