



**Chemicals, Gaelic Games, and the UK. An unusual lineup on the face of it, but we are delighted to have brought these together with Camida's new sponsorship of Lancashire GAA. With our growing presence in the UK, strong tradition in sport and community, this partnership makes for the perfect team. More will be announced on this partnership in the coming months!**

Speaking of which, we, Gary and Chris, make up the UK Industrial team based out of our Manchester Office. Camida has been active in the UK chemical industry for more than 20 years and as part of our growth strategy we have significantly increased our business here. To accommodate this success, our Manchester Office has increased in size and headcount in recent years. With this growing presence in the UK, it was important to us to support the local community, and this sponsorship gives us success on and off the field.

For those who are unfamiliar, the GAA is the Gaelic Athletic Association, the organisation focussed on promoting indigenous Irish Gaelic Games such as Hurling and Gaelic Football. GAA has been built on deep-rooted community ties and is the ultimate in amateur sport, where players balance full time jobs with elite level training. It requires

complete dedication, something we aspire to give our customers at Camida, as well as ourselves, as you see in the picture above! We might be the face of the UK Industrial team but, as in sport, we have a full dedicated team behind us that enables us to offer unrivalled service to our customers and suppliers.

With over 16 years of experience between us at Camida we have seen a lot of changes within the chemical industry with ever evolving regulations and the push toward sustainability. Each day also brings unexpected challenges to the supply chain, emphasised most recently with global events, and these can often feel unsurmountable.

Camida is your partner to overcome these challenges, with decades of chemical sourcing knowledge and a team of specialists dedicated to solving your procurement issues, always with the highest level of service.

We have a stand at both Chem UK and Surfex, so together with our colleagues we look forward to welcoming customers and suppliers to develop new and existing partnerships.

*G. White* *Chris*

## NEWSFLASH

CHEMUK 20th & 21st MAY 2026 - HALL 5, NEC, BIRMINGHAM  
- Join us at Stand G124

SURFEX 9th & 10th JUN 2026 - COVENTRY BUILDING SOCIETY ARENA  
- Join us at Stand 504

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# What's happening at Camida



## IRISH PHARMA INDUSTRY AWARDS 2025



It was another memorable evening at the Pharma Industry Awards 2025, a key event in our sector's calendar. Camida was proud to sponsor the CSR Award and to celebrate the achievements of so many outstanding organisations across the industry. Congratulations to Uniphar Medtech on winning the CSR Award for their impactful Local Competitive Advantage (LCA) programme, an initiative that supports Leaving Certificate Applied students in developing work-ready skills while encouraging employers to recognise and nurture local talent.



### BREDA O'DWYER - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Breda O'Dwyer as Camida's new Supply Chain Manager.

With over 30 years of experience within the organisation, Breda brings extensive operational knowledge, strong leadership and a keen understanding of our customers and suppliers.

Her commitment and deep industry knowledge have been instrumental to our success, and we are certain that her leadership will further strengthen our supply chain capabilities in this important role.

We are confident that Breda will play a key role in supporting continued growth and operational resilience for Camida.



### CARBON FOOTPRINT

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, Camida is undertaking a comprehensive assessment of our 2025 carbon footprint, covering all relevant Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions.

We have successfully completed our Scope 1 and Scope 2 calculations, with our Scope 3 report currently underway and scheduled for release in the coming weeks.

This work reflects our dedication to understanding and reducing our environmental impact across the value chain.

# Camida Community and ESG

## Liam McCarthy Cup Event

Camida welcomed some of the Tipperary Senior Hurling team along with the Liam McCarthy Cup to our office in October. Manager, Liam Cahill, and 5 of the team, (Ronan Maher, Rhys Shelley, Seamus Kennedy, Darragh McCarthy, and Peter McGarry) came to the event where staff, parents and children got the opportunity to ask Liam and the players questions.

Liam and the players spoke briefly about the experience and what the win means to them and to Tipperary. There was food and ice cream for all and each child got a goody bag with Camida merch. The event was organised to congratulate the team and acknowledge such an achievement, as well as to allow some of the local children and parents to revel in their team's success!



## Effective Tools to Thrive

The students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. We were delighted to visit Scoil Ruain Secondary School in Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, as part of the "Effective Tools to Thrive Programme" led by Paul Kearney BSc. Dip. Our European Sales Manager, Carmen Mak, spoke with Transition Year students about her personal, educational and professional journey from the lab to the boardroom during a session titled "Career Possibilities and Your Future." The session received very positive feedback from both students and teachers, and we were proud to support and inspire young people in our home county.



## Daffodil Day - Office Event

Camida marked Daffodil Day in the office on Thursday 19th March (officially recognised on 20th March) with a coffee morning for staff, where Irish Cancer Society merchandise was available throughout the day. The event provided a great opportunity for staff to come together in support of a very important cause and it was wonderful to see such strong engagement across the team. A sincere thank you is extended to everyone who contributed with home baking and generous donations, helping to create a warm and supportive atmosphere while raising funds for cancer services.

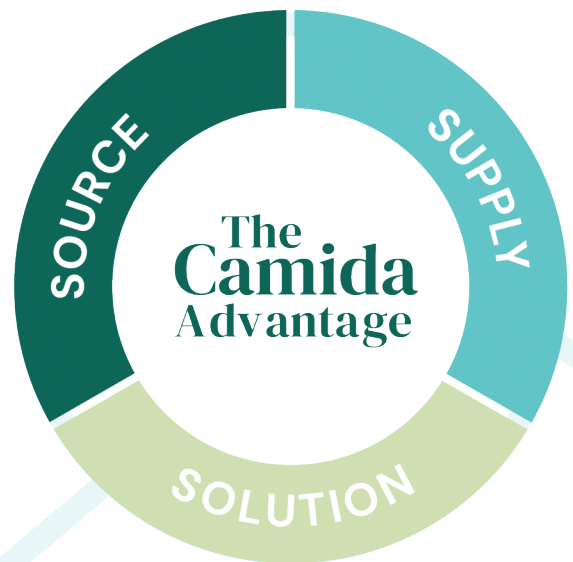


## Down Syndrome Day - Office Event

Camida also celebrated Down Syndrome Day in the office on Friday 20th March (globally recognised on 21st March). To raise awareness and show support, we proudly recognised our colleague Sinéad and embraced this year's campaign theme, "Together Against Loneliness". Staff took part by wearing colourful, mismatched socks, highlighting the importance of inclusion, celebrating individuality and reinforcing the message that while we are all different, everyone has unique strengths and the ability to achieve great things.



# CAMIDA



Currently it is a time of many challenges for procurement professionals. Reliably sourcing and securing supply of vital chemicals. It seems there's ever greater pressure, fewer certainties, more hurdles.

But some of the world's best-known companies have a hidden advantage. They don't spend too much time problem solving. If they need something, it's sourced and supplied. Quietly and efficiently. They don't need the headaches of multiple vendors and different standards, it's streamlined. Compliance, paperwork, it's taken care of. They have an advantage. They have Camida.



## Source

We pride ourselves in our problem solving capabilities and our ability to source materials from all over the world, from a diverse range of excellent suppliers.



## Supply

For over 30 years, Camida has carefully created, developed and continues to maintain strong relationships with Principal suppliers, to supply a wide range of quality products.



## Solution

We constantly work to improve efficiencies and reduce costs through vendor reduction and customised distribution.