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Begbies Traynor

Corby-based furniture business placed in administration



On 24 March Gary Shankland and Ken Pattullo of Begbies Traynor, were appointed joint administrators of Corby-based furniture producer Kettle Interiors UK Ltd.

The three decades-established, family-run business sold furniture under a number a brands, including Mambo and Mint, to UK and European retailers but had begun to struggle financially due to escalating shipping costs since the onset of the pandemic in 2020.

The company employed 126 people at its Macadam Road trading address in Corby, all of whom have been made redundant.

Begbies Traynor partner Thomas McKay said: “Due to the economic challenges facing the furniture sector, particularly the significant increase in freight costs since Covid in the last two or three years, Kettle Interiors has reluctantly been placed into administration.

“All staff have unfortunately had to be made redundant for reasons of insolvency and we are currently working with PACE and local government departments to ensure all staff receive support and their full entitlements at this difficult time.’