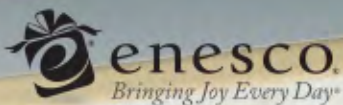
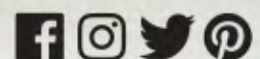


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Welcome to July, the month named after the famous Roman general Julius Caesar, selected by the Roman senate, being the month he was born in.

Bridewell UK AGM

The Company AGM took place at our office in Sheffield on Tuesday 20th June. Some shareholders were present and, along with member proxy votes, all the proposals were approved, and the share value increased by 9%.

Thank you to everyone who attended.

Charity update

By the time you are reading this, our charity event will have taken place and hopefully, we are all walking normally again after the 25 mile walk. At the time of going to print prior to the event, our fundraising total is at £30,692, a fabulous 122% of our target for MNDA.

We're thrilled to have reached, and easily passed, the target before we even set off!! Thank you so much to all our sponsors!

Retas 2023

The Retas awards took place at The Grosvenor House Hotel, London on the 6th July. Hopefully there were plenty of Cardgains member winners. More details next month.

Supplier update

We can announce that from 16th May 2023, Axiom Marketing Services Ltd is now under the new trading name of **Axiom Manufacturing Ltd**. All future orders and enquiries will be handled as normal. Business continuity and customer services are in place to support all existing and new suppliers without any hindrance to service or delivery.

There are no changes in respect of staff and the contact address is enquires@axiom-manufacturing.co.uk

Word on the Street

Thank you to all members for sharing their thoughts and experiences about retailing in their area.

Claire Rigley, Messages, "Steady, but moving forward!"
Joanne Beasley, Expressions Card Shop, "Tricky but getting there! Thinking outside the box!"
Esther James, Toad Hall Interiors, "Overall we are alright, though it's a bit like a rollercoaster!"
Dhaval Gosaliya, Barton Seagrave PO, "Going well so far!"
Isabel Shouler, Iris Blue Gifts, "Customers more loyal to local shops since Covid!"
David Theobald, Emporium, "Going surprisingly well considering the state of the economy!"
Jackie Humphrey, Dragonfly, "I'm still positive about the future and lucky to have loyal customers!"
James Newman, Jems Stationers, "Still here! Still going strong!"

Thank you for reading and, as always, "Thank you for your continued support"! Penny



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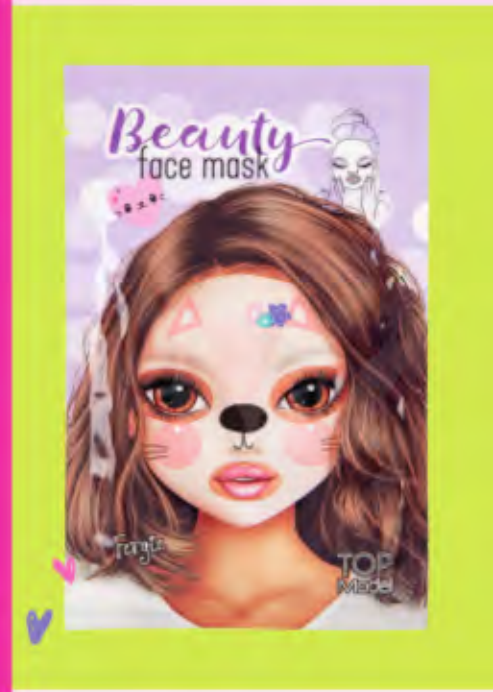
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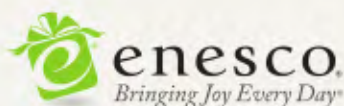


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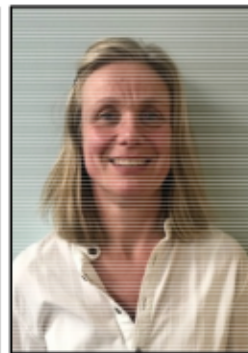
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