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MEDIA RELEASE – **Seagulls Supports Synergy Upgrade**

Seagulls is excited to support Synergy Group with a NSW ClubGrant totalling $59,510, which will be used to purchase automated packaging machines for their Tweed Heads South factory.

Synergy Group provides employment in the packaging industry for people with a variety of disabilities who would otherwise find it difficult to maintain work in open employment environment. In addition, they operate work experience programs in conjunction with several local schools who have special needs units, offering a safe and supportive environment for students to gain skills, confidence and make new friends.

The addition of this new technology will help Synergy increase productivity and enable them to keep up with their clients' demands.

Seagulls has supported Synergy Group for several years now, since their post-flood move from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads South in 2017.

Through the NSW ClubGrants initiative Seagulls has provided funds for various upgrades to Synergy's warehouse which has enabled them to create a more productive and comfortable work environment for their employees.

Stuart Burrows, Seagulls General Manager, said, "The entire team at Seagulls are proud to be able to assist Synergy in their mission of providing meaningful employment and to inspire people of all abilities to flourish in the workforce."

Synergy Group General Manager, Sarah Green, said, "With the right support and training our team can achieve so much, we want to thank Seagulls for all the support given so far and hope to be able to continue our relationship into the future."

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