

There is still a considerable amount of uncertainty as the Brexit negotiations take place. As the deadline for exiting the EU looms closer, ACS recognises that a number of our customers will understandably be concerned regarding what Brexit will mean.

The UK's decision to leave the European Union (Brexit) means that we must meet the challenges this decision will bring.

Businesses are finding Brexit scenario planning a difficult exercise as so much remains unknown. Whilst there is still no certainty around what this will lead to and planning for it seems impossible, businesses that sell and buy from the EU will need to have contingency plans in place which must be sufficiently flexible to cope with a variety of possible outcomes.

Whilst a lot of uncertainty exists around exactly what Brexit will mean for the European trading landscape, many companies may need to examine their business strategy now and decide where adjustment, if any, is needed.

This is not the case for ACS as we do not import any products or raw materials from mainland Europe and non-EU countries. All our products are purchased from suppliers who are based in the UK and stock is held at various warehouse locations throughout the UK and Northern Ireland. This is then distributed to customers within the UK, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

We will continue to work extremely close with all our major supply partners as we head into 2019, keeping a clear focus on what impact Brexit will have on both our supply chain and us directly.

If you have any additional questions please contact our Commercial Director, Harry Stevenson who will be able to manage your specific questions.