

Multivac to present R105 MF at IFFA

MULTIVAC at IFFA 2016 will be presenting a packaging system for producing high-quality vacuum skin packs. This will include packaging machines as well as special films, which are suitable for packing a wide range of products such as for example fresh meat, sausage, fish and cheese.

The R 105 MF thermoforming packaging machine is an economical solution for producing MultiFresh vacuum skin packs. The entry-level model has the same technical equipment as the large machine models, and it therefore enables even hand processors to produce high-quality skin packs.

In addition to this, MULTIVAC will also be presenting a new die concept for producing MultiFresh skin packs on tray-sealers. This is a space-saving, reliable and high-performance solution for skin packing a wide range of products with high product protrusion. The new die will be shown on the T 800 traysealer. This high-output traysealer is suitable for packing large batches and can be operated from both sides, as well as being capable of being integrated into automated packaging lines. Also on view will be the space-saving and flexible T 300 traysealer for producing MultiFresh skin packs in small to medium-sized batches. It has energy-efficient drive systems and can be washed down.

Sidel helps Nestlé Waters to achieve worldwide energy savings equivalent to shutting down 20 Ovens

Sidel has supported Nestlé Waters in achieving reductions in its energy consumption at production sites in countries around the globe as the result of a worldwide energy-saving programme. As a result, the world's leading producer of bottled water has achieved energy savings equivalent to the consumption of more than 20 ovens, representing savings of more than 1 million euros a year.

Nestlé Waters first undertook the conservation programme in 2010 when it

challenged its long-term supplier, Sidel, to rationalize the energy consumption of all its production equipment. With over 96 production facilities situated in 35 producing countries around the world, Nestlé Waters naturally places a high priority on improving the environmental performance of its processes, as well as keeping its operating costs to an absolute minimum.

Sidel, the leading provider of production equipment and services for liquids in PET, has worked with Nestlé Waters for over 50 years. The companies recently celebrated this landmark milestone in their lengthy collaboration. This relationship has resulted in many important and significant developments within the beverage industry.

In close collaboration with Sidel, the energy conservation programme was deployed in all Nestlé Waters' plants worldwide. Local Sidel Services™ teams planned and supplied all the necessary resources for the different interventions at sites in over 30 countries. They also provided technical support for the project. By the end of 2015, nearly 130 Sidel blow moulding machines were successfully converted with the oven-top reflector lamps. All of them will have given a return on investment (ROI) of between six and 24 months.

Dutch company to buy Engro Foods for around \$460 Million

The largest private sector takeover by a foreign firm in the country's history is to take place as a Dutch dairy cooperative is set to buy out a Pakistani food giant Engro Foods with an investment of around \$460 million. Friesland Campina International Holding BV intends to acquire a 51 % stake of Engro Foods Limited, one of the largest listed companies at the benchmark Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX).

The deal would bring in a minimum investment of \$460 million based on the Pakistani firm's present stock value. If finalized the Dutch takeover would boost Pakistan's foreign direct investment statistics.

David Cooper joins FPE Global as CEO

David Cooper joins FPE Global from his role as managing director of Matcon, where he led numerous strategic initiatives resulting in significant and sustained growth in revenue and profitability over almost 15 years of service.

David was instrumental in helping to drive the international growth of the company across Europe, the USA, South East Asia, India and China.



Mr. David Cooper.

David, who started his new role with FPE Global early this month said: "It is a privilege to be joining FPE Global, where we have an opportunity to build a world leading materials handling platform that delivers significant and unique value to our customers and shareholders.

He further added, "We've seen increased demand for innovation and excellence in materials handling on a global scale, which presents a huge opportunity for the business. I am very excited to be leading the company through this next phase of growth."

Peter Williamson, chairman at FPE Global, added: "We're really pleased to welcome David to the team. He was instrumental in the transformation of Matcon and his expertise of servicing the food and pharmaceutical sectors will add tremendous value to FPE as we target expansion in overseas markets." ♦