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Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG

The epitome of pharmaceutical packaging competence

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Uhlmann's slogan "The heartbeat of pharma packaging" says it all. The company, which continues to be managed by the owner family, has been the pacesetter of the pharmaceutical packaging industry since its formation in 1948. In 1956, Uhlmann presented the world's first universal strip packaging machine; in 2008, the world's first pharmaceutically compliant bottling line; and innumerable company developments shaped the industry in the years between. For instance, the high-speed thermoformer UPS 5000 introduced in 1973 or the UPS 1040 launched in 1994, which introduced format changeovers at the touch of a button. All these developments reveal the company's unerring perception of market needs and its courage to tread new paths. This foresight and resolution have resulted in the operation of over 7,000 Uhlmann machines worldwide to date and give the company its cutting edge as market leader.

Uhlmann is more than a supplier of pharmaceutical packaging machinery. Above all, Uhlmann with its workforce of 1,125 worldwide is a partner of the pharmaceutical industry. The turnover in the business year 2009/2010 amounted to approximately 155 million euros. Every year substantial investments are made in research and development. The export quota is over 70 percent.

Uhlmann is headquartered in Laupheim in the Swabian region of southern Germany, but the company is a global player. On the basis of the principle proximity to both customers and the marketplace, the company has over 40 representatives worldwide. Companies of the Uhlmann Group operate in the USA, Brazil, Great Britain, Sweden, Spain, Russia, Switzerland, Singapore and China. Strategic partnerships and centers of excellence such as Uhlmann VisioTec GmbH complement the spectrum. VisioTec develops and markets inspection and printing solutions for the pharmaceutical packaging process that maximize process reliability and optimize productivity. VisioTec's range of products is complemented by extensive support services ranging from professional advice to optimization of the complete pharmaceutical process. The packaging specialists KOCH Pac-Systeme GmbH in Pfalzgrafenweiler, Baden-Württemberg joined the Uhlmann Group in 2006. The company has a workforce of approximately 250 and builds customized machinery for complex

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packaging tasks for various sectors. Particularly the machines for the production of large-sized blisters ideally complement Uhlmann's machine portfolio.

Uhlmann offers more than efficient machines and complete systems. The company attends to the needs of its customers throughout the whole life cycle of a machine by offering a wide selection of support services. The spectrum is unique in the sector and promotes the all-around performance and productivity of packaging lines. As an experienced systems supplier, the company is able to supply tailored solutions from its wide range of machines and accessories to meet all specific customer and production requirements.

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