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Benchmark, Kleenline, and Southern Showcase Packaging Solutions at Pack Expo 2019

STATHAM, Ga., September 2, 2019 – Benchmark, Kleenline, and Southern will display a range of innovative solutions for food and non-food manufacturers at Pack Expo 2019. Join us September 23-25 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Booth #C-3425.

Benchmark InFlight FT Loader

Of the numerous packaging solutions at Pack Expo, Benchmark will be displaying its industry-leading InFlight FT Loader, a truly non-contact feeder ideal for high-speed continuous motion loading of products that cannot be backlogged by sticky or fragile products. This automatic wrapper infeed includes a floating nose allowing the system to absorb surges and close gaps in product that a multiple belt feeder cannot accomplish. A floating belt-to-belt transition is used to time randomly spaced product directly into the receiving flights of either a horizontal wrapper or cartoner at speeds up to 500 products per minute. The Inflight FT also offers an operator-friendly experience with easy-to-use software and diagnostics accessed through touchscreen, minimizing changeovers and downtime.

Kleenline Integrated Conveyor System

Kleenline will be featuring its sanitary product handling solutions including an integrated conveyor system equipped with two high-speed reciprocators to demonstrate product distribution from a single lane to multiple rows or from multiple rows to a single lane. Reciprocators can distribute a single lane across a wider belt for entry to a freezer or oven infeed, or it can take rows discharged from your process equipment and send a single lane of randomly spaced product to your wrapper or primary packaging system. Kleenline's product handling solutions at Pack Expo 2019 will utilize integrated conveyor systems equipped with Intralox Activated Roller Belts (ABR) 90-Degree Transfer S400, as Benchmark and Intralox recently announced a new license agreement. Kleenline's system provides uniform product distribution and fast cycle times to deliver the ideal solution for achieving optimum efficiency in packaging lines.

Southern PowerPouch

Southern will be exhibiting their iconic PowerPouch Intermittent Motion Packager. This versatile horizontal form-fill-seal pouch packaging machine is designed to enhance efficiency and productivity in any packaging environment. For demonstration, Southern will have a

PowerPouch IM 7-16 machine producing 4-sided pouches from rollstock. Pouches will be filled from a servo auger filler integrated into the pouch machine controls, resulting in a single operator interface.

About Benchmark

Benchmark Automation designs and manufactures high-performance, low-maintenance, easy-to-operate product handling systems for food and bakery manufacturers, including distribution systems, automatic cartoner infeeds, shuttle and disk feeders, stackers, mergers, tray loaders, and slug loaders. Benchmark Automation is a product brand of ProMach, a global leader in packaging line solutions. As part of the ProMach Product Handling business line, Benchmark Automation helps our packaging customers protect and grow the reputation and trust of their consumers. ProMach is performance, and the proof is in every package. Learn more about Benchmark Automation at <http://www.BenchmarkAutomation.net> and more about ProMach at www.ProMachBuilt.com.

About Kleenline

Bring us the toughest sanitary line challenges in your business, Kleenline earned their reputation as a leading provider of sanitary production solutions including conveyors, product handling equipment, vision systems, robotics, automation controls, and systems engineering services. Our super-sanitary, completely automated, fully integrated solutions are created in-house for each customer. And as part of the ProMach Product Handling business line, Kleenline helps our packaging customers protect and grow the reputation and trust of their consumers. ProMach is performance, and the proof is in every package. Learn more about Kleenline at www.Kleenline.com.

About ProMach

ProMach is a family of best-in-class packaging solution brands serving manufacturers of all sizes and geographies in the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, personal care, and household and industrial goods industries. ProMach brands operate across the entire packaging spectrum: filling and capping, flexibles, pharma, product handling, labeling and coding, and end of line. ProMach also provides Performance Services, including integrated solutions, design/build, engineering services, and productivity software to optimize packaging line design and deliver maximum uptime.

ProMach designs, manufactures, integrates, and supports the most sophisticated and advanced packaging solutions in the global marketplace. Its diverse customer base, from Fortune 500 companies to smaller, privately held businesses worldwide, depends on reliable, flexible, technologically advanced equipment and integrated solutions. ProMach is

headquartered near Cincinnati, Ohio, with manufacturing facilities and offices throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Europe, United Arab Emirates, and China. For more information about ProMach, visit www.ProMachBuilt.com.

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