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HayssenSandiacre Launches ULTIMAX CM: *The Ultimate in Sanitary Design*

DUNCAN, S.C. — June 20, 2008 — HayssenSandiacre, a form/fill/seal technologies and services leader for more than 100 years, continues a long history of producing top-quality machinery by announcing the launch of its newest VFFS machine, the “ULTIMAX.” The first of its kind, the ULTIMAX continuous motion bag maker features true sanitation washdown and rinse capabilities for the harshest environments. With its sleek design and superior technology, the ULTIMAX is HayssenSandiacre’s most advanced system to date.

With growing need for sanitation specifications in industries such as pre-cooked proteins, fresh produce, and fresh meat and poultry packaging, the ULTIMAX was designed to fill that need. All components, both internal and external, have been carefully chosen to withstand the rigors of daily washdown using caustic chemicals. All metal materials are stainless steel, all electrical components are sealed, and all servo motors are stainless steel. In addition, the ULTIMAX is crafted of solid rounded frame members and sloped surfaces.



With superior floor utilization, the ULTIMAX’s narrow width and low height make it a viable choice for constricted production areas. The sanitation and design features of the ULTIMAX are matched by the advanced technology features: Allen-Bradley ControlLogix platform, on-screen manuals, quick response screens, multi-language operator interface, and quick changeover with no tools. The ULTIMAX line includes the CM10, CM13, CM15 and a CM10 Duplex system.

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HayssenSandiacre is a recognized global leader in horizontal and vertical form/fill/seal equipment for the packaging industry and is a division of Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc. Founded in 1910, HayssenSandiacre has become one of the largest providers of flexible packaging technology in the market, with annual revenues totaling \$85 million.

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ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc. is a diversified global supplier of packaging, corrugating, and paper converting technology, as well as engineering consulting services, across a broad spectrum of industries. Barry-Wehmiller's balanced approach to the market is made possible through 10 interactive divisions: **Accraply**, a leading manufacturer of automatic labeling systems; **Barry-Wehmiller Company**, manufacturing bottle washers and pasteurizers for more than 120 years; **Barry-Wehmiller International Resources (BWIR)**, a pioneer in the creation, development, and integration of advanced information technology and engineering solutions; **Design Group**, a premier supplier of manufacturing automation, facility design, and other engineering consulting services; **FleetwoodGoldcoWyard**, a leading producer of advanced conveyance technology and material handling equipment; **HayssenSandiacre**, a form/fill/seal technologies and services leader for more than 100 years; **MarquipWardUnited**, a leading manufacturer of equipment for the corrugated and folded carton industries; **Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC)**, providing advanced converting, printing, and packaging technologies for the tissue, nonwovens, and flexible packaging industries since 1919; **PneumaticScaleAngelus**, a global provider for filling, capping, can seaming, labeling, and centrifugation; and **Thiele Technologies**, a leading supplier of placing, bagging, cartoning, case packing, and palletizing equipment.

In fiscal year 2008, a combination of organic and acquisition growth is expected to grow Barry-Wehmiller's annual revenues to more than \$1 billion for the first time in the company's 122-year history, with more than \$300 million in markets outside the U.S.