

### ++ TURNKEY WAFER SYSTEM

SPS Italiana Pack Systems, part of the PFM-Group, joined forces with Italian CAMA-Group to develop a turnkey system for the biscuit and confectionery industry which also includes a complete packaging section. The result of the SPS-CAMA project was presented at Emballage 2006, in Paris. It is a turnkey packaging system for wafers consisting of a product feeder, cutting unit and a packaging system which first packs the wafers into flow packs and then stacks the flow packs in cardboard trays using a 2-axis robot. The system can handle up to 250 products per minute.

The CAMA-SPS cooperation project demonstrates the close partnership between specialists in the handling and primary and secondary packaging and it is intended to assure the end user the highest added value in terms of technology and reliability. For some months CAMA-SPS have been promoting a deeply integrated commercial strategic plan as well as a joint research and development program, with special focus on innovative solutions for integrated systems from product feeding to product loading in cardboard trays and boxes. Paris was the first opportunity to demonstrate this, from process product take-over to the end of line, a complete integrated turnkey system served by an overall warranty assured by the joint responsibility of the two companies.

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### ++ VERTICAL WRAPPER UPGRADED

BG Pack, another part of the Italian PMF-Group, has introduced the modifications to its line of packaging equipment, which is now incorporating sealing and pocket bagging technology including MAP suitable for a large variety of fresh bakery products. Vetta vertical wrappers now allow the hermetically sealing of products for more safety. The practical and aesthetical appearance will attract consumers. The Doy Style application consists of a resealable stand-up bag, with the bottom sealed in a special way and a zip to close the

upper end of the pack. It is a pack with side seals that allows printing on the entire surface, thus offering important marketing advantages.

As an alternative to the zip closing, the pocket bag system can be used to make bags with an adhesive band and removable flap. For MAP application, gas can be injected with this machine both in its pocket bag and zip versions.

The Vetta wrapper is a form fill seal machine which can process up to 20 different bag styles using clear or printed film. It consists of a brushless motor, industrial PC services and a special service which allows the checking of all functions via remote controls.

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### ++ PACKAGED PLEASURE

Swedish Mälarchocolaterie is a small company in Västerås that produces handmade chocolate and pastries for connoisseurs. Most of their products are sold in so-called "pleasure cartons" containing cakes, pastries and coffee to go. The specially designed packaging



has been a great success and mirrors a lifestyle. It is functional and convenient and at the same time it is luxurious and creates expectation. The packaging concept for Mälarchocolaterie was tailor-made by Korsnäs' PackLab. It started with "pleasure cartons" for take out orders, and the next step will be to introduce a new packaging series for the chocolate range. New prototypes are being produced at PackLab. Frövi Carry offers protection and safe handling for heavy products. The construction of the cardboard uses the well-established Korsnäs approach – a

four layer virgin fiber board with an unbleached bottom layer and a bleached (TCF = Totally Chlorine Free) clay-coated top layer. Frövi Carry has the right strength properties for weight reduction and smart packaging solutions and is well-known for its high tear resistance, which has always been superior to other competitors' brands. Other outstanding characteristics are purity and a good printing surface.

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### ++ ROBOTS PACK CEREAL BARS

Bradman Lake's automated system for flow-wrapping, collating and packing confectionery bars into end load cartons, is now working in New Zealand on cereal and health bars. End load cartoning delivers high-speed packing line performance with lower machinery costs than robotic top load systems with the added bonus of considerable savings in packaging materials and factory space. The Bradman Lake Race-track Cartoner collates product, erects,

loads and seals end load cartons at speeds of 260 bars a minute with an option to increase to 310 products per minute. The integrated installation combines a single station Automatic Distribution System with in-line bar turning and shuttle phase feeder and Flowtronic 120 flow

wrapper from Autowrappers with a Bradman Lake twin racetrack collator/loader and SL902 indexing end load cartoner.

Bradman Lake Group can combine end or top load robotic cartoners with flow-wrappers and case packers from sister companies Autowrappers and Europack to provide complete, fully integrated packing systems for single confectionery bars or count lines with all the benefits to end users of supply, installation and after-sales service from a single source.

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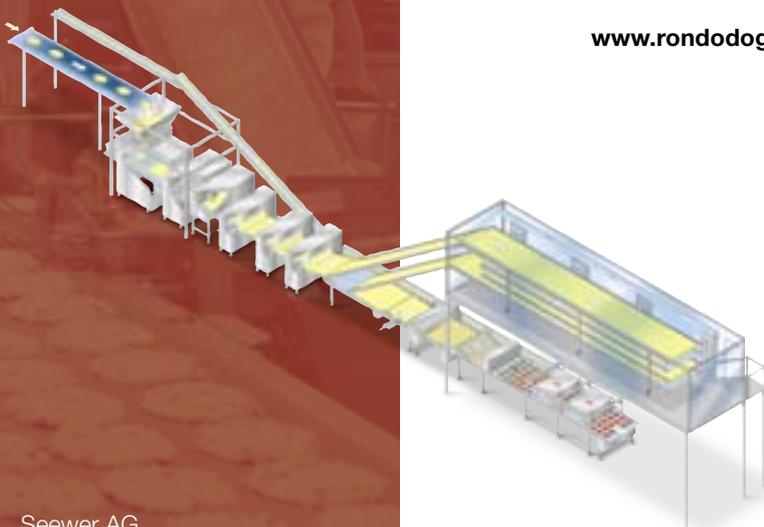


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