

### THE FOUNDER OF SHAFFER MANUFACTURING HAS DIED

87-year-old Donald R. Shaffer died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013. He was the founder of the Shaffer Manufacturing Corporation, which has been a division of Bundy Baking Solutions in Urbana, Ohio, USA, since 2007. Shaffer started his own company in 1986 after having worked as Vice-President and General Manager of Peerless Food Equipment and Vice-President and General Manager of the BE/W Mixer Division. He leaves his wife Sarah and three children.

### ++ LEMATIC NAMES BRANDON WOODS AS DIRECTOR OF SALES

LeMatic Inc. in Jackson, Michigan, USA, has appointed Brandon Woods as their Director of Sales. Woods will be responsible for leading LeMatic's growing sales team in their domestic and global markets. "Brandon has demonstrated his ability to work very successfully across our broad customer base and execute projects for LeMatic at all levels. CEO Dale LeCrone and I are pleased to have him in this leadership role," says LeMatic President John Hamilton. Woods has served as Sales Executive with LeMatic since 2008. LeMatic has supplied slicing, packaging and automated solutions for the baking industry since 1972.

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### ++ READING MAKES MANAGEMENT PROMOTIONS

At the beginning of April 2013, Reading Bakery Systems Company (RBS) from Robesonia, Pennsylvania, announced four corporate promotions in its management. According to Reading, the company wants to realign the organization into three separate business units – Operations, Sales & Marketing and Finance & Administration. Firstly, Travis Getz was promoted to Vice President of Operations. Getz will be responsible for overseeing the Engineering, Manufacturing, Production and Purchasing Departments. In addition, he will continue to oversee Technical Services. Since August of 2004, Travis has served as Director of Engineering. Chip Czulada

was then promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. In addition to his financial duties, he will now have the additional responsibilities of overseeing Parts Sales/Manufacturing, Information Technology, Human Resources, Reading Thermal and the Science and Innovation Center. Next, Tremaine Hartranft was promoted to Director of Engineering where he will be responsible for managing Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, R&D Engineering and Project Management Groups. Hartranft previously worked as



++ Travis Getz



++ Chip Czulada



++ Tremaine Hartranft



++ Christoph Snyder

a Project Engineer. Finally, Christoph Snyder was promoted to Production Manager, where he will manage manufacturing, operations and quality control. Snyder previously served as Purchasing and Materials Manager at Reading Bakery Systems since November 2009. Reading Bakery Systems is a manufacturer of baking and process systems for the global baked snack food industry. Company brands include Thomas L. Green, Reading Pretzel, Exact Mixing and Reading Thermal. Reading Bakery Systems is a Markel Bakery Group company.

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### ++ PRECISMA INVESTS IN STATE-OF-THE-ART PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Precisma GmbH in Sipbachzell, Austria, produces baking tray cleaning machines, machines for release agent application and predesting for bakery technology

as well as tailored conveyor and handling systems. To meet high demands regarding quality, large-scale investments were recently made in the company's own machinery. Thus a newly purchased welding machine ensures precise joints in steel, stainless steel and aluminium constructions. A new band saw now works at a higher degree of precision in sawing. Working hours and costs are minimized at the same time, since angles at two levels can now be sawn in one step. The manufacture of brushes has also been optimized with the aid of a new belt welding machine. The new friction welding technology has made it possible to further improve the quality of the welded joint. Furthermore, the company has developed its own measurement apparatus, which monitors weld quality and guarantees optimal results. Precisma is proud of the high level of flexibility of its mechanical engineering, since just about every machine is tailored to the specific requirements of each customer, as the company reported in a press release. This is made possible by the company's own development and construction department.

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### ++ BUNDY SUBSIDIARY ACQUIRES LOCKWOOD MANUFACTURING

Chicago Metallic Bakeware, Humboldt, Tennessee, USA, a division of Bundy Baking Solutions, has acquired Lockwood Manufacturing Inc in Brantford, Ontario, USA. Chicago Metallic Bakeware has assumed management of the stock pan business, and the Lockwood glaze plants will now be operated by PanGlo®. Both the Chicago Metallic and PanGlo operations will be overseen by Robert Bundy, who has been appointed Managing Director for the Canadian plants. The company plans to upgrade all glaze plants including updating equipment, switching to AMERICOAT® Plus silicone release coating and establishing PanGlo service standards. Canadian customers will also have access to new stock pan selections from Chicago Metallic through the Brantford, Ontario warehouse.

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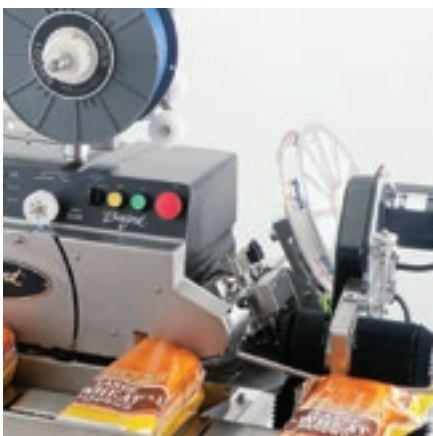
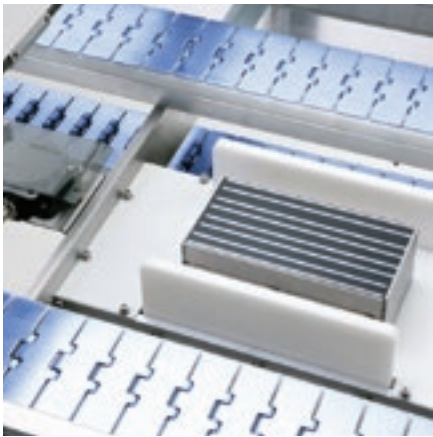
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