

Strategic alliance in the food sector

Meyn, Cabinplant and MULTIVAC agree on cooperation

Düsseldorf, 4 May 2017 – Meyn Food Processing Technology B.V., Cabinplant A/S and MULTIVAC Sepp Haggemüller SE & Co. KG complete a strategic alliance. A memorandum of understanding was today signed by representatives of the companies involved at interpack, the international packaging trade fair. The three companies are worldwide leaders in their particular spheres, and have agreed on cooperation with the aim of offering their customers even greater benefits. The objective is to offer food producers joint solutions, ranging from processing, filling and weighing of products right through to packaging, at a level of combined quality that has never previously been available on the market. Significant synergy effects are expected.

Meyn is the market leader in complete solutions for poultry processing with solutions, which range from live bird arrival to packing. The company plans and completes whole factories – for all processing stages from the delivery of the living birds through to the dispatch of the packed products ready for sale. Cabinplant offers complete solutions in the food processing sector and specialises in the weighing, portioning and precise filling of products that are difficult to handle. The company supports customers in the meat, poultry, fruit and vegetable industries as well as those in the fish, seafood and convenience food sectors. The packaging specialist, MULTIVAC, offers solutions for packing food products of all types, as well as for the labelling and inspection of finished packs and secondary packaging. The company's strengths also include the customized development of complete packaging lines and the integration of partner equipment.

The cooperation comprises two agreements: firstly, cooperation between Meyn, Cabinplant and MULTIVAC with a focus on poultry processing, and secondly cooperation between Cabinplant and MULTIVAC in regard to projects and lines for ready meals, fish and meat. The alliance extends to virtually all markets worldwide. Today there is already a large, worldwide service network between the three partner companies, which is able to offer customers comprehensive support. Joint development projects are also envisaged in the future.

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About Meyn

Meyn is a global leader in development and manufacturing of poultry processing equipment. From live bird handling, de-feathering and evisceration, to cut-up and deboning – Meyn has global coverage and provides specific local solutions. Meyn believes in long term relationships with their customers and is a committed partner of industrial poultry processors around the world. Meyn provides intelligent solutions and services with a dedicated and highly skilled workforce for customers in more than 90 countries. Dedicated to poultry processing for more than 58 years with a relentless drive to help our customers to improve their performance. Further information can be found at: www.meyn.com.

About Cabinplant

Cabinplant is a leading global provider of tailor-made processing solutions for the food industry. Our main focus areas are within fish & seafood, fruit & vegetables, meat & poultry and convenience foods. Additionally, Cabinplant provide multihead weighing and packing solutions for a wide range of industries. In close cooperation with the customers, Cabinplant develop, manufacture and market innovative process and packaging machines with built-in knowhow that optimize yield, throughput and product quality. Cabinplant is a global company with headquarters with headquarters in Haarby, Denmark, and employ more than 280 people and have subsidiaries in Germany, Spain, Poland and USA as well as a sales network of agents in more than 40 countries worldwide. Further information can be found at: www.cabinplant.com.

**About MULTIVAC**

MULTIVAC is one of the leading providers worldwide of packaging solutions for food products of all types, life science and healthcare products as well as industrial items. The MULTIVAC portfolio covers virtually all customers' requirements in terms of pack design, output and resource efficiency, and it includes vacuum packaging machines, traysealers, thermoforming packaging machines, labellers, quality control systems and automation solutions - right up to turnkey lines. The MULTIVAC Group has approximately 5,100 employees worldwide, with some 1,900 based at its headquarters in Wolfertschwenden. With almost 80 subsidiaries, the Group is represented on all continents. More than 1,000 sales advisors and service technicians throughout the world use their know-how and experience to the benefit of customers, and they ensure that all installed MULTIVAC machines are utilised to their maximum. Further information can be found at: www.multivac.com.

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