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Hudson-Sharp Releases 5750W High Speed Servo Wicketer to North and South America



GREEN BAY, WI — January 23, 2012 — the Hudson-Sharp Machine Company, a world-wide leader in the design and manufacture of plastic bag making machinery, pouch making equipment, and reclosable packaging solutions, has brought the revolutionary **5750W High Speed Servo Wicketer** to North and South America. Already the industry standard in Europe, the **5750W HS Servo Wicketer** is designed to combine value and versatility, while keeping energy costs low and producing consistently perfect stacks.

This innovative **5750W HS Servo Wicketer** can cycle over 400 cpm and offers fast changeovers, low scrap, and consistent bag quality for high speed automatic packaging lines. Its new seal bar cleaning system can be programmed to automatically remove debris from the stainless seal bar, reducing down time and increasing productivity. Additional valuable features include servo wicket punch capabilities (thus reducing the high cost of compressed air), its easy threading system and low maintenance costs. Visit www.hudsonsharp.com or email sales@hudsonsharp.com to get more information about this exceptional machine.

Headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., USA, The Hudson-Sharp Machine Company also has manufacturing and sales facilities in Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, and the Philippines. Hudson-Sharp builds and markets a broad line of plastic bag machinery, pouch making equipment, and reclosable packaging systems used in a variety of industries. Acquired in 2009 by Thiele Technologies, a Barry-Wehmiller company, Hudson-Sharp is dedicated to helping converters make value-added, high-quality bags and pouches.

For additional information on the complete line of Hudson-Sharp Wicketers, Pouch, Flatbelts, Bottomseal, Continuous Motion, and Inno-Lok® pre-applied closure film systems, visit www.hudsonsharp.com or contact sales@hudsonsharp.com.

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ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc. is a diversified global supplier of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology solutions in packaging, corrugating and paper converting across a broad spectrum of industries. Barry-Wehmiller's balanced approach to the market is made possible through nine interactive divisions: **Accraply, Inc.**, a leading manufacturer of automatic labeling and label converting and finishing systems; **Barry-Wehmiller Design Group, Inc.**, a premier supplier of manufacturing automation, facility design, and other engineering consulting services; **Barry-Wehmiller International Resources (BWIR)**, a global provider of business and technology solutions to the mid-market manufacturing domain; **FleetwoodGoldcoWyard, Inc.**, a leading producer and supplier of automated can end and product handling equipment, advanced conveyance technology, palletizers, depalletizers, and process equipment; **HayssenSandiacre**, a form/fill/seal technologies and services leader for more than 100 years; **MarquipWardUnited, Inc.**, a leading manufacturer of equipment for the corrugated and folded carton industries; **Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC)**, providing high-performance converting machinery for the global tissue, nonwovens, package printing, and envelope manufacturing industries; **PneumaticScaleAngelus**, a global provider for filling, capping, can seaming, labeling, and centrifugation; and **Thiele Technologies, Inc.**, a leading producer of placing, feeding, bagging, cartoning, case packing, robotic, premade bag and pouch, and palletizing equipment.

In fiscal year 2010, Barry-Wehmiller leveraged a strategic combination of organic and acquisition growth to achieve revenues surpassing \$1 billion. Barry-Wehmiller now employs more than 5,500 team members in over 65 locations worldwide.

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