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## FleetwoodGoldcoWyard Introduces its AMBEC AdaptA Series Accumulation Systems



ROMEOVILLE, Ill. — January 18, 2013 — FleetwoodGoldcoWyard's AdaptA Series of First-in First-Out (FIFO) single file accumulation / buffering systems is now available. Accumulation increases production line efficiency by allowing the "bottle-neck" to continue to operate while surrounding equipment is down. In addition to accumulation, an effective accumulation/buffer system maintains smooth product flow, product integrity and traceability, and manages those "harmonics" in the production line.

The AdaptA Series uses Adaptive Accumulation by transforming an inconsistent flow of product of the upstream equipment onto a controlled product output, providing an array of options to fit any line

layout and allowing for multiple product sizes and shapes on the same unit with minimum to zero change over.

The AdaptA MB (Mini-Buffer) Series offers a medium capacity, high speed, First-In First-Out buffering system. The unique and patented design of the AdaptA MB allows pressure-less accumulation of difficult to handle containers without disrupting the product flow of the upstream equipment. The AdaptA MB Series uses an expandable 180° zero-gap belt requiring virtually no change-over. As line conditions change, the AdaptA MB expands and retracts to maintain upstream and downstream equipment in sync, eliminating a "snow-ball" effect. It also allows equipment to be closely coupled while providing significantly higher space availability than traditional conveyors. The AdaptA MB is a first-class option to bring machines closer together, eliminate conveyor lubricants and simplify line controls.

The AdaptA ML (Multi-Lane) Series offers a high capacity, high speed, multi-lane, "table" style accumulation system. The unique and patented design of the AdaptA ML allows accumulation of difficult-to-handle containers without disrupting the product flow of the upstream equipment. This is accomplished by indexing "on-the-fly" without allowing two products to contact, thus accumulating in a pressure-less manner. The product's traceability is maintained along with its integrity. Product is delivered downstream in a first-in first-out basis, creating a quality control advantage. The flat, low design of the AdaptA ML permits handling of difficult and unstable containers at unprecedented speeds. It also offers maintenance and operation advantages over vertical accumulators by allowing easy access for product monitoring, cleaning, operation, installation and routine maintenance. AdaptA ML units are offered in a combination of lengths and widths to better fit a wide range of line layout and products. The future of high capacity, high speed, FIFO, single file reliable accumulation is here. Contact us today to schedule a visit.

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### **About FleetwoodGoldcoWyard, Inc.**

FleetwoodGoldcoWyard, Inc. is a global packaging machinery firm serving the food, beer and beverage, spirits, bakery, personal care, pharmaceutical, and household products industries. Its complete range of integrated product solutions includes automated can end and product handling systems, advanced conveyance technology, robotic technology, palletizers, depalletizers, and process equipment. The combined experiences of the Fleetwood, Goldco, Wyard, AMBEC, CBI and Barry-Wehmiller teams has created a dynamic group committed to meeting market needs.

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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, centrifugation, orienter and wet case detectors; 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 2011, Barry-Wehmiller leveraged a strategic combination of organic and acquisition growth to achieve revenues surpassing \$1.2 billion. Barry-Wehmiller now employs more than 5,600 team members in over 65 locations worldwide.**



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