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Walki GmbH Invests In MarquipWardUnited SheetPro Sheeter

KEMPSTON, England — Oct. 13, 2009 — Walki GmbH, part of the Walki Group Oy, a leading manufacturer of coated and laminated products for the food, consumer packaging and decorative products industry, has recently ordered sheeting machinery from MarquipWardUnited, a foremost global provider of equipment and services for the sheeting industry.

Walki Group Oy has manufacturing sites in Finland, Sweden, Poland, U.K. and China, and the new sheeter will be installed at its facility in Steinfurt, Germany.

MarquipWardUnited, a division of Barry Wehmiller Companies, Inc., has been working with Walki for more than 18 months to bring this project to fruition. Over this period, the two companies shared information and worked together to arrive at solutions that not only satisfied today's issues but also provided a platform for new business opportunities going forward.

Walki's SheetPro sheeter includes a heavy duty unwinder for 10 tonne reels with automatic threading and splicing and a centre arm option for narrow reels. An advanced automatic three-stage decurler will provide flat sheets without board structure damage. Order changes are very efficient with all slitter, cross cut and layboy adjustments automated. Both reel change and pallet change functions operate on a non-stop basis. Other features that provide benefit to Walki include on-machine knife sharpening; excellent speed curve, especially on very long and short sheets; PC control with excellent real time production data and remote fault finding; and the DVM overlapping system to prevent marking of sensitive surfaces.

By working closely together, MarquipWardUnited was able to incorporate some Walki-developed technology that allows its sheeter to perform additional processes during the sheeting phase of production.

Walki's SheetPro will be supported by more than 20 European field service representatives and a spare parts warehouse operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in Frankfurt, Germany.

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Walki GmbH Managing Director Wolfgang Thissen commented, "Walki is proud to be investing in state-of-the-art equipment that will further enhance our ability to service the needs of our customers for sheeted, PE-coated and laminated barrier packaging material. This investment comes during challenging economic times for all businesses, so I am sure customers will welcome an indication of the confidence that Walki has, as a market leader, in the strong future of barrier packaging."

The sheeter product line of MarquipWardUnited has grown significantly over the past eight years through a strong focus on global market coverage, new product development and the adoption of Lean manufacturing techniques. The combination of these significant technological and organizational investments, along with a worldwide field service and spare parts network, and the acquisition of Apollo Sheeters Ltd. in July 2008, has provided a clear path to leadership in the global sheeter market.

For more information about MarquipWardUnited's complete line of sheeting equipment, please visit www.marquipwardunited.com or contact sales@marquipwardunited.com.

About Walki

Walki Group produces wrappings for the paper and metal industries, food and consumer packaging materials, decorative and functional laminates, barrier liners for solid and corrugated packaging, facings for the insulation and construction industries, and solutions for technical applications. Walki Group operates production units in Finland, Sweden, Germany, Poland, the U.K. and China. Walki Group has net sales of approximately 300 million Euros and employs about 1,000 people.

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,

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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 converting, printing, and packaging technologies for the tissue, nonwovens, and flexible packaging industries since 1919; **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, and palletizing equipment.

In fiscal year 2008, a strategic combination of organic and acquisition growth allowed Barry-Wehmiller to reach a new milestone, with annual revenues surpassing \$1.1 billion for the first time in the company's 123-year history.