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WINPAK ADDS GRAVURE PRESS

Winpak, a leading supplier of packaging materials in North America, is pleased to announce the addition of a new rotogravure printing press at its expanded Montreal manufacturing facility.

The world's leading press manufacturer, Bobst Rotomec, manufactured this unique new gravure press with advanced features designed to improve quality, increase productivity and reduce setup time. These features include an automatic trolley changeover system, full web vision inspection system, in-line slitting, dedicated offline trolley-washing system and an electronic shaft with automatic register control.

This press has nine-color capability and is the first of its kind in North America. This new gravure capacity compliments Winpak's existing flexographic print capability.

This press offers many benefits including:

- ✓ Better repeatability over long production runs
- ✓ Enhanced tone and process reproduction
- ✓ Improved printing of fine type and gradations
- ✓ Wider web printing capability
- ✓ Reverse printing in one pass
- ✓ Printing on all major substrates including film, paper and foil



The additional printing capability allows Winpak to supply markets and customers where rotogravure printing is more commonplace, including high-quality pouchstock for food, pharmaceutical and personal care products. This press supports Winpak's long-term strategy of investing in new technologies and equipment. Winpak also continues to invest in new flexographic printing presses for applications more suited to flexographic technology.

The Company pursues an aggressive capital investment program designed to expand process capabilities, reduce costs and improve product quality. Between 2002 and 2006, capital expenditures were approximately US \$150 million. Winpak continues to secure its leadership in the packaging industry with the addition of this gravure printing capability.

Winpak manufactures and distributes high-quality packaging materials and related packaging machines. The Company's products are used primarily for the protection of perishable foods, beverages and in health care applications.