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"WORKING EVERY DETAIL, FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR THE MARKET NEEDS, STAYING TRUE TO ITS CUSTOMERS, THAT IS WHAT MAKES MESPACK A GREAT COMPANY."

MICHAEL J. KACHMER
CEO OF DURAVANT GROUP

High quality, reliability and efficient solutions. These three characteristics make Mespack stand out above all others as a leader in packaging machinery. When Mespack joined the Duravant family of operating companies, we greatly enhanced our ability to work globally, understand and cover the needs of each market, and always offer the best service to our customers.

As an innovative solutions provider to the flexible packaging sector, Mespack is highly recognized by the world's largest multi-national consumer goods companies and producers as specialists in stand-up pouch and stick pack machinery. We have a proven track record of continuously innovating and creating new packaging solutions that comply with the highest standards of quality, safety and design. Our sales and service experts reach all parts of the world to deliver the most reliable equipment and aftermarket support that maximizes our customers' productivity and efficiency.

Mespack's strong history of success is powered by people who strive to always deliver excellent customer service and trusted support. Driven by our core values of integrity, teamwork, respect, a winning spirit and a sense of urgency, our entire Mespack team is at the heart of our growth and future.

INTERVIEW

MR. REINOUT VAN ZIJP

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MESPACK

You were already working as General Manager in the company before Duravant acquired Mespack. What has changed since then?

Becoming part of the Duravant family of operating companies did not entail significant changes in the structure of the Company since our organizational model is what has led us to success. However, we have adopted processes to enhance and link Mespack's operations with the rest of the companies in the group. We have strong alignment with the company's overall strategy, and we have expanded some departments in order to guarantee an even higher level of service to our clients.

Mespack was already an international company and exporter. What are the advantages of joining an American company?

Duravant is in continuous growth. Being part of a group of companies that can connect the different links in the supply chain makes us more competitive. We can offer more complete solutions together and can establish synergies with different distribution channels.

In what markets will you focus your efforts?

Mespack is present all over the world, and we will continue to be leader in the flexible packaging sector by designing and manufacturing easy to maintain machines that meet all safety standards. We will continue to maintain our position as an international company. We will strengthen our position in America, Europe, Africa and Asia, working together with large multinationals and different local manufacturers to develop the flexible packaging market while influencing continuous improvements.

What is the future of the flexible packaging sector?

The wide variety of products available to the consumer and the increased mobility of people has caused manufacturers to adapt to the new needs of consumers and their consumption. Customers want packaging that's easy to use, easy to store, easy to transport and that occupies as little space as possible.

These changes, coupled with companies' efforts to reduce their environmental footprint while increasing their competitiveness, are causing migration from conventional rigid containers (bottles, cans, glasses) to flexible packaging.
There is a growing consumer trend for products packaged in stand-up pouch, flat or stick packs. This is because they are easier to carry, offer mono -or single- serve portions, and occupy less space.
The benefit to manufacturers and consumer packaged goods producers is that this type of packaging allows them greater flexibility to package the same product in different formats adapted to the preferences of each market. Also, it helps to reduce the cost of storage and transport of their packaging material. For example, one single coil of flexible packaging material replaces bulky rigid bottles that require shipping via several trucks.

Governments, but especially society, are demanding sustainable and ecological solutions in product manufacturing. Are you working on it?

Since Mespack's beginning, we have always worked to make our machines as efficient as possible (both at the electric and air consumption level and at the finished product level) so that the waste and debris are minimal for our customers. At Mespack, we design our machines based on the DIN8743 standard, always guaranteeing 96% efficiency while having reached 99% with some products.
The optimization of our customers' production is mainly due to the efficiency of the equipment they install. It is for these reasons that we often develop solutions together to completely adapt our equipment to our customers' production processes.

What is the secret to Mespack´s success?

Operational excellence, the high and constant capacity for innovation, and our firm commitment to long-term care has been the key to Mespack's success. And this has only been possible with the hard work of our strong team.
We currently have a wide range of high performance packaging machinery that adapts to the production needs of all types of customers and formats: from coil or pre-made bags; with intermittent or continuous moving filling systems, and for dosing any type of product, regardless of whether it is liquid, solid, granular or powder.
In addition, our extensive commercial network, together with the customer service department centralized in Barcelona, allow us to maintain daily contact with our customers. We provide support for the machines they already have, and we attend to their new projects very early on.

MAIN FACTS

HISTORY

1994 MESPACK IS FOUNDED IN LLIÇÀ DE VALL (BARCELONA, SPAIN)

2002 TRANSFER EXTENSIONS OF THE FACILITIES TO SANTIGA (BARCELONA, SPAIN)

2005 MESPACK MOVES TO SANTA PERPÈTUA DE MOGODA (BARCELONA, SPAIN)

2005 THE SC-SERIES LINE IS DESIGNED AND LAUNCHED (PRE-FORMED)

2006 LAUNCH OF THE MS-SERIES (VERTICAL MULTI-TRACK MACHINE FOR STICK PACK)

2012 LARGE MACHINES ARE DESIGNED: H-500, H-570 FOR LARGE FORMAT CONTAINERS

2012 MESPACK REVOLUTIONIZES THE MARKET WITH THE NEW HCM-SERIES (CONTINUOUS HORIZONTAL MACHINE)

6,700 M2
OF INSTALLATIONS
MORE THAN 1,500 MACHINES
BUILT AND INSTALLED
THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD

180 WORKERS
25 ENGINEERS AND
DESIGNERS

2013 LAST FACILITIES EXPANSION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE GLASS VESSEL, AN EMBLEM OF THE COMPANY
2014 LAUNCH OF THE ML-SERIES LINE (VERTICAL MULTI-TRACK MACHINE)
2015 INCORPORATION TO DURAVANT
2016 INTRODUCED THE H-540-FE6 300 PPM PACKAGING MACHINE FOR BABY FOOD WITH CHOKE-PROOF TOP CAP. IT IS THE FASTEST INTERMITTENT MACHINE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET
2017 REDESIGN OF THE ML-SERIES
2017 LAUNCHING OF THE HCRM-640

SALES NETWORK IN MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK:

SPAIN, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, POLAND, MOSCOW, INDONESIA, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, INDIA, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, COLOMBIA, GUATEMALA, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, USA

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Duravant Doing Good project that has been adopted by each operating company, aims to promote social responsibility in the communities in which we operate. The company contributes to educational and social programs, works actively to be environmentally responsible by reducing waste and pollution, supports volunteer programs, and motivates its employees to be active participants in these initiatives.

Social Responsibility is very important to Duravant because it contributes economically, philanthropically and environmentally to every society. Doing Good creates an awareness that motivates its workers and attracts customers and employees that are committed to being ethically responsible. It strengthens the company's reputation and ultimately improves the long-term profitability by following these good corporate and responsible citizen practices.

For Mespack, the Doing Good program extends to aid local and solidarity initiatives such as funding health research and actively collaborating in corporate social awareness actions, in which all their employees are highly committed.

IN PACKAGING

Every day, Mespack machines pack millions of pouches with the products we consume every day.

The ease, reliability and speed of changes in format, from product to product, offer manufacturers flexibility in their production processes that just a few years ago was unthinkable.

Whether it is to manufacture stick packs, stand-up pouch, 4-sided seal or 3-sided seal flat sachet, weld flat, in the form and with the components that the client requests, all Mespack machines are united under one common objective: to offer alternative ways to package products using the most efficient and most advanced technology.

The design of Mespack's packaging equipment combines simplicity with robust construction in order to obtain maximum efficiency with minimum cost. It is highly flexible machinery that makes it possible to manufacture different formats.

The main objective of packaging is to preserve the product and make it attractive. For this reason, the container must be well finished and completely airtight. Precise water tightness is one of the most important factors when using flexible packaging, and that's a condition that Mespack ensures in all its packaging.

The company designs its machines to incorporate disinfection and hygiene devices such as laminar airflow, inert gas injection systems, ultraviolet light lamps, and hydrogen peroxide disinfection systems. Additionally, the structure of the machine is designed to be ultra-clean and wash-down.

With a portfolio of more than 50 machine models (between horizontal and vertical machines), Mespack offers innovative solutions to manufacturers in the Food & Beverage, Cosmetics, Home Care Products and Nutraceuticals sectors, among others.

THE SIMPLICITY AND SPEED TO CHANGE FROM ONE PRODUCT TO ANOTHER OR DIFFERENT SIZES OF PACKAGING MAKE MESPACK MACHINES UNIQUE IN FRONT OF COMPETITORS

HFFS & HFS SERIES

Mespack's horizontal form fill seal (HFFS) machines are capable of producing an immense variety of different packaging shapes and presentations such as stable bottom containers, 3 or 4-sided seal flat envelopes. They can incorporate top or corner spout applicators, straw drink applicators, zipper self-closing systems, and other fitments.

All Mespack machines have been designed and manufactured in modular format so they can be easily adapted to the needs of manufacturers. The machine has been designed to be user-friendly, allowing easy access and control at all times for easy maintenance. In all models, it is possible to install different dosing systems: auger filler (for powder products), flow meters or pumps with piston (for liquid and/or viscous products), different types of volumetric dispensers (for granulates), and multihead weighers and vibrating channels (among other dispensers for granulated products).

In this group of packaging machinery we differentiate between the machines that form the pouch from a reel (HFFS) or the machines that have a feeding tape of pre-formed pouches (HFS). These machines can be of continuous or intermittent movement, depending on the production capacity requested by the customer.

H 540

MS & ML SERIES

The vertical form fill seal (VFFS) range has been designed to take advantage of Mespack's extensive experience in horizontal machines, optimizing its design from the very beginning.

With the possibility of a large number of tracks, thanks to the maximum width of 1,200mm coil, machines in this category meet the same level of efficiency and can pack all types of products in formats ranging from the size of a single-dose of 17mm wide, up to one of 120mm. They allow the machines to integrate the same type of dosing that the horizontal machines do, adapting it to the format and number of tracks of the machine.

In this case, production is multiplied since the smallest format allows up to 2,100 envelopes to be manufactured per minute.

Mespack vertical machines are characterized by their speed, which reaches up to 75 cycles per minute, dosing product.

MS 1200

ML 1000

TECHNICAL SERVICE

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With more than 1,500 machines in service in five continents, Mespack has a after-sales department that is in charge of the management of technical assistance and the distribution of spare parts to any part of the world in the shortest possible time. The company also has delegations and agents in Europe, North America, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America.

Companies like Nestlé, Unilever, P & G, Heinz, Delmonte, Reckitt Benchiser, L'Oréal or Colgate, among many others have contributed to the successes achieved by Mespack.

Mespack strives daily to ensure that all our customers receive a fast and efficient response, wherever they are.

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