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## Volpak's 2019: technology and sustainability

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## Volpak High Precision Fill and Seal



Volpak pouch horizontal form fill and seal equipment

"A lot can happen in 400 milliseconds: in the case of horizontal form fill and seal (HFFS) pouching machines, the whole high-precision process of filling pouches has to happen within this very short time frame," according to Volpak, a Coesia company that manufactures horizontal form-fill-seal machines for flexible packaging.

"The first rule is to ensure you are working within a stable environment," according to the company. The behavior of hygroscopic products that attract water, such as ground coffee, change according to the humidity level and have a tendency to become compact, thus altering the quantity of product that is dosed in each cycle. Volpak feed systems synchronize with the machine's auger filler thanks to special detectors that are able to measure the level of product being held inside.

"At Volpak, we are always ready to share our knowledge in order to support our customers' prevention of mishaps during the filling process."

Learn more: www.volpak.es



Link: https://stir-tea-coffee.com/equipment-news/volpak-high-precision-fill-and-seal/



A better understanding of the behavior of flexible pouches Volpak, part of Coesia, specialized in the design and manufacturing of horizontal form-fill and seal pouching machines for flexible packaging, opens its first Pouch Lab last spring of 2019. This site offers a unique place where customers as well as material manufacturers can study the evolution



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#### The right solution for every market

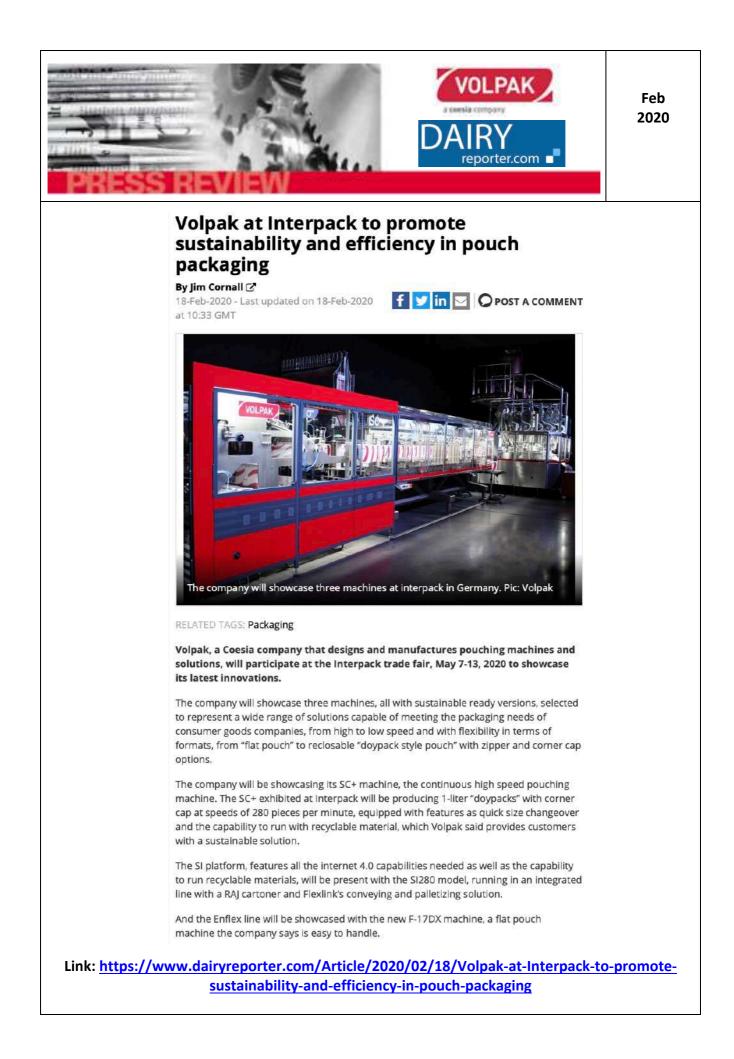
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#### What's next:

In 2020, the Spanish company will take part in many events, starting with Dusseldorf's Interpack, May 7-12 and Chicago's Pack Expo, November 8-11.

# Link: <u>https://www.process-worldwide.com/volpaks-2019-technology-and-sustainability-a-901418/</u>





## Volpak set to release three equipment lines at Interpack



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Pouching machine manufacturer Volpak, part of the Coesia group, has confirmed it will be showcasing upgraded systems at this year's Interpack.

For the major event between May 7-13, 2020 to showcase its latest innovations including a "sustainable version" of its highspeed HFFS form, fill and seal equipment line.

According to the company, it will showcase three machines selected to represent a wide range of solutions capable of meeting the packaging needs of consumer goods companies, from high to low speed and with ample flexibility in terms of formats, from "flat pouch" to reclosable "doypack style pouch" with zipper and corner cap options.

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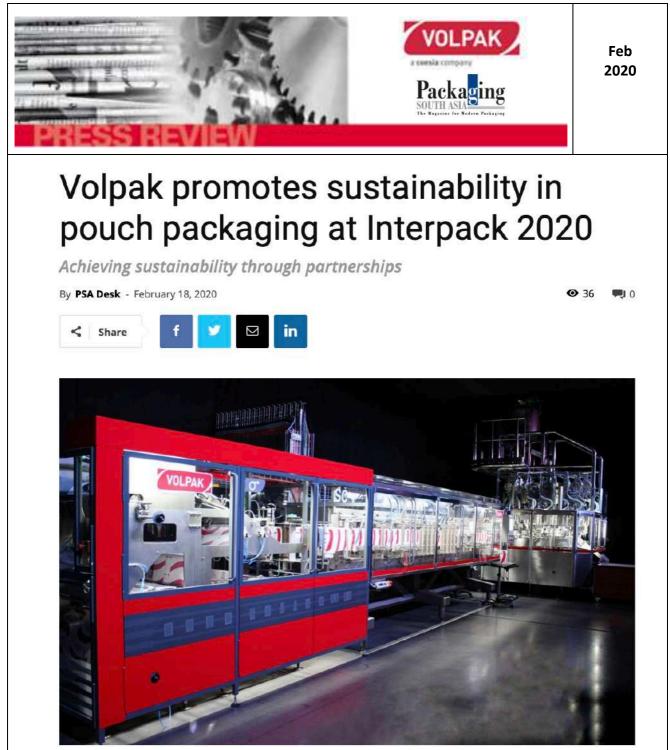
In addition, the Enflex line will be showcased with the new F-17DX machine, a flat pouch and easy to handle machine.

The business added that one of it's main objectives for the event was also to highlight and strengthen a new concept of collaboration, which includes the involvement of every player in the value chain, from machine suppliers to packaging material producers to the end customer, in order to develop truly sustainable and added value projects.

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## Volpak promotes sustainability in pouch packaging at Interpack 2020

Achieving sustainability through partnerships By IFB Desk - February 18, 2020



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#### Beyond machines: achieving sustainability through partnerships

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Volpak will auf der Messe außerdem ein neues Konzept der Zusammenarbeit hervorheben und stärken. An dieser Zusammenarbeit sind alle Akteure in der Wertkette beteiligt, von Maschinenlieferanten über Verpackungsmaterialhersteller bis hin zum Endkunden, um wirklich nachhaltige und wertschöpfende Projekte zu entwickeln. Aus diesem Grund hat Volpak 2019 das PouchLab gegründet, eine Einrichtung, die sich auf Forschung und Entwicklung konzentriert, in der Kunden und Partner verschiedene Tests durchführen können, um die Technologieeigenschaften verschiedener Materialien zu bewerten und fallspezifisch die optimale Beutelverpackung zu definieren, wobei Nachhaltigkeit, einfache Nutzung und Haltbarkeitsbedürfnisse berücksichtigt werden müssen.

Volapük auf der interpack 2020: Halle 6, Stand D57

Link: https://packaging-journal.de/nachhaltigkeit-und-effizienz-bei-der-beutelverpackung/



## A Honey of a Pouch: Inverted SUP Makes Honey Consumption Mess Free

New Chico Honey Squeeze Pouch provides controlled, drip-free dispensing, complete product evacuation, and a better environmental footprint than rigid packaging.

Author - Anne Marie Mohe Mar 9th, 2020

The other 2020 Flexible Packaging Achievement Award Winners are: Innventure's AeroFlexx (Highest Achievement) |



UFlex Ltd.'s 4D Bag with Handle | UFlex Ltd.'s FlexiTube | Plastic Packaging Technologies's

Hill's Recyclable Pet Treat Bag | Amcor Healthcare's Insura Seal Verification | Printpack's Paqui Tortilla Chip Pouch | Amcor Flexibles' Predilecta Sacciali Jar Shaped Pouch | ePac's Skratch Labs Mosaic Packaging | Printpack's Stacy's Women's History Month Package | Paxxus' StreamOne | Silver Winners

First brought to the industry and consumers' attention in 2015 when it turned the sour cream industry upside down with an inverted, flexible pouch for Daisy Sour Cream (see pwgo.to/5464), the premade STANDCAP Pouch has continued to break new ground in categories formerly dominated by rigid packaging. So much so that Glenroy, the exclusive converter of the premade STANDCAP Pouch in the U.S., submitted three new commercial applications in the format for the 2020 FPA Awards: Yucatan Guacamole, Uncle Dougie's BBQ Sauce, and Chico Honey. Given the similarities in their construction, FPA consolidated the three entries into one, resulting in a winning package structure ultimately selected by judges for a Gold Achievement Award.

A perfect example of the premade STANDCAP Pouch's impact on a category with static packaging is the 20-oz Chico Honey Squeeze Pouch. Eight months in the making, the pouch provides a distinctive new alternative to glass jars for Orland, Calif.-based Chico Honey Co.'s line of pure and raw honey products. Says Mike Watson, Sales and Brand Manager for Olivarez Honey Bees, Inc., also known as Chico Honey Company, "We were seeking packaging that allowed easy access and use and that was mess free. We were drawn to the premade STANDCAP Pouch as there was nothing like it in the market, and we loved the design."

After meeting with Chico Honey at PACK EXPO International 2018, Glenroy set about engineering a custom film construction to meet the honey producer's requirements. The result is a clear, reverse-printed, high oxygen-barrier film lamination. Of the exact film construction, Glenroy Marketing Manager Ken Brunnbauer says that "the specific construction of the package is proprietary to each customer."

Standard requirements met by the premade STANDCAP Pouch film, however, include puncture-resistance, oxygen barrier, and squeezability. In fact, squeezability is one of the more obvious and desirable advantages of the package. Says Glenroy in its entry form, "The easy-squeeze pouch provides optimal convenience for consumers when dispensing honey. When compared to glass or plastic bottles, the pouch is easier for consumers to squeeze honey out of the package, with nearly 100% product evacuation."

Topping—or bottoming, as it were—the pouch is a closure developed specifically for the premade STANDCAP Pouch, AptarGroup's Sierra polypropylene flip-top closure. The cap enables convenient, one-handed opening and closing, and with its large, crest-like shape, allows the inverted pouch to remain stable when standing—even when nearly empty. The Sierra closure screws securely onto a tamper-evident ring-pull fitment that is sealed into each premade STANDCAP Pouch during converting.

To provide controlled, drip-free dispensing for the sticky honey, the closure incorporates Aptar's SimpliSqueeze® silicone valve technology with elastomeric flow control. Reads Glenroy's FPA Awards entry form, "The Chico Honey Squeeze Pouch allows for controlled dispensing and clean product cutoff, resulting in a mess-free experience and happy consumer. No more sticky messes in cabinet shelving after several uses."

Notes Brunnbauer, the SimpliSqueeze valve also works in tandem with the film's oxygen barrier to provide a longer shelf life for the honey than achieved with glass, as the valve does not allow oxygen to enter the pouch and alter the product.

Aesthetically, Chico Honey chose simple, black-and-white graphics for the package that match the floral pattern used on its glass jars, with most of the pouch made up of a clear window that lets the deep amber color of the honey show through. Explains Brunnbauer, "The film was reverse printed with a flexographic press, in black and white. Having a clear window did not present any challenges in printing. In fact, it was a benefit as the color of the product showing through the window became the focal point in the design."

As if enhanced consumer convenience, shelf life, and marketing advantages weren't enough reasons to add the premade STANDCAP Pouch to its packaging portfolio, Chico Honey was also attracted to its "green" credentials. "As beekeepers, the environment is very important to us, and we are always looking at ways to improve on environmentally safe packaging," says Chico Honey's Watson. "With the premade STANDCAP pouch, we have a product that presents a smaller carbon footprint compared to glass packaging."

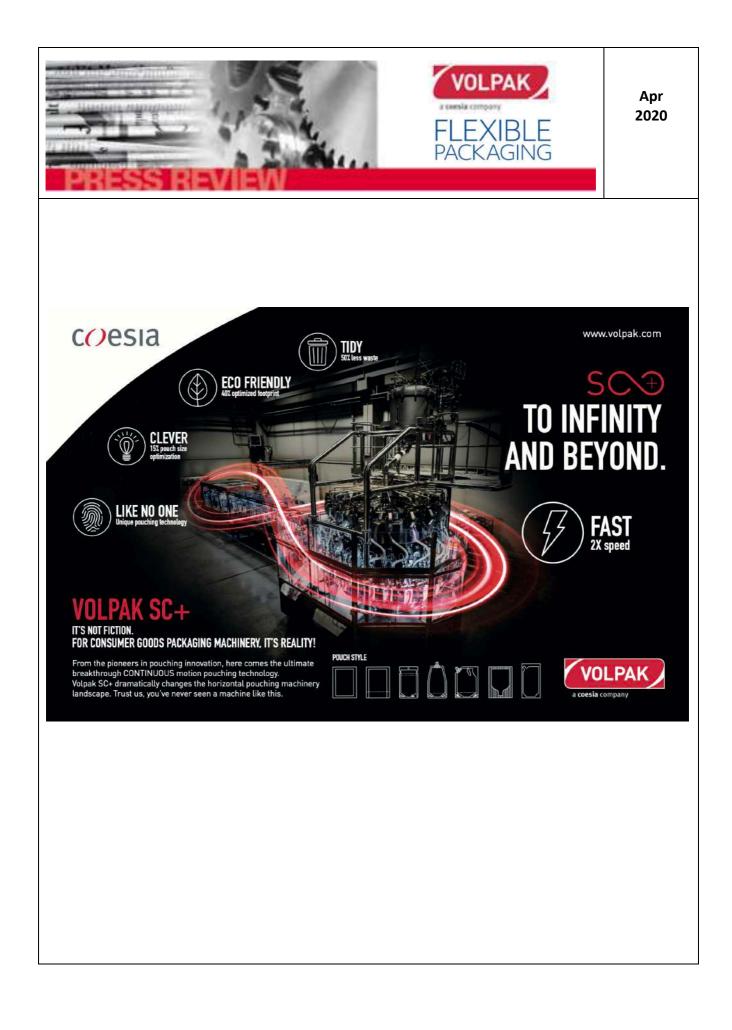
According to Brunnbauer, a recent study by PTIS found that choosing the premade STANDCAP Pouch instead of a rigid plastic bottle results in up to: • 61% less fossil fuel consumption.

- + 62% less greenhouse gas emissions.
- 76% less water usage.
- + 52% less landfill waste, even when factoring in plastic recycling rates.

To produce the pouch, Glenroy leverages proprietary technology from Volpak, available in the U.S. through fellow Goesia company R.A Jones. Watson adds that Chico Honey is both packing product in-house and uses co-packing services, with both automatic and manual processes being employed.

# Link: <u>https://www.packworld.com/design/flexible-packaging/news/21120316/a-honey-of-a-pouch-inverted-sup-makes-honey-consumption-mess-free</u>









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Latest from Volpak. The company puts in place a new approach to partnership and, on the technological front, offers the high-speed, top-of-the-range HFFS machine SC+ in a "sustainable ready" version.

It can today boast more than forty years of development in product and process innovation, to support a consumer industry that is moving increasingly faster, with a renewed focus on green technologies, efficiency and flexibility.

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SC+, packaging at the top. The best performing high-speed HFFS machine on the market, the SC+ (now in a "sustainable ready" version), has been already adopted by a global client base.

The SC+ is available for many different formats, such as the 1-liter "doypacks" with corner cap, being capable to reach a speed of up to 280 pieces per minute, boasting features as quick size changeover and the capability to run with recyclable material, ensuring the customers a top performing and sustainable solution.

Together with SC+ we mention other machines, such as the ones based on the SI platform, features all internet 4.0 characteristics needed nowadays, as well as the capability to run recyclable materials.

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#### VOLPAK: FACTS AND FIGURES

Volpak, part of Coesia group, is a company built on robust technological foundations, specialized in horizontal form-fill-seal solutions for the pouchtype packaging industry. Founded in 1979, Volpak was acquired by Coesia in 1996, subsequently benefiting from the solidity and expertise of what is now one of the biggest and technologically advanced groups in the world. In 2001, Volpak acquired Enflex, a company specialized in the design of entry-level horizontal pouching machines, thus expanding its product portfolio. Today, the Volpak and Enflex brands offer the market a wide range of automatic pouching machines able to form, fill and seal pouches of all sorts of type and size, for a whole variety of industries, operating at low-, medium- or high-speed.

## Link: <u>https://www.italiaimballaggio.network/en/volpak-pouch-packaging-sustainable-and-</u> <u>efficient</u>



# Confezionamento in pouch: sostenibile ed efficiente

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Ultime da Volpak. La società mette in campo un nuovo approccio alla partnership e, sul fronte tecnologico, propone la SC+, macchina HFFS ad alta velocità e al top di gamma in versione "sustainable ready".

Quarant'anni di esperienza nell'innovazione di prodotto e di processo, a sostegno del settore dei beni di largo consumo, che è in costante mutamento e che mostra un rinnovato interesse per i concetti di flessibilità, efficienza e sostenibilità.

Leader nella progettazione e costruzione di macchine per il confezionamento in pouch, Volpak (Gruppo Coesia) risponde alle esigenze di confezionamento dei consumer goods sviluppando un'ampia scelta di soluzioni ad alta tecnologia e sostenibili: macchine ad alta o bassa velocità e grande flessibilità in termini di formato, dal "flat pouch" al "doypack" richiudibile.

SC+: confezionamento al top. Macchina al top di gamma della serie HFFS, la SC+ ha in poco tempo conquistata una solida base di clienti.

È disponibile in configurazioni diverse a seconda dei formati. A titolo d'esempio, citiamo la versione per doypack da 1 litro con chiusura "corner cap", che raggiunge i 280 colpi/min, vantando caratteristiche come un cambio formato rapido e la possibilità di usare materiale di imballaggio riciclabile, garantendo al cliente sia prestazioni alto di gamma sia elevate caratteristiche in termini di sostenibilità.

Insieme alla SC+ ricordiamo però che anche altre soluzioni Volpak, come quelle basate sulla piattaforma SI, uniscono elevati livelli di connettività e tecnologia alla capacità di utilizzare materiali riciclabili.

Ultimo ma non ultimo il brand Enflex che, grazie a una serie di macchine robuste e di facile utilizzo, offre strumenti adeguati ed efficaci a trattare volumi ridotti.



La sostenibilità nasce da un nuovo concetto di partnership

Obiettivo di Volpak è anche di mettere in luce e rafforzare un nuovo concetto di collaborazione, che vede il coinvolgimento di ciascun membro della filiera, dai fornitori di macchine a quelli dei materiali di confezionamento fino al consumatore finale. così da sviluppare progetti che siano di reale sostegno alla società.

Per questo motivo, lo scorso anno, Volpak ha creato PouchLab, un luogo deputato alla ricerca e sviluppo, dove i clienti e i partner dell'azienda possono effettuare test di diversa natura, per valutare il comportamento e le proprietà tecnologiche di materiali differenti, così da definire, caso per caso, la soluzione ottimale per il confezionamento.

Durante questo processo, vengono tenuti in massima considerazione aspetti quali la sostenibilità, la praticità di utilizzo e la shelf life del packaging.

#### VOLPAK: FATTI E DATI

Parte del gruppo Coesia, **Volpak** è una società dalle solide fondamenta tecnologiche, specializzata in soluzioni orizzontali di formatura-riempimento -saldatura per il settore degli imballaggi in pouch. Fondata nel 1979, è stata acquisita dal gruppo Coesia nel 1996 è può quindi contare sulle competenze di uno tra i gruppi più grandi al mondo nel settore dell'automazione.

Nel 2001 Volpak ha acquisito Enflex, società specializzata nella progettazione e vendita di solide macchine per buste di tipo orizzontale di media velocità, ampliando così il portafoglio di soluzioni. Oggi, Volpak e il suo brand Enflex commercializzano un'ampia gamma di macchine automatiche per pouch, che operano a velocità elevate, medie e basse, in grado di formare e riempire buste di diversi tipi e dimensioni. La società può contare sul knowhow dei suoi 220 dipendenti, che lavorano in maggioranza nella sede principale a Barcellona, un impianto di 12.000 m2 dove i prodotti vengono progettati, realizzati e commercializzati. La società possiede anche un secondo sito produttivo a Pune, in India, e una collaudata rete di vendita.

Link: <u>https://www.italiaimballaggio.network/it/volpak-confezionamento-pouch-sostenibile-ed-</u> <u>efficiente</u>





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# Confezionamento in **pouch**: **sostenibile ed efficiente**

Ultime da Volpak. La società mette in campo un nuovo approccio alla partnership e, sul fronte tecnologico, propone la SC+, macchina HFFS ad alta velocità e al top di gamma in versione "sustainable ready".

> Quarant'anni di esperienza nell'innovazione di prodotto e di processo, a sostegno del settore del beni di largo consumo, che è in costante mutamento e che mostra un rinnovato interesse per i concetti di flessibilità, efficienza e sostenibilità.

> Leader nella progettazione e costruzione di macchine per il confezionamento in pouch, Volpak (Gruppo Coesia) risponde alle esigenze di confezionamento dei consumer goods sviluppando un'ampia scetta di soluzioni ad alta tecnologia e sostenibili: macchine ad alta o bassa ve

locità e grande flessibilità in termini di formato, dal "flat pouch" al "doypack" richiudibile.

SC+: confezionamento al top. Macchina al top di gamma della serie HFFS, la SC+ ha in poco tempo conquistata una solida base di clienti.

È disponibile in configurazioni diverse a seconda dei formati. A titolo d'esempio, citiarno la versione per doypack da 1 litro on chiusura "corner cap", che raggiunge 1280 colpi/min, vantando caratteristiche come un cambio formato rapido e la possibilità di usare materiale di imballaggio riciclabile, garantendo al cilente sia prestazioni alto di gamma sia elevate caratteristiche in termini di sostenibilità.

Insieme alla SC+ ricordiamo però che anche altre soluzioni Volpak, come quelle basate sulla piattaforma SI, uniscono elevati livelli di connettività e tecnologia alla capacità di utilizzare materiali riciclabili. Ultimo ma non ultimo il brand Enflex che, grazie a una serie di macchine robuste e di facile utilizzo, ofire strumenti adeguati ed efficaci a trattare volumi ridotti.

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# Pouch packaging: sustainable and efficient

Latest from Volpak. The company puts in place a new approach to partnership and, on the technological front, offers the high-speed, top-ofthe-range HFFS machine SC+ in a "sustainable ready" version.

It can today boast more than forty years of development in product and process innovation, to support a consumer industry that is moving increasingly faster, with a renewed focus on green technologies, efficiency and flexibility. Volpak, a Coesia company, leader in the design and manufacturing of pouching machines, supports the packaging needs of consumer goods companies with a wide range of technological and sustainable solutions: from high to low speed and with ample flexibility in terms of formats, from "flat pouch" to reclosable "doypack style pouch" with zipper and corner cap options.

SC+, packaging at the top. The best performing high-speed HFFS machine on the market, the SC+ (now in a "sustainable ready" version ), has

been already adopted by a global

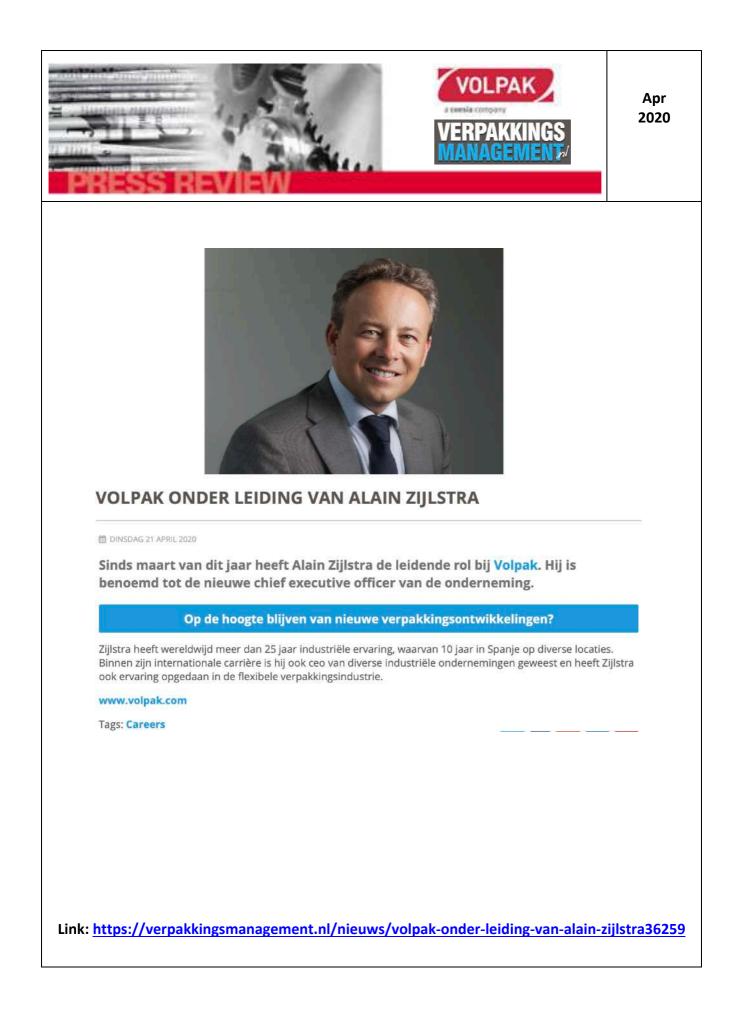
client base. The SC+ is available for many different formats, such as the 1-iliter "doypacks" with corner cap, being capable to reach a speed of up to 280 pieces per minute, boasting features as quick size changeover and the capability to run with recyclable material, ensuing the customers a top performing and sustainable solution. Together with SC+ we mention other machines, such as the ones based on

the SI platform, features all internet 4.0 characteristics needed nowadays,

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# Volpak Names Chief Executive Officer

Alain Zijlstra was named Chief Executive Officer for Volpak.

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#### Volpak tiene nuevo director general

El fabricante de maquinaria para envases Volpak, con sede en la localidad barcelonesa de Santa Perpétua de Mogoda, ha nombrado a Alain Zijlstra nuevo CEO.

23.04.2020 Asi, desde el pasado mes de marzo, Alain Zijlstra es el principal responsable de Volpak, tras su nombramiento como nuevo Director Ejecutivo de la compañía.



Zijlstra, originario de los Países Bajos, cuenta con más de 25 años de experiencia profesional en la industria a nivel mundial. De ellos, 10 años de su carrera los ha desempeñado en España en diferentes puestos y empresas.

En este sentido, entre los cargos ostentados por Alain Zijlstra destacan las direcciones generales de varias empresas industriales, alguna del segmento de embalaje flexible.

Según Volpak, el Sr. Zijlstra continuará construyendo sobre la base sólida y la excelente cartera de productos y servicios que Volpak ofrece a sus clientes, soluciones de embalaje automatizadas innovadoras y sostenibles.

#### Sobre Volpak

Con sede en el municipio barcelonés de Santa Perpètua de Mogoda Volpak es una multinacional especializada en el diseño y la fabricación de **maquinaria de** envasado. Concretamente, la firma catalana está especializada en máquinas envasadoras horizontales para bolsas planas especificamente utilizadas en aplicaciones de las industrias alimentaria y farmacéutica.

Asimismo. Volpak destaca por ser uno de los fabricantes de máquinas de envasado más importantes en el mercado de bienes de consumo. especificamente en este ámbito, la compañía cuenta con una participación internacional muy elevada.

La firma achaca su éxito, en parte, a la filosofía de mejora continua de la empresa, así como a que dedica una parte importante de sus recursos a la I+D+I, que da como resultado el desarrollo de nuevos equipos.

\*Para más información: www.volpak.com

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## Volpak nombra como nuevo CEO al holandés Alain Zijlstra Noticias de Envase - Maquinaria Envasado / Embalado 24/04/2020 ALIMARKET ENVASE



La fabricante de maquinaria de envasado y proveedora de soluciones de envasado en cartón complejo <u>Volpak</u>, de Santa Perpetua de Mogoda (Barcelona), ha nombrado como **nuevo CEO de la compañía a Alain Zijlstra.** Natural de Países Bajos, el nuevo mando de la compañía acumula una experiencia de más de 25 años en diferentes puestos de responsabilidad, de los cuales diez han transcurrido en España, con una amplia experiencia en el sector de flexible.

La compañía, integrada en el grupo italiano Coesia, está especializada en la fabricación de equipos de envasado horizontal (65% de su actividad) y vertical (10%), con especial atención a los formatos stand-up y pouch. En 2018, último ejercicio conocido, sus ventas se situaron en los **47,84 M€ (50,82 M€ un año antes)** con exportaciones de **46,52 M€ (50,11 M** en el año anterior). Esa campaña su plantilla estaba formada por **243 empleados**.

La empresa participa en la india **Coesia India Private Ltd**, donde desde 2017 controla el **47,65%** de los títulos (hasta ese momento tenía un 82,98% que se diluyo hasta la cifra indicada tras la fusión de esta compañía con otra firma del grupo Coesia). Ese mismo año se procedió a la disolución de la otra unidad productiva que el grupo tenía fuera de España, **Volpak Techgen Packaging Machineries** Company Ltd, donde controlaba el 51% de los títulos. Para 2019 sus previsiones apuntaban a un crecimiento del **35% en sus ingresos** hasta el entorno de los **65 M**.

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# Cambio ai vertici in Volpak

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Da marzo 2020, l'olandese Alain Zijlstra guida la società Volpak (società di Coesia) in qualità di Chief Executive Officer.



Alain Zijlstra - 25 anni di esperienza professionale in ambito internazionale, di cui un decennio trascorso in Spagna in diversi contesti industriali in qualità di Amministratore Delegato - ha acquisito competenze specifiche anche nel mercato dell'imballaggio flessibile.

Fin dalle prime fasi del suo insediamento, Zijlstra punterà a valorizzare ulteriormente il patrimonio tecnologico sviluppato da **Volpak** nell'ambito del

confezionamento in pouch, proponendo ai clienti un servizio di alto livello qualitativo e macchine automatiche per il packaging improntate alla sostenibilità.



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### Volpak packaging confirms Alain Zijlstra as new CEO

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Spanish-based equipment company Volpak has confirmed Alain Zijlstra as the company's new chief executive officer for the group, which specialises in packaging systems including pouching lines.

Originally from the Netherlands, the firm's new leader has over 25 years of international industry experience, a decade of which has been spent in Spain within different locations.

In his long international career, Zijlstra has served as CEO of various industrial companies and has acquired experience in the flexible packaging industry as well. The company said he will continue to build on the strong foundation and product portfolio Volpak offers has offering its wide series of innovative and sustainable automated packaging solutions

The company confirmed to Confectionery Production that its key releases for next month's postponed Interpack event in Germany, will still be released, with a strong focus on enhancing sustainability features. These include the SC+ series, a continuous high speed pouching machine. The proposed configuration which was due to be show at Interpack was in the form of 1-litre "doypacks" with corner cap at speeds of 280 pieces per minute, equipped with features as quick size changeover and the capability to run with recyclable material, ensuring our customers a sustainable solution.

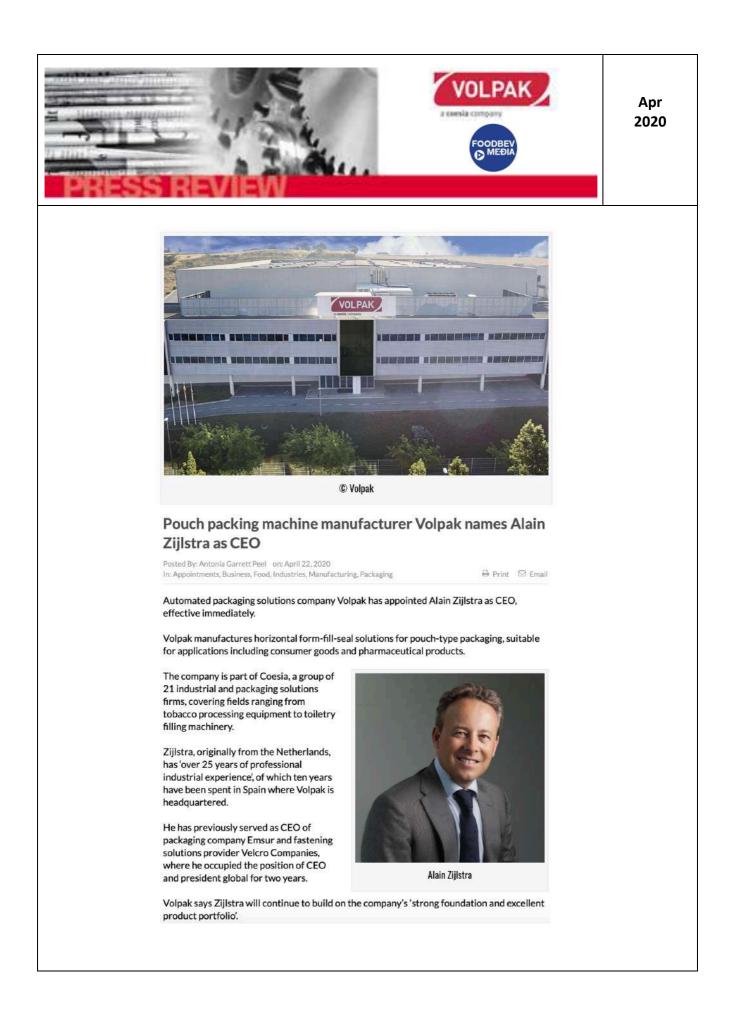


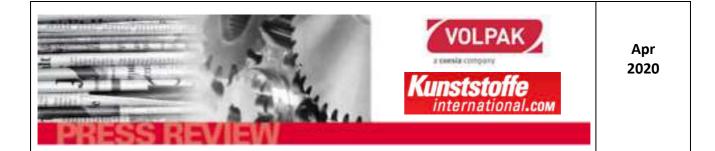
Furthermore, the SI platform, designed for stand-up pouching, features all the internet 4.0 capabilities needed nowadays as well as the capability to run recyclable materials, will be present with the SI280 model, running in an integrated line with a RAJ cartoner and Flexlink's conveying and palletising solution.

The company has a further addition with its Enflex line, a new F-17DX machine, a flat pouch and easy to handle machine.

Another key marker of progress for the business over the past year has been the creation of its PouchLab, a research and development focused venue, where customers and partners carry out various tests to evaluate different materials' technology features and to define, case-by- case, the optimal pouch packaging, taking into consideration sustainability, ease of use and shelf life needs.

## Link: https://www.confectioneryproduction.com/news/29149/volpak-packaging-confirms-alainzijlstra-as-new-ceo/





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# FÜHRUNGSWECHSEL BEI VOLPAK



Alain Zijlstra (Foto: Volpak)

Seit März hat Alain Zijlstra die Führung der Volpak S.A.U. mit Sitz in Santa Perpetua de Mogoda, Barcelona, Spanien, übernommen. Der neue Chief Executive Officer stammt ursprünglich aus den Niederlanden und verfügt über mehr als 25 Jahre Berufserfahrung in der Industrie weltweit, davon 10 Jahre in Spanien an verschiedenen Standorten. In seiner langen internationalen Karriere war er als CEO in verschiedenen Industrieunternehmen tätig und hat auch Erfahrung in der flexiblen Verpackungsindustrie gesammelt.

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# Retrofits in Flexible Packaging: A Cost Effective Way To Improve Efficiency, Profitability And Sustainabilit

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#### The Key Benefits of Retrofits

The evolution of the market requires rethinking the offer to clients in order to respond to new technology trends and new sustainability demands. These two concepts affect especially one area, that of machine obsolescence and of the inevitable aging of their mechanical components. In this regard, a cost effective option is the retrofitting of machines, which allows extending their operating life, and upgrading them to modern technological standards. Besides cost, one of the major benefits of upgrading aging machines is represented by the reduction of their carbon footprint, with an eye towards a circular economy. Retrofitting is one of the most efficient and advantageous ways for a machine-operated business to upgrade operations.

#### **Retrofit in Flexible Pouching**

One of Volpak's most important goals is to help Volpak's customers get the most out of their equipment for as long as possible, ensuring state-of-the-art results while offering a portfolio of retrofitting kits to support customers working with machines from older generations. In response, to the increasing needs for sustainable solutions around the world, Volpak has developed specific kits to retrofit existing machines so that customers can attain their goal of sustainability by offering their products in recyclable packaging. The experience, the laboratory, the cooperation with manufacturers of materials has allowed Volpak to develop retrofits towards this aim. The company is able to offer a unique Upgrade & Retrofit service to all customers, getting one-step closer to lowering environmental impact while boosting operational efficiency at the same time.

#### How Volpak's Retrofit & Upgrade Service Works

Volpak's Upgrade & Retrofit service helps customers improve their machines according to their specific needs. Installed by a Volpak dedicated team of technicians directly on customers' existing machines, kits are also designed for rapid installation minimizing machine idle time and ensuring a fast ramp up to targeted production runs. Combined, these elements ensure customers can keep older machinery running at peak performance, while maximizing equipment life at the lowest possible cost, maintaining their packing equipment up to date. As the company looks towards the future of machinery and the evolution of operational systems, it continuously develops solutions to add more versatility, efficiency and profitability to customers' production process.

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### Advanced retrofit in flexible packaging: improved efficiency

Volpak, a Coesia company specialized in the development of machines and plants for flexible packaging, is investing in the development of technologies which guarantee both production performances, in line with the customer's needs, and a reduced carbon footprint, in line with environmental requirements.



Volpak sustainability: the concept inside. (video: Volpak)

#### Advanced retrofit concept adopted by Volpak

This approach is not limited to newly produced machines, but extends to the ones, which have been already installed. That is because Volpak adopts an advanced retrofit in flexible packaging concept in its machines, based not only on upgrading and adjusting the different components to extend their lifespan, but also on making them more efficient, including from a sustainability perspective.

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#### Volpak adopts retrofits in flexible pouching

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Velpak, a Coesia company, with a production plant in Pune, India, which specializes in the development of machines and plants for flexible packaging, is investing in the development of technologies which guarantee both production performances, in line with the customer's needs, and a reduced carbon footprint, in line with environmental requirements. This approach is not limited to newly produced machines, but extends to the ones, which have been already installed. That is because Volpak adopts an advanced retrofit concept in its machines, based not only on upgrading and adjusting the different components to extend their lifespan, but also on making them more efficient, including from a sustainability perspective.

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