TCPL Packaging invests in further QuadTech technology to support move into flexible pac

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TCPL Packaging Limited, one of India's largest manufacturers of printed folding cartons, has installed its third QuadTech inspection system to further drive printing efficiencies as it moves to support flexible packaging.

TCPL has a long-standing association with QuadTech, having first deployed QuadTech's Autotron register guidance system in 1990. The latest QuadTech technology has been installed to support TCPL's newest rotogravure press, a Bobst Rotomac 4003, which will enable the company to print tipping papers for the tobacco market, and to print on flexible materials. TCPL, one of the two largest converters of paperboard in India, is already servicing this sector using two existing rotogravure presses with incorporated QuadTech inspection systems, and has seen the benefits the 100 percent technology offers.

In addition to the inspection system, the order includes Data Central, PDF verification, waste management and web viewing systems, so equipping TCPL with a complete defect management workflow, according to QuadTech.

Biswadip Naha, TCPL plant manager, commented: 'TCPL has a successful history of product performance and service support with QuadTech, so we specifically chose QuadTech over other possible suppliers. We are now using additional solutions from the QuadTech product portfolio and they are our supplier of choice for color and inspection technologies.

'Our most recent investment will continue to ensure quality and dependability is maintained while dramatically reducing waste and above all safeguarding our reputation for packaging excellence.'

Amit Desai, area sales manager for India at QuadTech, added: 'We were delighted that TCPL chose to continue working with QuadTech to support its expansion into flexible packaging. Not only does it clearly acknowledge our technology capabilities but it also demonstrates that as printing industry leaders we help to support significant business growth.

Amcor Wins World Procurement Award

On 17 May 2017, Amcor was recognised at the World Procurement Awards, winning the "Internal Transformations" category.

Our procurement journey has taken us a long way in the last few years. The transformation began in 2013, when we identified that, with some work and foresight, we could create an even more efficient, value led, and world-class procurement organisation that would offer huge benefits for Amcor, our suppliers, customers, and our shareholders through enhanced performance.

We recognised that our organisation, technological tools and supplier relationships had great potential to become stronger and more effective. So, to achieve greater value and stronger links along the procurement process, we embarked on an intense period of planning and execution.

Today, we credit Procure Plus, Amcor's three-and-a-half year program with helping us along the journey to achieve world-class procurement standards

DuPont Says Dow Merger on Track to Close By September

By Eleanor Tyler

DuPont Co. and the Dow Chemical Co. said May 17 that they are on track to close their \$130 billion merger between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1—a deal that has been reviewed by major antitrust enforcers all over the globe.

The announcement means that the companies consider themselves close to an end to merger review by the U.S. Justice Department, one of the last major antitrust enforcers still reviewing the proposed tie-up. India, Australia and Canada are also still reviewing the deal, which the parties announced in December 2015.

The parties also announced May 17 that Brazil's antitrust regulator, CADE, has voted to clear the deal with conditions. CADE joins the EU and China among large merger enforcement jurisdictions that have approved the deal with conditions.

"Dow and DuPont continue to work constructively with regulators in the remaining relevant jurisdictions to obtain clearance for the merger, which they are confident will be achieved," the companies said.

Dow spokeswoman Rachelle Schikorra told Bloomberg BNA that the proposed merger is "on track in all jurisdictions."

India started an in-depth investigation into the deal in March. Schikorra said at that time that the companies "have been working constructively" with India's competition commission to clear the deal, and the parties "are confident that we can fully resolve any issues identified" by India.

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Huhtamaki awarded for Winning Quality and Service by Unilever

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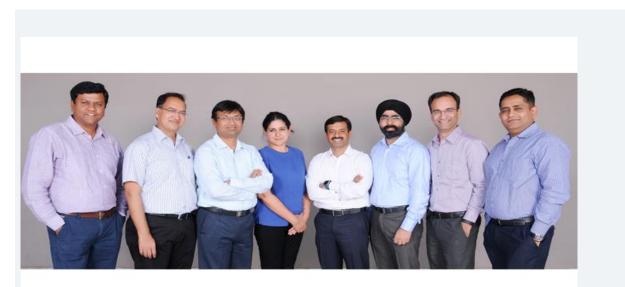
Huhtamaki were awarded the Partner to Win award 2017 for Winning Quality and Service by Unilever at a ceremony earlier this week. The award recognises suppliers that have delivered outstanding service to Unilever with an emphasis on quality, service levels and driving best practice.

The award is a major credit to the hard work conducted by the teams in our European sites supplying Unilever. Dhaval Buch, Chief Procurement Officer for Unilever, said: "The Partner to Win Awards recognise the outstanding work of Unilever's suppliers. Strong relationships with partners that share our sustainable growth ambitions are critical. They play a vital role in helping us to deliver our sustainability commitments and support our growth with their capacity, capabilities, innovations and new technologies. This year's award entries were stronger than ever and I would like to congratulate the 2017 Award winners for their exceptional contribution."

Avery Dennison celebrates 20 years of India operations

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The US-based manufacturer of pressure-sensitive label material Avery Dennison has completed two decades of operations in India in 2017.



(l-r) Team

Avery Dennison India: Tharun Loganathan, Umesh Agrawal, Vivek Kumar, Manu Bal, Pankaj Bhardwaj, Amandeep Singh, Saurabh Agarwal and Shamrendra Kumar

As one of the biggest labelstock makers worldwide, Avery Dennison opened its first India factory in Gurgaon in 1997. It foresaw the potential that the Indian market had in store for labels and packaging at an early stage.

In 2008, the company set up the country's largest pressure-sensitive labelstock manufacturing facility in Pune. This plant has till date seen three capacity additions first in 2010, then in 2012 and the latest one in 2015 when IN5 was commissioned. The IN5 is Avery Dennison's third coating line at the Pune facility and its fifth in India.

While the first four lines were hotmelt coaters, the IN5 was an emulsion coater, which, enabled the company to expand its basket of offerings and explore niche opportunities in the market.

Pankaj Bhardwaj, senior director and general manager for the label and graphic materials in South Asia, Avery Dennison, said, "We are thankful to our customers, supply partners and all the eco-system stakeholders for extending their support in making us the most preferred label and graphic materials manufacturers in the region. We have strong conviction in the long-term potential of the industry and hence have always invested ahead of time. We remain committed to expand the market, develop fit for market solutions and render excellence in servicing, in years to come.