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Packaging Made Mobile

**Windmüller & Hölscher will premiere the
moveable TOPAS at the Interpack**

Show line is the 750th FFS-Machine produced by W&H

The continuing trend to use contract packagers for bulk goods logistics has led to the demand for bagging machines with more flexibility. Windmüller & Hölscher responded with the moveable TOPAS FFS-line, which can help solve challenging situations in the bagging of a wide range of free-flowing bulk goods.

Interpack 2011 marks the trade show debut of the moveable TOPAS machine from W&H. Visitors to W&H's booth (Hall 15, Stand C41 / D42) will see live demonstrations of the TOPAS moving "under the silos", entering docking position, packing the contents discharged from the silos, then exiting docking position. The show line, which has been sold to Dutch logistics company Katoen Natie (KTN), is the 750th FFS-machine to be manufactured by W&H. This impressive number represents W&H's leading position in the production of FFS machinery.

Another highlight at the W&H booth will be the MATADOR NSL, the newly developed high-performance machine for flat and side-gusseted



paper bags, from W&H subsidiary, Garant Maschinen (Lengerich, Germany). The machine was specifically designed for the efficient production of small bags for the fast food and other sectors. W&H expects visitors to be impressed by the machine's performance.

The extraordinarily successful TOPAS has developed into a system that now produces more than 2,400 bags/hr. and can be used universally for free-flowing bulk materials. Thanks to its versatility, performance and reliability, the TOPAS has become the most widely used FFS system in the world. W&H has sold more than 50 moveable units, more than any other manufacturer. These features convinced KTN, one of the largest internationally active logistics platforms, to invest in an additional bagging line from W&H.

TOPAS users appreciate not only the wide range of bag sizes, but also the range of solutions tailored for specific products weighing between 5 – 50 kg. In addition to the classic product weighing, such as the W&H net weighing system – which can be seen at the Interpack – W&H also offers volumetric dosing for materials with fluctuating densities. Further examples of how customers can tailor the performance and flexibility of the TOPAS to meet their packaging requirements are: automatic roll changes, air evacuation features, mitered corner and/or edge sealing, grip hole punch unit or an explosion-proof design that meets all ATEX-Guidelines.

The TOPAS' compact design makes it ideal for moving from silo to silo to package a range of products. W&H can offer mobility solutions to meet your needs, from rails to wheels or air cushion systems.



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W&H will also have information available about two other FFS bag lines, including the DIAMANT for continuous operation at high speeds and the OPAL for hard-to-handle products, as well as information about packaging solutions for PE, paper and woven sacks.

Windmüller & Hölscher is a leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of flexographic and gravure printing presses, blown and cast film extrusion systems, multiwall equipment, plastic sack and bag making machines, as well as form-fill-seal machinery for the converting and packaging industry.

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Thanks to its compact design, the TOPAS is ideal for moving between one silo and another, in order to packaging a wide range of bulk products. Visitors to the W&H stand in Halle 15 will include such a scenario.