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Papersource Converting Mill Purchases New Forte Surface Rewinder from PCMC

GREEN BAY, Wis. — March 19, 2008 — Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC) has announced the sale of a new Forte Surface Rewinder to Papersource Converting Mill in Grandby, Quebec, Canada. The new Forte Surface Rewinder has been designed to take productivity to a whole new level, leveraging PCMC's greatest strengths: robust engineering, backed by a total obsession with quality, performance and long-term value.

"We expect the installation of the Forte line to definitely improve productivity, quality, flexibility and profitability for Papersource," said Benoit Laferriere, President of Papersource.

Laferriere recognized the PCMC team's strong desire to deliver the best possible converting solution for his operation. He stated the passion of the team to truly understand his business needs and their commitment to the success of this project as contributing factors in his decision to purchase the Forte. Additionally, Laferriere shared that previous experience achieving successful startups and ongoing operations with the PCMC global customer service team provided a high level of confidence that PCMC was the right partner for this important project.

Laferriere also cited the PCMC Active X HMI Interface with integrated Allen-Bradley ControlLogix platform for the Forte line as a valuable benefit. "This system simplifies the work of the operator," he said. "Setups and fine tuning of the machine are made faster and more accurately, saving time and improving the quality of the winding."

Designed using LEAN manufacturing principles, the Forte provides a unique easy access, open design with tool-less adjustments and online troubleshooting. The new PCMC Forte Surface Rewinder is the latest development by the PCMC Green Bay and PCMC Italia Engineering and Operations group. The core goal of the integrated team was to improve reliability, cycle rate and



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speed in unison, resulting in the best overall solution for increasing converting capacity. The Forte is PCMC's latest innovation to help customers get leaner, reduce waste and improve product quality.

Tim Sullivan, CEO of PCMC, commented on the sale, saying, "The Papersource order is a great testimonial to the efforts of our people. There is a new energy at PCMC. From the strength of our design team, to the craftsmanship of our operations team, to the skill of our experienced customer service team—all our associates are focused on bringing value to our customers. It is exciting to see Papersource recognize our people's efforts and reward us with this significant project."

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