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Hudson-Sharp announces new high-speed Apollo wicketer now available globally *Apollo offers customers quick changeover features, and enhanced ergonomics and user interface*

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Feb. 25, 2020 — Hudson-Sharp, part of Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC) and Barry-Wehmiller's converting equipment platform, has announced that its innovative high-speed Apollo wicketer now is available globally.



Hudson-Sharp's new high-speed Apollo wicketer offers industry 4.0 smart features.

A world-renowned leader in the making of bag-converting equipment, Hudson-Sharp officially launched the Apollo in Europe in October 2019 at the K2019 show, with live demonstrations showcasing its quick changeover features, advanced automation, enhanced ergonomics and user interface, and high-speed capabilities. Since then, four customers in Europe already have purchased this new machine.

Additional benefits for Apollo customers include reduced scrap rates and the ability to collect improvement metrics for production decisions, along with industry 4.0 smart features, such as remote real-time monitoring capabilities, machine diagnostics and SMS notifications.

"We're really looking forward to offering the Apollo worldwide," said Kip Boie, Director of Sales for PCMC. "This wicketer will be a tremendous tool for our customers, because it incorporates the speed and smart features they've been requesting. We're excited that we can partner with them in providing an innovative solution."

ABOUT HUDSON-SHARP

Hudson-Sharp is a global leader in the designing and manufacturing of plastic-bag-making machinery, pouch-making equipment and reclosable-packaging solutions. With manufacturing and sales throughout the world, Hudson-Sharp has been providing the highest quality products and service for more than 100 years. Hudson-Sharp has been a part of the Barry-Wehmiller family since 2009, and in 2019, the company joined with Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC) and Barry-Wehmiller's converting equipment platform. To learn more, go to pcmc.com.

ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller is a diversified global supplier of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology for the packaging, corrugating, sheeting and paper-converting industries. By blending people-centric leadership with disciplined operational strategies and purpose-driven growth, Barry-Wehmiller has become a \$3 billion organization with nearly 12,000 team members united by a common belief: to use the power of business to build a better world. CEO Bob Chapman shares the story of the company's transformation in his book, [*Everybody Matters: The Extraordinary Power of Caring for Your People Like Family*](#). To learn more, go to barrywehmiller.com.