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Arcil S.A. Acquires Brazilian Machinery Manufacturer Dnieper

South American Expansion Confirms Form-Fill-Seal Technology Leader's Position as Key Player in Global Yogurt Industry



Sao Paulo — Jan. 14, 2015 — One year after its acquisition by Barry-Wehmiller, Arcil, a supplier of packaging technology for the food processing and fresh dairy industries, has extended its focus to South America's growing yogurt market.

Dnieper is dedicated to the design, manufacture, service and upgrade of form-fill-seal (FFS) machines and provides services to South American food processing and dairy companies from its manufacturing base in Sao Paulo, Brazil. As a respected brand in Latin America, Dnieper strengthens Arcil's ability to support customers and deploy its solutions in this growing region.

Arcil FFS machines are operating in more than 40 countries around the world, both for large global dairy customers and for smaller local producers. The establishment of an operation in Latin America reinforces the commitment to local service and support for complete FFS lines. In the last 12 months, Synerlink has established local support operations in North America and Asia.

"Dnieper's expertise in FFS technology and their thorough understanding of our machines make them a natural partner for Arcil's growth in Brazil and Latin America. Moreover, their extensive experience in servicing customer equipment will allow us to strengthen our solutions," said Eric Lesbats, General Director of Arcil.

Dnieper owners Carlos Pinto and Luiz Belloli said they are looking forward to continuing to develop the FFS market in Latin America "With the support and market credibility of Arcil, we can further expand our offerings and strengthen our services on these technologies," Pinto said.

About ARCIL & SYNERLINK

Arcil S.A., headquartered in Paris, France, designs and manufactures state-of-the-art integrated form-fill-seal (FFS) packaging lines. With more than 25 lines delivered every year in five continents, Arcil is the world leader for single portion, ultra-clean packaging of fresh dairy products and desserts. Arcil is primarily known as a FFS packaging equipment provider for the fresh dairy industry. With the Synerlink organization, it offers a broad range of packaging solutions through four product lines: Arcil and Dnieper, form/fill/seal equipment, Dosil filling equipment (dosing) and Aprium end-of-line equipment.

Synerlink was launched by Arcil in 2009 to meet customers' growing need for integrated packaging solutions. Synerlink manages the creation of complete lines, from project management, through automation services, line testing and shipment. For more information, go to www.synerlink-engineering.com.

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