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## EXOPACK INVESTS \$13 MILLION INTO THEIR PET FOOD & SPECIALTY PRODUCTS OPERATIONS

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Exopack® is in the process of completing a year-long, \$13 million investment in new manufacturing equipment and technologies for their Spartanburg, SC and Tomah, WI manufacturing facilities. This investment will afford Exopack the capability to expand its current product offering with the new materials and package styles.

The key addition to the Spartanburg facility is its new Starlinger woven poly propylene converting cell. This equipment will allow Exopack to manufacture and distribute domestically manufactured RAVE™WPP, woven poly propylene sewn and Slider Zipper bags for use in a variety of end-use markets such as pet food, lawn & garden, seed and other agricultural products.

Exopack has also invested in an expansion to Spartanburg's existing RAVE™ Composite bag manufacturing operations, as well as its printing capabilities. Exopack now has the capability to offer their high-strength RAVE™ Composite bag line with a Slider Zipper easy-open/reclosure feature. A new Comexi 10-color, gearless quick change press will be installed by October 2011, a key addition to the facility's award-winning printing department.

At Exopack's Tomah plant, investments have been made to enhance the company's RAVE and ENDURO™ plastic pre-made bag making capabilities. A Totani® SG8 Flat Bottom Quad Seal machine, a B&B PET/PE Quad PTC machine, and a B&B PE Quad and Edge Seal machine will all be operational by October. These machines will allow Exopack to better respond to the rapidly changing landscape for packaging in today's pet food and lawn & garden markets.

"Exopack has been a true leader in the manufacture of packaging for the pet food industry for many years," said Scott Ross, Vice President and General Manager for Exopack's Pet Food Specialty Products business unit. "Our recent investments will allow for the development of new sustainable package formats and manufacturing processes, support customer marketing requirements, and provide a production platform capable of supporting future technological innovations."

### About Exopack

Managing eighteen production facilities strategically positioned across North America and the United Kingdom, as well as a global network of alliance partners, Exopack is an established leader in the development, manufacture, and sourcing of flexible packaging and coatings solutions for various consumer and industrial end-use markets. As a leader in the packaging industry, Exopack is also a member of the Sustainable Packaging Coalition. For more information, please visit [www.exopack.com](http://www.exopack.com)

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