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American Packaging Corporation completes \$17.5 Million Expansion

ROCHESTER, NY – November 22, 2011 – American Packaging Corporation recently completed its \$17.5 Million plant expansion at its Rotogravure Printing and Laminating facility in Columbus WI. The project included the purchase of several new pieces of equipment, facility upgrades as well as 100,000 square feet additional operating space. New state-of-the-art equipment includes: 10 color Comexi rotogravure press with in-line lamination, a 3rd cylinder storage retrieval system, modernized ink department with 2 ink dispensing units, laser scoring equipment, Catbridge turreted simplex slitter, and a fully robotic material handling system. The expansion resulted in hiring 15 additional fulltime positions. A sustainable focus was maintained throughout the expansion process, including installation of sky lights and windows to provide natural lighting, as well as the installation of a state of the art regenerative thermal oxidizer. American Packaging utilized several of the existing buildings it purchased. 100% of the demolition material was separated and recycled including wood, steel, glass and brick.

“The owners are impressed by the commitment this facility has shown and believe that through strategic investment in our facilities and most importantly attracting and retaining the best people in the industry, we will continue to thrive as a company” says American Packaging President and CEO Peter Schottland.

The continued investment by American Packaging demonstrates its confidence in its business and desire to grow with its customers. This expansion follows a \$12.7MM expansion at its Extrusion Laminating and Coating facility in Rochester NY completed in 2009 and a \$16.5MM expansion at its Flexographic Printing and Laminating, Story City IA facility in 2010.

ABOUT AMERICAN PACKAGING CORPORATION

American Packaging Corporation is an ISO 9001:2008 company specializing in the manufacture of flexible packaging laminations for a variety of specialty markets. The company has three process focused facilities: Rotogravure Printing and Laminating, Flexographic Printing and Laminating, Extrusion Laminating and Coating.

The company is privately-held and has been serving the packaging industry for over 100 years.

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