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Colbert and Haapanen Form New Joint Venture for Packaging Inserts

C and H Printing Solutions Offers High-Capacity Printing and Micro-Folding Services

CHICAGO, Feb. 23, 2012 – Colbert Packaging Corporation, a leading manufacturer of folding cartons, rigid paper boxes and paperboard specialty products, and Haapanen Brothers, a full-service graphic arts and printing company, today announced that they have formed C and H Printing Solutions, Inc., a new provider of micro-folded packaging inserts and outserts. The joint venture was established to serve the needs of pharmaceutical, healthcare, medical device and consumer goods manufacturers – and other companies that incorporate product information inserts and outserts into their packaging. C and H is rooted in nearly 80 years of combined experience in the packaging and printing industries brought to the table by the two companies.

Headquartered within Colbert’s cGMP-compliant flexographic manufacturing facility in Lake Forest, Ill., C and H Printing Solutions brings a fresh approach to the insert/outsert marketplace, a comprehensive portfolio of printing and folding services, and high production capacity. The company is capable of producing over 2.3 million pieces per day on specialized equipment, some of which can fold inserts into as many as 238 panels. These capabilities, coupled with the extensive pharmaceutical industry experience of both Colbert and Haapanen, are designed to meet the insert printing and folding needs of even the largest pharmaceutical manufacturers.

“Haapanen and Colbert share similar stories. Both have decades of history and experience; both thrive in a family-owned culture; both have earned and maintained a reputation for excellence in product and service; and so on,” said Lon Johnson, vice president of sales for C and H Printing

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Solutions. “Both companies also recognize that there’s strength in collaboration. C and H was founded in the spirit of collaboration, and it’s rooted in all the things that make Colbert and Haapanen great ... but it’s built to focus on the specialized package insert and outsert market.”

In addition to Johnson, C and H Printing Solutions’ management team includes Jim Hamilton, president of Colbert Packaging, and Jerry Haapanen, president of Haapanen Brothers.

About C and H Printing Solutions, Inc.

C and H Printing Solutions is a full-service provider of micro-folded packaging inserts and outserts, including those used in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries. The company was established in 2011 as a joint venture between Colbert Packaging Corporation and Haapanen Brothers to bring a fresh approach to the insert/outsert marketplace. C and H Printing Solutions is headquartered in Lake Forest, Ill. For more information, visit www.candhps.com.

About Colbert Packaging Corporation

Since its founding in 1959, Colbert Packaging has built a solid reputation as a manufacturer of the highest quality folding cartons, rigid paper boxes and paperboard specialty products. Folding carton, flexographic packaging and pressure-sensitive roll label operations are based in Lake Forest, Ill.; cartons and boxes are also manufactured in Elkhart, Ind., which is also home to Colbert’s stock box program; VMI programs and contract packaging services are located in South Bend, Ind. For more information, call +1 847 367 5990 or visit www.colbertpkg.com.

About Haapanen Brothers

Haapanen Brothers is a full-service graphic arts and printing company located in Gurnee, Ill. It was founded (as Haapanen/Burkett) in 1984 as a provider of offset typesetting services. Today, a diverse portfolio of premier printing solutions – including graphic design, high-speed multicolor printing, digital and variable data printing, bindery, and fulfillment – are produced in Haapanen’s 50,000 sq. ft. facility. For more information, visit www.haapanenbrothers.com.

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