

## **Tetra Pak and ABB establish joint engineering network**

Aim is to bring customers shorter lead times and secured uptime

LUND, SWEDEN (February 14, 2008) – Tetra Pak, a world leader in food processing and packaging solutions, and long-time supplier ABB, a global leader in power and automation technologies, have established a joint engineering network to share expertise and resources in order to speed up implementation of Tetra Pak's industry leading Tetra PlantMaster plant automation solutions. ABB is a leader in automation technologies and has deep experience working as a system integrator.

The network office, located in Malmö, Sweden, offers food processing manufacturers the wide technical service knowledge of both companies. It is now available to customers in northern Europe, including Sweden, Denmark and Ireland. During 2008, services will be offered to other European markets e.g. Netherlands and Spain, but also to other global customers who use ABB technology.

“Together with ABB, we will be able to speed up deliveries of leading edge automation solutions based on Tetra PlantMaster,” said Tetra Pak Processing Systems Managing Director Marie Samuelsson.

“Automation controlled by Tetra PlantMaster will bring customers flexible functionality, future scalability and customisation to their specific product range e.g. recipe handling and managing products dependent processing parameters,” she said.

Plant automation is an important part of Tetra Pak's complete production solutions - from intake to delivery - in all food categories all over the world. In addition, the Tetra PlantMaster secures full traceability and facilitates planned, preventive maintenance and service.

“With Tetra Pak's world leading food processing and packaging solutions and ABB's state-of-the-art automation evolution products and services, we will be able to give customers the best possible food processing solutions and technical support,” says Vice President Process Automation at ABB Sweden, Joakim Askviken.

“ABB will support customers with higher accessibility and fewer interruptions by offering quick responses to the services available in Tetra Pak's service product portfolio,” he said.

“Together, Tetra Pak and ABB can offer both preventive maintenance and quicker access to support when sudden production stops happen, and 24/7 services. For customers, this will mean operational improvements and secured uptime,” said Monica Gimre, Tetra Pak Processing director, North Europe.

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### **Tetra PlantMaster**

Tetra PlantMaster is an innovative and modular plant automation solution based on open industry standards and Tetra Pak production know-how. The combination of advanced information technology and comprehensive application knowledge in Tetra PlantMaster enables a high degree of functionality, scalability and customisation.

Tetra Pak has developed a set of industry specific software libraries, i.e. a collection of template subprograms containing "helper" code and data, which is used to create software based on the major international automation systems developers. One of these libraries is based on ABB's System 800xA automation platform – which is delivered as a Tetra PlantMaster solution. In the last five years more than 150 Tetra PlantMaster installations have been delivered to Tetra Pak customers around the world.

### **ABB System 800xA**

ABB's System 800xA automation platform extends the scope of traditional control systems to include all automation functions in a single operations and engineering environment – making plants run more effectively and efficiently, thereby reducing production costs and environmental impact. The platform includes production management, safety, smart instrumentation, smart drives and motor control, information management, asset optimization, simulation and documentation. In System 800xA's unique engineering environment one set of consistent data is managed at single-point entry, and provides role based information to users across the plant.

System 800xA Extended Automation was chosen by Control Engineering magazine to receive an Editors' Choice Award as one of the best products introduced in 2004.

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### **About Tetra Pak**

*As a world leader in food processing and packaging solutions, Tetra Pak's motto "protects what's good"™ reflects the philosophy upon which we conduct our business in order to make food safe and available, everywhere.*

*Operating in more than 165 markets with over 20,000 employees, Tetra Pak believes in responsible industry leadership, creating profitable growth in harmony with good corporate citizenship and a sustainable approach to business.*

*We work closely with our suppliers and customers on preferred processing and packaging solutions to provide convenient, innovative and environmentally sound products to millions of people worldwide.*

*More information about Tetra Pak is available at [www.tetrapak.com](http://www.tetrapak.com)*

### **About ABB**

*ABB ([www.abb.com](http://www.abb.com)) is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in around 100 countries and employs more than 110,000 people.*

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