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PRESS RELEASE

ILLIG launches new RedLine segment in China

Heilbronn, Germany, April 17, 2021 – *ILLIG Maschinenbau launched the flexible RedLine RDF 85 thermoforming system with variable mold interface for the first time at Chinaplas 2021 in Shenzhen from April 13 to 16. The leading manufacturer of thermoforming and packaging systems focused its trade show appearance on sustainable and customer-oriented solutions.*

For ILLIG, Asia's most important plastics trade fair Chinaplas at the Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center was a complete success. In particular, the sustainable solutions that can be technically realized with ILLIG mold and production systems and the services were the topic of the numerous technical discussions at the booth. The new RedLine RDF 85 thermoforming system attracted a great deal of attention. With its variable mold interface, it enables the use of existing molds that are already available at the customer's site, regardless of the manufacturer. The flexible RDF 85 is tailor-made for the Chinese thermoforming market and is manufactured in Europe. ILLIG presented this milestone – state of the art – fully digitally as a 3D experience.

Quality and safety with ILLIG BlueLine and RedLine

The new RedLine product segment, initially launched with the RDF 85 in China, comprises a series of thermoformers with an attractive price/performance ratio and differentiates itself from the well-known ILLIG BlueLine thermoforming systems. ILLIG offers the usual high quality and safety standards for both product segments. For

example, ILLIG heating systems always quickly return to the safe end position in the event of a sudden drop in compressed air thanks to the built-in compressed air tank.

Next 75 – ILLIG becomes 75 years

This year, ILLIG celebrates 75 years of successful operations in all markets around the globe. With the anniversary motto "Next 75", the company is consciously looking ahead to further expand its market leadership in the decades to come.

About ILLIG

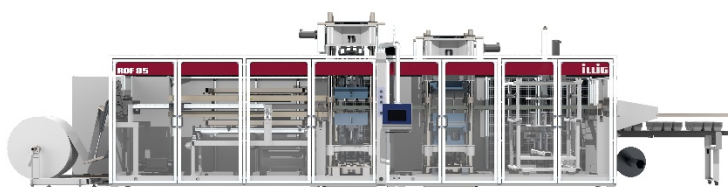
ILLIG is a leading global supplier of thermoforming systems and tool systems for thermoplastics and cardboard. The company's product and services portfolio includes the development, design, manufacture, installation and commissioning of complex production lines and components. With the unique packaging development, "Pactivity® 360", and the high-performance packaging systems, ILLIG supplies its customers with resource-friendly and sustainable solutions, and supports packaging manufacturers in design for recycling. With its own subsidiaries and sales agencies in over 80 countries, ILLIG is locally present in all markets around the globe. For 75 years, the family business has been serving its customers across the globe as a reliable partner for the cost-effective manufacturing of complex precision parts with innovative technology of unsurpassed quality and comprehensive global service.

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Pic-1: Great success for ILLIG at Chinaplas 2021: Booth staff with thumbs up



Pic-2: New ILLIG RedLine RDF 85 thermoforming system at Chinaplas 2021.

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Pic-6: Chinaplas 2021 – the first major event in 2021 with more than 152 000 visitors.