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HOLJERON PROMAT 2009:
HOLJERON INTRODUCES THE FIRST 'SMART' POWERED ROLLER AND NEW CONVEYOR CONTROL FAMILY

Chicago, IL, January 12, 2009 – New features of the ZoneLink®3 family of enhanced conveyor controls and new Microroller®3 24VDC powered rollers. The new ZoneLink®3 family of controls offers Zero Pressure Accumulation (ZPA) control for 24VDC powered rollers, pneumatically-controlled Belt-Driven Live Roller systems and a generic I/O structure for other control systems. The ZoneLink®3 family is completely backward compatible with Holjeron's existing ZPA products and allows for a seamless mix of conveyor transportation strategies within a single product family—both are being shown for the first time by Holjeron at the ProMat 09 material handling show January 12-15 in booth #4133. Holjeron is the electronic controls subsidiary of Pittsburgh-based Matthews Marking Products.

Matthews will also demonstrate two marking devices – the IP700 high resolution printer and the SX-7/16, which are used to mark variable information in continuous production processes.

FIRST 'Smart' Powered Roller - Microroller®3

Holjeron will be displaying the world's first 'Smart' 24VDC Powered Roller. Coupled with Holjeron's new Zonelink®3 family of controls, the Microroller®3 will offer industry leading intelligence in a 24VDC powered roller. **Control systems will now be able to read detailed information directly from the powered roller, including part number and serial number, operating life parameters, fault and warning conditions, hours of operation, and many more part-specific and diagnostic level details.** Stored in non-volatile memory within the roller itself, control systems will now be able to accurately assess the health of every component in the conveyor system for preventative and preemptive maintenance. In addition, Holjeron's new Zonelink®3 control modules will be able to identify exactly what kind of Microroller is connected and control it accordingly, thus reducing the number and kind of control modules needed in the system.

NEW Conveyor Control Family

Holjeron will be displaying the new Zonelink®3 family of conveyor controls. The new family of products includes single, dual and four zone controllers for Zero Pressure Accumulation (ZPA) for Microroller®3 24VDC powered roller conveyors and pneumatically controlled conventional conveyors. Models include versions for stand-alone ZPA as well as Ethernet/IP enabled units for connection to and control by supervisory control systems. The ZoneLink®3 family also includes accessory modules for infeed, outfeed and slug release control, as well as generic I/O blocks for controlling or interfacing to inline equipment.