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## News Release

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### NEW Axiom™ Series Case/Tray Packers Incorporate Next Generation Electronic Motion Control Technology

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Douglas' new Axiom Series Case/Tray Packers incorporate next generation electronic motion control technology to maximize machine flexibility, speed, and simplicity.

The Axiom™ Series' features a rugged platform, which contributes to greater line efficiency by dramatically enhancing changeover repeatability and simplifying fault detection and recovery. Electronic motion control technology simplifies future product size additions. The innovative design also incorporates durable stainless

steel frames and nearly 50 percent fewer components resulting in fewer replacement parts, reduced maintenance and sanitation, and small footprints. The Axiom™ operates at speeds to 45 cases or trays per minute (application dependent).

A variety of options are offered, including the patent-pending Velocity™ High-Speed Product Stacker. The Velocity™ provides continuous product flow to 600 products per minute (application dependent).

Axiom™ Series case packers are backed by Douglas' exclusive three (3) year limited warranty.

For more information, call 320.763.6587 or visit [www.douglas-machine.com](http://www.douglas-machine.com).

#### About Douglas Machine Inc.

Founded in 1964, Douglas Machine Inc. is recognized as a global leader in automated packaging solutions for paperboard, corrugated, and shrink-film. Today the company specializes in the design and manufacture of cartoners, sleeves, case and tray packers, and shrink-wrap systems. Customers from many different markets including food, beverage, personal care, and pharmaceutical, have come to rely on Douglas' automation expertise and value-added services to maximize their throughput. Based in Alexandria, Minnesota, Douglas Machine also has operations in Deerwood, Minnesota.