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## News Release

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### Douglas Invex® 3S Case/Tray Packer provides low volume production packagers with high returns

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The Douglas Invex® 3S Case/Tray Packer provides low volume production packagers with high returns by incorporating all the flexibility of servo controls in an economical, 17 case/tray per minute, small footprint format.

Incorporating servo controls helps machine functions operate simultaneously instead of one at a time, increasing efficiencies. Servo motors are readily programmed and more adaptable to changes and adjustments. This helps with fast, repeatable changeovers, when running a wide range of products, or when products or materials vary slightly. Smooth, quiet operation reduces component wear for lower maintenance costs.

Invex® 3S features include simplified diagnostics so the operator or technician is able to pinpoint the root cause of problems from the human machine interface. Changeovers are recipe-driven, with minimal change parts and simple hand wheel adjustments. Control components are located at the perimeter of the machine for easy maintenance. OMAC Packaging Guidelines standards-based connectivity and an IEC conforming software structure makes the Invex® 3S PackML- and PackTags-ready.

All Douglas Machine solutions are backed by a 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. Douglas Machine Inc. is based in Alexandria, Minnesota USA.

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