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Big Bagger, Big Opportunity

Co-packing, manufacturer, creative werks, llc recently installed a new high speed bagging line, the largest within the company's 190,000 square foot facility. Specifically, the four-part machine is capable of filling bags of various sizes and weights depending on client requirements and specifications. In foreseeing potential for growth, creative werks' team of engineers designed a line which would augment the company's bagging capacity and further serve the needs of clients. At creative werks, the line is appropriately known as, "The Big Bagger".

The four part line was manufactured domestically as well as in Japan. The Hayssen bagger was built in North Carolina and the Mezzanine was sourced from various US manufacturers. The largest investment was the Ishida Scale, which was made in Japan. Doug Mauger, creative werks Director of Plant Operations led the machine research team and consulted with external engineers to construct a bagging masterpiece. "We wanted to consider the machine set up time, change-over speeds, machine repair costs and parts availability," explained Mauger. "It was also important to consider trusted equipment manufacturers within the industry. We wanted to go with a manufacturer with a strong reputation in the business."

Designed to fill up to four product varieties, the line is capable of maintaining finite control over weight of candy. When running at full capacity, the Big Bagger could fulfill up to 50,000 cases in one week. "This brings new opportunities for creative werks," says Jürgen Peters, creative werks Vice President. "We were enticed by the idea and we knew that have the manufacturing knowledge and skills to do it well." This new function will enhance creative werks' manufacturing and co-packing ability and meet the needs of clients. As President, Steve Schroeder remarks, "We look forward to partnering with clients and pursuing new projects together. Like so many times before, we are experienced in installing new machinery and seeing it take off for our clients. We feel that this equipment will be just as successful."

About creative werks

The creative werks team brings over 50 years of experience and entrepreneurial energy to our state-of-the-art manufacturing, co-packing and design facility. We maintain SQF 2000 Level III food-grade clean rooms to provide both labor-intensive and automated fulfillment for a wide array of Fortune 500 companies. Our clients value our extensive knowledge of retailers and consumers as well as our high manufacturing, co-packing and quality standards. Combined with the creativity of our professional design group, we offer a unique turnkey advantage to companies looking for innovative packaging solutions from concept to market.

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