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ABSOLUTE HAITIAN AND iMFLUX ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

Relationship offers more flexible approach to processing for Absolute Haitian customers

Cincinnati, OH and Worcester, MA (April 30, 2021) – Absolute Haitian and iMFLUX, a subsidiary of Procter and Gamble, have signed a distribution agreement to offer the opportunity to integrate iMFLUX processing software as an option on Haitian servo-hydraulic and Zhafir electric injection molding machines purchased by molders in the U.S. and Canada.

The partnership provides Absolute Haitian customers with access to the iMFLUX low constant-pressure molding platform that automatically recognizes changing conditions and adapts in real-time, creating alternative processing opportunities for conventional molders. With the integration of iMFLUX, processors can run more sustainable materials such as post-consumer recycled content (PCR) on Haitian and Zhafir molding machines with less energy, wear and waste. The platform helps optimize most molding processes.

“Absolute Haitian’s philosophy is to provide access to technologies that can help our customers be more successful rather than limiting them to proprietary technology,” said Mike Ortolano, one of the owners of Absolute Haitian. “We want to help injection molders in flexible ways that enable them to apply technology across their entire fleet of molding machines. Our partnership with iMFLUX is a perfect fit with this approach. Integrating iMFLUX is expanding the capability of our machines.”

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“We are excited to partner with Haitian – the world’s largest manufacturer of injection molding equipment,” said Gene Altonen, iMFLUX’s CTO. “This new collaboration allows our joint customers a better way to access the benefits of iMFLUX and the outstanding performance the Haitian product line-up provides. The team at Absolute Haitian is committed to bringing innovation to the injection molding industry making us great partners.”

Virtual Demonstration Scheduled for May 25

At virtual events held by iMFLUX (on May 25) and Absolute Haitian (on June 10), injection molders will have the opportunity to watch an active machine cell demonstrating iMFLUX technology on a 618-ton Haitian Jupiter III two-platen, servo-hydraulic press. The JU5500 III will run a four-cavity housewares mold (two bowls, four spoons and a lid) made from recycled polypropylene, demonstrating the ability of the iMFLUX platform to facilitate processing family molds and PCR. The machine cell integrates automation featuring the Hilectro servo robot and Fanuc collaborative robot.

About Absolute Haitian

Absolute Haitian, based in Worcester, Massachusetts, is the exclusive sales and service partner in the U.S. and Canada for Haitian International. based in Ningbo, China. Haitian International is the world’s largest supplier of plastics injection molding machinery, shipping about 43,000 machines in 2020. Haitian products are sold in more than 130 countries with machine sizes ranging from 44 to 7,425 U.S. tons of clamp force. www.absolutehaitian.com

About iMFLUX

iMFLUX, a wholly owned subsidiary of Procter & Gamble, is transforming the future of plastic injection molding. With iMFLUX, sites run more reliably with fewer operator adjustments. Manufacturers can produce higher quality parts, reduce costs, and lower capital – all while advancing sustainability efforts. iMFLUX provides the way to autonomous molding with a new capability to design and mold that impossible part. The revolutionary low constant pressure injection molding platform works with virtually any plastic injection machine, material, and mold. For specific questions or more information, please email info@imflux.com. Follow us on LinkedIn and twitter @iMFLUXinc.

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The iMFLUX technology center in Hamilton, Ohio hosts a 618-ton (U.S.) Haitian Jupiter III two-platen, servo-hydraulic press. The JU5500 III features iMFLUX technology as a result of a recently announced partnership with Absolute Haitian for customers in the U.S. and Canada.

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