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***Shemesh Automation to offer live demos of ground-breaking CITADEL monoblock packer for round wipes in flexible packs, at All4Pack 2018.
(26-29th November, Paris. Hall 6, Booth J077)***

Making its debut at All4Pack, global packaging machinery giant Shemesh Automation (SA) will once again change the landscape of round wipes packaging with live demos of its latest innovation - the *Citadel* automatic monoblock solution for flexible packs.

Already making waves in the wet wipes packaging industry the *Citadel* is an Industry 4.0 ready, all-in-one monoblock packer designed for round wipes in ready-made bags.

Specifically designed as a single block, the *Citadel* is a robust, fully automatic, servo driven vertical index machine with operating speeds of up to 30ppm.

Bags are stacked in a magazine and fed into a rotary index table where they are automatically opened, loaded with wipes, liquid filled, QC'd, sealed and discharged.

Benefiting from top out-of-the-box Israeli engineering, the *Citadel* is made to service the jumbo rolls (J Series), standard wet wipes in flexible packs and refill markets (R Series).

Requiring just one person for operation, the *Citadel* affords flexible and efficient operation and offers exceptional ROI while reducing waste, cutting production times and maintaining high levels of product quality.

In addition, with a monoblock footprint of only 1.8m x 1.8m, the *Citadel* is capable of operating in very space-sensitive facilities.

And now for the Encore

SA's team will also be on hand, at All4Pack, to introduce you to *Citadel's* sister machine – the *Encore* complete monoblock solution for general doypack packaging.

From foodstuffs and beverages, to chemicals, detergents, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, ENCORE is a revolutionary one-stop-shop monoblock for all of your doypack packaging needs.

Shemesh Automation's INDUSTRY 4.0 READY *Encore* monoblock automatically feeds, auger fills, liquid fills, seals and QC's Doypacks at speeds of up to 30ppm or 60ppm,

With live demos of the *Citadel* and the introduction of the *Encore* there are already plenty of reasons to visit Shemesh at All4Pack. In addition, the team will also be on hand to run visitors through our complete range of gold standard packaging machinery including full turnkey lines and monoblocks for every sector.

Every Shemesh-made machine comes with the following features as standard:

- **Industry 4.0-ready** featuring built-in modems, enhanced programs, recipes and production stats
- **FESTO (Germany)** Servo drivers, pistons and motors
- Complete **SST304/316L** design
- **FDA approved** piping as applicable
- **SIEMENS (Germany)** PLC & HMI and MOTORS
- **BANNER** sensors
- E-stop buttons and safety interlocks wired through **CAT IV** safety controller.
- **CE Marking**

Shai Shemesh, SA's CEO commented: "Our *Citadel* monoblock is a significant breakthrough in the world of wet wipes packaging, because for the first time manufacturers of round wipes in bags have a one-stop-shop solution specifically catering for their market segment. Customers only need to look at the success of our Xpander monoblock for wipes in canisters, which has already been a global big-seller, to see the benefits of investing in an SA monoblock system. We look forward to offering live demos of *Citadel* for the first time ever at All4Pack and showcasing our full range of packaging machinery, including our world-renowned filling, sealing capping and labeling machines and complete turnkey lines".

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About Shemesh Automation

Operating out of the UK, Israel, France and the US, Shemesh Automation and its arm Shemesh Automation Wet Wipes is an internationally renowned company with a leading presence in the global packaging and nonwovens markets. Blending the very best of British business culture with the excellence of Israeli engineering, SA has enjoyed over 25 years as a family owned and operated business, and supports over 900 machines across 30 countries around the world.