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### Romaco Unity 500 Powered by Combo v2.0

Romaco Noack & Elizabeth Europe deliver new value to modern blister packing operations.

Romaco and Elizabeth are pleased to announce the newly integrated Combo v2.0 feeding solution into the Unity 500 blister line. Combo v2.0 is the latest generation of multi-function feeding system that takes the *complexity* out of *flexibility*. The Unity 500 is ideally suited for small to medium batch sizes and reliable transitions between frequent product changes that confront today's modern packaging operations. Combo v2.0 adds to the ease of use and ergonomics of Unity 500 that Romaco customers already rely upon. Combo v2.0 is now offered as original equipment on Noack blister lines.

The pioneering efforts of Romaco Noack focus upon the entire value chain of solid pharmaceuticals. "At Romaco we are continually seeking technical advancements that directly impact our customer's OEE and long-term value streams", says Rolf Izsak, Product Manager at Romaco. "The Combo v2.0 is exactly that. We are providing a wide range of feeding technologies that the Combo system seamlessly integrates and delivers new agility and assurance to our customer packaging operations."

The Combo v2.0 is the next generation of patented Combo system originally introduced by Elizabeth EPMO in 2005. Combo v2.0 builds upon the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> generation system by enhanced ergonomics, smaller package, easier operator use, and novel construction that results in an unequalled range of possible feeding solutions on a single platform (patent pending). "Combo systems have repeatedly reduced our customer's downtime when changing between product formats and have accelerated equipment recovery to full-speed operation," comments Philippe Colombat, Elizabeth Europe Combo's designer. "Whatever are your needs; economical or high speed, standard or special shape tablets, pvc/alu or alu/alu, intermittent or continuous, and utilization of both existing and new feeders, Combo v2.0 maximizes our customer's efficiency."

Elizabeth's President of International Operations David Keefer comments, "I am truly impressed by the Romaco organization and its commitment to value adding solutions for its clients. Elizabeth offers a rich heritage of excellence by design. We hold our integrity towards customers with highest priority across all of our businesses. We are proud to partner with Romaco and announce this multiplication of value by the joining of Elizabeth Combo v2.0 and Romaco Unity 500 blister line."

Romaco Group Director Product Management Dirk Bauernfeind comments, “this newly established cooperation with Elizabeth proves the ability of Romaco to identify innovations in the market and to partner with crucial players in the industry. We are always open to cooperate with reliable associates for the benefit of our customers and we fully trust in the expertise and skills of Elizabeth to support us with their unique feeding solution.”

Romaco and Elizabeth are pleased to demonstrate this new technical pairing at ACHEMA 2018. Please visit our stands in Hall 3.0 (Stands B.49 and A.50) at Frankfurt am Main starting 11 June. Our technical teams will be available to present the unique features and leverage this new combination offers to our clients.

#### About Romaco:

Romaco Group is a leading global manufacturer of packing and process technology. The company develops, manufactures and markets intelligent system solutions that are specific to the requirements of customers from the pharmaceutical industry. The portfolio includes granulating and coating machines, tablet presses, blister and strip packaging machines, rigid tube filling machines for effervescent tablets, cartoners, end of line equipment, liquid filling and powder dosing machines as well as counting devices.

#### About Elizabeth:

Elizabeth Group is a leading global manufacturer of compression technology and blister packaging technology used in a wide range of industry including pharmaceutical, nutrition, food, automotive, energy, catalytic process materials, and precision machining services. Our products include compression tooling, rotary tablet presses, press spare parts & turrets, and blister packaging format tooling and feeders. Headquartered in McKeesport, PA – USA Elizabeth operates from 10 manufacturing and service facilities located throughout USA, Europe, and Asia.

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