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LaserSharp FlexPak Facility Expands, Launching New Laser System and Increasing Staff

VADNAIS HEIGHTS, MN, November 29, 2010 – LaserSharp FlexPak Services, a leader in contract laser processing for the flexible packaging industry, has completed a facility expansion spurred by the need for increased warehouse and storage space. With machines operating at high utilization rates, the expansion was necessary to meet the demands of large volume projects. As a result, the space was enlarged from its original 6,000 to 9,000 square feet. With FlexPak customers located across the nation, increased production and storage capacity will accommodate larger shipments making the transportation of materials more economical thus passing savings onto customers.

The FlexPak production facility now houses a total of five fully digital laser processing systems including the new LaserSharp® Roll-to-Roll LPM100-GT4 manufactured by their sister company [LasX Industries](#). This new system will allow for increased processing capabilities and higher throughput, decreasing lead times to ensure faster delivery of finished products to customers.

The new laser system made its debut at PackExpo 2010 in October and features four 100 watt Co₂ lasers. It offers multiple processing capabilities which function independently of one another, including micro-perforating and scoring in both machine and traverse directions. A narrow focal point combined with high power levels and the fastest motion system available on the market make this system capable of creating hole sizes as small as 50 µm, even in thick materials, at speeds of 1,000 ft./min. Its material handling processes rolls up to 24 inches in diameter and 40 inches wide.

To address the new opportunities associated with an additional machine and expanded warehouse, FlexPak is recruiting additional staff to fill newly created positions including a weekend production manager, sales engineer, and multiple laser operators. Despite an unstable economy FlexPak has achieved steady growth in both its facility size and workforce with no signs of reaching a plateau. The company anticipates it will add another 2,000 feet to its facility and double its staff by early 2011. To learn more about current job opportunities at FlexPak Services, visit <http://www.flexpakservices.com/contact-us.htm>.

About FlexPak Services

LaserSharp FlexPak Services, LLC specializes in contract laser processing services for the flexible packaging industry. FlexPak works closely with its customers to develop innovative laser solutions for the design, testing, and full-scale production of easy open and breathable flexible packages. LaserSharp® systems offer non-contact processing, resulting in precise, controlled scoring and perforating depths at high production speeds to increase product shelf life and consumer satisfaction. Visit www.flexpakservices.com for more information.

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