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Cask Unveils New Micro ACS Canning Line with Dedicated European Service Support

(Calgary, Alberta, Canada) – Cask Global Canning Solutions -- the company that invented micro-canning equipment for craft brewers -- is offering a new canning line for the world's small and medium-sized creators of craft beer, cider, wine, cold brewed coffee, kombucha and other life-enhancing beverages.

Cask's new Micro-Automated Canning System (mACS) features industry leading fill technology, the seaming reliability of Cask's ACS X2, and the compact footprint and simple maneuverability of Cask's mobile-ready SAMS machine.

The mACS can be converted to fill and seam cans of varying heights and widths -- from 6.3 ounces to 16 ounces in volume -- in just 10-15 minutes.

"The mACS," says Cask founder Peter Love, "provides the best automated features of our various machines along with new package-size flexibility, all in one very compact, mobile and affordable machine. It's a game changer."

"It means our customers get highly efficient filling *and* the ability to create new revenue streams or collaborations," Love says. "They can quickly shift to new can sizes or jump from beer and cider to soft drinks and uncarbonated beverages such as cold brew coffee, wine and energy drinks."

"To support these innovators," Love says, "we are also proud to announce the opening of a new European Support Office in Ireland to more effectively serve our European, Australian and Asian customers."

"Our goal at Cask," Love says, "has always been to give craft beverage makers an affordable, small-scale way to put their products in the ultimate package: the aluminum can. The mACS takes our efforts to a new level. It allows customers to get into cans and offers them affordable ways to scale the automation of their canning process as they grow and/or diversify. They can do this by adding pre- and -post packaging options onto their mACS."

The mACS has electric cam-driven seamers, three CO2 pre-purge heads, three fill heads and a post fill rinser and dryer. It measures 7' by 2.5' and has a footprint of just 17.5 square feet.

Its CO2 pre-purge component evacuates oxygen prior to can filling, while the three-head filler's unique technology combines fill-level sensors with proprietary foam-control valves.

Together these features deliver filled cans with extremely low dissolved oxygen pickup (just 15-20 parts per billion) that's better or comparable to large-scale and much more expensive canning and bottling lines.

The mACS fills 25 cans per minute and 63 cases per hour with just one operator.

It also features a conveyor belt can feeder as found on the full-size ACS, so it can be equipped with an array of pre- and post-packaging automated components such as an inline date coder, nitrogen doser, labeler and other components.

The mACS takes our efforts to a new level with a highly technical and efficient machine that's extra small and super portable.

Members of the media looking for more information can contact Marty Jones at marty@martyjones.com or 720-289-9345.

About Cask Global Canning Solutions

Cask has provided small-scale brewers with inventive, efficient and affordable brewing and packaging solutions since 1983. In 1999 Cask invented the micro-canning concept with a tabletop machine that seamed one can at a time.

In 2002 Cask made its first sale to a US micro-brewer, Oskar Blues Brewery & Pub in Lyons, Colorado. The first US craft brewer to brew and can its own beer, the tiny brewpub became a fast-growing, cans-only success that grew from 700 barrels/year to one of America's top craft brewers.

Today Cask's affordable and small-footprint manual, semi-automated and automated canning systems are used by nearly 1000+ small breweries, wineries, cider makers and drinks manufacturers in 51 nations around the globe.

Cask's micro-canning effort has dramatically changed the packaging of craft beverages around the world. Thanks to Cask and its customers, the once-maligned aluminum can has been transformed into the premium craft beverage package of choice for its freshness-keeping, fuel-saving, portability and environmental benefits.

For more details on Cask's gear and trailblazing history visit www.cask.com.