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**SHARP PACKAGING SYSTEMS DEBUTS NEW AND IMPROVED FACILITY
Production Demands Force Move to 160,000 Sq. Ft. Space**

Sussex, Wis. (May 24, 2016) – Sharp Packaging Systems is pleased to announce the grand opening of its manufacturing plant in Sussex, Wis. The new facility includes design improvements to advance sustainability and reduce lead time for their automatic bagging machines and bags, both of which are being produced at the new facility.

“We are excited to continue our growth and bring more jobs to the Sussex area with this state-of-the-art facility,” says Mike Menz, president at Sharp Packaging Systems. “Because of our tremendous growth in the last few years, we needed a larger facility. Our new manufacturing plant goes a long way to reduce our waste output, while allowing us to turnaround products to our customers faster and more efficiently.”

The new Sussex facility enables Sharp Packaging Systems to increase production capabilities and meet the growing demand for its products, while continuing to be a leading provider of efficient, automated packaging solutions. The previous location had been operating at peak capacity to meet the demand for the MAX 12™ and MAX 20™ continuous roll bagging systems and bags.

Sharp Packaging Systems completed construction on the facility in April 2016 and has been installing new systems in anticipation of the transition. The move should be completed by the end of Q3/Q4 2016.

About Sharp Packaging Systems

Sharp Packaging Systems has been designing and manufacturing systems for flexible packaging that include the machines, and bags, since 1984. Manufacturers in many industries that require bagging purchase these systems for their products. Customers represent a variety of industries, including e-commerce, injection molding, linen services, medical, parts, and retail. The company’s E-Z Bags® are available in stock and custom sizes and can be personalized. They also manufacturer stretch sleeves and provide thermal transfer ribbon. Inline packaging machines manufactured by Sharp Packaging Systems are state-of-the-art. For more information, call the company at 1-800-634-6359 or visit their website at www.SharpPackaging.com.

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