

## **JLS Launches Next Generation Robotic Packaging Platform at PACK EXPO Las Vegas 2017**

New systems integrate motion, logic, safety and HMI into a single scalable platform

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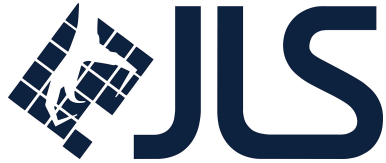
**York, PA** – Customers have expressed a need for solutions that offer greater overall productivity, connectivity and flexibility and JLS has delivered. A hygienic robotic packaging system that integrates motion, logic, safety and HMI into a single scalable platform - that's what you can expect from JLS' next generation wash down packaging systems. This new platform is immediately available for both Talon® robotic pick and place systems and Osprey® robotic case packers.

With an on-going commitment to food safety, the next generation systems carry forward the sanitary design standards that JLS customers are used to. A stainless steel (IP69K rated) delta robot with higher payload capacity (up to 30kg / 66 lbs.) is now part of the next gen systems. Other sanitary features of the next gen systems will be standard open frame design for easy access, inspection and maintenance, sloped surfaces for easy runoff and 4 levels of sanitary design.

A leading edge industrial computing platform was integrated to offer superior motion control and a path to Industry 4.0 concepts of greater flexibility and IOTT connectivity. This stable and versatile control system features a small electrical footprint, allows for simple system expandability, is easy to use and offers simplified remote diagnostics. Video and animation directly through the HMI for operator training and troubleshooting are also available.

“Hygienic design and flexibility is the backbone of JLS packaging systems,” says Craig A. Souser, President/CEO. “Our next generation systems take those principles to another level. Customers want systems that not only get the job done, but are sanitary, flexible and truly operator-friendly. Throw in remote monitoring, Industry 4.0 and connectivity. Our next generation offerings certainly answer the call.”

For those food producers looking to improve their OEE, the next generation robotic packaging platform is a must-see. Visit JLS Automation in **Booth S-6325** at **PACK EXPO Las Vegas**, September 25-27, 2017. See live demonstrations of our next generation **Talon®** robotic pick and place system and **Osprey®** robotic case packers.



To learn more, download a copy of JLS' next generation whitepaper here,  
<http://www.jlsautomation.com/whitepapers/next-generation-machine-platform.php>.

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### **About JLS Automation**

JLS Automation provides custom vision-guided robotic solutions for the food packaging industry. Known for hygienic packaging solutions designed for harsh sanitary environments, JLS offers both primary and secondary packaging solutions. Multiple patents have been awarded for robotic tooling and the innovative PIVT® automatic leak detection system (patent pending). Our Design for Agility® philosophy focuses on offering simple, user-friendly solutions to complex packaging challenges. JLS is an active member of PMMI, FPSA, BEMA and the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association. Learn more at [www.jlsautomation.com](http://www.jlsautomation.com).

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