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JLS Automation adds Western Operation – May 2009

JLS Automation of York, PA announces the acquisition of Diversified Control Systems of Boise, ID. The acquisition is effective on May the 1st with JLS acquiring the assets of the Robotic Division of DCS's Boise facility. JLS plans on retaining the Robotics Division employees and remaining in the present facility.

According to JLS Automation President, Craig Souser, "this move is part of our strategy of positioning JLS as a preferred supplier for Packaging Automation systems in North America. While we were not specifically targeting Idaho as a locale, we are delighted in the chemistry that we have found with the team in Boise. Their skill sets fit well with the technology that JLS offers and they have experience in some of our key markets." Souser adds, "We have found Boise to be a business and technology friendly environment which will aid us as we add to our workforce in Boise."

JLS is based in York, PA with a deep technical staff of engineers and designers along with a team of mechanical and electrical assemblers. Despite the global recession, JLS has enjoyed significant growth in the last six months by offering high value systems to its growing list of customers who are interested in higher productivity and cost reduction.

JLS provides robotic based automation systems for primary packaging applications in a variety of industries, with a major focus on the food processing segment. The company has developed several unique approaches to automation projects to help their clients implement agile manufacturing capabilities, higher production efficiencies, while minimizing the risks inherent in these types of projects. JLS is an active member of PMMI, the American Meat Institute, and a Certified ABB FlexPicker Partner.

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