



The Next 50

JLS is very proud of its achievement of 50 years of serving the marketplace. Founded in August of 1955, we celebrated our 50th year last year. The company's business model has seen a major transformation evolving from a Rep/Distributor firm that strove to add more and more value to a solutions focused provider of Flexible Automation Systems. Ironically, although the transition was planned to take several years, the end result was a metamorphosis of one business model to the other. 2005 ended up as a year of significant change at JLS.

Now with a major restructuring of the company, JLS is positioned to aggressively grow its reach into a number of key markets, but with the continuing focus on advanced technology at its core. The core competencies of the company are Motion Control, Robotics, and Vision. JLS is developing hardware and software offerings focused on a select number of applications.

The company has identified three basic segments that it will continue to develop and grow:

- 1) JLS Print – the historical identity of JLS featuring Electronic Line Shaft Solutions as well as Press Control Systems.
- 2) JLS Pack – Flexible Automation for Packaging
- 3) JLS Robotics – Industrial Robotic Systems for Machine Tending as well as the new alliance with NGT for Grinding and Polishing.

The JLS facility is sized for growth and flexibility of use. All visitors to JLS comment on the impressive environment that has been created. Located in South Central Pennsylvania, we are strategically centered to our key markets and have access to not only a skilled labor force, but a strong base of infrastructure to support manufacturing. Our staff has many years of experience in not only the technologies that we utilize, but also the applications of which we are aligned.

JLS was built on hard work, team work, and a dedication to our customers. We often are told that we offer innovative out of the box solutions to our customers. We will continually strive to innovate and lead our customers in a collaborative partnership to go to the next level. The Next 50 will be filled with challenges and opportunities – stay tuned.