

UFlex to double its aseptic liquid packaging plant's capacity

***~Production capacity expansion in the aseptic liquid packaging plant in Sanand~
~To cater to the growing global orders and to diversify its regional presence in India~***

Noida, Uttar Pradesh; December 21, 2020: [UFlex Limited](#), India's largest multinational flexible packaging and polymer science company and first Indian manufacturer of aseptic liquid packaging, announced to double its aseptic plant's production capacity from **3.5bn to 7bn** packs per annum, in Sanand, Gujarat. The capacity expansion will be completed within the next 10 months approximately.

The expansion is in response to the new contracts and increasing demand for the company's aseptic packaging laminates. Driven by a strong and healthy order book and consistent market growth, this initiative doubles the production capacity and will allow creating company's expanding operations team by adding more workforce, which will strengthen the company's expansion plan.



Ashwani Kumar Sharma, President & CEO, Aseptic Liquid Packaging Business, UFlex Ltd., said, "Asepto expansion is part of the growing need for aseptic packaging and I am excited that our team and state-of-the-art facilities we have are well-positioned to respond to the increasing demand for our services and innovative technology in aseptic packaging. Despite the pandemic, we have continued to deliver services without a pause and carried on with innovative thoughts to deliver expected results from our customers."

"We have been working on taking Asepto globally, and our expansion takes a leap to enlarge the brand's horizons to different continents. We remain the most innovative packaging company when it comes to

aesthetic rejuvenation in aseptic packaging space. The expansion steps in our operations reflect ASEPTO's strong position in the marketplace and positive outlook for the future." continued Sharma.

Once the commissioning of the project is complete, the company would take steps for global expansion. **Mr. Ashok Chaturvedi, Chairman and Managing Director of UFlex Ltd., said,** "Asepto has now grown and entering into its next phase of life cycle with the first expansion plan announcement. This expansion of production capacities is our natural progression, addressing our rapid growth in the aseptic liquid packaging space, and stepping strong footsteps into the global arena. Asepto is taking one step at a time, and that's the best way I foresee to imbibe growth approach in the given global economic scenario."

The first phase of expansion will focus on adding new machines to the existing line i.e., the best-in-class new generation Gallus printing line (**M/S Heidelberg Web Carton GmbH**) from Germany. The new-age machine has progressive features, loaded with sophisticated technologies that make it extremely efficient and sound in operation. The machine prints at a speed of 500MPM (**Meters Per Minute**). An ideal choice for UFlex' aseptic liquid packaging business growth strategy.



The Slitting Line is high -performance machine from **IMS technologies S.P.A-Italy**, which is super-fast giving output at a speed of 1200MPM. In addition to increasing the capacity, the company has also added Doctoring Line and over 8 new tools/formats as part of its expansion. This is targeted to be completed within approximately ten months, adding Asepto's capacity to address the increasing demands.

About Asepto

[Asepto](#) is the Liquid Packaging Brand from the House of UFlex Limited. It is the first Indian manufacturer of aseptic liquid packaging material with a state-of-the-art facility in the industrial hub of Sanand in Gujarat. Its offering is designed to deliver user convenience, easy opening and optimal shelf life to products like Juices, Non-aerated Alcoholic Beverages and highly perishable liquid consumables like Milk and other Dairy products.

Its facility is equipped with latest top of the line converting machines capable of manufacturing truly world class aseptic packs for our customers. The plant is spread over 21 acres of the sprawling 72 acre land parcel that UFlex has at Sanand, Gujarat.



About UFlex

UFlex is India's largest multinational flexible packaging materials and Solution Company and a leading global player in Polymer Sciences. Since its inception back in 1985, UFlex has grown from strength to strength to evolve as a truly Indian Multinational having state-of-the-art Packaging facilities at multiple locations in India with installed capacity of around 1,35,000 TPA and Packaging Film manufacturing facilities in India, UAE, Mexico Egypt, Poland, USA and Russia.

Integrated within its core business profile of Packaging & Packaging Films are allied businesses like Aseptic Liquid Packaging, Engineering, Cylinders, Holography and Chemicals which further gives UFlex a superior edge over competition. UFlex offers technologically superior packaging solutions for a wide variety of products such as snack foods, confectionery, sugar, rice, other cereals, beverages, tea & coffee, dessert mixes, noodles, wheat flour, soaps, detergents, shampoos, conditioners, vegetable oil, spices, marinades & pastes, dairy products, frozen food, poultry, anti-fog, pet food, pharmaceuticals, contraceptives, garden fertilizers, plant nutrients, motor oil, lubricants, automotive and engineering components etc.

All UFlex plants are accredited with ISO 9001, 14001, HACCP & BRC certifications. UFlex caters to markets spanning across the globe in over 150 countries ranging from USA to Asia. Some of UFlex' clients on the global turf include P&G, PepsiCo, Tata Global Beverages, Mondelez, L'Oreal, Britannia, Haldiram's, Amul, Ferrero Rocher, Perfetti, GSK, Nestle, Agrotech Foods, Coca-Cola, Mars Wrigley, Johnson & Johnson amongst others.

UFlex is a winner of various prestigious national and international awards for its products' excellence including Dow's 2018 30th Awards for Packaging Innovation and Sustainability Awards 2018 besides the recently won 'Packaging Company of the Year' by *PrintWeek Awards 2019*. UFlex became the 'first company in the world to recycle mix plastic waste' for which it earned recognition at *Davos Recycle Forum in 1995*. For more details, click on: www.uflexltd.com

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