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Mr. Bruno Vandaele, General Director at Kipco-Damaco, explains his vision on innovation and automation in cooperation with Pattyn Packing Lines.



Kipco-Damaco N.V.
MEAT INDUSTRIE

“The automated and flexible packaging process of our poultry products allows us to increase our productivity and switch easily from cases to crates.”

Kipco-Damaco NV is a major supplier in proteins, such as poultry meat, beef, pork and lamb. Today the company exports to 102 countries worldwide. They wanted to further improve and strengthen their market position worldwide.

Mr. Bruno Vandaele commented: “We only had a manual application in our HQ in Belgium to pack our poultry products into boxes and crates. In order to enhance our business and increase our efficiency, we needed to invest in a completely automated process to pack and fill our poultry products.”

“For us it was very important to rely on one supplier, taking full responsibility of the complete project. The company Pattyn Packing Lines, in which we found a solid partner, is specialist in providing complete bulk packaging solutions and has many years of experience in the meat industry.”

“We benefit from a one-operator line.”

“Before, the manual handling of our cases (400 x 300 mm) and crates (600 x 400 mm) was done by three operators, which was neither efficient nor ergonomical.”

“Pattyn Packing Lines installed a completely automated line with case erector, crate destacker, bag inserter, innovative bag sealer with balcony concept, pressing plate, taper and all the necessary conveyor systems. As requested in the poultry & meat industry, all machines are in stainless steel execution.”

“The packaging line allows us to produce more in a shorter period and to be more efficient and competitive than before. Previously we had three operators to run the line, now only one operator is needed. On top of that, it's very easy to switch the line from cases to crates and vice versa.”

“A very hygienic packaging process with fewer quality problems.”

“With the automated bag insertion process, there's no longer any human contact with the inside of the bags.”

“The innovative bag decuffer sealer with balcony concept, DS-11-BCL, is very compact and can easily be integrated. Thanks to its special balcony concept there are fewer moving parts above the product and we can hose down the machine daily. This ensures a very hygienic process. On top of

that, the DS-11-BCL folds the bag into gusset and vacuumizes the bag before sealing. At the end of the line, the high performance top taper guarantees perfectly closed boxes.”



“THE BEST SOLUTIONS ARE OFTEN SIMPLE, YET UNEXPECTED”

Julian Casablancas