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## **News Release**

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## **Douglas Machine Inc. Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

**ALEXANDRIA, MN.** (March 5, 2014) - Douglas, a 100% employee-owned business and a leading provider of packaging automation and services, is proud to announce its 50<sup>th</sup> year in business.

Since 1964, Douglas has been providing secondary and end-of-line packaging solutions including case packers, shrink wrap systems, cartoners and technical services to the world's top consumer packaged goods companies. Today Douglas is an ESOP company, fully owned and operated by its employee owners.

"Our success has come from our passion for exceeding customer expectations," said Jon Ballou, President of Douglas. "By combining experience, innovation, and a partnership based approach, we find ways to increase the value we provide our customers. We are proud of our dedicated employee owners and truly appreciate our customers who put their trust in us."

### **About Douglas Machine Inc.**

Founded in 1964, Douglas Machine Inc. is recognized as a global leader in automated secondary packaging solutions for paperboard, corrugated, and shrink film. The company specializes in the design and manufacture of cartoners, sleeves, case/tray packers, and shrink wrap systems. Based in Alexandria, MN, Douglas is an employee-owned company that has installed more than 7,000 machines in 30 countries. For more information, visit [www.douglas-machine.com](http://www.douglas-machine.com).

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