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PTI Joins Tstix® Partnership for the Americas

Tuckahoe, NY (March 12, 2007) – PTI Packaging Systems has joined the Tstix® partnership for the Americas. Tstix® is the new patented technology for micro-perforated packaging in the shape of a tube. The Tstix® package delivers products like tea and granulated coffee in a form that is clean, fresh and more convenient. The Tstix® package acts as a stirring device – eliminating the need for a teaspoon or stirrer – and the associated mess.

Geoff Stuart, president and inventor of Tstix® states “The Tstix® perforated stick pack opens up a new market and product delivery opportunities for tea, and for other products that dissolve, infuse or disperse in liquid. Product possibilities include coffee, soup, chocolate, fruit flavors, vitamins, cough & cold, frozen confections for dissolving in water, milk, liquids, etc. There are no strings, spoons, drips or mess.”

Sanjeet Saxena, marketing manager of PTI Packaging Systems, states, “We are very excited about joining the Tstix® partnership and promoting this innovative concept to the food and pharmaceutical industries. Stick packs have been hugely successful worldwide across several markets. The Tstix® micro-perforated stick pack is the 21st century replacement to traditional teabags and many instant beverage mixes. It’s perfect for cafes, hotels, fast food chains, airlines, workplaces, offices, industrial, institutional, catering and supermarket sale for home use.” PTI also distributes and supports Tstix® filling equipment. Tstix® equipment is custom designed according to required output and machine specifications (number of lanes, type of product, fill volume, etc.)

About PTI

PTI Packaging Systems provides end-to-end packaging solutions for pouch, sachet, stick pack, cup and tray filling & sealing applications. Through its diverse distribution, representation and OEM activities, you can rely on focused consultancy services, “gold standard” technology solutions, and unparalleled engineering support. From product development, through market launch, and next generation lightweighting, count on PTI Packaging Systems to offer packaging solutions with a focus on your bottom line.

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