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Packwise: new container monitoring solves problems

Dresden start-up presents the *Packwise Smart Cap* for the first time

Dresden, December 2nd, 2019 - **The *Packwise Smart Cap* from Packwise GmbH will be launched at the beginning of 2020. For the first time, the Dresden start-up will present its world innovation at the logistics trade fair LogiMAT (10th to 12th March 2020). The Plug&Play device tracks the location of Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs), large steel or plastic containers used by industry as packaging. The new technical development also monitors their fill level. Packwise is exhibiting in Hall 7, Stand C 61.**

For logistics companies and industrial clients, the *Packwise Smart Cap* can be used worldwide in the future. It is simply attached to the containers. The unique technology makes new business models conceivable. For example, reordering of products or production planning will be simplified. Pay-per-use, i.e. payment according to actual consumption, is also possible. With several pilot clients from the industry, Packwise is currently in the integration phase with *Packwise Smart Cap*. The patent is pending. Certifications and approvals for various industrial applications in the food and chemical industries have been applied for and will be granted shortly.

The team of Packwise GmbH, which was founded in 2017, includes IT specialists as well as experts in container logistics. "We know the industry and want to solve current problems there with our innovations," says Gesche Weger, CEO. The handling of IBCs has so far been characterised by inefficiency. It is expensive, time-consuming and non-transparent. A large part of the IBCs are standing around unused in warehouses. Then new packaging must be purchased, the production of which releases a large amount of the environmental toxin CO₂. Seamless monitoring of the containers with the *Packwise Smart Cap* provides a remedy.

Packwise has a high level of expertise in the field of IT and prototype development. In November 2019, the contract with Diehl Connectivity Solutions GmbH for series production was signed. According to Gesche Weger, the company, which belongs to the Diehl Group, stands for high-quality products from Germany and the highest industrial standards. This is an indispensable advantage especially for the production of large quantities including industrial hardening. Those responsible at Diehl Connectivity Solutions see great potential in the logistics market for the Dresden development. "Together with Packwise, we are developing a groundbreaking digital business model in logistics that combines ecological management with tangible cost advantages," says Horst Leonberger, Managing Director at DCS.

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