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New Products Announced at 2012 Rockwell Automation Fair

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PHILADELPHIA, Rockwell Automation Fair Booth #906 –This year Hardy Process Solutions comes to automation Fair even more tightly connected to Manufacturers' needs and Rockwell Automation's products and channel. Today we are delivering more tightly integrated solutions to Rockwell platforms than ever before. We are the PROCESS WEIGHING people.

Implemented in 2010, Rockwell's PartnerNetwork provides Encompass Partners, like Hardy, opportunities to pre-engage with Rockwell's engineers, distributors, solutions providers and OEMs. What does this mean to you? It means that our PEOPLE and your PEOPLE are engaged and familiar with each other, aware of the range of available solutions and how we will work together to deliver the PRODUCTIVITY customers need BEFORE starting your project.

According to Karl Schwenkmeyer, General Manager, "Rockwell's philosophy of open networking enables third-parties, like ourselves, to work with Rockwell engineers ahead of time, before we get in front of manufacturers and processors. In this way, we develop tightly woven integration tools that accelerate project startups, not tools that send you or your startup team off on an adventure."

Schwenkmeyer continues, "Whether you choose a solution that integrates via Rockwell PLC back planes or over networks, we have pre-engineered tools to support the products that your solution will use. SOLUTIONs that deliver the most PRODUCTIVITY need connected PEOPLE and connected PRODUCTS. Hardy Process Solutions has both. Hardy invites you to come by and see for yourself."

Exciting New Products Launching at Rockwell Automation Fair

New Weight Processor

Hardy Process Solutions' new 6000 series family of weight processors is designed to strike the optimum balance between price, quality of weight reading and Hardy's reputation for superior industrial process measurement products.

The model HI 6300 is a standalone weight processor that reads, conditions, and digitizes load cell sensor and strain gage signals commonly found in process weighing applications such as inventory management, batch, blending, filling, dispensing, and check weighing.

With a robust, ultra low-profile design, it is an ideal solution for stand-alone applications where fast, precise weight-based controls are critical functions. The Hardy HI 6300 digitizes and processes net and



gross weight data from Hardy load cells (or industry standard load cells) and sends this data directly to a PLC or computer system.

For maximum visibility, the HI 6300 features a large, high contrast display with a 140 degree viewing angle for easy reading. The display also features discrete status messaging and easy configuration through the front display.

Enhanced Easy 8 Module for Micro800 PLCs

Hardy Process Solutions is announcing an enhanced version of the Easy 8 weight processing Plug-In-Module for Micro800 PLCs. The enhanced version enables the Easy 8 to output processed weight signals at twice the speed over the original release and at 4 times the resolution. The upgrade also includes a 3-stage selectable filter based on Hardy's proprietary WAVERSAVER® technology that ignores system vibration and mechanical noise.

The enhanced Easy 8 is now shipping at the same list price as the original release. The upgrade expands the application possibilities for the Easy 8 into areas requiring higher precision and faster response times such as:

- Higher speed filling
- Check weighing
- Precision batching

About Hardy Process Solutions

Hardy Process Solutions has established itself as an industry leader in the weighing automation world by providing high accuracy and precision measurements, while seamlessly integrating process weight signals into the plant control system. In almost all industries, manufacturing operations require materials to be weighed at some point of the production process. Process instrumentation can help improve processes and achieve operational excellence in the four major areas of the supply chain:

STOCK - for accurate inventory management

MAKE - the ability to deploy batch and/or continuous processes

PACK - for accurate and repeatable filling measurement and control

SHIP - for flexible consolidation and reconsolidation of packed goods

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