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Fabcon Food Systems supplies crisp producer with packaging kit

Fabcon Food Systems has supplied Essex-based Fairfield Farm Crisps with a variety of weighing, seasoning and packaging systems.



The contract is the latest in a line of many deals which has

seen a period of growth across Europe and the Middle East. The company employs a 24-strong workforce at its Norwich headquarters.

The investment includes an FFS-HM twin lane, horizontal motion gated conveyor system – feeding seasoning and packaging stations; a two ‘on head’ seasoning systems including feeders, stainless steel seasoning drums, electromagnetic vibratory conveyors and seasoners to feed the packaging stations, and a weigher, bagmaker and rotary packing table.

Fairfield Farm Crisps owner and managing director, Robert Strathern, said: “Our production and packaging facility has now had a 21st century upgrade with vast improvements to our seasoning and packaging systems.

“We set the Fabcon team a tight timescale so the installation did not impact our production. Fabcon’s attention to detail and bespoke designs have been first-class and we are delighted with the result. Importantly, we have a new-found flexibility in our production line as it allows us to season and package different flavours at the same time but uniquely, on the same line and on any machine. That interchangeability is vital as we bring new lines to market and satisfy demand as our product range expands.”

Trevor Howard, managing director of Fabcon Food Systems, said: “Working with Fairfield allowed us to showcase the impact our processing equipment can have on quality, speed and packaging within the food sector. They now have a light maintenance facility which has helped make their production far more flexible, effective and efficient.

“The contract win is another positive milestone for us as we reach the midway point through what has so far been a successful 2017.”