

Obsolescent bagging installation brought fully up to date

The Nottingham-based UK arm of bagging equipment manufacturer Chronos BTH, headquartered in the Netherlands, recently completed a retrofit installation at Langley Mill owned by Smiths Flour Mills. The project involved upgrading a Richard Simon automatic bag placer that had been operating with a near obsolete PLC. The work was carried out on one of the 25kg bag packing lines which currently operates at typical outputs of up to 400 bags/hour and involved replacing the original bag placer PLC with a new control panel that incorporates a Siemens S7 PLC.

Since early 2003 genuine spare parts matched to the original Richard Simon design authority documentation and drawings have been supplied by Chronos BTH, a fellow Premier Tech company. That expertise and capability remain available today for service and aftermarket support relating to the entire Richard Simon product range. www.chronosbth.com



A Richard Simon automatic bag placer has been upgraded by Chronos BTH engineers at the Langley facility of Smiths Flour Mills