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Byrne Dairy Receives Plant of the Year Award for Innovative PET Bottle Line

Syracuse, NY – Byrne Dairy recently received the Plant of the Year Award from Food & Beverage Packaging Magazine for the PET bottle line it installed at its Ultra Dairy, LLC extended shelf life facility in East Syracuse.

The line, which can run up to 300 units a minute, was supplied by Sidel and includes components made in France, Italy, and the US. It is the first system of its kind installed in America. The major innovative feature of the line is its waterless bottle sterilization system, which saves tens of thousands of gallons of water per operating day, and significantly reduces the amount of chemicals and heat needed, compared to similar plastic bottling lines.

The PET bottles produced on the line provide several advantages for the customer. The caps are resealable, and there is no difficult-to-open foil seal inside the cap of the milk bottles. The extended shelf life of the product of up to 120 days provides adequate time for the bottles to be distributed widely. The PET material used in the bottles is easily recyclable.

Eric Greiner, Byrne Dairy's Sales Director, said: "This technology has been very well received by national brands and our own Byrne brand customers. We've grown steadily with this capability, and we're happy with the results."

Byrne Dairy is very pleased to have received this award. The original article can be viewed on Food & Beverage Packaging's website at:

www.foodandbeveragepackaging.com/Articles/Feature_Articles/BNP_GUID_9-5-2006_A_1000000000001026490

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