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**CROWN IRON WORKS ACQUIRES EXTRACTION TECHNOLOGY FROM
HARBURG FREUDENBERGER OF HAMBURG GERMANY**

Roseville, Minnesota / Hamburg, Germany—Crown Iron Works and Harburg – Freudenberger announce the acquisition of Harburg - Freudenberger's (HF) Solvent Extraction Technology

The acquisition encompasses all design and technology in the Solvent Extraction division including the Carousel Extractor and the Flash Desolventizing System. The Carousel Extractor is a self cleaning extractor that can operate at capacities up to 4,000 TPD. It is an ideal extractor for smaller areas due to its compact cylindrical design.

The Flash Desolventizing System (FDS) is a flexible process to create high PDI soy flakes in the form of "white flakes" serving as raw material for the production of edible protein. The FDS has a low steam consumption in comparison to other desolventizer systems.

Crown Iron Works has had a long working relationship with HF including a joint venture company called HIPLEX® that uses CO2 to assist in extracting oils within a mechanical screw press. Crown Iron Works will remain as the North America representative for the HF mechanical screw press.

Crown Iron Works (A CPM Company) provides complete design and supply services for oilseed and vegetable oil processing worldwide. Crown specializes in extraction, refining, biodiesel and oleochemical technology. Crown has additional offices in Argentina, Brazil, China, England, Honduras, India, Mexico, Russia and Ukraine to service their clients world wide. For more information, visit www.crowniron.com.

Harburg Freudenberger is a globally recognized supplier of the key components and plants for tire manufacturing companies and as an important supplier of mechanical screw presses, pressing plants and oil refining for the edible oil and rendering industry. For more information, visit www.harburg-freudenberger.com.

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