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## Boxmaker News

### “Bucking the trend “

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Autobox Machinery Ltd appear to be “bucking the trend” with sales of their Quick Set Box Makers and Gluers running at record levels. To date in 2009, machines have been delivered to Box Plants a far afield as Jamaica, New Zealand, Nigeria, USA and Venezuela.

Comments Barry Tabor, Managing Director “We are seeing that in difficult economic times, box customers are reducing their inventory levels, placing smaller order quantities and demanding shorter delivery times from their box supplier. Many Sheet Plants are simply finding that their existing converting machinery is unable to meet these new market conditions and have been turning to us. Our Box Makers and Gluers are all quick set and can produce a wide range of box styles and sizes from big to small and are ideal for medium to short runs. The low capital cost ensures a fast return on investment”.

Autobox Machinery Ltd have embarked on a development programme to produce a new version of its HIPAK single pass Box Maker, which is being designed with the brief of taking Quick Set Short Run box making machinery to new levels of performance. The company is also seeking acquisition opportunities to enable it to broaden its product range, and is currently looking to expand its range of finishing systems.”

The company will be exhibiting at Pack Expo, Las Vegas in October to coincide with the regional meeting of the AICC.