Digital Flexible Package Printing: Slow Progress



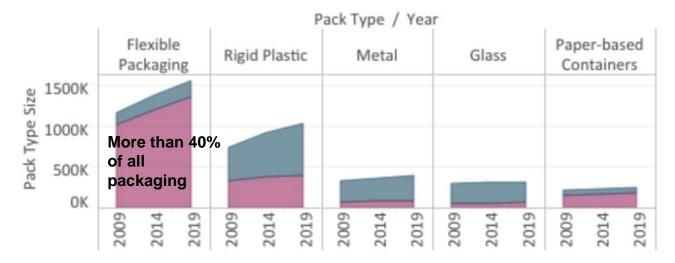
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Flexible Packaging is here to stay

Global market size for top 5 pack types in fmcg industries 2009-2019 Retail/off trade unit volume (million)



Source: Euromonitor International

According to Euromonitor International, <u>flexible packaging</u> accounted for 41% of total packaging globally in 2019, and 75% of this was made up of flexible plastic. The next two largest formats are flexible paper (6%) used primarily for gum and confectionery and flexible aluminium/plastic (5%) for coffee packaging. Though the top-three formats will experience growth in the coming years, flexible packaging is expected to grow ahead of all other formats.



The environmental case for flexible packaging

Case Story Example of Many Sustainability Benefits of Non-Carbonated Beverage Packaging

| Beverage Packaging | Product Weight | Packaging Weight | Product-to- Packaging Ratio | Packaging Weight per 100 g Product | Energy Consumption MJ/8 oz | Emissions Kg CO ₂ e /8 oz |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Glass Bottle & Metal Cap | 8 ounces (236 g) | 198.4 g | 1:1 | 83.9 g | 3.36 | 0.29 |
| Plastic PET Bottle & Cap | 8 ounces (236 g) | 22.7 g | 10:1 | 9.6 g | 3.00 | 0.18 |
| Aluminum Can | 8 ounces (236 g) | 11.3 g | 21:1 | 4.7 g | 0.99 | 0.08 |
| Stand-up Flexible Pouch | 6.75 ounces (199 g) | 5.7 g | 35:1 | 2.8 g | 0.45 | 0.02 |

Source: FPA/Battelle Memorial Institute, Sustainability Assessment of Flexible Packaging; and Flexible Packaging! Less Resources, Energy, Emissions, and Waste (brochure) Cradle-to-grave life cycle energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions data developed for FPA by Battelle Memorial Institute. Packaging weight, product weight, and product-to-packaging ratio calculated by PTIS. Beverage assumed to be water.



Mono material flexible packaging



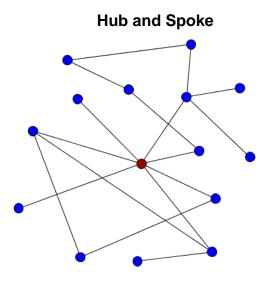
- Mono-materials are one of the soundest routes to generating more sustainable flexible packaging. These materials eliminate the need for material separation and risks of tainting a recycling stream, making recyclability easier to achieve. However, use has been somewhat restricted due to their inability to achieve the same high-protection barriers as multilayer films. For this reason, their use is largely concentrated on low-moisture products, such as sugar confectionery, sweet biscuits and powder detergents.
- The success of mono-materials will depend on the support and development of recycling systems, ensuring successful collection, sorting and recycling, as well as clear communication of recyclability from manufacturers. Packaging that is redesigned as a mono-material could promote recyclability on products in an effort to educate consumers on how to correctly dispose of it.



Flexible Film Converters

- Growing market
 - Single-serve and re-fill (sustainability) pouches, longer shelf-life, lighter, lower-cost packaging
- Rapidly consolidating market; Top 10 account for about 55% of market share
 - Est. 30-50 M&A deals annually since 2018
 - Global conglomerates
 - All are extruders, with printing a secondary function
- Strong private equity interest
 - Good cashflow, ability to reduce cost through
 - M&A

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Flexible Packaging – Liquid Toner Forecast WW

| 2019: 75 | CV 2021 | World | FP EP | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | CT 2021 | | | | | | | |
| 2020: 48 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | cagr 22-27 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Sales Units | 53 | 56 | 57 | 59 | 61 | 63 | 65 | 3.00% |
| YOY | | 5.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | |
| Installed Base | 237 | 250 | 253 | 254 | 261 | 277 | 298 | 3.55% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| HW\$ | \$74,200,000 | \$77,910,000 | \$80,247,300 | \$82,654,719 | \$85,134,361 | \$87,688,391 | \$90,319,043 | 3.00% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Ink Liters | 630,324 | 733,299 | 814,335 | 941,362 | 1,162,841 | 1,478,396 | 1,908,801 | 21.09% |
| | _ | | | - | | | | |
| Ink \$ | \$63,032,369 | \$73,329,876 | \$81,433,453 | \$94,136,225 | \$116,284,095 | \$147,839,569 | \$190,880,057 | 21.09% |
| | | | 447 444 444 | too | | 400 | | |
| Services \$ | \$33,124,000 | \$35,032,200 | \$35,366,870 | \$35,551,073 | \$36,596,117 | \$38,772,529 | \$41,716,969 | 3.55% |
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| Total VR\$ | \$170,356,369 | \$186,272,076 | \$197,047,623 | \$212,342,017 | \$238,014,573 | \$274,300,489 | \$322,916,069 | 11.63% |
| M2 Printed | 107,747,640 | 125,350,216 | 139,202,485 | 160,916,624 | 198,776,231 | 252,717,212 | 326,290,696 | 21.00% |
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| A4 Printed | 1,723,962,240 | 2,005,603,459 | 2,227,239,754 | 2,574,665,987 | 3,180,419,698 | 4,043,475,393 | 5,220,651,130 | 21.09% |
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| Retail \$ | \$681,425,478 | \$745,088,306 | \$788,190,494 | \$849,368,068 | \$952,058,290 | \$1,097,201,957 | \$1,291,664,278 | 11.63% |
| | · · · / | | | / | | | / | |
| Consumables Ratio | 37.00% | 39.37% | 41.33% | 44.33% | 48.86% | 53.90% | 59.11% | 8.47% |
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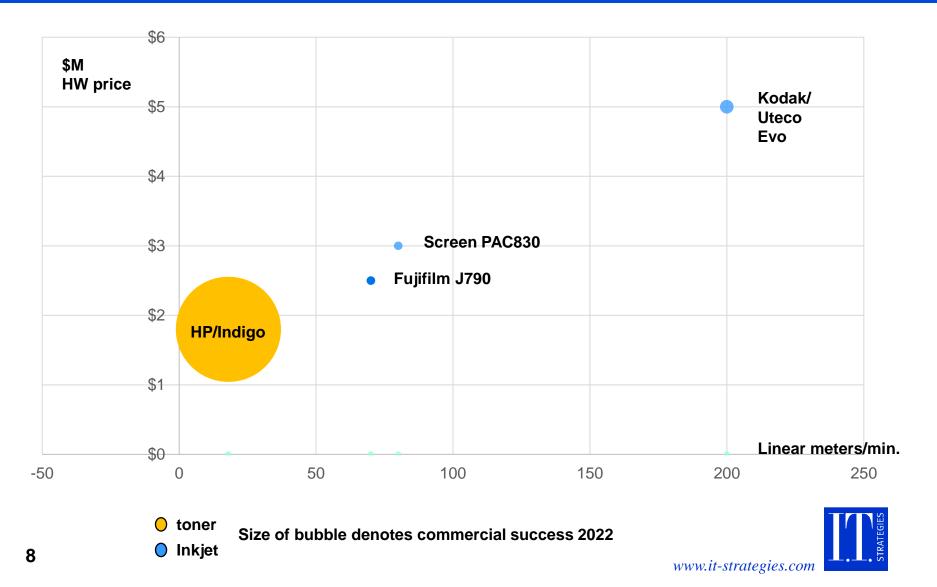


Flexible Packaging – Inkjet Forecast WW

| | CY 2021 | World | FP AQIJ | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | cagr 22-27 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Sales Units | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 25.48% |
| YOY | | 10.00% | 20.00% | 50.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | |
| Installed Base | 18 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 29 | 36 | 44 | 18.72% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| HW\$ | \$11,000,000 | \$12,100,000 | \$14,520,000 | \$21,780,000 | \$26,136,000 | \$31,363,200 | \$37,635,840 | 25.48% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Ink Liters | 29,106 | 46,902 | 59,875 | 84,525 | 154,140 | 287,256 | 537,579 | 62.87% |
| | | 2,495 | 2,994 | 3,593 | 5,389 | 8,083 | 12,125 | - |
| Ink \$ | \$1,600,830 | \$2,063,699 | \$2,371,058 | \$3,347,175 | \$6,103,957 | \$11,375,331 | \$21,288,144 | 59.48% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Services \$ | \$4,812,500 | \$5,170,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$6,470,200 | \$7,866,100 | \$9,772,840 | \$12,192,796 | 18.72% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Total VR\$ | \$17,413,330 | \$19,333,699 | \$22,391,058 | \$31,597,375 | \$40,106,057 | \$52,511,371 | \$71,116,780 | 29.76% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| M2 Printed | 10,395,000 | 16,750,800 | 21,384,000 | 30,187,365 | 55,050,114 | 102,591,365 | 191,992,643 | 62.87% |
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| M2 Media | 10,395,000 | 16,750,800 | 21,384,000 | 30,187,365 | 55,050,114 | 102,591,365 | 191,992,643 | 62.87% |
| A4 Printed | 166 220 000 | 268 012 800 | 242 144 000 | 492 007 942 | 880,801,828 | 1 641 461 942 | 2 071 002 207 | 62.970/ |
| A4 Printed | 166,320,000 | 268,012,800 | 342,144,000 | 482,997,842 | 880,801,828 | 1,641,461,843 | 3,071,882,287 | 02.87% |
| Retail \$ | \$139,306,640 | \$154,669,588 | \$179,128,463 | \$252,779,000 | \$320,848,453 | \$420,090,965 | \$568,934,242 | 29.76% |
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| Consumables Ratio | 9.19% | 10.67% | 10.59% | 10.59% | 15.22% | 21.66% | 29.93% | 22.90% |



Digital Flexible Film Press Mfrs. Positioning 2022 WW



Implications for a Flexible Packaging IJ press

• #1 challenge: technical

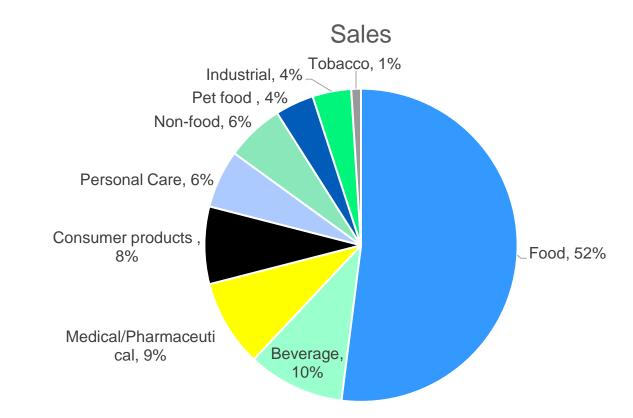
- Inks that stick on film, optically clear pre-coat, white inks
- Lock-in specification with broadest possible application use at capital HW cost converters are willing to invest in.
 - 660mm (26")

• #2 challenge

- Converter business models not set-up for short-run; need to find a good initial "partner" to work through short-run business model challenges. Together develop program to:
 - Fill IJ press to optimal capacity for strong return-on-investment through software automated self-serve sales; capture net-new customers
 - Fill IJ press with short-run orders from existing clients to free up capacity on flexo for additional long-run orders



Flexible Packaging Applications



https://www.flexpack.org/facts-and-figures



Comexi Digiflex

- Digiflex is an all-in-one solution that includes the integration of the curing process, tension control, printing registration, corona treatment, and a video inspection system.
- Uses low-migration inks that are suitable for food packaging printing; it offers excellent results in regard to quality tests (tape, ethanol, and scratch). The machine allows for the possibility of double-sided printing without treatment, as well as printing on pre-printed material. A a digital press, the Digiflex is an efficient solution due to its ability to reduce setup times. It can reach a maximum speed of 220 m/min
- Resolution of up to 1200x1200 dpi



IJ Flexible Film Press Entering the Market; Announcements 2020

Koenig & Bauer concluded a cooperation agreement for the further development of the RotaJET.

With a new press for digitally printed flexible and extensible film, Koenig & Bauer is strengthening its strategic focus on the growth market of flexible and extensible film and digital presses.

The press is to be developed based on the RotaJET and the first installations are expected to commence production of digitally printed flexible and extensible film in the coming year.

"Our RotaJET is already well established on the market when it comes to paper applications and

decor printing. As the next step, we now want to venture further into digital printing on flexible and extensible films together with one of the top global players in this field," Koenig & Bauer board member Christoph Müller said.

The press will feature a maximum web width of 1,380 mm and will be able to print on both sides of films with a thickness between 0.12 and 0.3 mm.

"Koenig & Bauer has built a reputation as a pioneer of high performance, industrial ecological inkjet printing. With our partner, the new press and its water-based inks, we will be in an even better position to promote sustainability and plan to change the face of the market with digital print for flexible and extensible film aimed at providing improved color precision and additional printing options," Müller said.

Today, FUJIFILM Corporation has announced that it will be entering the market of flexible packaging with the new Jet Press FP 790 water-based inkjet digital press. The plan is to launch the new Jet Press product into the North American market in fall 2021, and thereafter will gradually expand it to Europe and other parts of the world. Fujifilm will continue to leverage the enormously successful Jet Press brand into its line of digital presses.





Miyakoshi's MJP30AXF is an inkjet press designed to print to flexible films for the packaging market.

Last year, Miyakoshi unveiled a new single pass inkjet press, the MJP30AXF, that prints directly to flexible films, and which the company hopes will help establish it more firmly.

Fujifilm JetPress FP790



The maximum substrate width is 790mm and the printing line speed is 50 meters per minute. Switch printing jobs and design adjustments can be made within a minimum of 10 minutes. It has productivity that can complement existing production

| PRINTING METHOD | Water-based inkjet, single pass |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PRINT SPEED | 164 ft./min (50 m/min) |
| IMAGE RESOLUTION | 1,200dpi x 1,200dpi |
| MAXIMUM IMAGE SIZE | 29 in. (750mm) |
| SUBSTRATE WIDTH | 20 – 31 in. (495mm – 790mm) |
| SUBSTRATE THICKNESS | 12 to 100 microns |
| SUBSTRATE MATERIAL | PET, BOPP, BOPA, and most common packaging films |
| MAIN APPLICATION | Flexible packaging for food and non-food, reverse print |
| UN-WINDER | Max roll diameter: 23.6 in. (600mm), Max roll weight: 440lbs. (200kg) |
| RE-WINDER | Max roll diameter: 23.6 in. (600mm), Max roll weight: 440lbs. (200kg) |
| DIMENSIONS (W X H X D) | 472 in. x 94 in. x 98 in. (12,000mm x 2,400mm x 2,500mm) |
| WEIGHT | 36,376 lbs. (16,500kg) |
| MINIMUM FLOOR SPACE (W X D) | 634 in. x 317 in. (16,090mm x 8,060mm) incl. auxiliary equipment & work space |
| POWER-SUPPLY VOLTAGE | 200V and 400V |
| INK | Water-based pigmented ink, 5 colors WP-F Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black and White |
| PRE-CONDITIONER | Water-based coating liquid |



Screen Truepress PAC830F

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Truepress PAC830F Water-based Inkjet System for Flexible Packaging

A water-based inkjet press, the Truepress PAC830F is the latest addition to SCREEN Americas' family of Label & Packaging presses. With a printing speed of 75 meters per minute (4,500 m/h) for materials of up to 830mm wide and a resolution of 1,200 dpi, the Truepress PAC830F has revolutionized flexible packaging. As flexible as the bags it prints, the press adapts to desirable print runs of under 4,000 meters. Without the inconvenience of having to change plates and perform required cleaning, your experience will include a press that spends more time printing and less time pausing for preparation. Easy to operate, you'll save time and money on training. With shorter run-times and fewer intermediate materials producing less liquid waste, the Truepress PAC830F is environmentally friendly.



Kodak/Uteco Evo



The Sapphire EVO digital press is equipped with Kodak's Stream Inkjet Technology and offers a printing capacity of more than 9,000 linear meters per hour.

| Models | | 130 | | 130 |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Digital technology | | Kodak U | Itrastream | |
| Web width | [mm] | 1350 | [inch] | 53,15 |
| Print width | [mm] | 1260 | [inch] | 49,61 |
| Min. printing repeat | [mm] | - | [inch] | - |
| Max. printing repeat | [mm] | 1370 | [inch] | 53,94 |
| Continuous print format | | Y | /es | |
| Num. of color | | 4 (C | MYK) | |
| Resolution | 600x1800 dpi | | | |
| Mechanical speed | [m/min] | 200 | [ft/min] | 656 |
| Tension range | [N] | 3 ÷ 54 | [lbf] | 0,67 ÷ 12,13 |
| Materials | | PP, PET, PE, OPA, I | Paper, Cardboard | l, Alu |
| Inks | | Wate | based | |
| Reels diameter | [mm] | 1000 | [inch] | 39,37 |
| L x H x P* (min.) | [mm] | 19000x4100x7800 | [inch] | 748.0x161.4x307.1 |
| Optional | | Custom co | onfigurations | |
| | | Pre priming | / white / PMS | |
| | | Post coating / w | hite / OPV / PMS | 6 |
| | | Reprinting s | system in line | |
| | | Conductiv | e materials | |
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Top 25 Converters of 2021

| 2021 Rank | 2020 Sales (in millions) | Company Information | 2020 Rank |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$3.7B* | NOVOLEX Hartsville, South Carolina Stan Bikulege, chairman and CEO Plants in N.A.: 61 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 10,000 Markets Served: 12345789 | 1 |
| 2 | \$3.6B* | Amcor Buffalo Grove, Illinois Ron Delia, CEO Plants in N.A.: 43 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 10,900 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 | 2 |
| 3 | \$3.3B | Berry Global Evansville, Indiana Tom Salmon, CEO Plants in N.A.: 39 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 5,500 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | 3 |
| 4↑ | \$2.9B* | Sealed Air Corp. Charlotte, North Carolina Ted Doheny, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 43 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 6,000 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 5 |

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| 5↓ | \$2.6B* | Sigma Plastics Group Lyndhurst, New Jersey Mark Teo, CEO Plants in N.A.: 43 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 4,500 Markets Served: 123456789 | 4 |
|----|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 6 | \$1.53B | ProAmpac Cincinnati, Ohio Greg Tucker, CEO Plants in N.A.: 34 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 4,600 Markets Served: 123456789 | 6 |
| 7 | \$1.3B | Printpack Inc. Atlanta, Georgia James E. Love, III, president and COO Plants in N.A.: 19 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 3,360 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | 7 |
| 8 | \$1.053B | TC Transcontinental Vaughan, Ontario, Canada Francois Olivier, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 26 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 3,800 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | 8 |
| 9 | \$852 | Winpak Ltd. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada Olivier Y. Muggli, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 12 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 2,507 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 9 |



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| 10 | \$700* | Hood Packaging Corp. Burlington, Ontario, Canada/Madison, Mississippi Robert Morris, president Plants in N.A.: 23 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 2,200 Markets Served: 1 2 6 7 8 9 | 10 |
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| 15↓ | ~\$320 | American Packaging Corporation Columbus, Wisconsin Peter Schottland, CEO Plants in N.A.: 5 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 980 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | 14 |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 16 ↑ | \$303 | PPC Flexible Packaging Buffalo Grove, Illinois Kevin Keneally, CEO Plants in N.A.: 9 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 1,000 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 | 17 |
| 17↓ | \$275* | Scholle IPN Northlake, Illinois Ross Bushnell, CEO Plants in N.A.: 6 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 1,000 Markets Served: 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 | 16 |
| 18 ↑ | \$250* | C-P Flexible Packaging York, Pennsylvania Mike Hoffman, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 6 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 750 Markets Served: 1 2 5 6 | 22 |
| 19 ↓ | \$220* | Tekni-Plex Wayne, Pennsylvania Brenda Chamulak, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 22 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): ~500 Markets Served: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 18 |



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| 20↓ | \$200* | Belmark De Pere, Wisconsin Karl Schmidt, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 3 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 1,000 Markets Served: 1 2 3 6 | 19 <i>e</i> |



| 21↓ | \$200* | InterFlex Group Wilkesboro, North Carolina Stephen Doyle, CEO Plants in N.A.: 2 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 350 Markets Served: 1456 | 20 |
|---------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 22 ↑ | \$170* | Liqui-Box Richmond, Virginia Ken Swanson, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 6 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 500 Markets Served: 128 | 23 |
| 23↓ | \$169 | Oliver Grand Rapids, Michigan Michael Benevento, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 6 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 225 Markets Served: 3 4 5 | 21 |
| 24 | \$120* | St. Johns Packaging Quebec, Canada Marc Leclair, president and CEO Plants in N.A.: 5 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): ~500 Markets Served: 1 5 6 | 24 |
| 25 2 | \$110* | Inland Packaging La Crosse, Wisconsin Mark Glendenning, CEO Plants in N.A.: 6 Employees in N.A. (flex pkg only): 400 Markets Served: 1 2 5 6 | 25 25 |

2020 TOP 25 CONVERTERS

| 2019 SALES (In Millions) | COMPANY // HEADQUARTERS | PREV. Rank | HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER | PLANTS In N.A. | EMPLOYEES IN N.A. (Flexible PKg only) | MARKETS SERVED | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 01 \$3.6B* | NOVOLEX Hartsville, SC | 01 | Stan Bikulege // Chairman & CEO | 61 | 9,606 | 12345789 | |
| <mark>02</mark> \$3.5B* | AMCOR Buffalo Grove, IL | 10 | Ron Delia // CEO | 43 | 10,900 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 | |
| 03 \$2.6B | BERRY GLOBAL Evansville, IN | 05 | Tom Salmon // CEO | 39 | 5,500 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | |
| <mark>04</mark> \$2.6B* | SIGMA PLASTICS GROUP Lyndhurst, NJ | 04 | Mark Teo // CEO | 43 | 4,500 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | |
| 05 \$2.55B* | SEALED AIR CORP. Charlotte, NC | 03 | Ted Doheny // President & CEO | 38 | 6,000 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | |
| <mark>06</mark> \$1.33B | PROAMPAC Cincinnati, OH | 07 | Greg Tucker // CEO | 27 | 3,600 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | |
| 07 \$1.3B* | PRINTPACK INC. Atlanta, GA | 08 | James E. Love, III // President & COO | 19 | 3,900 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | |
| <mark>08</mark> \$1.135B | TC TRANSCONTINENTAL Vaughan, Ontario, Canada | 06 | Francois Olivier // President & CEO | 19 | 3,220 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | |
| <mark>09</mark> \$874M | WINPAK LTD. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada | 09 | Olivier Y. Muggli // President & CEO | 12 | 2,500 | 12345678 | |
| <mark>10</mark> \$700М* | HOOD PACKAGING CORP. Burlington, Ontario, Canada / Madison, MS | 11 | Robert Morris // President | 23 | 2,200 | 126789 | |
| | Novolex – strong M&A strategy Amcor – bought Bemis, #1 flexible packaging converter in 2018) | | | | | | |

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Berry Global: 350 site WW; 39 in US; Acquired RPC Group in Europe, Clopay Plastic in US

Sigma – acquired Polypak

ProAmpac – 15 acquisitions since 2016; 7 in 2021 alone – Owned by Pritzker Partners

23 Transcontinental – bought Coveris, Les Industries, Multifilm Packaging, transitioning co. from publishing to flexible packaging



MARKETS: 1–Food; 2–Beverage; 3–Pharmaceutical; 4–Medical; 5–Personal Care; 6–Household Care; 7–Retail; 8–Industrial; 9–Agriculture

| <mark>10</mark> \$700М* | HOOD PACKAGING CORP. Burlington, Ontario, Canada / Madison, MS | 11 | Robert Morris // President | 23 | 2,200 | 126789 |
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| <mark>11</mark> \$579М | MONDI IN NORTH AMERICA Romeoville, IL | 12 | Joe Moynihan // President Mondi Jackson, Consumer Flexibles | 13 | 1,700 | 1235689 |
| <mark>12</mark> \$600М | SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY Hartsville, SC | 13 | Russell Grissett // VP & GM Global Flexibles | 8 | 1,500 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 |
| <mark>13</mark> \$600М | PREGIS LLC Deerfield, IL | 14 | Kevin Baudhuin // President & CEO | 18 | 1140 | 13456789 |
| <mark>14</mark> \$500М | AMERICAN PACKAGING CORP. Columbus, WI | 15 | Peter Schottland // CEO | 5 | 1,100 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 |
| 15 \$355M* | BRYCE CORP. Memphis, TN | 16 | Thomas Bryce // Chairman & CEO | 4 | 800 | 125678 |
| <mark>16</mark> \$285M* | SCHOLLE IPN Northlake, IL | 17 | Ross Bushnell // CEO | 6 | 1,000 | 12356789 |
| 17 \$235M* | PPC FLEXIBLE PACKAGING Buffalo Grove, IL | 19 | Kevin Keneally // CEO | 7 | ~900 | 1234 |
| <mark>18</mark> \$220М* | TEKNI-PLEX Wayne, PA | N/A | Paul J. Young // President & CEO | 22 | ~500 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| <mark>19</mark> \$200М* | BELMARK De Pere, WI | 18 | Karl Schmidt // President & CEO | 3 | 1,000 | 1236 |
| 20 \$200M* | INTERFLEX GROUP Wilkesboro, NC | 20 | Stephen Doyle // CEO | 2 | 350 | 1 4 5 6 |

Mondi – Global leader in flexible packaging PCC - private-equity backed, pursuing M&A strategy



| 21 \$154M | OLIVER Grand Rapids, MI | 22 | Michael Benevento // President & CEO | 6 | 225 | 345 |
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| 22 \$140M* | C-P FLEXIBLE PACKAGING York, PA | 23 | Mike Hoffman // President & CEO | 5 | 750 | 1256 |
| 23 \$130M* | LIQUI-BOX Richmond, VA | 24 | Ken Swanson // President & CEO | 6 | 500 | 128 |
| 24 \$120M* | ST. JOHNS PACKAGING Quebec, Canada | 25 | Marc Leclair // President & CEO | 5 | ~500 | 156 |
| 25 \$110M | INLAND PACKAGING La Crosse, WI | N/A | Mark Glendenning // President & CEO | 5 | 400 | 1256 |

CP - private-equity backed, pursuing M&A strategy Inland – moving from corrugated to flexible packaging Liqui-box - owned bbt Olympus Partners; acquired Smith PLC Plastics

