

PRESS RELEASE

Syntegon “re:imagines Factory of the Future” with North America customers at PACK EXPO

- The “Factory of the Future” of food, pharma and biotech companies must answer the most pressing industry challenges
- Several North American premieres on the Syntegon booth
- Lifecycle services and flexible Service Agreements help manufacturers maximize uptime, improve performance, and protect long-term investment value

Stuttgart (Germany) Chicago, IL, July 30, 2026. At PACK EXPO International 2026, Syntegon will join its customers in “re:imagining” the Factory of the Future by providing answers to their most pressing challenges. With highly innovative solutions, the company will demonstrate how operations in the food, pharma and biotech sectors can be elevated to the next level of efficiency, flexibility and sustainability at the Syntegon food booth S-3514 in the South Hall and the Syntegon pharma booth W-26038 in the West Hall.

Challenges as a Driver for Innovation and Growth

The US industry faces unique challenges. Rising cost pressure, growing demand for flexibility, labor shortages, and increasingly complex regulatory requirements are reshaping production environments across all sectors. To stay competitive, manufacturers need to plan for their factory of the future. Syntegon addresses these needs with innovations developed in close collaboration with its customers. The vision: a factory that can regulate itself, adapt to changing requirements, and support human decision-making through an AI-enabled control center. At PACK EXPO International 2026, Syntegon will showcase the building blocks that help customers bring this vision to life – with operations that are more seamless, smart, and touchless, and ultimately more efficient.

“At PACK EXPO International, we demonstrate how our COCREATE and COSUCCEED concept helps customers in the US market address their most pressing production challenges. Game-changing innovations, jointly developed with pioneering customers, deliver greater business impact in an environment defined by cost pressure, labor shortages, rising flexibility needs, and increasing regulatory complexity. Our innovation highlights, neXt and SVX, raise the bar in the food sector. Moreover, we support our pharmaceutical customers in mastering ever-stricter regulatory demands with automated technologies and seamless line solutions. Syntegon’s promise as a strategic lifecycle partner combines innovation leadership with best-in-class lifecycle services as the ultimate enabler for our customers’ growth,” says Torsten Türling, CEO of Syntegon.

neXt: The Factory of the Future is Seamless, Smart, and Touchless

The food industry is evolving quickly: Consumer and retailer demands are changing overnight, requiring utmost flexibility – especially in a fast-moving market like the US. Labor is scarce and increasingly expensive, and regulatory as well as market expectations are driving the shift toward more automation and flexibility. The neXt system solution from Syntegon will celebrate its North America premiere

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at Pack Expo. neXt takes on the challenges by providing seamless operation, smart performance, and touchless automation. neXt allows operators to focus on the highest value-adding activities. Seamless operation increases efficiency and minimizes downtime. Real-time, smart data drives fact-based action and optimized OEE. Touchless automation and an intuitive UX result in faster changeovers, less training, and higher flexibility across product portfolios. Designed with future, evolving demands in mind, neXt enables a competitive edge for food manufacturers in a highly dynamic market.

SVX: High Speed, Fast Changeovers

The highly innovative SVX vertical packaging platform is second to none in addressing today's and tomorrow's customer challenges. Its immense speed of 300 bags per minute enables the lowest cost per bag – a decisive factor in a market shaped by cost pressure and high-volume production. Changeovers across various bag styles are simple and fast, allowing for maximum uptime and flexibility. SVX's compact footprint dramatically increases productivity per square meter, providing a boost to business growth. At Pack Expo Syntegon will display the new SVX to produce corner seal bag styles and a completely new line solution to package frozen food.

Annex 1: Mastering Compliance with Seamless Line Solutions

Pharma and biotech are booming sectors, with the US remaining one of the world's most important markets for biopharmaceutical innovation and production. As demand for highly potent liquid pharmaceuticals continues to rise, regulations such as EU GMP Annex 1 are becoming increasingly strict. Syntegon supports customers in mastering regulatory compliance, for example with the new settle plate changer SPC 4000. It fully automates active and passive viable monitoring, resulting in less manual intervention, higher process safety, and increased machine availability. The SPC 4000 can be integrated into both new and existing equipment such as Syntegon's seamless vial line solutions, which visitors can also discover at PACK EXPO International.

"re:imagining Your Factory of the Future" with Syntegon's Lifecycle Services

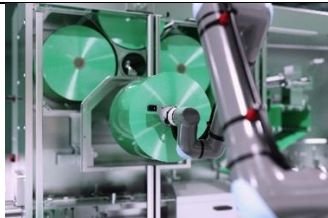
Syntegon is the strategic lifecycle partner of its customers. The company's deep application expertise supports customers from the first ideation of their Factory of the Future – from concept development to implementation in complex production environments such as those found across the US market. Engineering solutions tailored to customers' specific business needs create the best return on investment. Excellent project execution from the start to an up-and-running factory enables faster time to market. Qualified field and on-site service engineers secure reliable performance and high uptime. Constant line upgrades based on AI-powered data analytics make any investment future-proof. Syntegon's lifecycle services turn the equipment of any Factory of the Future into a highly valuable and reliable business asset.

Syntegon sponsors the Candy Bar Lounge

Beyond its technology showcase, Syntegon is the exclusive sponsor of the Candy Bar Lounge in the Confectionery Pavilion. The lounge serves as a central meeting place for visitors to connect with Syntegon experts and discuss the latest innovations in confectionery, snack, and bakery packaging. Throughout the show,

visitors can also explore Syntegon content displayed in the lounge and obtain additional product information.

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About Syntegon

Syntegon is a leading global technology company and strategic life cycle partner to the pharmaceutical, biotech, and food industries. With a strategic focus on the growing pharmaceutical and biotech sectors, the company plays a vital role in global healthcare, providing in-depth process expertise and mission-critical technologies for the safe, efficient, and compliant production of essential medicines. In the food sector, Syntegon is recognized for high-speed, high-precision packaging solutions, drawing on unique engineering excellence to help manufacturers improve performance and product quality. Its global service business supports more than 70,000 installed systems with a comprehensive lifecycle offering, ensuring uptime, efficiency, and long-term value.

In fiscal year 2025, Syntegon generated 1.75 billion euros in sales. Headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany, the company employs 7,300 people at 49 locations in more than 20 countries. With over 160 years of industry expertise, Syntegon delivers solutions that make a real difference, helping people live better, stay healthier, and trust the products they rely on every day.

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