

Chocolate Inn /Lanco Acquires SPD; Expands Screen Print and Embroidery Capabilities Significantly



<<RONKONKOMA, NY>> Chocolate Inn / Taylor & Grant and Lanco (ASI: 44900; SAGE: 52303; PPAI: 111662; PPC: 920802) is excited to announce the acquisition of Screen Printers Design, Inc. ("SPD" or the "Company"). SPD has been a leader in the local souvenir, specialty screen and embroidery printing businesses for over 40 years. The Company is best known amongst ASI distributors for its quality, pricing and production time in contract decorating.

"I am excited to announce the acquisition of SPD," said Lance Stier, a principal of NC Chocolate, the Parent Company of Chocolate Inn / Taylor & Grant and Lanco. "This marks our first add-on to our Lanco acquisition and the continued expansion of our screen printing and embroidery capabilities."

The Company, previously located in Farmingdale, NY has been relocated to Lanco's Ronkonkoma, NY facility.

New embroidered and screen print items that are currently being developed by Chocolate Inn/ Lanco and will be featured in its Holiday catalog, along with 30+ other new holiday SKUS, include:

- Premium Toiletry Sets: featuring products developed and formulated by our in-house chemists with holiday themed scents
- Edible & Bag Sets: featuring our best-in-class assortment of freshly manufactured edibles in a premium bag collection
- Edible & Cooler sets: featuring our best-in-class assortment of freshly manufactured edibles in premium cooler collection



NEW CAPABILITIES
Including

Photo Quality Imprints



High Quality Embroidery



Metallic Silkscreen with Rhinestone



Gold Metallic Silkscreen

"I am excited to leverage these great capabilities across our platform," added Stier. "We will be introducing new 'kitting' items which combine bags, drinkware, coolers and our award-winning edibles, as we continue to work to deliver a one-stop shop to our distributor customers. We are also excited to assist our distributor customers with their decorating needs."

Chocolate Inn/ Lanco recently introduced its first combined catalog including 50+ new items. Please see the catalog at:

<https://www.zoomcatalog.com/catalogs/chocolate-inn-lanco-2018-us#/1/>

ABOUT Chocolate Inn and Lanco

With over 50 years of award winning experience, Chocolate Inn / Taylor & Grant and Lanco (or the "Company") (ASI: 44900; SAGE: 52303; PPAI: 111662; PPC: 920802), is a top-40 ASI Supplier, and the leading diversified manufacturer of 3,000 plus items, ranging across confectionery, mints, chocolate, hard goods, health and beauty, wellness and soft goods, servicing distributors in the promotional products industry. The Company remains the only food vendor in the promotional products industry that is SQF Level 3 certified - the highest global standard of food safety. The Company operates out of 2 world-class manufacturing facilities and features an industry-leading assortment of printing, packaging and decorating capabilities. As a leading manufacturer, Chocolate Inn and Lanco also features extensive product customization capabilities, including custom shaped mints, custom shaped chocolate, custom formulated lip balm, candles, lotions and more.



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