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### **Haliburton International Foods Partners With Adept Technology**

ONTARIO, CA – January 5, 2011 – Haliburton International Foods, Inc., a leading manufacturer of food products, will be the first US food company to install the newly developed Adept Packaging Automation Cell (PAC). The Adept PAC made its debut at the PACK EXPO 2010 event in Chicago, IL on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Adept PAC is a platform for next generation high-speed primary packaging applications, requiring both flexible and sanitary processing. Touted as the world's fastest USDA-accepted robot, the Adept PAC utilizes intelligent vision-guided robotics to achieve packaging speeds of up to 150 ppm. Adept Technology is the largest U.S.-based manufacturer of industrial robots, headquartered in Pleasanton, CA.



The first two Adept PAC systems will be delivered to Haliburton this month and are part of the larger IQF Packaging Automation Project scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 2011. One robot will be installed on each of two new IQF Vertical-Form-Fill-Seal (VFFS) packaging lines installed in the last quarter of 2010, and will be tasked with the duty of case packing up to 140 bags per minute of a variety of IQF vegetables, rice, pastas and frozen fruits. Haliburton President & CEO Ian Schenkel said, “we have been looking for a fast, versatile case packaging solution for quite some time. The nature of our business requires us to be fast and flexible to meet the changing needs of our customers in the most cost effective way that we can. Through the use of intelligent vision-guided robotics, Adept has developed the first cost effective solution that provides the consistency and throughput of traditional packaging machinery with the dexterity and flexibility of manual packaging. We are proud to partner with a great American company to solve our packaging automation challenges. In an industry that is dominated by foreign competition, Adept developed and is now implementing a high speed, cost effective solution to meet the demands of the US food industry. As we all strive to create and retain jobs in America, our partnership with Adept is a great example of American companies working together to solve American problems.”

#### **About Haliburton International Foods:**

Haliburton International Foods, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of food products for retail, food service and industrial food companies. The company's unique line of products includes Individually Quick Frozen Roasted Vegetables, Vegetable Blends, Soups, Salsas, Sauces and Aseptically Processed Industrial Food Ingredients.

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Committed to Quality and Driven by Innovation, the company employs a team of chefs and food scientists to develop innovative products, processes and packaging solutions. Founded in 1992, the company is headquartered and has manufacturing operations in Ontario, California.

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