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### **Law Warehouses Automates Split Case Operation with Diamond Phoenix Carousel System**

Nashua, NH, March 26, 2008 - Law Warehouses celebrates 125 years of service with a new and improved split case picking operation. The Warehouse recently updated from a manual operation to an automated carousel split case picking system with the help of Diamond Phoenix in the late fall of 2007.

Besides working with companies such as UPS, Lowes Hardware, and Boeing, Diamond Phoenix was able to take Law Warehouses bottle picking operation to a new level. The system has improved efficiency, averaging about 3,000 bottles a day, totaling approximately 15,000 bottles a week. It has dramatically enhanced customer service while providing for liquor stores, grocers and restaurants. Most importantly, it has reduced order fulfillment operating costs since its implementation.

Individual cases of sprits are stored in stacked carousel pods which are scanned and linked to a computer system. Operators are notified how many bottles need to be picked from each carousel location using a light tree. The carousel automatically spins providing the appropriate product to the picker and eliminates any walking. The cases are then lowered down to a first level through a gravity conveyor. Here the orders are completed with product stored in flow lanes. A similar light tree system is used to pick the flow rack zones. Replenishment is taken care of in the same picking space but at a separate time.

The system has proven a dramatic increase in put away rates while decreasing the amount of product damage. Being built with expansion in mind, the system will allow for increased spirit availability by the bottle. This will create more access to product in smaller quantities for licensees.

Law Warehouses began its operation in 1882 with a horse and buggy. Today it's a 5<sup>th</sup> generation, family owned and operated, distribution services company with more than 500,000 square feet of warehouse space and 75 trucks. From lumber to wine, Law Warehouses operates on a public and contract basis and is experienced in the management and execution of approximately 65 distinct regional and national distribution programs. The facility is located in the central corridor of southern New Hampshire just one mile from Route 3, the major highway connecting Nashua to all of New England.

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