

# **AGRIBEX 2009 PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Newest BouMatic products at Agribex 2009 show**



### **Modular HERD MANAGEMENT System**

BouMatic presents SmartDairy™, the new modular system for herd management in the milking parlor or in the barn, a completely flexible system which suits all conditions and requirements on dairy farms, from the simplest installations to those for large herds.

This entirely new concept is built on a modern technological platform and provides integration of the entire facility allowing for a permanent exchange of data as well as access to data precisely where the dairy producer needs them. Due to its design, the system is totally modular.

Autonomous applications (sort gates, out-of-parlor feed stations, hoof care module (STEPMETRIX™, STEPGUARDIAN™), activity, milk meters, herd management software...) are or will be integrated in part of the new technological platform and can be combined with other applications at a later date, building a complete system.

BouMatic's goal is to enable the dairy producer to increase his dairy's profitability, to reduce workload, to improve working conditions, to protect the environment and to improve animal welfare.

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## **AirStar™ DSL: New generation vacuum pump**

BouMatic presents the new generation vacuum pump AirStar™ DSL.

This latest generation “dry” pump completes the BouMatic line of products allowing dairy farmers to reduce their energy consumption and to limit their impact on the environment.

Owing to better synchronization, higher resistance and the unrivaled rigidity of the monobloc cylinder, the AirStar™ DSL pump continues BouMatic’s tradition of providing innovative and long lasting products to the dairy industry.

Cooler operating temperatures increase pump life. Sight glasses are installed on both sides of the pump body for improved viewing.

The AirStar™ DSL is environment-friendly.

A pioneer in this area, BouMatic presents a group of associated products and equipments meeting energy saving requirements.

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## **DualFlo™: Swing over milking system**

BouMatic presents the DualFlo™ swing over milking system

While meeting the BouMatic standards in terms of milking quality, DualFlo™ provides an economical means to the dairy farmer wanting to start a new milking parlor or to update an existing system.

Owing to an exclusive modular design, the DualFlo™ is a perfect milking system for dairies where space is limited; its installation is easy and economical in new or existing milking parlors.

In order to simplify the installation, the DualFlo™ comes pre-mounted in modules for 3 or 4 milking points, including all milking equipment and milking clusters.

The DualFlo™ can be associated with our new 60° stall system GT2" which will also be shown at Agribex.

The fast exit version of the new GT2" stall system with rotating exit wheel in association with DualFlo™ makes this product concept a major innovation in traditional milking installations with an exceptional throughput.

The DualFlo™ is designed for parallel or herringbone stall systems up to 2x32 and for 28”(71cm) or 30”(76cm) stalls. The robust stainless steel swing arms meet highest requirements, milking after milking and day after day, and provide the quality of milking you expect from a BouMatic parlor.

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## **Complete solution for lameness management**

Lameness often means loss in production, fertility problems and animal pain and can lead to early culling, impacting the dairy's profitability. Lameness is the second cost factor after mastitis.

At the Agribex show, BouMatic presents its complete solution for the detection, analysis, treatment and prevention of lameness.

In addition to StepMetrix™, the early lameness detection system, currently the only diagnostics tool in the market, BouMatic introduces StepGuardian™, the totally automated hoof bath.

StepGuardian™ allows you to program and automatically prepare your treatment baths and to renew the bath during milking as specified.

StepGuardian™ is environment-friendly due to better hoof bath management, it creates safer working conditions by reducing product handling and, at the same time, ensures treatment efficiency.

This equipment is compatible with the new technological SmartDairy™ platform.

Finally the StepSept™ hoof bath solutions, the StepRight™ rubber flooring and the StepBloc hoof care products complete a product line which is totally dedicated to lameness management, making BouMatic the world leader in this area.

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### **THE COMPANY BOUMATIC**

BouMatic is one of the leaders in manufacturing and distributing milking systems and equipment, hygiene products and consumables for dairy farms, with activities in more than 40 countries. The company has more than 400 employees worldwide with headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin, USA and Remicourt, Belgium.

For more information, please visit our website: **[www.boumatic.com](http://www.boumatic.com)**

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