COMPANY OVERVIEW

PEPIC

Solving Complex Manufacturing Challenges



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Mike Higgins



Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in EPIC Systems. We were founded on the idea that manufacturers need better solutions to many of the challenges that face them and we could help. Help to solve those challenges. Help to make you a better version of what you are today. Help to make you more successful. Today, 25 years later, that original idea still rings true.

Over the last 25 years we have built a company guided by ethics and fairness. Building a culture of high standards is well worth the endeavor, resulting in many benefits for our customers and our employees.

At EPIC we take on the responsibility to solve problems and create solutions for our clients that our competition cannot. Our people deliver excellence though proven engineering and through building high quality systems that make our clients successful. The "EPIC Way" reduces risk and ensures success for all of our stakeholders: our clients, suppliers, employees, and company.

The "EPIC Way" isn't just a statement, it is the product of what has been built over many years. A culture of high standards is the output of the integrity of each person that works at EPIC. There is work that no one sees and is implemented when no one is watching. In our culture, this commitment to excellence is what it means to be a part of the "EPIC Team". A team that delivers:

- Passion: For manufacturing excellence; for solving problems; for driving your success.
- Perspective: By deploying a unique approach; combined with diverse experience; founded on proven engineering.
- Performance: Through delivering tangible results; based on deep trust; resulting in long term relationships.

Thank you for your business and your interest in EPIC Systems. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

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CEO, EPIC Systems Group, LLC

YOUR BUSINESS MATTERS TO US

WE KNOW YOUR CHALLENGES

- Rising interest rates
- Global inflation
- Skilled labor shortage
- Supply chain disruptions
- Sustainability and resource management

Process Optimization Matters More Than Ever

WE HAVE YOUR SOLUTIONS

- Process automation
- Pilot plants and scale-ups
- Automated inspections
- Robotics and cobots

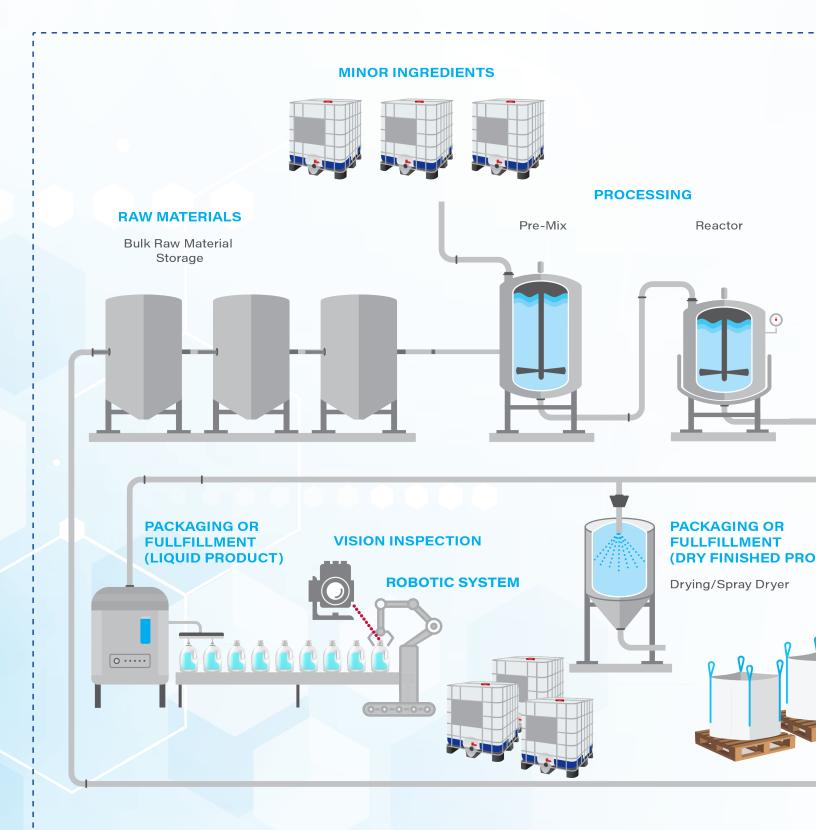


INVESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS



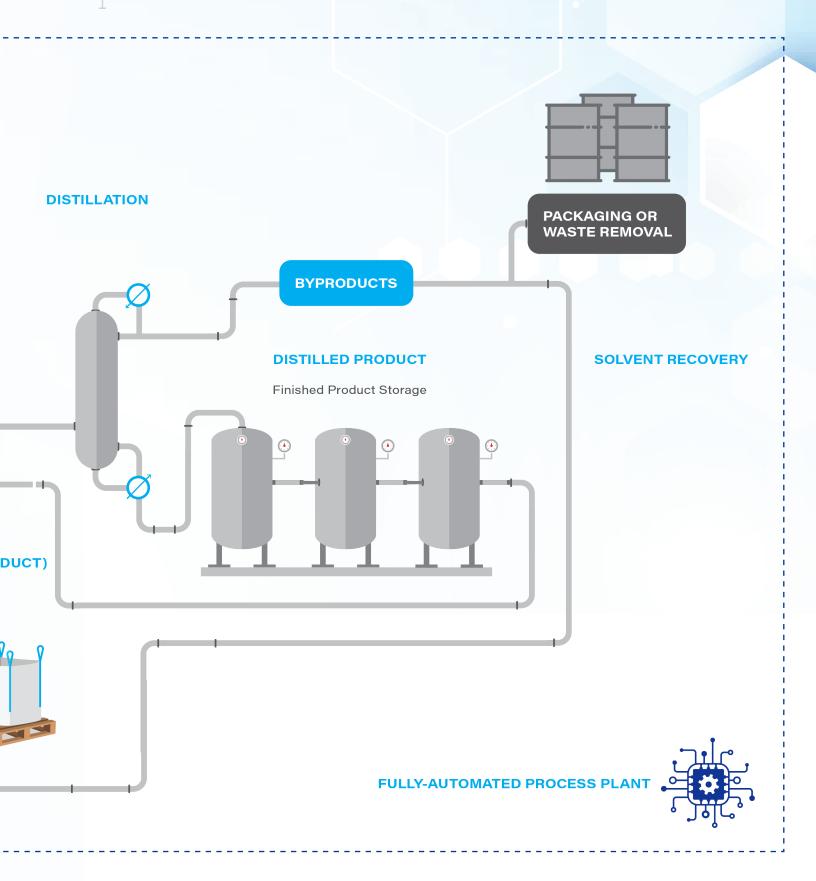


PROCESSES WE TOUCH





You have complex process manufacturing needs... We bring value at every step.



PROCESS SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS



PRODUCTION PLANT EXPANSIONS

Solutions for greenfield/new build process systems, brownfield and/or plant expansions.

- Brownfield
- Greenfield
- Plant expansions



PILOT PLANTS & R&D SCALE-UPS

Build pilot plants (process development and/or scale-ups).

- Stage gated development (concept to startup)
- Single point of project ownership
- Modular installation tactics



STORAGE & TRANSFER

Optimize material storage and minimize contamination, spills, evaporation, and exposures.

- Bulk raw materials (tank farm)
- Pipe racks
- Fluid transfer/pump skids
- Automated tote-to-tote transfer skids
- Temperature controlled storage solutions



MIXING & REACTING

Experience consistent, higher quality product, & improve efficiency & product fulfillment with reduced human capital.

- Inline blending/continuous blending
- Batch mixing
- Batch reacting
- Liquid/liquid
- Solid/liquid (powder additions)



LATE PRODUCT DIFFERENTIATION

Expand & diversify product offering & rapidly respond to dynamic consumer preferences without sacrificing quality.

 Late differentiation solutions including fragrances, colorants, and enzymes



DISTILLATION/SEPARATION

Improve quality of product & purity of raw materials while meeting sustainability goals.

- Thermal distillation
- Vacuum distillation
- CO2 capture
- Solvent recovery



CIP/SIP

Be more efficient & cost effective, & increase product & employee safety.

- Centralized
- Local



UTILITIES

Ensure continuous, reliable operation, quality production, & meet cGMP.

- Power
- Heating & cooling
- Heat transfer skids



AUTOMATION

CORE COMPETENCIES & PLATFORMS WE SUPPORT

2. PLANT NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

PROCESS AUTOMATION

- IO link
- AS-interface
- HART

INDUSTRIAL CONTROL

- Ethernet/IP
- Modbus TCP
- ProfiNet

4. CONTROLS HARDWARE

DRIVES & MOTOR STARTERS

- Rockwell/AB PowerFlex Drives
- E300
- ABB ACS Drives
- Eaton PowerXL

DISTRIBUTED I/O

- Rockwell/AB Point I/O
- Rockwell/AB Flex 5000 I/O
- Siemens SIMATIC-ET 200
- Emerson RSTi-EP I/O

SUPPORT HARDWARE

- Allen Bradley
- Phoneix Contact
- Stratix
- Moxa
- SolaHD
- Puls

Not all controls hardware competencies are listed.



1. CONTROLS PLATFORMS

ROCKWELL

Control & Compact Logix

SIEMENS

Simatic S7 1500 & 300

EMERSON

- PackEdge
- RSTI-EP Controller

3. PROGRAMMING

PLC

- Rockwell/AB Studio 5000
- Rockwell PlantPAx
- Siemens SIMATIC STEP 7
- Emerson PAC Productivity Suite

HMI

- Rockwell/AB Factory Talk View
- Ignition
- Siemens SIMATIC HMI
- Emerson PAC Productivity Suite
- AVEVA (Wonderware)

5. INSTRUMENTATION

- Endress and Hauser
- Emerson (Rosemount and Micromotion)
- IFM
- And many more...

6. REGULATIONS

- FM/CSA
- NFPA70/NEC
- PLe/SIL
- UL508A
- CE

AUTOMATION

SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS

POWER DISTRIBUTION & MOTOR CONTROL DESIGN

- Power Feed Sizing
- MEDL (Motor and Electrical Device Lists)
- Power Schematics
- Hardware Specifications

CONTROLS DESIGN

- I/O Lists
- PLC and I/O Specification and Sizing
- Panel Fabrication Drawings
- I/O Schematics
- Hardware Specifications

PLANT NETWORK DESIGN

- Plant / Process Network Architecture
- Hardware Specifications
- Protocol Conversions
- Virtualization

INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATION

- Instrument Data Sheets
- Instrument Lists

PROCUREMENT

- Quoting
- Ordering
- OEM Pricing Discounts
- Expediting

PROCESS CONTROL (PLC/HMI PROGRAMMING)

- Batch Process Control
- Continuous Process Control
- Master Line Control
- Platform Conversions
- Control Integration
- Formula Modification
- Process Control Modifications

ELECTRICAL PANEL FABRICATION

- UL508 Certification
- Motor Control Panels
- Control Panels
- Remote I/O Panels
- HMI Panels (Operator Interface)

CHECKOUT & COMMISSIONING

- Development of Acceptance Testing Plans
- FAT (Factory Acceptance Testing)
- sFAT (Software FAT)
- SAT (Site Acceptance Testing)/ Commissioning
- Instrument Pre-Commissioning (Green Tagging)
- Preventative Maintenance Programs

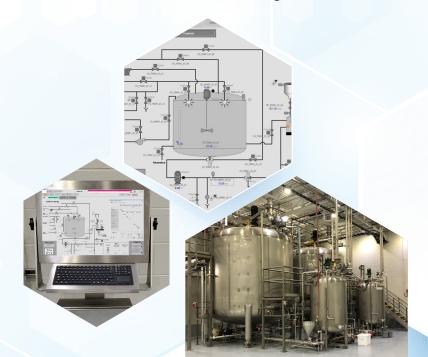
CONTROL SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING

- Process Analysis
- Line Analysis
- Process Optimization
- Debugging
- Remote Access

TRAINING

- SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) Development
- Training Manuals
- Hands-On Operator Training
- Simulation Training

We are not just programmers, we are automation engineers supported through process engineering expertise.



VISION SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS





We Design Automated Inspection Systems For:

- Damages and defects
- Characters and codes
- Seal integrity inspections
- Alignment and positioning
- Match and verification
- Filling and orientation
- Track and trace
- Other inspections



Machine vision can transform manufacturing productivity

We Inspect

BOTTLES



- Round bottles
- Oval bottles
- Bottles with handles
- Spray bottles



Dispensing & squeeze tubes

Single unit dose packs

POUCHES & TUBES

Product pouches

- Tubes with lids & caps



Batteries

Medical devices

ASSEMBLED

Other assembled products

PRODUCTS & DEVICES



CANS

- Metal cans
- Cans with pull-top lids



JARS

- Glass jars with lids
- Plastic jars with lids



TUBS

- Round tubs with lids
- Square tubs with lids



CARTONS

- Square cartons
- Rectangular cartons
- Round cartons



BOXES

- Product boxes
- Corrugated boxes
- Corrugated cases



WEB PRODUCTS

- Paper products
- Plastic films
- Continuous materials

ROBOTICS SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS



VISION INSPECTION & VGR (VISION GUIDED ROBOTICS)

- Quality inspection
- Random part presentation
- Vision guidance



MATERIAL HANDLING

- Machine/press tending
- Pick & place



PACKING & PALLETIZING

- Case packing & unpacking
- Palletizing & depalletizing
- Collaborative (cobot) & industrial robot applications



PRECISION ASSEMBLY

- Component assembly
- Part insertion
- Nut runners & screw-driving



3D BIN PICKING

- Part sortation
- Machine or conveyor loading packaging
- Assembly



OTHER APPLICATIONS

- Adhesive dispensing
- Lab analysis
- Mobile robotics
- Wash-down & clean-room robotics

Why Choose EPIC Integration

Our *in-house robotics & vision experts* team-up to maximize your results & performance. Let us help you:

- Reduce technical project risks
- Improve safety
- Minimize ergonomic injuries
- Improve reliability

- Increase throughput
- Reduce product loss
- Reduce downtime
- Overcome labor shortages



We Support the **Brands You Trust** & the Products You Rely On

For over 25 years EPIC has proudly partnered with leading brands to drive efficiencies, brand integrity and customer satisfaction. Here are some of the many ways we have helped our partners:

- Rapidly respond to dynamic consumer preference
- Diversify product offering and gain more market share
- Improve brand integrity and customer satisfaction
- Produce consistent, higher quality products
- Increase efficiency, improve product fulfillment, and meet sustainability goals
- Support 24/7 operations
- Reduce labor dependencies and human capital costs

TRUSTED PARTNERS

























































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