

## AMCOR FLEXIBLES

# Amcor gives major printing line 30 extra years of life with Siemens retrofit

## Customer Challenge

- Amcor Flexibles in Ghent had an ageing **largest printing line** that was approaching obsolescence. Without intervention, this critical asset faced higher operating risks, inefficiencies and potential downtime due to outdated control and drive technology — threatening production continuity and sustainability.

## Solution

- Amcor implemented a comprehensive Siemens retrofit on its largest printing line, upgrading automation, drives and control components to modern Siemens technology. This extension modernizes the line's core systems while preserving the existing mechanical infrastructure, enabling a cost-effective path to renewed performance and reliability.

## Customer benefit

- **Extended asset life:** The retrofit gives Amcor's largest printing line an additional ~30 years of operational life without full replacement.
- **Improved efficiency:** Upgraded control and drive systems deliver better performance, responsiveness and energy usage compared with legacy technology.
- **Reduced operational risk:** Modern automation greatly lowers the risk of unplanned downtime and parts obsolescence.
- **Cost-effective modernization:** By retrofitting rather than replacing the entire line, Amcor minimizes capital expenditure while future-proofing production.

