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The world around the “The Spadone” has transformed drastically since this industry-changing machine was first developed in the 1950s. Nevertheless, Spadone’s work cutting tires on the bias has been a constant, though the designs and products have been enhanced and expanded over time. These machines, many of which are decades-old, continue to operate across the globe, serving as a testament to their exceptional design and durability.



As of April 2nd this year, Spadone Machine, LLC, is under the new ownership and direction of Mr. Zach Boaz, a seasoned leader in the machinery community for the tire and rubber industries. His engineering background and 16 years of industry experience as President of Troester Machinery USA and VP of Sales for Steelastic & RMS Equipment, make him well suited to take the reins at Spadone. “I am excited about the potential of Spadone as we work to build on its legacy, elevate the product offering through thoughtful design and automation enhancement, and work with customers to solve problems and provide reliable, robust machine solutions”, says Mr. Boaz. “Spadone is a well-known and respected American business, and we are proud to carry the torch on into the future, with an aim to make it bigger and brighter”.

Moving forward, Spadone has specific goals to enhance products and become more solutions oriented, bring back a higher level of manufacturing, and redevelop their market presence. “Over the past decade, Spadone has been quietly servicing the market and doing an excellent job,” says Mr. Boaz. “The result is that some of our customers have lost sight of what all we do, and what we are capable of. Additionally, new customers have little understanding of our business beyond what they see on our website. So, one of our first initiatives is to start putting ourselves in front of customers and markets more regularly and clearly communicating who we are, what we do, and how we can help their businesses.” Moving forward, it is evident the industry will start to hear and see more from Spadone.



Spadone began with the bias cutter over a century ago, and through utilization of the latest technologies, they now offer a line of products ranging from individual machines to fully automated lines for cutting, handling, and processing production materials. Today, Spadone designs and produces a host of equipment solutions such as bias cutter systems, bale cutters, skivers, slitters, winding systems, sidewall buffers, vent trimmers, and trucks & cassettes for material handling. According to Mr. Boaz, “It has often been said, there is a lot of Spadone in your tires, because the product line uniquely spans applications for tire manufacturing from the mixing room to component prep, and on into final finish. However, over time the applications that Spadone creates solutions for has expanded beyond just tires, and today more than 50% of our business is spread across a diverse



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range of industries that includes industrial rubber products, plastics, pharmaceutical, recycling and even food.”

In keeping with its patriotic lineage stretching back to the early production of NYC firehoses, and bias cutters for defense plants in World War II, Spadone is poised to continue to proudly support their customers, both domestic and beyond, with solutions that are designed and built in the U.S.A.

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