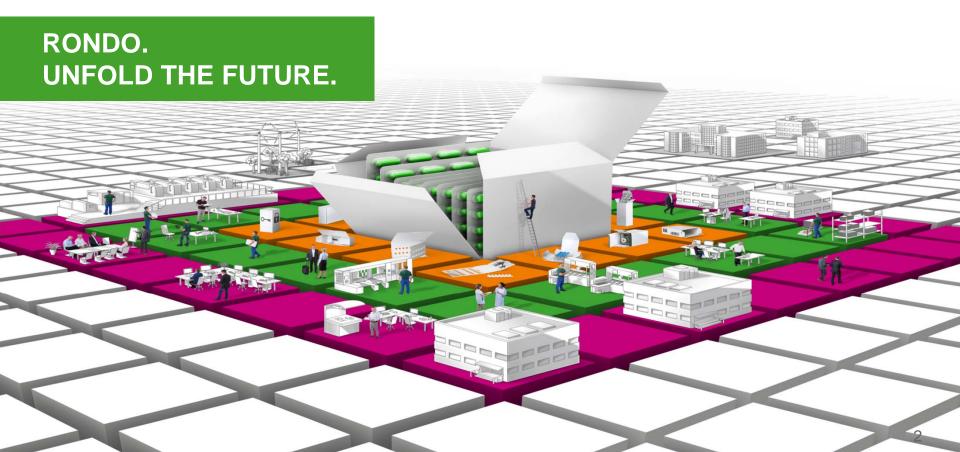


# REGULATORY IMPACT ON SECONDARY PACKAGING.

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### **Company Profile**

Solutions & Services for the Pharmaceutical Industry.

- High technology standard.
- Production capacity up to 1.15 billion folding boxes/year.
- Part of Medipak Systems, the Körber Group's business area pharma systems.
- Presence in Europe and North America.





### For 80 years: Secure, Efficient Packaging for Your Products.

1934	Foundation of Rondo AG in Basel
1998	Takeover by Disetronic Holding
2002	Takeover by the Körber Group
2006	Foundation of the subsidiary company Rondo Pak Inc. (USA)
2006	Foundation of the subsidiary company Rondo Obaly s.r.o.(CZ)
2012	Extension Site Rondo Obaly s.r.o. (CZ)
2013	Rondo Pak Inc. (USA) starts to operate
	a site in San Juan / Puerto Rico
2016	Joint Venture between Rondo Pak Inc. and CGS in the US

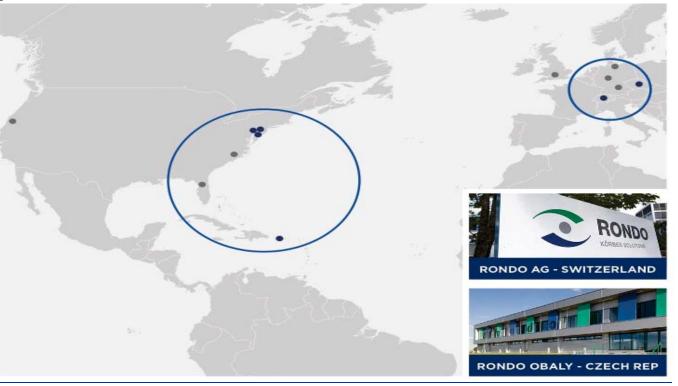


### **Global Footprint**











### **Our USPs**

- 100% focus on pharmaceutical customers
- Good presence in Europe and North America / Caribbean
- Good company size in EU and NA
- High focus on quality and delivery performance
- Strong innovation power
- High level of process and system integration with our customers
- Strong partnership with leading pharmaceutical customers
- Integrated in Medipak Systems as system solution supplier for pharma packaging (Software, Machinery, Material)
- Strong financial background with Körber AG





### Our Awards in 2015

### Joint development Rondo/Roche

- Packaging for liquid pharmaceuticals
- Shock and vibration resistant and reduces glass breakage
- The folding box consists of an insert and a double-wall construction
- 100% cardboard as mono-material

Compatibly with automated and manual

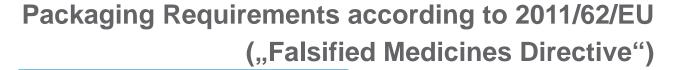
processes

### Joint development Rondo/UCB

- HCPC Europe Columbus Award for Patient Compliance
- Cimzia® (used for rheumatoid arthritis): packaging developed for easy handling
- Close development based on a cooperative partnership between UCB Pharma and Rondo







### **Supply Chain:**

→ Serialization

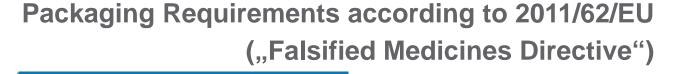
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→ ACF Features

### All:

→ Tamper Evidence





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### **Serialization**

### **Regulations for Pharmaceuticals**

- TURKEY
- CHINA
- BEGIUM / ITALY
- USA
- BRASIL
- EUROPE(Directive 2011/62/EU)



**Datamatrix** 

EAN 128 barcode

EAN 128 barcode (label)

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### **Serialization**

### **EU Code (2D Datamatrix)**

Article number GTIN (Global Trade Identification Number)



- 2. Batch number
- 3. Expiry nate
- 4. Serial number (14 digits randomized)

### China Code (1D Code 128)

- 1. Product code
- 2. Serial number
- 3. Check number





### Serialization with Digital Printing

- Codes are integrated directly into the artwork before printing
- Different codes can be printed (e.g. China code, 2D Datamatrix)
- Security through coating after printing enhancing resistance to wear.
- High degree of freedom in placing the code onto the folding box





# Serialization Offline (planned)

- Codes can be printed both on the flat blanket or the glued folding carton
- Different codes can be printed (e.g. China code, 2D Datamatrix)
- Camera control for readability and quality of codes
- High degree of freedom in placing the code onto the folding box







Packaging Requirements according to 2011/62/EU ("Falsified Medicines Directive")

Supply Chain:

→ Serialization

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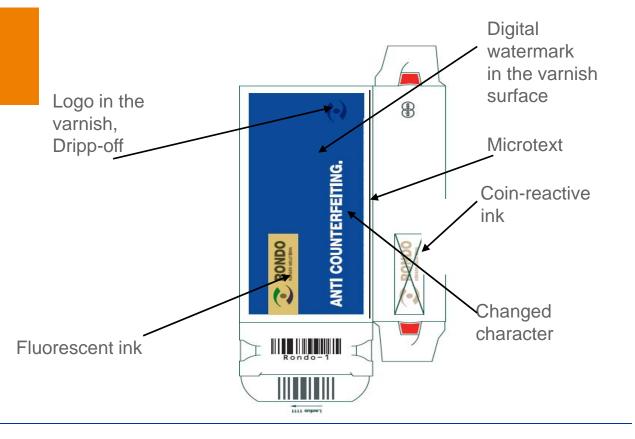
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# **Anti-Counterfeiting** (ACF) Features





Packaging Requirements according to 2011/62/EU ("Falsified Medicines Directive")

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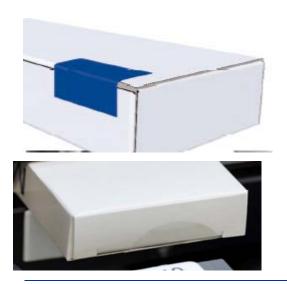


### **Tamper Evidence**

- DIN EN 16679:
  - "...manipulation of the outer cover of the pharmaceutical product(folding carton) needs to be indicated..."
  - Technical solution by using
    - Labels
    - Glue
    - Special constructions



### **Tamper Evidence Solutions**









- EU Directive 2011/62/EU requires that the secondary packaging for prescription drugs has to be equipped with a tamper verification feature.
- Therefore Rondo has developed a **new functionality** for tamper evidence which can be **implemented in standard folding cartons**.
- The solution stands out as ingenious simple and efficient.
- Boxes can be re-closed.



- The tamper evidence feature is directly integrated in the carton construction (related to DIN EN16679).
- The half-cut flaps in the lid clearly indicate first opening of the folding carton.
- Neither glue nor labels are necessary for first opening verification.
- Opening and reclosing is as easy as with conventional folding boxes.
- Packaging performance is unaltered.
- OEE is maintained and superior to solutions with glue or labels.





Closed and activated.



First opening.



Closing after use.







The solution is successfully tested on:

- Intermittent cartoning machines
- Continuous cartoning machines
- Dividella Toploading machines





### **Learnings during test runs:**

- Visual check in-process control from magazine to the stage when manipulating (spreading) flaps before loading the blister
- Visual check after the cartoner: Is the Lock-In activated correctly on both sides?





No flap manipulation.





No constant/robust activation of the TE-feature. The presser meets the TE-area not always in the center of the activation area. Few cartons are not activated in all parts, few cartons had destroyed TE-features. There were some parts from the TE-feature in the cartoner.





### Measures after test runs:

Reworking the activation tool to get a 100% center position





### **Technical requirements:**

- Minimum height 16 mm.
- No limitation on cardboard quality.
- Tests on further machines possible.
- Tamper Evidence element: position depending on box-size.







### Thank you for your attention!

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