

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SELECTS ALLENTOWN TO AUTOMATE CAGE PROCESSING ON THE DIRTY SIDE

World-Renowned Research Facility to Implement MiniDSR in Early 2008

Allentown, NJ – February 4, 2008 – Allentown, Inc., the global leader in research animal housing, announced today that it has been selected by the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Medicine to help automate cage cleaning processes within its research facility. The University chose Allentown’s MiniDSR (Maximum Impact, Nominal Investment, Dirty Side Robot) to optimize productivity inside its washroom while also promoting a reduction in safety and health risks.

“We recognized the value right away,” said the facility manager in charge. “For a facility such as ours, which washes literally thousands of cages per month, the idea that we could implement such a small robot to handle a significant portion of this process – and one that would work with our existing tunnel washer and bedding disposal station – was just too good to pass up.”

Allentown’s MiniDSR is an automated system that picks up dirty cages, dumps out the contents, and places them on the conveyor belt of a tunnel or rack washer, removing the need for a dedicated individual to facilitate this process. When successfully implemented, the system can help to increase throughput, improve efficiency, reduce allergen exposure and decrease injury liability.

“We saw the need and felt an obligation to fulfill it,” said Michael A. Coiro, Sr., founder and chief executive officer of Allentown. “For years I’d been seeing other automated systems that, due to their size and expense, excluded a large portion of the research community from enjoying their benefits. The MiniDSR is a way to bring the benefits of automation to facilities of every type and size.”

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Allentown, Inc. is the global leader in research animal housing with over 500 customers and more than 12,000 installations worldwide. For more than 40 years, Allentown has provided quality products and services to the biomedical research community. For more information, please visit www.allentowninc.com.

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