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### **VANNS SPICES LTD. NAMED WINNER OF THE MANAGING AUTOMATION MEDIA 2011 PROGRESSIVE MANUFACTURING 100 AWARDS**

*Vanns Spices to be honored at the Progressive Manufacturing Awards Gala May 11, 2011 at The Breakers in Palm Beach, FL*

**Baltimore, MD.** – March 4, 2011 – Vanns Spices Ltd., has been named a winner of the seventh annual Progressive Manufacturing 100 Awards, selected by Managing Automation Media, a Thomas Publishing Company, LLC publication.

Vanns, a manufacturer of spices, spice blends, heirloom beans, grains and rice and extracts, was selected a winner in the category “Data & Integration Mastery.” Based in Baltimore, Maryland, Vanns sells products under the Vanns label, but the majority of the firm’s business is directed at developing and producing private label spice lines for markets, restaurants and web sites. The company’s effective utilization of SYSPRO ERP software easily enables Vanns to employ the custom-shop type manufacturing necessary to fill numerous spice blends and private label order variations, as well as fully comply with customers that require suppliers to have the ability to do lot tracking. Since its inception in 1978, SYSPRO has been delivering state-of-the-art business solutions to some of the world’s leading companies

An independent judging panel chaired by David R. Brousell, Editor-in-Chief, Managing Automation Media judged the entries.

The PM100 Winners will be honored and presented with their awards at the Progressive Manufacturing Awards Gala to be held at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida, in May. More than 200 manufacturing technology executives from all industries are expected to attend. Other companies to be awarded are listed in link: <http://blog.managingautomation.com/summit/pm100/>

“As we prepare for the eventual end of the Great Recession, these winning companies dramatically underscore how the manufacturing industry will begin to emerge in an even stronger position once a recovery takes a firm hold,” said David R. Brousell, Editor-in-Chief of *Managing Automation Media*.

“We are very proud to have a state- of-the-art ERP system which was easily adaptable to our business bringing our company into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It has enabled us to easily comply with all of the food safety standards and streamline the multitude of tasks which has made this business successful.” said Mick Whitlock, President of Vanns Spices.

### **About Vanns Spices Ltd.**

Vanns Spices provides high quality seasoning blends and spices for retail stores, the professional chef and cooking enthusiast. Guided by a commitment to great taste, health and sustainability, Vanns continues to scour the world in search of unusual spices, to develop new products, and to offer customers the very best culinary experience.

Vanns is a family-owned business with a staff dedicated to offering a diverse range of great tasting products and providing the best possible customer service. For more information, call: (410) 944-3888 or visit: [www.vannsspices.com](http://www.vannsspices.com)

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