

Sidel assists in C&estbon Beverage's expansion into larger water bottle formats

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China Resources C&estbon Beverage Co. Ltd (C&estbon Beverage), China's top two bottled water brands, has chosen Sidel's innovative complete-line packaging solution to help deliver its expansion in big format water production. Featuring Sidel's newest EvoBLOW XL blower in a Combi configuration, the new lines can produce 12,000 4.5L or 6L bottles per hour, supporting C&estbon Beverage's position as leading innovators for packaged water.

C&estbon Beverage has sold over 130 billion bottles of water to date. China is experiencing strong demand for water packaged in large bottles, and this format is expected to witness a 5.9 per cent compound annual growth rate. To help deliver the expansion in production needed to meet this consumer trend for large format water, C&estbon Beverage partnered with Sidel, a leading global provider of packaging solutions for beverage, food, home and personal care products, to create a customised solution.

By installing Sidel's Combi complete line, comprising EvoBLOW XL, SF100 Filler, EvoDECO labeller, conveyors, packer and PalLinear palletiser, production has increased to 12,000 4.5L or 6L bottles per hour.