

Thomas L. Green LLC

Helping customers meet their production challenges has made Thomas L. Green LLC, an industry leader in commercial baking equipment for over 100 years. "The secret is in forging true partnerships with customers. You're really working for the success of both companies," said Chairman Thomas Lugar.



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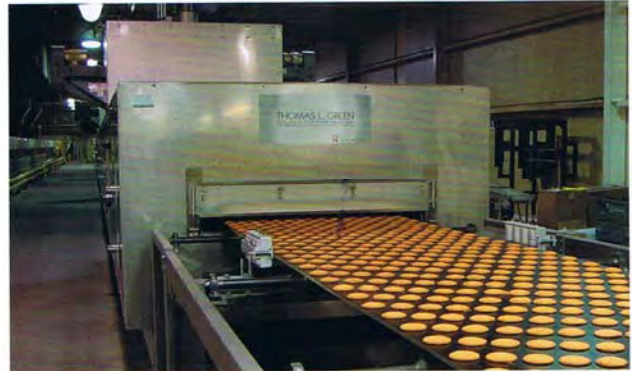
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COOKIE PRODUCTION



VERTICAL 3-SPINDLE
DOUGH MIXER



GAUGE ROLL SECTIONS



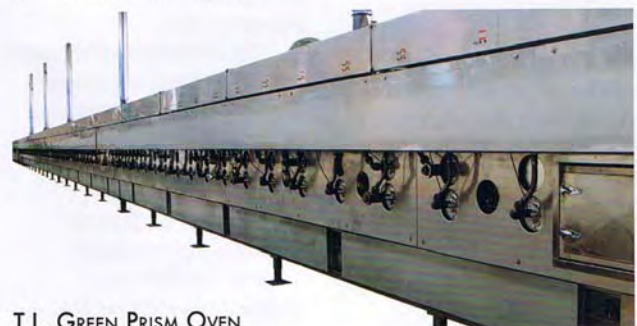
biscuits and crackers, and he provided other innovations for the baking industry.

Over its long lifetime, the company has continued under family leadership. Thomas Lugar, grandson of the founder, is the current Chairman. He joined the company in 1957 after receiving his mechanical engineering degree from Purdue University and serving in the army. He became president of the company in 1968.

In 2001, Thomas L. Green & Company became part of Reading Bakery Systems, a Pennsylvania-based manufacturer of baking equipment for the pretzel and snack food industry. The Thomas L. Green plant, still in Indianapolis,

handles engineering, sales, manufacturing, and spare parts for machines used in producing cookies and crackers. The staff rebuilds and refurbishes burners and other subcomponents and machine parts, as well as performing expert installation, maintenance, and repair at customer sites.

"If you have good people, a good product, and good service, you can be successful," observed Thomas Lugar. As it has throughout its history, the Thomas L. Green company is still applying engineering expertise and real-world industry experience to provide customers with the equipment they need to produce quality food products.



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