



**For Component Manufacturers, MiTek MatchPoint®
DirectDrive™ System Offers Up To 40% Labor Reduction**

*At BCMC 2018, MiTek Will Preview New Energy-Saving and Equipment
Safety Features.*

CHESTERFIELD, MO – October 23, 2018 – MiTek Industries, Inc. today announced that it has advanced the labor-saving capabilities of its systems. With just over one year in the field, the [MatchPoint® DirectDrive™ system](#) is reducing shop floor labor by up to 40% for its users.

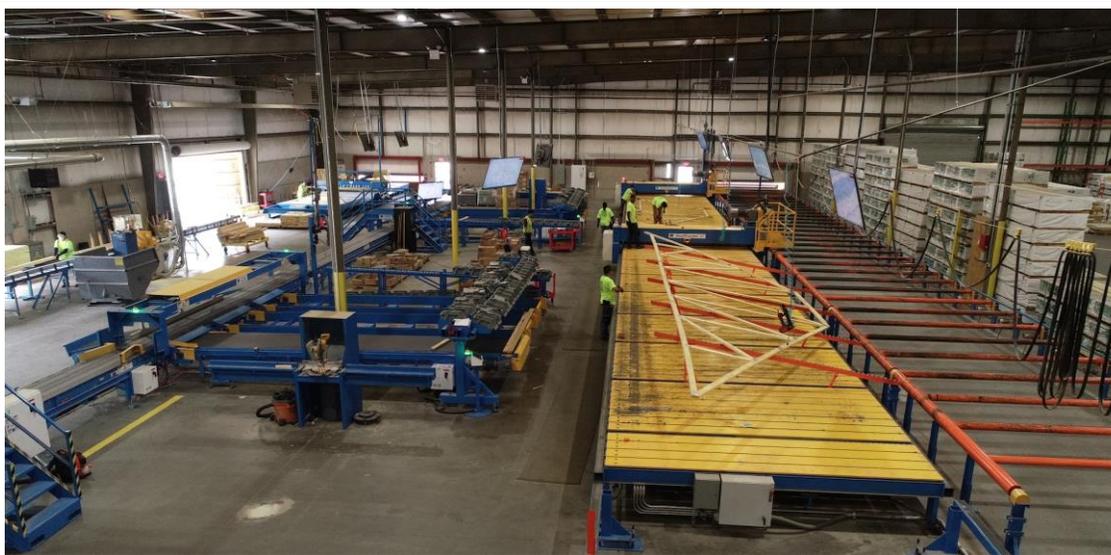
The MatchPoint® DirectDrive™ system complements MiTek's [MatchPoint BLADE™ Wood Processing System](#) (an automated saw and component manufacturing system) and MiTek's Wizard PDS Auto Jigging system. [Visit BCMC booth 206](#) to learn more.

At the BCMC show, MiTek will also display two newsworthy items:

- 1) A [MiTek Finish Roller](#) that offers a new safety controller ("category 3" safety-rated) with a pull cord on each end of the roller.
- 2) A variable frequency drive (VFD) that allows better power control of the [MiTek Finish Roller](#), which can make it more efficient when pressing larger connector plates into trusses.

More About the MatchPoint® DirectDrive™ System:

With the MatchPoint® DirectDrive™ System, users access software and a material-handling system that fully rounds out roof truss component manufacturing, while offering labor reduction. The complementary MatchPoint® Blade™ system offers sorting, optimizing, and printing capabilities, allowing unrivaled accuracy and speed. Plus, the MatchPoint® DirectDrive™ system all but eliminates truss manufacturing “set-up time,” a major factor that can limit truss production output.



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With MiTek’s Virtual Plant software (MVP), users can also manage the truss manufacturing process, a.k.a. *work in progress* (WIP), far better than before, while increasing manufacturing capacity within a manufacturing facility’s existing footprint. Review the MatchPoint® DirectDrive™ system at this link, which includes a video overview: <https://www.mitek-us.com/machinery/MatchPoint-DirectDrive/>

About MiTek

MiTek is a diversified global supplier of software, engineered products, services, and equipment to the residential, commercial, and industrial construction sectors. MiTek Industries' passion for its associates' well-being, and its customers' success, is the company's hallmark. A Berkshire Hathaway company (NYSE: [BRK-A](#), NYSE: [BRK-B](#)) since 2001, MiTek has operations in more than 40 countries on six continents. Learn more: www.MiTek-us.com and www.mii.com.

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