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Dear readers,

here you will find something about interesting innovations and news about Large Format Printing.

1) **graphispag_digital: 11th to 14th of February 2009 in Barcelona**

Fira de Barcelona, in collaboration with the Graphispack Association, is launching a new show graphispag_digital which will unite technology, creativity, innovation and training for graphics communication professionals and user sectors. graphispag_digital will showcase the latest in digital graphics technology, software and printing, digital printing and screen printing equipment. From the 11th to 14th of February 2009, graphispag_digital will host around ten seminars and conferences, organized in collaboration with associations, companies and organizations from the sector, on the latest technological trends and advances in equipment and software, as well as on the new business possibilities the graphics market has to offer. The list of topics to be debated includes: the present and future of flexography, the applications of digital printing for promotion and transactional marketing, software and hardware control in graphic design, new niches for medium and large format digital printing, screen printing as an improvement to the graphic product, graphic arts education and work prospects in the sector. Those interested in participating can consult the program of all the events and find out how to register on the show's website. Opening hours: From 10.00 am to 07.00 pm, from 10.00 am 02.00 pm (14 February)

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tecnología gráfica digital y serigrafía

More information: www.graphispag-digital.com

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2) **INTERGEO East 2009 postponed due to the economic crisis**

INTERGEO East, the trade fair and conference for land management, geoinformation, the building industry and the environment due to be held in Istanbul in January 2009 has been postponed until 2010 due to the unstable current economic climate. "A number of exhibitors have withdrawn their registrations at short notice or chosen not proceed with their plans to participate, citing the economic crisis. As a result, we cannot guarantee an event of the quality everyone has come to expect of INTERGEO East. We have therefore taken this decision jointly with the organizing committee in Istanbul," explains Olaf Freier, CEO of HINTE GmbH, Karlsruhe, and Project Manager of INTERGEO East. Working in association with the ISPRS (International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing), the Istanbul Technical University Faculty of Civil Engineering and other network partners such as the DVW e.V. (German Association of Surveying - German Society for Geodesy, Geoinformation and Land Management) as licensors of INTERGEO East, HINTE GmbH will stage the event in Istanbul at the beginning of May 2010.

More information: www.intergeo-east.com

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3) Seiko I Infotech: ColorPainter H-74s is now ready for shipping

Seiko I Infotech Inc. (SIIT) has announced that the ColorPainter H-74s mildsolvent inkjet printer has been added to its product portfolio, and is now shipping to distributors and end-users in European region. Seiko I Infotech's ColorPainter H-Series solvent printers showcase 8 new high-frequency piezo inkjet heads, which offer true 720 dpi resolution. Available now in two widths, 104" (Model: H-104s) and 74" (Model: H-74s), the super-wide inkjet heads are capable of setting multiple drops without slowing down, to create maximum ink density levels. ColorPainter H series' 8 print heads can be configured two different ways: Eight colors with one head per color (Y, M, C, K, Lc, Lm, Grey and Light Grey ink colors) for superb image quality and True Monochrome printing, or four colors with 2 heads per color (Y, M, C, K ink colors) for maximum productivity. SIIT is committed to offering a comprehensive portfolio of professional graphic printers to its worldwide customer base.

More information: www.seiko-i.com

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4) Mimaki's latest UV innovation UJV-160 is available now

Mimaki Engineering announces the immediate availability of its future-oriented and already highly acclaimed new hybrid large format printer UJV-160. While conventional UV curing is executed by UV lamps, UV LED technology uses UV LED (Light Emitting Diodes) characterized by low heat emittance and low power requirements. Thus energy savings and the ability to print on heat-sensitive materials like PVC and cured ink membranes or on curved surfaces such as fleet markings make this technology highly desirable for both outdoor and indoor signage. The flexible ink for UV LED curing jointly developed by Mimaki and 3M adds further benefits as the ink is expandable up to 200% and does not crack when bent so allowing innovative applications to be designed and created. High image quality is ensured with variable droplets and a resolution of up to 1200 x 1200 dpi. The UJV-160 comes complete with two tables for feed and delivery enabling print service providers to print on light rigid materials as well as roll to roll.

More information: www.mimakieurope.com

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5) Caldera optimizes Cut Workflow even more on the Summa S class

New technical advancements in the contour cutting alignment system of the S Class, equipped with Summa's fourth generation contour cutting device systems, allow the increase of workflow productivity when contour-cutting printed graphics, signs, labels and more. Combining Caldera's VisualCUT Print-to-Cut workflow solution with a Summa machine allows users to manage all the stages involved in the cutting process of a printed document, from one end of the line to the other (from the document's configuration to its cutting as such), by optimizing the key functionalities of the Summa cutters. This productive combination makes it possible to cut up a whole roll without the intervention of having to barcode it manually by an operator first. Caldera thus maximizes the use of the camera feature in the cut process. Caldera's VisualCUT product is able to use all of Summa's functionalities, notably when it comes to reading a barcode and fully cutting through the media, thus allowing users to access a true automated cut workflow.

More information: www.caldera.eu and www.summa.eu

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6) **ColorGATE: Certified for HP Designjet L65500**

ColorGATE developed successfully support for the new HP Designjet L65500 Printer and its universal PRODUCTIONSERVER5 for high quality color management and the seamless integration with existing workflows and numerous application requirements. Following the successful introduction of previous RIP certification programs, HP has again defined an exhaustive set of criteria to verify compatibility and integration with the HP Designjet L65500 and hence ensure optimal printing performance. ColorGATE provides the first certified Production RIP for the latest HP Latex Large Format printing system and the driver is now available in the ColorGATE printer driver category II. The HP Designjet L65500 Printer is the first of a new category of large format signage printers with HP Latex Inks that reduce the impact of printing on the environment.

More information: www.colorgate.com

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7) **Neschen: Always the right combination – ColorBase now online**

When a brand-name manufacturer launches a new inkjet printer onto the market, Neschen already has the appropriate colour profile in its database. The current, verified profiles are available round the clock on the Internet for virtually all Neschen media. If users have already downloaded a colour profile and it is replaced by a new one, registered users will be sent an e-mail telling them about an update. This service provides the right printing profile for all standard combinations of printers, RIP and Neschen digital printing medium and is available, free of charge from the German coating specialist at www.neschen.color-base.com. "Our ColorBase database is a system for managing and providing up-to-date colour profiles. The aim is to guarantee the colour accuracy of digital prints," explains Dirk Peereboom, Senior Product Manager, Inkjet Europe at Neschen in Bückeberg, Germany. "As a special service, we also show inkjet profiles for not quite so widely-available printer types and inks. Profiles not yet available can be requested online and created as part of our Neschen Color Concept."

More information: www.neschen.com

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8) **HP: New low solvent inks for the outdoor graphics printing market**

HP announced new HP 781 and 791 Printing Supplies, available in early 2009, for the HP Designjet 8000, HP Designjet 9000 and HP Designjet 10000 Printer series. Designed specifically for these low-solvent printers, the new ink formulations provide the reliable performance, ease of use, and vivid, durable prints that customers rely on when producing high impact signage. Customers can change to the new HP 781 and HP 791 Ink Cartridges as each color of the HP 780 or HP 790 Ink Cartridges is ready to be replaced. Because the new inks are compatible with the old inks, customers can use current HP 780 and HP 790 cleaning and maintenance supplies with new ink cartridges. Additionally, HP is ending its original equipment manufacturer (OEM) agreement with Seiko I Infotech (SIIT) to jointly develop and market future low solvent-based large-format printers for the outdoor graphics printing market. HP and SIIT have jointly agreed to work separately in this market space. HP plans to continue to sell the HP Designjet 8000, HP Designjet 9000 and HP Designjet 10000 printers, which were developed under the OEM agreement, in 2009 and to provide parts, supplies and customer support to the installed base of customers with these products. The company is also developing new solutions, such as the HP Designjet L65500, that will meet the needs of these customers.

More information: www.hp.com

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9) **Megaink: 4th generation BioMG inks**

Megaink Digital AS, a member of INX Digital, the digital arm of INX International Ink Co., announced the global availability of fourth generation OEM color-matched BioMG inks for the Roland SJ line of printers. BioMG inks are made from renewable resources and have gained rapid acceptance since being introduced to the marketplace more than a year ago. Superb printability, high alcohol and scratch resistance are key features often cited by users, in addition to BioMG inks' environmental advantages. The newest generation inks have been modified to offer low odor benefits. "Our new, 4G BioMG color-matched formulations now enable Roland owners to use their existing OEM ICC files," said Avi Bukai, Megaink Digital Director of Business Development. "The inks are fully compatible with Roland technology. Customers don't even need to flush their system when converting to BioMG inks from the OEM inks."

More information: www.megaink.biz

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10) ASLAN: New glass decoration films for bubble-free application

With glass playing an increasing role in architecture, glass decoration is gaining in popularity. Now designers can look forward to yet another innovation in film as ASLAN presents two new products. With its specially developed Dryapply technology, ASLAN's new, self-adhesive, sandblast-look glass decoration film offers a major advantage: simple, bubble-free, dry application on any glass surface. A honeycomb structure in the release liner creates air channels in the adhesive, enabling bubbles to be simply smoothed out, and guarantees problem-free, dry application with no need for water. In addition to the very easy and quick application method, another plus is that the application tape can be removed as soon as the film has been applied. There's no more waiting, which means users save a huge amount of time. On top of that, this sight-obscuring film is ideal for digital prints using solvent, eco-solvent and UV inks, making it the perfect choice for creative designs on glass. The film comes in two types: ASLAN EL 300, with a width of 1.26 m, for cutter plotters and ASLAN DFL 300, with a width of 1.37 m, for digital prints.

More information: www.ASLAN-schwarz.com

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11) Regulus: Innovative inkjet special media

Today, backlights, roll-ups, pop-ups, and x-banners are the principal areas of use for innovative inkjet special media. Whenever special material properties are required, the media developed and produced by media get a chance to show off their strength: extremely brilliant colors, short drying times, excellent plane fit as well as certified resistance to age are essential factors for successful high-end use in advertising technology. Special surfaces perfectly tailored to the latest printer generations' challenges are offered for both water-based and solvent-containing inks. At FESPA Digital in Amsterdam, the subject of „environmentally friendly film“ will also take center stage. Regulus will be presenting an „eco package“ consisting of PVC-free self-adhesive film with a PVC-free protective lamination. It can be used without any limitations when compared to traditional vinyl film.

More information: www.regulus.de

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12) Printing Carpets: New Solvent-UV and Dye-Sublimation carpet

PrintingCarpets, based in the Netherlands, has found the right combination with a lot of knowledge about the specific behaviour of the substrate, completed with the development of the best ink and printer behaviour. Printing Carpets is specialized in producing and supplying carpets for the large format digital and sublimation market. Printingcarpets.com has updated there new solvent-UV carpet with some great new features: the carpet is total white and can be supplied on an action backing and non-slip backing up to 5 meter wide. Printing Carpets can cut for all size needed in their 1000 square meter warehouse. Printingcarpets.com has also set in a high tech new dye sub carpet in a new yarn witch can be dyed very good. This can be printed direct and with paper. Also their new floor vinyl and logomats on roll are very good printable.

More information: www.printingcarpets.com

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13) POLI-TAPE: New products in the TEXTILE GRAPHICS range

POLI-TAPE Klebefolien GmbH recently enlarged its product range of printable textile transfer films. In order to optimize the application of these POLI-FLEX PRINTABLES, POLI-TAPE offers two new casting-papers: POLI-FINISH MATT is a high grade casting-paper, which possesses a special release-coating, especially designed to match the PRINTABLES range. POLI-FINISH GLOSSY is a casting-paper with a release-coated, high glossy surface. Standard dimensions for POLI-FINISH MATT and POLI-FINISH GLOSSY are 500 mm x 10 m. In the new year of 2009 POLI-TAPE Klebefolien GmbH is introducing numerous new products into the successful product range TEXTILE GRAPHICS: POLI-FLEX PREMIUM will be expanded with the colors 462 Fuchsia, 474 Light Green, 475 Ice Blue and 476 Violet. The POLI-FLEX BLOCKOUT film with sublimation-stop has been expanded with the additional colors 4503 Light Blue, 4508 Red, 4510 Yellow and 4515 Orange. POLI-FLOCK, the proven, high quality, Flock film with heat sealing ability, will exist in two additional new colors 520 Brown and 521 Lime Green. POLI-FLEX IMAGE has been expanded with two new colors, 486 Paint Purple and 487 Paint Yellow. POLI-FLEX 4882 Reflex Eco is a retro reflective film, suitable for heat transfer on Nylon material. In the range POLI-FLEX FASHION the following colors are new: 4265 Manta Ray Orange, 4275 Semi Punched Silver and 4276 Universal Sports. Impressive new designs are 4281 Leopard, 4282 Zebra, 4283 Giraffe and 4284 Graffiti which inspire and offer amazing, creative possibilities for the designing of material.

More information: www.poli-tape.de

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14) Fredrix Print Canvas: New 777 VIVID Inkjet canvas

Fredrix Print Canvas is pleased to announce the launch of 777 VIVID, a new level of inkjet canvas that boasts quality and consistency from roll to roll. The 777 Vivid, formerly 777BWR, has been reformulated with a new ink receptive coating that sets the standard for color and DMAX. The easily top coated surface and smooth texture are perfectly suited for Fine Art Reproductions, Giclees, Photography and more. As with all Fredrix water resistant canvases, the 777 Vivid is designed for pigmented inks and water-based top coats with sizes available ranging from 17" up to 60" widths.

More information: www.taramaterials.com

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15) BARBIERI: The new Spectro Swing T

Once again BARBIERI electronic prove to be an innovative and close-to-the-market manufacturer as they launch their actual Spectro Swing Series 2 also in transmission "T" only version. BARBIERI electronic introduces the right solution for all those digital signage printing companies, printing shops, photographic laboratories and industrial printers who already have a spectrophotometer but cannot measure transparent media such as backlit paper or film. Getting the right colors on this media is crucial. To be able to do so it is a must owning a spectrophotometer able to measure transparent media. Right for such applications BARBIERI electronic launched their well-known Spectro Swing RT also in transmission only "T" version. The Spectro Swing product family is equipped with all features needed in production environments. It is tailored to the need of all aqueous, solvent and UV roll-to-roll printers. Almost every thin flexible media with a thickness up to 0,7mm (0.03 in) can be measured. It is supported by most important RIP software and the measurement software Profile-Xpert Gateway and therefore also the Spectro Swing runs under both MAC and PC.

More information: www.barbierielectronic.com

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16) Zuend: Successful implementation of cutting technology

For more than 10 years, PlotFactory, with 34 employees, has been an exceptionally dynamic, forward-thinking provider and a market leader in the Swiss graphics industry. One of the secrets behind PlotFactory's success has been its habit of regarding unusual customer request as the driving force behind discovering new solutions. Vehicle graphics and lettering, decorating tarps and covers, posters, flags, displays – PlotFactory can handle it all with the confidence that stems from having all the necessary machinery and know-how available in-house. In October 2006, the company introduced a Zuend 3XL-3000 to its sophisticated equipment line-up and, having become more and more dependent on the Zuend's output quality and productivity, added the latest generation G3 L-3200 in December 2008. Besides a wide range of custom applications, PlotFactory routinely produces fabric banners. Preprinted rolls of banner material simply go to the Zuend cutter for processing. Because of its considerable size, the 3XL can handle materials up to 3.2m/126in wide. Once the material is loaded, the Zuend's integrated camera system (ICC) reads the register marks and cutting begins. By extension, an order of 150 banners can be produced in 50 minutes, which for the entire job translates into time savings of more than 6 hours.

More information: www.zund.com and www.plotfactory.ch

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17) Xaar approves latest Nazdar UV Digital Ink

Xaar is pleased to announce that Nazdar has achieved Xaar 'Approved' status for its latest range of high-performance Nazdar 8000 Series UV Piezo Inkjet Inks for use with Xaar 760 greyscale printheads. The Nazdar 8000 Series has been developed as an OEM ink for industrial and graphics applications. The ink has been formulated for rigid and flexible applications and produces long-term and consistent colour density results on multiple substrates, including: reinforced and pressure-sensitive vinyl, styrene, PVC, polycarbonate, foam board and fluted polypropylene. The ink is already commercialised as the Teckwin 8000 Series ink for the Teckwin TeckStorm flatbed digital printer. This is manufactured by Shanghai-based Teckwin Development Co and distributed by Nazdar SourceOne in the United States, Mexico, Central America and Canada. The TeckStorm is primarily used for POP displays, durable graphics and billboard banners where versatility is very important.

More information: www.xaar.com and www.nazdar.com

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18) Gandinnovations deal with Avery Graphics

Gandinnovations has partnered with Avery Dennison Graphics to offer customers a full warranty on Avery's sign cut and digital graphic reflective vinyl and film products on the Jeti 3324 Solvent Printer. Avery Dennison MPI Premium Reflective is an 5.5 mm, high gloss, and premium, retro reflective film that meets or exceeds the applicable requirements of the Federal specification L-S 300C. Three year-rated reflective products offer excellent choices for emergency vehicles and other safety applications as well as short term signage that need high impact visibility. All materials have been tested and approved for use on the Jeti 3324 Solvent Roll-to-Roll. Its 24 Spectra print heads provide true 600 dpi (1200 apparent) and 6 colors graphics. The Jeti 3324 Solvent RTR is also available with a backlit option enabling printing on both sides for perfect registration; brilliant and fully warranted backlit signage. Other tested and warranted Avery' Sign Cut products include reflective, translucent, opaque and specialty films for cut graphic applications, sign making and banners; and its Digital Graphic products include solvent, ultra-violet and water-based imaging products for indoor, outdoor and backlit applications.

More information: www.gandinnovations.com

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19) BASF: Helizarin EVO inkjet inks are certified for use in baby clothing

The BASF Helizarin EVO P100 range of ink-jet inks has been certified to comply with the highest category of Oeko-Tex Standard 100, Product Class I. This standard applies to all suitable types of cotton fabrics and includes pretreatment with Luprejet EVO. BASF Helizarin EVO P100 ink-jet inks fulfill the most stringent criteria for the Oeko-Tex standard, Class I, and are recommended as suitable for babies and small children. "For our customers, ecological aspects are becoming extremely important in addition to technical printing and quality requirements", said Dr. Gernot Diehlmann, head of the ink-jet business at BASF. "The Helizarin EVO range has achieved top marks here. We will continue to set high ecological and sustainability standards in future".

More information: www.basf.com

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20) Georg+Otto Friedrich: Fabrics for digital printing Oeko-Tex certified

Georg+Otto Friedrich KG is setting a new benchmark for hypoallergenic fabrics. Georg+Otto Friedrich is one of the first manufacturers in Europe to fulfil the strict requirements of the Oeko-tex Standard 100 for their digital printing fabrics. A number of their fabrics for digital printing have been certified in accordance with Oeko-tex Standard 100 (Product Class IV), most of these, in fact, according to Class II. "We focus not only on high quality, but also on the people who use our products. Complying with Oeko-tex Standard 100 lets us show our customers that we do more than pay lip service to our credo", says Lothar Vorbeck (member of the Executive Board).

More information: www.g-o-friedrich.com

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21) SA International announces new world headquarters

SA International (SAi), leading provider of Solutions for the Professional Sign Making, Digital Printing and CAD/CAM for CNC Machining Industries, announces the relocation of their world headquarters to Salt Lake City, Utah. SAi has moved to new, expanded and more modern facilities in Salt Lake City. Planning and preparation have been in place for months to help the transition to the new office go as smoothly as possible for their partners, resellers and customers. Their new world headquarters will provide increased accessibility for their partners and resellers, while enabling them to streamline operations. New demonstration and training space in this location will enhance their ability to test and deliver new products to the channel. The existing toll free numbers will remain the same. For a complete and up-to-date listing of contact numbers and addresses, please visit the Contact page of the SAi website.

More information: www.SAintl.biz



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22) Alexco: Focus are large format print materials

Five Large Format Printing professionals have founded with assistance of an external financier a new company: the Alexco B.V., Large format specialist in media and supplies. Alexco will deliver a complete program of inkjet rolls and inks in The Netherlands and for export. Starting 5 January 2009 is Alexco fully operational and orders will be processed. Alexco's strength and focus are large format print materials.

More information: www.alexco.nl and **E-Mail:** info@alexco.nl

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23) Papergraphics agrees exclusive partnership with Ahlstrom Paper

Papergraphics have signed a major deal with paper manufacturer Ahlstrom to become the exclusive UK and Eire distributor of their well respected Blue Back and White Poster Papers for large format digital print. Both papers, which are compatible with solvent inks, are available in a variety of widths and lengths including the popular 1600mm x 600m, 300m and 100m. The Blue Back is available at 115gsm and the White Poster Paper at 150gsm. Papergraphics, who have a history of selling these products into the graphics market, will be converting in the UK for nationwide distribution.

More information: www.paper-graphics.com

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24) Grafitalia: Worldwide showcase for “Textile printing solutions”

The Italian printing and converting markets are rapidly evolving. Grafitalia and Converflex 2009, on schedule at Fiera Milano exhibition complex from March 24th to 28th 2009, are the reference international showcases presenting the innovations in machinery, supports and equipment for publishing and commercial printing companies, technology and materials for large format printing, an extensive review of solutions for the communication market and for new visitors approaching the printing market as digital technology expands and evolves. [Grafitalia and Converflex: 24th to 28th March 2009, Fiera Milano](#)

More information: www.grafitalia.biz

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25) Northprint 09 attracts top suppliers

The level of stand bookings at Northprint 09 illustrates the confidence in the UK print industry by the country's premier print technology suppliers. A major focus of Northprint in April will be a range of activities designed to give visitors practical advice on how to minimise costs and maximise the profitability and competitiveness of their businesses. Northprint's new Building Value in Print initiative will explore profitable print applications for corporate and consumer customers and investigate new markets for creative print (Décor, fine art, web2print stationery and albums etc). Northprint provides visitors with the opportunity to see technologies for a wide range of print applications, including general commercial, display, packaging and variable data. In 2009 Northprint continues to extend its reach, appealing to commercial printers, finishers, print buyers, publishers, and marketers nationwide. [Northprint 09: 21 to 23rd April 2009, Harrogate Exhibition Centre](#)

More information: www.northprintexpo.co.uk

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26) Sign & Digital UK ensuring the 2009 show is to be the best yet

The show already has a prestigious list of exhibitors, including Roland DG, Hewlett Packard, Robert Horne Group, Europoint Display, William Smith, Hybrid/Mimaki, Fujifilm Sericol, Grafityp, Durst and Hexis UK. Those who have exhibited in previous years have found the show hugely beneficial, and visitors have also cited the show as the best way to network, find new products and keep their fingers on the pulse of this vibrant industry. Global Erecting Sign Services LTD (GESS LTD) is one company who are on board to exhibit this year. Having previously exhibited at Sign & Digital UK, they made sure early on that they were part of the 2009 show. Also at the show will be Alcan Composites – Simon Philpott is excited about the potential of this year and talks about what Alcan are bringing with them. This years show is shaping up to be the best one yet, so being there is an absolute must to keep abreast of the latest trends, innovations and new products hitting the market.

Register attendance at the 2009 for free by visiting www.signanddigitaluk.com.

[Sign & Digital UK: 28th to 30th April 2009, NEC Birmingham](#)

More information: www.signanddigitaluk.com

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27) FESPA Digital 2009: FESPA confirms Blue Chip Sponsors

FESPA has confirmed the continued support of Corporate Sponsor HP, Platinum Sponsors EFI and Kiian, and Global Technology Partner Xaar for FESPA Digital 2009. Epson has also joined the line-up of Platinum Sponsors for the Digital event for the first time. Frazer Chesterman, FESPA managing director comments: “We’re delighted to have developed such mutually rewarding, long-term relationships between FESPA and these global organizations, and to be attracting exciting new sponsors of the caliber of Epson. Our sponsors and other exhibitors play a significant role in shaping the development of FESPA events, ensuring that the content addresses the needs and interests of print service providers, based on their direct interaction with the market.” He continues, “FESPA Digital 09 will be the market-leading digital event of the year, attracting over 300 exhibitors and many thousands of qualified buyers.

[FESPA Digital 2009: 12th to 14th May 2009, Amsterdam RAI](#)

More information: www.fespadigital.com

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28) Inca Digital appoints new Ceo

Inca Digital Printers announces the appointment of Dr Linda Bell as CEO with effect from 1st February 2009. Dr Bell has a strong track record of transforming technical businesses in the industrial sector on a global scale. After gaining her DPhil (Oxon) in Inorganic Chemistry, she held senior commercial and business development roles with ICI (Imperial Chemical Industries PLC) for 17 years, managing a range of manufacturing operations and sales networks. In 2001 she was appointed Managing Director of Servomex Group Ltd, a gas analysis instrumentation manufacturer, where she successfully transformed worldwide operations. "Inca Digital has built an excellent reputation as developer and manufacturer of innovative inkjet printers, particularly in the UK and USA. I join at an exciting time when the company is looking to expand its global presence," says Dr Bell. "Large format printing is a growing market and we intend to remain a premier supplier. Market conditions are tough for everyone at the moment but with the support from our parent company Dainippon Screen and our ability to develop market leading technology we are in a good position. I'm really looking forward to working with Inca at an exciting time for the business."



More information: www.incadigital.com

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29) Madico strengthens its Management Team

Madico Graphic Films, one of the industry's foremost suppliers of specialist pressure sensitive coated film products for durable label applications and screen/digital solutions, has appointed Karl Cooper as Marketing and Design Manager. The role will see Karl further develop the company's marketing communications programme. Based at Madico's Head Office in Maidenhead, UK, Karl will manage various strategic and promotional activities, including expansion of the company's web-site, e-marketing activities and digital asset library, and provide additional marketing support to the company's sales teams and agents. He will also oversee the production of technical specification and product collaterals. With over two decades in the marketing and design industry, Karl brings a wealth of experience to this new role. Before joining Madico, Karl ran his own marketing and design business for over 12 years. Prior to this he worked as a designer in several marketing and design agencies.



More information: www.madico.co.uk

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