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Dear readers,

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

1) **Graphispag 2007: 19 to 25 February 2007 in Barcelona**

Graphispag 2007, a show with 40 years experience which has become a must for Europe's graphic communication industry, will be held from the 19th to the 25th of February. The organizers expect an audience of over 52,000 trade visitors. Pavilions 2, 3 and 4 of Fira de Barcelona's Gran Via exhibition centre will house around 470 direct exhibitors, which will represent some 2,000 companies from 35 different countries. Traditionally, the sectors which capture the most interest in Graphispag are printing machinery using any existing systems and converting and finishing machinery. In fact, together they make up the bulk of the show with 40% of exhibitors. Nonetheless, the sector which has experienced the most growth this year is graphispag_digital which encompasses all graphics equipment and products with more technological evolution linked to prepress, work flows, graphics software and digital printing, as well as screen printing and pad printing. The graphispag_digital sector accounts for almost 35% of exhibitors. Materials account for 15% of participating companies and services a little over 9%. However, in addition to important business opportunities, Graphispag also offers responses to a sector which is undergoing a major technological change. In order to do so, Graphispag is hosting a full program of conferences and other events in order to debate common strategies to prepare companies to face the new challenges. Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m.



More information: www.graphispag.com

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2) MacDermid ColorSpan: 54-inch inkjet printers

MacDermid ColorSpan, Inc., unveiled its newest line of multi-functional UV inkjet printers. The ColorSpan 5400uv series



is a family of four printers based on a completely new product design. Targeted at small to medium-sized sign and print shops, the printers combine the ultra-high print quality typical of an aqueous thermal inkjet printer, with the outdoor durability of a solvent printer, with the media versatility and cost savings of a UV-curable inkjet printer. The four models consist of the ColorSpan 5440uv (4-color), ColorSpan 5445uv (2 x 4-color), ColorSpan 5460uv (6-color) and the ColorSpan 5465uv (2 x 6-color). All four models have a 54-inch (137cm) print width and feature a set of integrated tables that fold up and can extend outward to accommodate rigid media in excess of 8-feet (244 cm) in length. The tables fold down and out of the way for printing on roll-fed media while conserving precious floor space. The ColorSpan 5400uv series uses the latest generation variable drop volume piezo-electric printheads. Each industrial-quality, extended-life printhead can eject variable-sized micro droplets to achieve addressable resolutions of 600x300, 600x600 and 1200x600-dpi. The 5460uv and 5465uv six-color models achieve even higher apparent image quality – up to 1800-dpi. The ColorSpan 5400uv series of printers are ideal for sign makers, screen printers and other print-for-pay service providers that produce indoor and outdoor signs, and point-of-purchase. The printers will be sold through MacDermid ColorSpan's worldwide network of value-added distributors and resellers.

More information: www.colors span.com

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3) Graphics One: New GO Viper TX Direct-to-Fabric System

Graphics One has launched its new GO Viper TX Direct-to-Fabric System which includes the Viper TX printer, GO Sublimator and GO Tango inks. With a printing width of up to 65 inches and resolution of 1440 dpi, Viper TX printer offers high resolution printing of textile with print speeds up to 425 ft²/hr. Included with the Viper TX printer is GO's Sublimator, an inline curing/heating unit which eliminates the need for dye sub transfer paper offering an imaging size of 1.520 meters (60 inches) and the ability to image at the same speed as the printer. The Viper TX system includes GO's Sublimator that can be used inline with a specific fabric printer, or can be used in an offline configuration servicing multiple printers. Also included in the Viper TX system is an online dust collector connected to the heating unit. The Viper TX system is ready to print directly onto textiles for applications such as soft signage, flags, wall murals, trade-show exhibits, fashion textile, shop awnings, outdoor advertising, home furnishings, curtains, cushions, wallpaper and more.

More information: www.graphicsone.com

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4) Algotex: Expansion of color printer range

Algotex Srl, Italian manufacturer of wide format plotters, is pleased to announce the expansion of its color printer range. Both the Power Color (oil based) and the Rainbow (Solvent), that were already available in 200 and 400 dpi, are now respectively offering with 360 and 600 dpi resolutions. "Our performances in 2006 were great, but we were receiving an increasing demand from our distributors to provide higher resolution machines. With Power in 360 dpi and Rainbow in 600 dpi we are stepping up to provide the European market with a complete range of wide format printing machine", said Tony Tavani, Sales Director for Algotex Srl.

More information: www.algotex.com

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5) Solaris: New range of affordable Flatbed printing solutions

Solaris 1504 Ltd., has announced the launch of three new flatbed printers, one utilizing solvent based inks and two with UV inks. As the first UV printer to be launched by Solaris, the Gryphon is a 1.6 m wide, six-color printer offering print resolutions up to 600 x 1200 dpi. Thanks to a new distribution agreement between Solaris 1504 Limited, Stockport/UK, and Shanghai Yaselan Digital Equipment Co. Ltd, equipment under the Yaselan brand name will be available in the UK for the first time. In line with this, the two latest Yaselan printer models are being launched by Solaris. The one is the Yaselan Picasso solvent. It's a 1.6 m wide hybrid printer offering a true 720 dpi resolution onto many rigid substrates up to 10 mm thick, including PVC Foamboard and Correx. The other one, also be launched soon under the Yaselan brand name is the Yaselan Picasso UV. It prints with 4 colors onto substrates up to 10 mm thick as well as roll and sheet fed media.

More information: www.solaris1504.com

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6) EFI: Quarmby expanded its capability with adding a VUTEK

Digital printing specialist Quarmby Color Studio Limited has expanded its superwide format printing capability, with the addition of a VUTEk QS2000 UV-curing, superwide format inkjet printer from EFI. The QS2000 joins Quarmby's existing VUTEk PV200, which has proved to be a huge success with the family-run business since its installation in July 2005. More recently, Quarmby used its two VUTEk printers to produce work for football giants, Manchester United, following construction of two new wings at the club's Old Trafford ground. The extension comprised nine new hospitality suites, each of which were decked out with between 50 sqm – 100 sqm of stunning large format graphics produced by Quarmby. In total, the project involved the production of approximately 600 sqm of vibrant printed output and included various wall-mounted Foamex panels, as well as a number of vinyl prints that were fixed to cladding around bar areas. The suites also included scale cut-outs of key players, produced by printing to dye-bond substrate before cutting to shape.

More information: www.efi.com

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7) Gandinnovations: Jeti Printers in Benin and Nigeria

Demand for Jeti Printers continues to grow: Superwide Digital has announced the sale of two Jeti printers into the Republic of Benin. Concept Starlight became the first Jeti owner. The company is an outdoor contractor and a pioneer in the industry. His Jeti printer is capable of running in 4 and 6 colors with a print resolution of 300 dpi at speeds of up to 45 sqm/h on the full width of the 3.3 meter wide printer. Superwide Digital is based in Dubai and employs the largest team of service and support engineers based out of Dubai, Lebanon, South Africa, and Morocco. In addition, Gandinnovations enters Nigerian market with sale of 4 new Jeti printers. Superwide Digital, the sales and service division for Gandinnovations Jeti printers in the African market, has announced this coup. The Jeti 5000, now available in the Jeti 5024 model with 24 Spectra print heads, was acquired in Lagos this past July. Its successful installation spurred the acquisition of a second 24-spectra head, 6-color 3.2 meter Jeti 3324 Printer. The Jeti Printer brand has become the region's most recognized grand format inkjet printer.

More information: www.gandinnovations.com

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8) Inca Digital: Shades adds third spyder

Shades (Screenprints), with plants in Stockport and Nottingham, have taken delivery of a third Inca Digital Spyder 320 to use primarily for printing on acrylic and glass. The 30-year-old company employs 70 staff across the two plants and today attributes most work to dual processes, using screen-printing and flatbed digital inkjet in tandem. The company now houses one Spyder 320 in Nottingham, close to a key client there, and two in Stockport including the latest one. All three have been bought in a 20-month period. This Inca Digital Spydres are four-color-models, printing mainly onto glass and acrylic substrates although they have been used with a wider range of materials including adhesive substrates, polyester and plastic. With most glass and acrylic work, addition screen-printed colors are applied afterwards, which does require extremely high registration accuracy, another key feature of the Spyder 320. Shades like the quality of the spyder, managing director Stuart Dawson told, so it is the fact the company keeps coming back to Inca Digital's agent Fujifilm Sericol for more speaks for itself.

More information: www.incadigital.com

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9) Esko shows a broad product range at Graphispag

Esko, a market leader in packaging pre-production solutions, will present a broad range of products for the entire packaging supply chain at Graphispag, held in Barcelona from 19 to 25 February 2007. Visitors to Esko's stand can receive the latest updates and live demos about the Scope innovative packaging software suite including ArtiosCAD, and the CDI Spark 4260 and Kongsberg i-XL24. During Graphispag, Esko collaborates with their industrial and commercial partners giving the Esko's products a high level of visibility. Esko will have an active presence at the HP booth, Esko's partner for the digital label printing market. At Graphispag, Esko also collaborates with Agfa. Lacor, Esko's Spanish distributor for CAD/CAM, will demonstrate the Kongsberg XL44 on their stand. The Kongsberg XE10, a robust, small-format dieless cutting table, will be presented in cooperation with Lasa Trokel, an Esko customer who is currently using the solution.

Graphispag – Gran Via, Pavilion 2, Stand D-611

More information: www.esko.com

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10) GBC at Graphispag 2007

GBC Commercial Laminating Solutions Group, part of Acco Brands Corporation, will showcase new films and its latest thermal laminating solutions for commercial, high speed, on-demand and wide-format finishing at Graphispag 2007, held in Barcelona from February 19 to 25th, 2007. GBC is expanding its presence in the Spanish Wide Format Finishing market segment by increasing its sales efforts and introducing new products and solutions. During Graphispag GBC will exhibit its wide format range, targeted at the signage, photographic, copy shop and screen print market. Two solutions will be highlighted, the semi-professional thermal GBC 2064WF laminating system and the professional thermal GBC 3046WF lamination system, designed to laminate and mount graphics up to 64" (1,6 m) wide at maximum speeds up to 5,5 m/minute. Both systems offer bi-directional operation with the capability to run thermal and cold finishing jobs consecutively for maximum productivity. The laminators offer superior lamination with virtually wave-free output, thanks to the large chill idler roller. The GBC WF range is extremely modular, starting with the entry level GBC 1046ft cold laminator offering a top heated roll up to 50C, with the GBC 3064WF as the top-end offering. These wide format lamination machines are efficient, highly compatible systems to work alongside wide format inkjet printers, affording greater control, time savings and reduced costs. Targeted applications include Trade Show Graphics, POP displays, Backlit Displays, as well as Floor Graphics and Posters & Banners.

Graphispag 2007, Barcelona: Pavilion 4, Stand A172

More information: www.gbcfilm.com

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11) ONYX Graphics: Support for Canon iPF Series



ONYX Graphics announced it has added support for the Canon iPF Series inkjet printers. Drivers for five Canon iPF Series printers are available for use with ONYX Version 7 Workflow Solutions software products. The 60-inch wide Canon imagePROGRAF iPF9000, 44-inch wide Canon imagePROGRAF iPF8000, and 17-inch wide Canon imagePROGRAF iPF5000 are Canon's next generation of wide format, 12-color aqueous inkjet printers using newly developed print heads. The 36-inch wide Canon imagePROGRAF iPF700, 24-inch wide Canon imagePROGRAF iPF600, and 17-inch wide Canon imagePROGRAF iPF500 are Canon's wide format, five-color aqueous inkjet printers. ONYX has developed the Canon iPF drivers and profiles to operate the printers at top performance capabilities. The ONYX drivers include support for the following Canon iPF Series features: Printer Settings: Users can select the number of passes, print direction, and quality mode. Bi-directional Status Reporting: Users can see in real-time the amount of ink remaining for each color in the Canon iPF Series printer, enabling continuous printing by replacing ink cartridges only as they are used. In addition, other information regarding status of the device and printer condition is displayed. Media Profiles: The Canon iPF 9000, Canon iPF 8000 and Canon iPF 5000 driver includes 17 media profiles; 22 media profiles are included in the driver for the Canon iPF 700, Canon iPF 600 and Canon iPF 500 printers. Other ONYX profiles will be available on the ONYX website. Availability: The Canon iPF Series drivers are included in all standard 7.0 versions of ONYX ProductionHouse, ONYX PosterShop, and ONYX RIPCenter software. The driver is available at no charge to existing license holders and can be downloaded from: www.onyxgfx.net

More information: www.onyxgfx.com/canoniPF

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12) Wasatch: New SoftRIP version 6.1

Wasatch Computer Technology has released Wasatch SoftRIP 6.1 featuring a full 16-bit color rendering pipeline. This innovation builds upon Wasatch's Precision Stochastic Screens halftoning method to bring high definition color quality to the printing process. 16-bit rendering improves image quality in much the same way as switching from a lossy file format like a jpeg to the data rich RAW format used by professional digital photographers. RIPs with 8-bit rendering lose color data in the printing process. SoftRIP v6.1 maintains the color data to produce output that is truly faithful to the original source image. Imaging Configurations (color profiles) made with earlier versions of Wasatch SoftRIP can be used with SoftRIP 6.1. In many cases, older profiles will provide improved image quality just by being used with this new release. New 16-bit Imaging Configurations are not backwards compatible. Wasatch users with valid service contracts as of January 24, 2007 are eligible for a free upgrade to version 6.1 as long as they request the upgrade before the end of their service contract.

More information: www.wasatch.com

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13) ErgoSoft: Special RIP for Mutoh DrafStation

For Mutoh's DrafStation, ErgoSoft AG offers a special version of the current PosterPrint RIP software as a PrinterSet. This PrinterSet consists of the outstanding high-end RIP software PosterPrint with its extensive functions and features. Only the numbers of available printer drivers has been restricted to the Mutoh DrafStation. When necessary, it is possible to acquire all printer driver. This version of the PosterPrint RIP for the Mutoh DrafStation is available as "Full" and "Light Plus" from specialized resellers. The "Full" version is for quality seeking end users, who use the wide range of the PosterPrint functions in the production. These customers can also create their own profiles with the optional available ColorGPS profiler. "Light Plus" is for cost-oriented end users, who get their profiles from their dealers. In addition to the "Light" version, the "Light Plus" version allows the import of more than one picture. ErgoSoft's typical quality is guaranteed in both versions. For this reason, the application area of the classical CAD printer from Mutoh is extended. New application ranges in digital printing are opened for the professional users.

More information: www.ergosoft.ch

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14) Caldera support new Apple machines

Caldera, a French leader for software solutions, releases the new "Universal Binaries" version supporting new Apple platforms running Intel Core 2 Duo processor. Reinforcing the commitment of Caldera to the community of Apple users, and considering this new processor as a great opportunity to take benefit from more stable and faster machines, it was quickly decided to port the complete Caldera product range on this new platform. Imaging solutions, and especially RIPing tasks, are highly demanding in terms of power calculation. From this speed depends all the productivity of the service provider, Joseph Mergui, General Manager of Caldera, explained, any gain of performance would immediately transformed in a better productivity and better revenues. Caldera solutions are available on Apple platform since 2003. The new version 7.20 complies with the "Universal" standard from Apple, meaning that they can be run on both PowerPC and Intel platforms.

More information: www.caldera.eu

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15) PerfectProof: ProofMaster v3.1

PerfectProof proudly announces that its award-winning software ProofMaster v3.1 is now available as a Universal application and is fully native for both PowerPC- and Intel-based Macs. On the cutting edge of color management, PerfectProof has gained global acclaim by consistently anticipating the graphic industry's needs while endeavoring to set the bar even higher, both in terms of color accuracy standards and print production efficiency. PerfectProof has consistently been a leading developer and vendor of high-quality proofing tools for graphics professionals using Macs. ProofMaster v3.1 is a state-of-the-art RIP software that drives a multitude of applications from one software package. It is a complete, professional grade software solution for photographers, advertising or design agencies, color separators and all offset, gravure, newspaper, flexo, screen and wide format printers. PerfectProof offers a complete range of products for digital proofing, high quality photo/LFP printing and e-commerce solutions. The ProofMaster software for Intel Mac & PC and a wide range of media are supported by over 300 digital printers & cutters from all the leading vendors. PerfectProof is an Epson, HP, X-Rite and Enfocus Software partner and its products are sold through a worldwide network of independent resellers.

More information: www.perfectproof.com

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16) Agfa Graphics: Digital Imaging Group to distribute new inks

Agfa Graphics announced that it has reached an agreement with Digital Imaging Group LLC of Boca Raton, FL, USA, for the distribution of Agfa's new premium aqueous ink for inkjet printing. Digital Imaging Group will sell the Agfa digital ink set in North America under the LumaChromeT name. The partnership is seen as an important step in Agfa Graphics' strategy to expand its global distributor network for its growing range of digital inks. Agfa Graphics announced its plans to become a leading manufacturer of digital inks for industrial inkjet printing applications in 2004. It has since launched a wide range of both UV-curable (:Anuvia, :Anapurna, :Agorix), eco solvent (:GSU-AM, :Aldura) and aqueous inks including :AM Dye and the new inks now to be distributed by Digital Imaging Group.

More information: www.agfagraphics.com

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17) IntelliCoat: New Magic product for solvent inkjet printers

IntelliCoat Technologies announced a new Magic® product designed for solvent ink jet printers. GEPOLY is a 200micron 155g/qm glossy polypropylene banner formulated to work with the latest generation of solvent inkjet printers manufactured by Océ, Mimaki, Mutoh, Seiko, VUTEk and NUR. Magic® GEPOLY glossy polypropylene is constructed with a specialized coating that offers a high degree of whiteness and color gamut, as well as an extremely smooth surface for high photographic resolution. GEPOLY offers an excellent solution for solvent printer owners to produce high-end P.O.P. banners, roll-up displays and trade show graphics. The Magic brand consists of an array of digital imaging media products manufactured and marketed globally by IntelliCoat Technologies, a world leader in the manufacture of coated paper, film and specialty substrates for imaging and electronic technologies.

More information: www.magicinkjet.com

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18) Hexis: New cast vinyl for vehicle wraps

At ISA show in Las Vegas (10 to 14 April, Las Vegas) Hexis will show an all new cast vinyl film with HEX'PRESS adhesive technology for vehicle wraps and fleet graphics. The HX100WG1 carries a 50µm cast vinyl film and an adhesive compound that make the product repositionable during application and allowing easy elimination of air bubbles. The film is suitable for solvent and eco-solvent printers and Hexis provides ICC color profiles for most printers. Also available is the HX200WG1 with a 70µm high performance calendared vinyl. Both products feature an embossed liner with a structured adhesive and extremely conformable vinyl formulations for fast and risk free transfers. As the film remains repositionable during application, the user achieves substantial cost savings through more efficient application on curved substrates. Both products have a grey adhesive and a polyethylene liner and come in rolls 145m or 100m long and 1370mm (54 inch) wide; the HX200WG1 also comes in a 1600mm width. Data sheets and samples are available from Hexis or their local distributor.

ISA, Las Vegas: booth 4472

More information: www.hexisgroup.com

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19) STARFLEX offers M1 Certified Media

STARFLEX CO. Ltd passed the French Fire Retardant norm M1 on its best selling products. From January 2007, Frontlit 15 oz/SFF-15 (510g/qm), Frontlit 13 oz/SFF-13 (440g/qm) are available at STARFLEX EUROPE in Belgium, French M1 or German B1 (French M2) respectively. The clients can choose the level of fire redundancy according to the application and the necessary certificate. As one of the leading manufacturers of PVC flexible substrate, STARFLEX produces a very comprehensive range of Backlit, Front-lit, Blockout, Mesh for wide & super-wide format solvent printers, on various media widths from 80 cm to 530 cm. Since 1985, the company supplies customers in Asia, the US, Europe, the Middle East, and the Pacific from its headquarter/factory in South Korea.

More information: www.star-flex.com

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20) MacDermid Autotype: New version of SIGMAGraF

MacDermid Autotype has launched an innovative new version of its proven and widely used SIGMAGraF inkjet printable film, for use in graphics displays, point of sale, and floor graphics. Called SIGMAGraF UVjet AM, the new film offers a unique combination of properties, with a tough anti-graffiti surface and stable ink primer layer giving excellent color rendition and image resolution. SIGMAGraF UVjet AM incorporates Microban anti-microbial technology, which inhibits the growth of bacteria, mould and mildew, making the new film ideal for use in application including walls, doors and other surfaces in hospitals and medial centers, leisure clubs, restaurants and even caravans. MacDermid has constructed the film from a high quality, dimensionally stable,

textured polyester base layer, onto which a specially formulated, UV-cured hardcoat surface is chemically bonded. The reverse of the new film is primed for use with all UV cured digital inks, with the primer being designed so that it maintains excellent levels of ink adhesion, without delaminating or cracking. SIGMAGraF UVjet AM you can also easily laminate to a variety of substrates.

More information: www.macdermidautotype.com

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21) Folex – the fine art of coating

Digital media specialist Folex has launched its Paperworld presentation with 100 square meters largely devoted for showing just what can be achieved in practical terms with its hugely diverse desktop and large-format printing papers and film. The theme this year was the “fine art of Coating”. With more than 140 years of coating expertise, creating the right surfaces on Folex materials allows the perfect reception for any image. The company showed the visitors that printing today has become a fine art and whatever the technology, Folex Swiss quality always shined through. A large format piezo ink jet printer has focused attention on the rapid growth of fine art, large-format posters, photographic papers, pop-up and banner films available under the folaproof and folajet brands. Paperworld has also provided the opportunity for Folex to unveil a clutch of new products for 2007, which includes ECO solvent materials such as canvas.

More information: www.folex.com

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22) ILFORD offered expanded OMNIJET range

The highlights at ILFORD's Paperworld has included new Instant Dry Matt Canvas – a robust, stretchable, high resistance canvas – ideal for producing indoor digital prints. At the showcase, ILFORD has announced it is the second step towards the completion of its wide format media range, OMNIJET. The latest additions have been created to cater for customers seeking a specialized host of media. The company has designed all films to use with pigment and thermal ink jet printers using aqueous dye or pigment based ink sets. The products include: Instant Dry Matt SA Vinyl is a Self Adhesive 175 gsm white, opaque vinyl. Instant Dry Satin Banner is a 120 gsm white polypropylene film. Instant Dry Satin Banner Textile is a 115 gsm white polyester fabric. Instant Dry Matt Banner is a 130 gsm white polypropylene film. Finally, yet importantly there is the Instant Dry Matt Canvas as mentioned above, a cotton/polyester blend with 330 gsm.

More information: www.ilford.com

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23) Continental: Premiere of “one way vision” sun protection

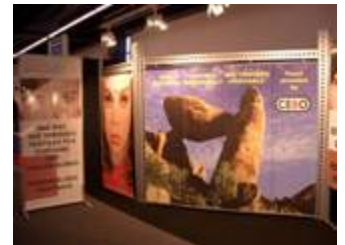
Continental Grafix Ltd., a European manufacturer of high quality perforated printing media, has started with a big bang into 2007. The company has exhibited its latest product at the textile fair “Heimtextil” in Frankfurt. The echo was tremendous.

Continental Grafix has presented its new product panoRama Design before year-end to selected customers in the field of printing media distribution and printers. panoRama Design is a white polyester textile made of PET fibers with black reverse side and approximately 20 percent open area. The perforation is by a fraction of a millimeter accurate and allows a transparent see-through effect. The bright white printable side is coated so that it can be printed on with eco-solvent or solvent inks to get a brilliant result. The quality of the printed image is outstanding. The response not only of the national but also especially of the international visitors was huge. Printable sun protection systems have been hardly ever installed yet.

Continental Grafix has now with panoRama Design a product in its range that is not only possible to print on sun protection textile but also features – like all other perforated products – a one-way vision effect.

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More information: www.continentalgrafix.com or Email: info@continentalgrafix.com



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24) 3P: Stress-free package

ErgoSoft TexPrint v12 RIP software, the digital textile printer d.gen™ 740 TX 6C and the SubliDirect line of 3P InkJet Textiles Corp form an effective team. New non-generic ICC profiles are available as a free download on the 3P InkJet Textiles Corp website to simplify superior quality textile printing. The profiles have been created in collaboration with ErgoSoft for 3P's SubliDirect fabric group with a d.gen™ printer 740 TX 6C equipped with dye sublimation direct ink. The perfect interaction of these components helps users to easily ensure remarkable color appearance. The features of this stress-free package are color accuracy, color consistency, and top quality image. This results in textile prints which stand out from the competition. 3P InkJet Textiles Corp recommends three profiles for outstanding print results. One profile is valid for SubliDirect Flag FR (IQ-IJ619) and SubliDirect Flag (IQ-IJ 621), another profile is valid for SubliDirect Display FR (IQ-IJ 625) and a third one for SubliDirect Taft FR (IQ-IJ 629). The abbreviation FR means flame retardant and indicates all 3P fabrics which fulfill the German fire protection requirements according to DIN 4102 B1 and in many cases the

US requirements (NFPA 701). The 11 Mil flag products and the 15 Mil display product are ideal for indoor applications, like point-of-purchase displays or tradeshow graphics, and their tearproof and weatherproof characteristics make them ideal for flexible outdoor signage. The soft, smooth, and lightweight (76 g) taffeta SubliDirect Taft is most suitable for stylish decoration.

More information: www.3p-inktextiles.com www.ergosoft.ch www.dgen.com

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25) Multi-Plot: Carpet printing at DOMOTEX

Multi-Plot presented the workflow of sublimation transfer on carpet. Suitable for sublimation, the DOMOTEX visitors saw machines, a calendar and necessary accessories. They could discuss talk about digital carpet printing. For some peoples new doors for the carpet business were opened. The print results of digital carpet printing have brilliant colors, are UV-proof and the carpet is waterproof and heard-wearing. High qualities and versatility applications are guaranteed. Printed carpets are good applicable in automobile and hotel business, in furniture stores and for events or advertising campaigns. Designs, structures, motifs, graphic arts or pictures can be printed on carpets – quick and easy. In addition, the visitors have spoken about new cutting machines, which are able to cut many different shapes. Multi-Plot presented Kongsberg table of Esko, which are perfect finishing solutions.

More information: www.multiplot.de

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26) FESPA 2007 – showcase for garment decoration industry

Two halls dedicated to garment decoration technology as exhibition sees a 50 percent rise in these exhibitors. Always a focal point for the global textile industry, FESPA 2007 will deliver a sharper than ever focus on textile garment decoration technology, with approximately 150 companies from this sector representing 25 percent of the expected total number of exhibitors. As a world's largest international trade event for screen and digital printing, the show's importance to the textile decoration and print wear industries is reflected by the huge support from key suppliers as well as all of the major direct-to-garment inkjet printing companies. Reflecting FESPA's strong commitment to this industry, two halls at FESPA 2007 will be dedicated entirely to textile garment decoration technologies and printing techniques, including screen, digital inkjet, embroidery, transfer and associated decoration.

FESPA 2007: 5 to 9 June in Berlin, Germany

More information: www.fespa2007.com

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27) DOMOTEX HANNOVER 2007: A huge success

DOMOTEX HANNOVER 2007 is being hailed by the international carpet and floor-coverings industry as a huge success. Industry representatives were extremely pleased with the show, saying it had delivered the high volume and caliber of business leads they had anticipated going into the event. The global showcase for carpets and floor coverings was attended by 44,000 trade visitors from more than 100 nations. There were 1,360 exhibitors and the net display space occupied by exhibitors was up slightly to 91,500 square meters. Stephan Ph. Kühne, Member of the Managing Board of Hannover-based Deutsche Messe AG, summed up the event as follows: "Our exhibitors and visitors are delighted. DOMOTEX has once again set the beat for the new floor coverings business year. You couldn't help but notice the positive mood swing." DOMOTEX's international appeal continues to grow unabated, with 80 percent of all exhibitors and 60 percent of all visitors at this year's event coming from outside Germany.

More information: www.domotex.com

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28) BARBIERI and Caldera entered an OEM agreement

BARBIERI electronic and Caldera entered an OEM agreement with the scope to offer to their customers a unique, whole solution for most accurate colors in large format printing industry. Caldera, a French company specialized in color management, imaging and driving solutions for large format peripherals, launches TotalColor, a whole solution for color management and "on the mark" digital color output. This solution includes the well-known BARBIERI electronic "Spectro LFP", a color-measuring device specially designed for linearization and profiling of large format and flatbed output devices. EasyMedia, Caldera's integrated color management, color calibration and profile making solution will drive this device. BARBIERI electronic is an Italian company with more than 20 years experience in developing and manufacturing of color measuring devices. Their Spectro LFP is an automatic measuring device for both, reflection and transmission media with some very special features.

More information: www.BARBIERIelectronic.com

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29) Heytex China starts with production

With the foundation of the Chinese subsidiary, the "Wholly Foreign Owned Enterprise" (WFOE) Heytex Technical Textiles (Zhangjiagang) Co. Ltd., in 2006, Julius Heywinkel GmbH, Germany, set another milestone with regard to the company's history. At the beginning of 2007 the Chinese Heywinkel subsidiary started to produce the first exemplars of PVC-laminated polyester fabrics designed for digital sign and banner printing. Today, almost 100 well-trained staff members are fully dedicated to the production of first-class laminated fabrics – on a base area of more than 15.000 yd² and a production area of more than 7.000 yd². While at the beginning the staff members of Heytex Technical Textiles (Zhangjiagang) Co. Ltd. will produce the well-priced high-quality fabrics under the tutorage of German technicians, the handling of all sales and marketing issues will remain in the area of responsibility of the experienced German team headed by Executive Director Sales, Hartwig Birszwilks, who is also one of the Board members of the Chinese subsidiary. In the USA and in Canada, however, heytex® laminated fabrics will exclusively be distributed by Seattle Textile Company and Stafford Textiles Ltd. – both long standing distributors of Julius Heywinkel, Germany.



More information: www.heytex.com

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30) ILFORD: Omnijet UK became distributor

The 1879 founded ILFORD, a leading player in the development and manufacture of photo quality media for inkjet printing, has appointed Omnijet UK Limited to become exclusive distributor of ILFORD OMNIJET products. The Switzerland-based company has signed a corresponding agreement. The objective of this partnership with Omnijet UK will be to distribute the OMNIJET portfolio of wide format products to the commercial market. The product innovations in the range will include: Instant Dry Backlit Display Film, Instant Dry Portable Display Film, Graphic Matt Papers, and Superior Graphic Matt Papers. The move will see ILFORD increasing its portfolio of wide format products throughout the year to help digital imaging professionals receive a more comprehensive product offering. Omnijet UK will now be contacting ILFORD customers, both old and new, to discuss the range of exciting new ILFORD products and promotions available from February 2007.

More information: www.omnijetweb.com

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31) Esko launched new website

Belgium based Esko, producer of packaging pre-production solutions, announced that its website has been completely redesigned and will offer new content and an intuitive, stylish format. The new site reflects a graphical style that is consistent with Esko's distinctive corporate branding and puts a clear focus on the company's system integration, its software and solutions. The website supports a number of innovative new features. The new navigational path clearly displays Esko's products, solutions and the markets that are actively addressed. Visitors can easily go from the homepage to the information they need, thanks to a new user-friendly page format. The homepage also highlights the latest news, events and contact information. This presentation is designed to provide a clear and quick visual reference for visitors. Esko's new site also offers expanded multimedia options, such as the Scope Demo Movies. The complete redesign of the site is based on Esko's commitment to respond effectively to customer and market demands.

More information: www.esko.com

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32) Josero: New Demo Centre in Paris

Josero Sarl, the Inkjet consumable specialist, is pleased to announce the opening of a demo Centre in Paris. Josero was created in 2005 and is currently responsible for the master distribution of Blackjet inks over Western Europe and North Africa. Nicolas Gladu, General Manager in Paris, says "At the centre you are now able to see the high quality Blackjet inks for Seiko Colorpainter. The latest generation Blackjet Seiko inks combined with a fully automatic by pass system allows you to print with the best quality whilst saving more than 40% per square metre." Josero carries the full range of Blackjet inks that consistent quality can be transferred to all Xaar & Spectra based machines as well as Mimaki and Roland printers.

More information: www.josero.com

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33) SCP: Heinz Kannen is Deputy Manager R&D

SCP's newly appointed Deputy Manager of Research & Development is Heinz Kannen. The 38 year old expert has a long experience in software development. After graduating from Aachen's University of Technology (RWTH Aachen), Kannen worked as a software developer and later Manager of R&D at several technology companies. Heinz Kannen will work on long-term strategic projects and software solutions, including SCP's print workflow management software Reprocontrol.net.

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