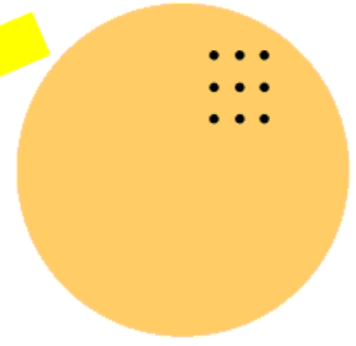


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Dear Readers, dear friends,

Short month but due to up coming shows all over the world, there are a lot of information available. Some make it worth to spend some more words, so my intro is a bit shorter today.

Nevertheless we were not able to take each and publish it for you, even we have spent lots of hours "scanning" the internet pages. Dear suppliers, users, readers, everybody its on you to make the life for us a bit easier by sending the news direct to our email address. Keep in mind, there is DPI, CeBIT, IPEX, etc., etc.

If you don't find the time to visit all shows, we do our best to collect all the news for you and link you to the concerning companies and web pages.

Enjoy the information!

Wolfgang Hey

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1.) Colorspan offers special bundle until end of March!!

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More information: <http://www.Colorspan.com>

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2) Smart Paper production will start in Ann Arbor

Gyricon Media to Transfer Headquarters and Open New Manufacturing Plant Gyricon Media, Inc., a provider of SmartPaper(tm) innovations and signage solutions, has announced that they will transfer their headquarters and open a manufacturing plant in AnnArbor, Michigan to capture the significant interest from the marketplace in electronic paper and signage solutions. Gyricon Media Inc. was founded in 2000, after being spun off from Xerox. This shift to Ann Arbor signifies the next phase of Gyricon's business plan and will be accompanied by a new management team to handle the business in Michigan, as well as the company's existing Palo Alto and Boston offices. The manufacturing plant will be home to the production of patented SmartPaper and signs for commercialisation across various industries, including the retail marketplace, which has been highly receptive to Gyricon's product line. The plant, opening in May 2002, is expected to create more than 500 jobs by 2004.

More information: <http://www.gyriconmedia.com>

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3) Arkwright stays ahead with new developments for inkjet Paper and Films



On CeBIT Arkwright will show the latest Paper and Film technology, that is suitable for all important printers and inks. Waterresistant, Laminability, Color stability and Gamut, Flexibility. Those important parameters for productivity have made enormous progress. Further also cost has been reduced considerably, and our microporous and resin coated photopapers are now more economical as ever. Arkwright is the most important producer of digital inkjet papers and films in USA, and has its own offices and distribution in Europe for quick customer service and short delivery times. Of course you are interested now to learn more about those products and Arkwright. Visiting the Arkwright **booth C27, hall 23 at CeBIT**, 13-20 March 2002, is a must.

More information: sales@Arkwright-eur.com

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4) ONYX Graphics release version 5.6 of Postershop

Several years ago when the company still was owned by Chuck Edwards, Onyx Graphics introduced Postershop. First there was only one version but due to changing demands of the market, Onyx added a server as well as a light version. Introducing release 5.6 Onyx now redesigned the entire product family. For more information visit Onyx's homepage shown below. Onyx also introduced the driver pack for Mimaki JV4. The printer driver can be downloaded from ftp.onyxgfx.com/P/Mimaki/V5_6/Mimaki_JV4.exe. The driver can be used only if license (\$495) fee is paid. Driver includes profile for Synthetic Paper, Backlit Film, Pet Gloss and Photo Paper. 90 profiles and the related driver is available now for the Encad 880 series for 5.6 Workflow products too. Ask local dealer for more details.

More Information: www.onyxgfx.com

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5) GBC introduced a new series of laminators, the Falcon 60/80

GBC Films Group Europe, introduced a new family of heat activated Low-Melt Films (Octiva) accompanied by a new range of wide format laminators, the Falcon 60/80+. Main advantage of the low temperature films will be seen when ink jet prints are laminated. Due to fact hat the new films only need 75°C the water based inks will not be boiled. So no bubbles will come up. The films are available with different surfaces like Octiva HA Light Crystal, Octiva HA Crystal matt, Octiva HA Light Barrier, Octiva HA Grey Barrier as well as a new line of Octiva HA UV Lo-Melt films. The Falcon 80+ DH is the newest version of GBC's successful range of wide format laminators. It offers a lot of new features and therefore a lot of new opportunities for finishing departments.

More information: www.gbctfilm.com

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6) PRO SIGN, International Trade Fair for Advertising Techniques and Digital Printing



The success of a trade fair depends in no small part on attracting the right visitors. The results of the latest AUMA (German exhibition and trade fair committee) survey show that trade fairs are extending their scope and are increasingly functioning as jobs markets. Pupils, students and trainees constitute nine percent of the visitors to trade fairs on average. Encouraged by the experience at VisCom 2001, PRO SIGN - the international trade fair for advertising techniques and digital printing - will be featuring an expanded Education Pavilion of 186 m² in Hall 1.1 of the Frankfurt Exhibition

Centre from 14 - 16 November 2002. Admission to this pavilion is free of charge and it is aimed at all initial and further training institutions and colleges offering courses in signmaking, media design and design. The purpose of the Education Pavilion is to provide a forum which offers graduates an ideal opportunity to present themselves and make contacts. A further aim is to encourage the industry to take on more young trainees once again. At the same time the exhibitors and visitors find out just what innovative potential and qualities the new generation of designers has to offer. In addition to this event, several speeches and presentation concerning new technologies, basic knowledge etc. will be held in a special area. For those companies being interested to use this tool are invited to mail

Wolfgang.Hey@creact.com. Further information will be available with next release of our newsletter.

The show will take place in Halls 1.1. and 1.2 of Frankfurt Exhibition Centre, Germany.

More information: www.prosign-messe.de

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7) Top Coating – a New innovation from Multi-fix – Business Unit Digital Printing

This Top Coated Film – Multi-jet 1500 – can be printed with pigment as well as with dye based inks. The special Top Coat has an absorption of inks up to 295% and allows the immediate drying of the inks on the surface. Multi-jet is compatible with a numerous of printers such as Epson, Encad, HP, Canon, Roland, Lexmark, Mutoh ... Furthermore, the intensive white finish allows the colours appear very brilliant and intensive. The film has a good resistance against fingerprints, scratches and moisture. It can be stabilised and UV protected. It is developed specially for the indoor and outdoor use without special over lamination. If an overlamination is necessary, Multi-jet can be used for hot- or cold lamination. There is a various range of applications. Multi-jet can be used for example for sign making, POS-advertisements, Posters and exhibition posters or Pop up displays.

More information: www.multi-fix.com

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8) Scitex Vision America Opens New Subsidiary in Mexico

Scitex Vision announced the opening of a brand new subsidiary in Mexico. Over recent years, Scitex Vision has conducted its operations and sales in Mexico through a local distributor. From now on, Scitex Vision Mexico (SVM) will be responsible for all local operations, functioning as a daughter company of Scitex Vision America (SVA). Gal Bachar has been appointed as General Manager of Scitex Vision Mexico. During November, Scitex Vision Mexico had the opportunity of displaying its colors at the Image World exhibition in Mexico City's World Trade Center. Scitex Vision demonstrated multi-roll printing with the inovative Scitex XLjet 3 and printed hundreds of Mexican flags with the Scitex Grandjet S2, in honor of the upcoming World Cup playoffs between Mexico and Honduras.

More information: www.scitexvision.com

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9) Sihl to introduce “digital imaging product sheets”



There are a lot of good media available but if you need special media with guaranteed features you should use well documented media. To meet this demand Sihl offers 1 professional photo paper range, 3 lines, 8 products. All media are well described in the Digital Imaging Product Sheet, were you find weight, thickness, opacity gloss level, media color, etc. Using these

information, you are on the safety side, every time.

More information: www.sihl.ch

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10) Mutoh unveils Toucan high-end outdoor printer series

MUTOH Europe N.V. announces its new NX-Pro Toucan large-format colour production inkjet printers for outdoor applications. This new MUTOH printer product will be an addition to the existing Mutoh PJ-1304NX 54" sized Albatros solvent-based inkjet printer, of which more than 600 units have been sold in Europe, the Middle East and Africa in three years time. Using the very latest developments in drop-on-demand piezo inkjet technology, Mutoh's Toucan series printers will consist of two models : Toucan 64" (1626 mm) and Toucan 87" (2210 mm). The Toucan 64" is equipped with four colour channels (C, M, Y, K) with a maximum print width of 1600 mm and a top printing speed of 37,1 m² per hour. The Toucan 87" offers four/six colour channels (C, M, Y, K, Lc, Lm), with a print width of 2159 mm and a top speed of 79.1 m² per hour. The machines offer multiple print modes, i.e. a high speed print mode (360 x 180 dpi), a production print mode (360 x 360 dpi) and a high quality print mode (360 x 720 dpi). Using extremely durable and reliable piezo-electric drop-on-demand inkjet heads and specifically developed high-quality double-density solvent-based inks, Toucan printers create signage for long-term outdoor application. The MUTOH Toucan solvent-based inks allow users to print directly onto a wide selection of low-cost uncoated materials, such as scrim vinyl, PVC adhesive film, banner, backlit, mesh ... Because Toucan inks are waterproof and highly abrasion and UV-resistant, printed images can last outdoors for up to three years, without lamination...even on inexpensive, uncoated materials. Inks are moreover supplied in bulk ink tanks, which are refillable on the fly and contain two liters per colour, allowing for large autonomy and unattended printing. See the printers at **CeBIT Hannover, Hall 23, Booth B22.**

More information: www.mutoh.be

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11) SCP Software at CeBIT 2002

SCP Software, the German specialist for digital large-format copy and print solutions, will show the new generation of their RIP software - DaylightRIP II - at CeBIT 2002 in Hannover, Germany. The new software has a completely renewed color engine which fully supports L*a*b color space. In addition to SCP's own closed-loop calibration method, the new DaylightRIP II offers the possibility of color calibration with a spectro-photometer for best results. The profiles, which come with the software, and which may also be obtained via SCP's website, were produced with this high-end calibration method. The software also has a new RIP-server, which supports multiple queues in order to enhance flexibility and to boost productivity. New is also a Client which, functioning as a convenient local front-end that controls the server from the user's workstation, offers an alternative to a PPD driver. Additionally, SCP is going to show a new flavor of their scan-to-print solution Colorado. This software will be marketed in relation to new scanner hardware. Both the new scanner hardware and the software will be publicly shown at CeBIT for the first time. At **CeBIT 2002**, SCP will exhibit in **hall 23, booth A51** Additionally, SCP solutions will be demonstrated at the following partner booths: Canon, hall 1, booth 5b2, Dr.Doc, hall 1, booth 2d16, Hewlett Packard, hall 23, booth A10, and Seiko, hall 23, booth B45.

More information: www.scp.de

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12) NUR Macroprinters ships FabriGraph for textile dye sublimation applications

NUR Macroprinters announced that first customer shipments of the NUR FabriGraph(tm) series of production wide format inkjet printers for textile dye sublimation applications, introduced in November 2001, have commenced following successful Beta testing. Both the NUR FabriGraph DS1500 (5 feet or 1,5 meters wide) and the DS3200 (10,5 feet or 3,2 meters wide) models are available now for commercial shipment. Beta testing of the NUR FabriGraph 3200 was recently completed at Fabric Images of Elgin, Illinois. Elgin found that NUR FabriGraph's wide format is critical because it's reduced the finishing time by 30%. This is a key factor for cost-effective fabric banner production. NUR FabriGraph(tm) is a series of production-level wide format inkjet printers designed specifically for textile applications. NUR Macroprinters believes that its NUR FabriGraph line offers the highest productivity levels of any digital dye sublimation device in the market today. Adapted for dye sublimation inks, and based on NUR Macroprinters' market leading wide-format digital printing technology, the product line includes the NUR FabriGraph DS3200 10.5 ft. (3,5m) wide machine and the NUR FabriGraph DS1500 5 ft. (1,5 meters) wide machine.

More information: www.NUR.com

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13) Plakativ dominates Austrian large format market with new VUTEk UltraVu™ 3360 EC

Austrian large format specialist Plakativ *Xlarge* Printing, has installed a VUTEk UltraVu™ 3360 EC. Purchased specifically to serve the Austrian indoor large format market, Plakativ's new 3m press has printed stage backgrounds for the Salzburg Music Festival and its many high quality productions. As one of Plakativ's fastest growing markets, the backgrounds produced for the Salzburg Music Festival were a good example of its new capability. Using its high quality and reliability benefits, the UltraVu 3360 EC produced backgrounds for one of the festivals more famous productions, Macbeth. The Macbeth background's were designed to look like traditional hand painted theatre scenes – but with all the financial and time advantages of a more modern production method, digital inkjet.

More information: www.vutek.com

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14) Scitex Printer's World Launches New Promo-Fleet Graphic Media

Promo-fleet graphics for buses, trucks, taxis, trains and trams is a booming trend. Many companies are seeking to promote their business on mass transit fleets with eye-catching and smart graphics. Scitex Printer's World (SPW) new promo-fleet graphic media now allows customers to print fleet graphics digitally and seamlessly. SPW (Scitex Printer's World) has developed a new 100-micron film with excellent ink adhesion, yet removable, high quality and high durability. A special paper liner facilitates easy handling and maximum efficiency, with no need for application tape, and no waste when loading or printing. The film's high opacity results in the vibrant and striking images which never fail to capture public attention. In addition, the adhesive film can be removed from the surface very easily within six months of installation. The new promo-fleet graphic film is especially suited to a range of Scitex Vision printing systems, including the Scitex Pressjet, Idanit Novo, Scitex Grandjet and the Scitex XLjet.

More information: www.scitexvision.com

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15) IDEAL.com Introduces a "Scan-to-CAD" Version 5.0

Scan-to-CAD is a system for scanning, organizing, network viewing, and editing large format scanned drawings. This "Scan-to-CAD" system is targeted to Architects, Engineers, and Construction industries and includes more functionality to leverage drawing images and data enterprise wide. It consists of an IDEAL 40" wide monochrome scanner with scanning, indexing, intelligent raster editing, and network viewing software. Users can scan and index in one step for easy retrieval. Once the drawings are scanned, users can edit these raster images with the same ease that they edit vector images. The search and replace capabilities recognize arbitrary raster symbols and match them against predefined templates. The new "Scan-to-CAD" Scanning System allows immediate network viewing of the scanned images using a standard web-browser. This new "Scan-to-CAD" system has little impact on network traffic.

More information: www.ideal.com or email Kathy Magenheim at kmagenheim@ideal.com

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16) Pictographics Releases iCorrect EditLab Color Editing Software

Pictographics International Corporation, has released iCorrect EditLab, a color correction and color editing plug-in for Adobe Photoshop and Jasc Paint Shop Pro. "With iCorrect EditLab, Pictographics has taken the break through technology of its award-winning iCorrect Professional to a whole new level. iCorrect EditLab begins by making the color right, and ends with making the color even better", according to Wayne Huelskoetter, president. iCorrect EditLab brings very sophisticated color editing tools to digital imaging enthusiasts of all levels. Because it treats color in more familiar terms such as hue, saturation, brightness and contrast, iCorrect EditLab is very intuitive and easy-to-use. Working in Auto mode, iCorrect EditLab automatically analyzes an image and sequentially sets each of its four color control areas to an optimum starting point. All that's left is the much simpler job of making small refinements.

More information: www.picto.com

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17) Find all about BASF textile solution, Focused solutions for customers

BASF has been the textile industry's expert partner in the field of textile chemicals for many decades. Our concepts for sizing, pretreatment, fluorescent brighteners, dyeing auxiliaries, finishing and textile printing offer high-quality chemicals for textile processing. We are one of the world's top international companies.

With our Ultraphor® brand for polyester and its blends with cellulosic fibres we lead the world in fluorescent brighteners. Innovative solutions to problems are our speciality - a decided competitive advantage for our customers. A few examples: ink-jet inks for digital textile printing, eco-efficient sizes, and product packages for shorter pretreatment and dyeing processes. As a competitive partner to the textile industry, we have marketing companies in most countries of the world. In addition, you will find our technical service centres and production sites across the globe.

More information: <http://www.basf.de/en/produkte/farbmittel/farben/textil/>

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18) Lectra Announces Launch of First Cutting System Designed Specifically for the Furniture and Furnishings Market

This news is a bit beside our traditional area but as long as services come together very fast and very closely, also a look to the special textile industry will be allowed, maybe it's worth for you:

Lectra has announced the launch of the new VectorFurniture range at the Hickory Furniture Suppliers Show. The VectorFurniture is Lectra's first cutting solution developed to meet the precise requirements of the furniture and furnishings industry. Solutions specifically developed for integrating the global process of furniture and furnishings professionals, Lectra has built upon the success of its Vector cutting system with enhanced technology that meets the specific demands of the furniture and furnishings industry. The VectorFurniture is pre-configured and optimized for furniture applications to help reduce manufacturing costs, improve quality and increase production. The VectorFurniture range offers enhanced technological innovations that include. VectorFurniture is capable of cutting plies that range from single-ply to 2.7 inches high of compressed materials, and is available in three versions: VectorFurniture2500 – customized for the furniture and upholstery industries and dedicated to just-in-time production for small to medium runs; VectorFurniture5000 – tailored for large spreads and harder fabrics; VectorFurniture7000 – designed for high-volume production needs. The VectorFurniture range is fully compatible with Lectra's Mosaic fabric matching options, which include auto adjustment for bow and skew, repeat variations and fully automated motif recognition.

More information: www.lectra.com

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19) Kodak Finalizes Encad Acquisition, Forming Encad, Inc. - A Kodak Company

ROCHESTER, N.Y., and SAN DIEGO, CA., (January 23, 2002) -- Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) announced today that it has finalized the acquisition of Encad, Inc., forming Encad, Inc., A Kodak Company. The entity is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kodak that is focused exclusively on the wide-format inkjet printing industry. The purchase price was approximately \$25 million, paid with Kodak stock. The acquisition makes Encad, Inc. one of the largest sellers of wide-format inkjet products, a \$2.4 + billion output market growing at approximately 15% annually. The new company is a complete wide-format inkjet resource and provides customers with a full set of offerings, including inkjet printers, inks, media, software, and service. By combining Kodak's leading-edge printer technology, heritage in ink, media, imaging and color science with Encad's pioneering wide-format expertise and industry relationships, Encad, Inc. offers a portfolio of solutions unmatched within the wide-format inkjet industry.

More information: www.KODAK.com

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20) News from INCA

Inca Digital will be exhibiting at **Ipex 2002** and you can find Inca in **Hall 5 - Stand (5-494)**. They will be showing their latest developments in hardware and components, so if you would like to arrange a meeting with Inca, please let them know. The first Eagle 44 is now up and running at Cable Imaging in Minneapolis, with the next few machines already on their way to their new US homes. Tech Service International (TSI) are providing US support alongside Inca engineers.

More information: www.incadigital.com

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21) Gyricon Media releases Maestroware™ v1.0

Gyricon Media, Inc., announced today the release of Maestroware™ v1.0, an innovative, scalable client-server technology for the design, wireless transmission and real-time management of dynamic screen

display and advertising content. It is a technology that will revolutionize the display landscape of single retail stores and entire retail chains. MaestroWare v1.0 supports the easy content management of every sign or other display, including TV monitors and touch-screens, in its network. It seamlessly accesses product descriptions and prices from an existing retail database and supports the scheduling of display content, network-wide, from minutes to years in advance, based on retail requirements such as promotional plans, sales, events and price changes. MaestroWare v1.0 supports the MaestroSign™ family, which includes SmartPaper media and S.A.M.™, the Shopper's Answer Machine. Stores using S.A.M. provide their customers with instant answers to questions about products in a store.

More information: www.gyriconmedia.com

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22) IT Strategies investigated the textile markets

The traditional textile market produced over \$43 billion in WW billings last year, apparel textiles made up the largest portion of that amount at almost 90% of the total, also included in this number are automotive trimmings and carpets. As little as 15 years ago digital printing of textiles, compared with paper for the relatively benign office environment, no doubt looked impossible. The demands of the textile application are extreme. In the face of such odds, digital textile printing is happening. The traditional valve jet machines are digital and have been around a long time, but they are appropriate primarily for large-volume, centralized manufacturing. The newer digital printing technologies open things up for a wide variety of incremental applications. Tremendous progress has been made, but there are still many challenges. However, the opportunities for high-value digital printer applications are so large that many hardware and chemistry vendors are investing heavily in textile and textile-related products and systems. I.T. Strategies defines the present markets of digital textile printing to include sampling, strike-off, and mass customization. The sampling application requires printing on both paper and fabrics, close attention to accuracy, and conformity to the conventional screen printing that will be used for production. Digital printing can dramatically reduce turnaround time for sampling from six to eight weeks with traditional technology to perhaps just a few days.

Read the full story at : www.it-strategies.com/individual/03.html

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23) New Industry Research Measures Economic Value of Billboards

iMapData, Inc., a political economic analysis firm located in Washington, DC has spent the last year conducting comprehensive research for the OAAA to measure the economic impact of outdoor advertising. iMapData is a leading practitioner in geo-economics, a new field melding the traditional disciplines of economics and geography with the relatively new field of computer science. Three major studies were completed concerning the economic value of billboards to the local economy, property valuation research, and tourism impacts from the sign ban in Vermont and Maine . Five different U. S. jurisdictions (San Francisco , San Antonio , Buffalo , Tampa and the entire state of Delaware) were studied to measure three interrelated elements vital to the economic impact of outdoor advertising.

More information: <http://www.imapdata.com>

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24) X2-TECH Color Inkjet now available with Industry Standard AccXES Controller

Xerox Engineering Systems (XES) announced that its X2-TECH color inkjet printer is now available with the industry standard, AccXES Controller. A new release of XES' AccXES Controller software (v7.5), combined with the Synergix Scan System, brings increased power to the X2-TECH. The X2-TECH now delivers the fastest processing time in the industry for both monochrome and color prints, and has new scan to file capability which enables two step color copying. The AccXES Controller leads the industry in RIP speed with a processing engine unmatched by traditional host- or PC-based systems. AccXES was specifically designed to render complex technical documents with speed and precision. Unlike other controllers, AccXES does not rely on heavy operating systems that are costly and system resource intensive. By adding AccXES v7.5 to the X2-TECH, XES has created an extremely robust solution for the CAD and engineering/scientific communities— without changing the established workflow. Regardless of the application (GIS, mechanical CAD, LSI design), the AccXES Controller handles a larger array of complex files than competitors. These include the popular file formats: HP-GL, HP-GL/2, HP-RTL, VCGL, CGM, JPEG, TIFF, and optional Adobe PostScript Level 3 certified for color and

monochrome .pdf file support, and other not-so-common formats. Additionally, optimized AutoCAD drivers deliver complete color functionality while maximizing system performance.

More information: www.XES.com

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25) Visit Wasatch at these upcoming tradeshow for live demonstrations

Wasatch is going to demonstrate Wasatch SoftRIP Version 4.4. at: **Digital Printing and Imaging Association**, March 6 - March 9, Palm Springs, California, Wasatch **Booth Number 331** as well as at **International Sign Association**, April 4 - April 6, Orlando, Florida, Wasatch **Booth Number 2258**.

More information: <http://www.signexpo.org>, www.dpia.org, www.wasatchinc.com

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26) Tip of the month from Monaco: Using Profiler for Wide and Super-Wide Formats

This month's tip of the month comes from the newest employee, Marc Levine, technical manager / sales division Monaco Systems. Marc joins Monaco from Nur-Macroprinters, where he served as the color specialist. In large-scale graphics, viewing distances are increased, making higher print resolution unnecessary and often inappropriate as it can slow the production cycle considerably. Managing this type of output using ICC workflow can be difficult. Most spectrophotometers use measuring aperture approximately 3-4mm wide. When using medium- to low-resolution printing devices, dot structures are very large, making it extremely difficult to capture the correct data with a small measuring device. Averaging multiple sets of readings can help overcome this issue. Averaging refers to the process of adding multiple measurements of the same color together and dividing the sum by the number of measurements. For example, to average five sets of Lab values together, each component (L, a, b) of each measurement would be added to the corresponding component of the other measurements. Each of these component sums would then be divided by five to produce an average Lab value. This may seem like a lot of work, but spreadsheet applications should be able to handle the task with ease with the proper configuration.

More information: www.monacosys.com

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27) ColorSpan Introduces New 9-mil Photobase Media

MacDermid ColorSpan, Inc., announces the immediate availability of two new premium resin-coated photobase papers for use with its DisplayMaker® line of wide-format printers; Satin Photobase PXS 9-mil and Glossy Photobase PXG 9-mil. The new media are constructed from a high-grade resin-coated 225 g/m² photobase paper. Its heavier gauge gives it the look and touch of a real photograph while making it easy to handle, mount or laminate. The new media have been optimized for superior quality using ColorSpan's EnduraChrome® dye inks and DisplayMaker 8- and 12-color printers, however, both are universally compatible with most dye-based wide-format printers. The 9-mil satin and glossy photobase papers are available in 100-foot rolls with widths of 24, 36, 42, 50, 60 and 72-inches.

More information: www.colors span.com

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28) VUTEK's PressVu UV successfully demonstrated in Brussels

In December 2001, VUTEk demonstrated a fully operational model of its revolutionary PressVu UV 180 EC super-wide format digital printer first time in Brussels. Customers from all over Europe were invited to scrutinize this latest piece of leading-edge technology from VUTEk, which they overwhelmingly applauded. Offering the ultimate in super-wide flexibility, the PressVu UV printed UV curable inks directly onto a range of rigid and flexible substrates even unusual surfaces like metal or glass - for the customers to inspect. Minimising the variation in output appearance, the PressVu UV is capable of printing eight colors, switchable to fast four mode and can attain a true 600 dpi resolution (apparent 1200 dpi resolution). One customer said it was 'a totally innovative and ingenious way to introduce the machine'. The customers felt that the event was very well presented, very impressive and very professional. Michael Ayerst from VGL, said, "The show went very well and was interesting. It was a worthwhile event and I would definitely attend another."

More information: www.vutek.com

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29) Scitex Corporation Ltd. names Dov Ofer as president and CEO of Scitex Vision

Dov Ofer, Scitex Vision's Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Business Development, will succeed David Reis as President and Chief Executive Officer of Scitex Vision. After completing six successful years as President and CEO of Scitex Vision, David Reis has decided to leave the company and join ImageID Ltd., as President and CEO.



Prior to joining Scitex Vision, Dov managed Matan Digital Printing, one of the pioneering companies in the super-wide format printing industry, whose super-wide format technology and operations were bought by Scitex Vision in 1998. The lfp-newsletter team sends best wishes and good luck to Dov Ofer for his new position.

More information: www.scitexvision.com

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30) NUR Macroprinters: Alon Avnon becomes VP of Sales

Alon Avnon has been appointed to the newly created position of Corporate Vice President of Sales, in addition to his current role as VP Business Development. The new appointment is key to the company's program to develop an aggressive centralized and structured sales infrastructure to serve customers worldwide. In this new role at NUR Macroprinters, Alon Avnon will be responsible for the company's sales activities worldwide. His objective is to further build and reinforce the company's direct and indirect sales channels to respond to rapidly changing conditions in the wide-format printing marketplace in which NUR Macroprinters operates.

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