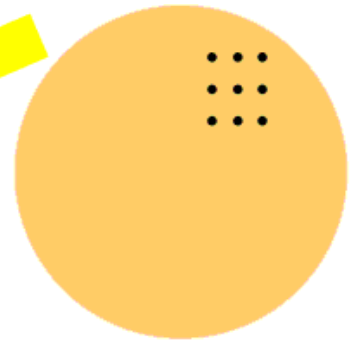


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Dear readers, dear friends,

I guess you are all at the beach these hot days, having your WAP-mobile or your lap-top beside you and looking for your emails.

By the way, did you know that using PrintMe from EFI you are able to print your emails wherever you find a PrintMe enabled printer? More and more of these units will be installed at stations, airports and hotels. Only thing you need to do (okay, a bit more) visit www.printme.com

With a bit luck you will be able to get a hard copy version of this new newsletter in a few minutes. So it's easier to read at the beach.

For all the rest, who have to stay at home and work, good luck and enjoy the summer at home.

Even most of the vendors have some days off, so this release is a bit smaller than normally, but

Enjoy what we collected!

Best regards

Wolfgang Hey

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1) New Outdoor media, Weather Proof Vinyl

UIG Supply Co. introduced NEW Weather Proof Vinyl. The inkjet media with a water-resistant coating backed with permanent, pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive and lay-flat release liner, is durable enough to be used for many permanent applications, such as outdoor advertising, P.O.P. displays, billboards and graphics.

Furthermore, it is also well-performed on the window signage. Pigment inks are recommended with all popular thermal plotters. The media is compatible with UIG's Cold Laminating Film to protect the signage itself, extending the showing time. UIG always keeps customers happy with high saving on more than 500 product options, speedy shipping operation, flexible payment term, great customer service on quality merchandise, and designed packaging requested by OEM accounts.

More information: www.uig.com.tw

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2) Eclipse enters the UK-market

The very active German branch has obtained a big order from a new market -the print and application of vinyl foils for 50 trucks, each 40 feet long. The Eclipse printing house in Prague was in charge to print and laminate approx. 3,500 m² of self-adhesive foils. The Czech specialist applied them directly in the U.K. This is just another proof of a new trend of international co-operation within the Eclipse Group. It is the biggest truck advertising campaign ever seen in the United Kingdom. The client has decided for a full coverage, meaning both sides and the back of the trucks had to be covered. The 50 trucks will be seen on motorways all over the United Kingdom. The impact on commuters on the roads, although in a very early stage of the campaign, has already been tremendous. The UK-feedback so far has exceeded the expectation of the advertiser and it is a question of time until an advertiser will top this campaign.

More information: www.eclipse-print.com

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3) ColorSpan Highlights



Until September 27, 2002 customers can trade-in their older wide-format inkjet printers and receive up to EUR 5.000,- toward the purchase of a DisplayMaker Mach12. This is an opportunity to upgrade older technology with the latest in high-speed, 12-color printing. Please contact MacDermid ColorSpan for terms and conditions. ColorSpan created the DisplayMaker FabriJet as an answer to the ever-

increasing demand by textile printers for shorter run lengths, reduced throughput times and greater flexibility. Today the FabriJet is considered the most productive digital textile printer on the market. Using Thermal Inkjet technology, the FabriJet is capable of printing on unbacked fabrics with accurate color reproduction, amazing print speeds (up to 27.9 m²/h), and advanced fabric handling. The FabriJet is a production-proven digital textile printer whose capabilities are fully utilized by custom short-run printers and textile designers in Italy, France and other countries.

More information: www.colors span.com

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4) Xerox Customers have more options now

Xerox customers have more options for their printing solutions. Dr. Graphix Imaging has manufactured a line of media so sophisticated that XEROX ENDORSES its use with the ColorgrafX-X2 and the VivagrafX Xpress. Dr. Graphix Imaging's outdoor media series was recently profiled by XEROX and is currently being sold internationally. The outdoor series is manufactured with a micro titanium coating, (a water-resistant and scratch resistant matte inkjet-receptive coating), formulated specifically for use with most dye, pigment, solvent and oil-based inks and is universally coated to work with all inkjet printers in the market today. The results obtained by XEROX through performance testing indicates the final quality of printing, the range of colors obtained, the characteristics of ink adhesion to the media and the quality of the image are impressive to a complete satisfaction.

More information: www.drgraphix.com

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5) MonacoEZcolor now available for OS X

The entry-level color management solution for the creative community is now available for OS X. MonacoEZcolor provides a comprehensive profiling system at an affordable price. With its wizard-like interface, MonacoEZcolor is an easy to use integrated solution providing high quality ICC profiles for input devices, monitors, and color output devices.

More information: www.monacosys.com

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6) Converter Solutions new generation

Converter Solutions, a Germany based company, turns the Roland HI-Fi Jet FJ-500 or the FJ-600 to a real outdoor system. By modification of the head, usage of CS-M1 solvent inks, the printer is able to print to uncoated films, banner material, etc. with speed of 12 m²/h and 1440 by 1440 dpi. They grant up to 3 years UV stability.

More information: www.converter-solutions.de

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7) Lambda RS meets specifications

With the successful launch of many high-resolution commercial remote-sensing satellites using both optical and synthetic aperture radar [SAR] sensors, there has never been a greater need for high-resolution hard copy output. Image data sets have become very large with such radiometric and spatial depth that the only practical way to view the data to get the full thematic view is to image the data set onto photographic media. Other geomatic applications such as photogrammetric-engineered aerial digital orthophotos, tactical reconnaissance output and digitally derived image maps also need the exacting attributes of photo hardcopy output. The Lambda RS is now the only direct digital photographic printer on the market that has the specifications needed by the geomatics community to properly analyse the remotely sensed data in hardcopy.

More information: www.durst-online.com

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8) It's quite unusually for a Japanese company

At Mutoh Industries Ltd.'s annual shareholders meeting held on June 27th, 2002, in Tokyo, Japan, Arthur Vanhoutte, General Manager of Mutoh Europe N.V., has been appointed as a new Director of Mutoh Industries. During the past twelve years, Mutoh Europe grew from ground up to become a company making 5 million EUR annual turnover nowadays. Mutoh Europe is currently making the top results both in turnover and profit of all Mutoh subsidiaries. Given Vanhoutte's wide experience and moreover excellent marketing and strategical skills, he will certainly be an important pillar in Mutoh's global strategy in the field of large format digital printing technologies", said Mr. Ichiki Kaga, President of Mutoh Industries Ltd. As Director of Mutoh Industries Ltd, Arthur Vanhoutte will keep assuming his functions of General Manager of Mutoh Europe and Manager European Operations.

More information: www.mutoh.be

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9) New media presented by Neschen

The Printlux family recently introduced by Neschen, includes different members. Either your looking for satin paper 160 grams or glossy paper instant dry, all these media accept either dye or pigmented inks. Until August 31, Neschen offers special discounts.

More information: www.neschen.com

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10) Get the new 3P swatch book!



3P InkJet Textiles Corp. has summarized all textiles in a compact, handy swatch book. The new revised edition contains an overview of all significant facts of each InkJet-textile. It is showing which fabric is compatible to what kind of ink, what product suits to outdoor or indoor (flame retardance) use and which is steamable. Moreover, the available roll breadth and -length are illustrated. Users have the possibility to look at or - maybe even more important - to feel about 30 different textiles for all current InkJet printers. They find all technically relevant information on the data sheet behind the sample: the nature of the material and its surface, the flame retardant standard codes, the ink-compatibility.... It simplifies the choice for the customer. Dealers can order the 3P swatch book free of cost for better consulting their customers at the following mail-address: info@3p-inktextiles.com

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11) ILFORD today

ILFORD today is one of the 3 leading manufacturers of Photo Quality Inkjet Media in the imaging industry. ILFORD manufactures millions of square metres of media and thousands of litres of ink every year, has a R&D department which delivers state of the art products, has a worldwide marketing and distribution organization and a reputation in all these areas second to none. Add to this also the continued number 1 status in black and white, and you can see ILFORD occupies a unique position in the imaging industry. For more than a century, ILFORD has been in partnership with the most demanding professionals around the world and, more recently, with professionals and consumers in digital imaging. At photokina ILFORD will present their imaging solutions and products to the highly qualified international audience. It also gives the opportunity of discussing the challenges and future trends likely to be encountered in the rapidly changing world of imaging. So put a visit of the ILFORD booth already today to your visiting list.

More information: www.ilford.com

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12) Speeding up Digital Printing

Network printing specialists SEH renew their commitment to the digital and large format printing business, re-enforcing their partnerships with leading large and wide format printer manufacturers, suppliers of RIP solutions and digital imaging technology companies. Central aim of the partnerships is to provide the digital printing industry with network connectivity optimised for use with digital output systems, ensuring maximum output speed, flawless network integration and fast return on investment.

More information: www.seh-technology.co.uk

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13) Product Development and Manufacturing Alliance

Contract manufacturing and supply chain management specialists, Stork Industrial Components BV of Eindhoven, Holland, and leading technology and product development service provider The Technology Partnership plc (TTP) of Cambridge, UK, have announced a unique Design and Manufacturing partnership. The two companies will collaborate to provide an unrivalled combination of product design and development engineering services, manufacturing capability, and after-sales support, to OEMs in high technology product sectors. Both companies have extensive experience in the digital printing, photo-finishing, industrial automation, and pharmaceutical instrumentation sectors, and will work with customers in these areas initially.

More information: www.ttpgroup.com

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14) Brilliant pigment prints with a soft handle

The new Helizarin® Soft pigment printing system from BASF combines the brilliance, the soft handle and the fastness standard of reactive prints with the ecological advantages of pigment prints. The Helizarin® Soft system contains four components developed to eliminate the disadvantages associated with pigment printing. With its new Helizarin® Soft system, BASF has now succeeded in setting a new standard in pigment printing, so that it can be used, at least partially, to replace reactive printing. It is now possible to produce a pigment print that not only exhibits the qualities of conventional reactive prints, but also gives the environmental advantages of pigment printing. The Helizarin® Soft system eliminates the expensive, water- and energy-intensive aftertreatment required by reactive prints; and therefore dramatically lowers the environmental impact.

More information: www.basf-ag.de

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15) New distribution system

The SCP Software company announces that it will supply their large-format scanning and copying software suite CopySystems (including the scan-to-file solution EasyScan) to distributors of the new VIDAR scanner line announced by Contex. CopySystems has gained a world reputation as VIDAR's OEM scan-to-print software solution, and is based on SCP's renowned Colorado software. Colorado is installed more than 3500 times worldwide and is considered the market-leading solution for large-format scan-to-print. Germany-based SCP is confident that CopySystems, together with the new VIDAR product line, will effectively fulfill all large-format scanning needs in Repro, CAD Engineering, GIS and Graphic Arts.

More information: www.scp.de

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16) NUR and Avery announced NURFLEET programm

Wide-format digital print service providers and screen printers looking to gain a foothold in or increase their share of the growing market for vehicle and fleet graphics have a new, comprehensive resource available to them. Two names in digital printing, NUR America and Avery Dennison's Graphics Division North America, announce that they are partnering to offer the Avery NURFLEET™ program. Complete, fully warranted NURFLEET packages include any NUR Fresco™ or NUR Salsa™ series printer in the NUR Macroprinters line-up and a choice of leasing options, NUR Media Solutions inks and liquid clearcoats, and Avery Dennison substrates and overlaminates and are fully warranted by Avery Dennison. All of the program components have been tested together to ensure the highest levels of quality and performance. Most importantly, the program provides an all-inclusive warranty offered by Avery Dennison for up to 5 years and in-house training at the Avery University on NUR Macroprinters equipment. The program, available only in the United States, was launched on July 17, 2002 at an Open House event at NUR America's headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.

More information: www.NUR.com

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17) Scitex at FESPA 2002

Scitex Vision gathered massive attention of the world's printing market at FESPA 2002 exhibition (Madrid, Spain), and positioned itself at the top of industrial digital printing manufacturers. This state-of-the-art printing machine gave a powerhouse demonstration during the exhibition, dazzling the attending professionals with its flexibility and the variety of substrates printed – flexible and rigid substrates, up to 40mm thick, up to 2x3m/ 6.5 x 10 feet image size. Altogether, Scitex Vision presented 5 wide format printers, to customers from all over the world: the Scitex Pressjet II, the Scitex XLjet 5, the Scitex VEEjet, the Idanit Novo as well as the Scitex Grandjet S3+, and received a substantial number of orders.

More information: www.scitexvision.com

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