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Dear readers,

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

1) From PRO SIGN 2006 comes "viscom Germany"

Satisfied faces, a busy fair and a strong push in demand: this year's PRO SIGN proved extremely productive and lively. "Instead of just offering an end of season gleaming in the autumn, the fair was characterized by a large number of innovations and the interest among trade visitors in specific aspects", is how PRO SIGN boss Petra Lassahn sums up the very successful course of the fair with a big smile. Top marks from exhibitors and visitor figures tying in seamlessly with the previous record made for a thoroughly positive course of the fair. With a total of 7,270 visitors from more than 30 nations, PRO SIGN surpassed its previous record (2004: 7,007). The opinion expressed by the 170 exhibitors clearly reflected this mood: 67.7 percent awarded PRO SIGN the marks "very good" or "good", another 27.7 percent said the three fair days had been "very satisfactory." The new brand strategy which will unite the six sign fairs organized by the Reed Group under the new umbrella brand viscom from 2007 onwards will, Reed Exhibitions expect, further strengthen the trade fair network. Instead of PRO SIGN, the name will then be "viscom Germany", and the viscom fair which takes place every other year in Düsseldorf will become "viscom Europe" (Germany); both will carry the subtitle "International Trade Fair for Visual Communication". This will not affect the range of products presented at the six fairs which will continue to focus on the fields of conventional advertising techniques, light advertising, out-of-home media, and digital signage as well as textile finishing and advertising products. "viscom Europe" will be held from September 20th to 22nd 2007 in the two new exhibition halls 8a and 8b of the Düsseldorf Fairgrounds. "viscom Germany" will take place in 2008, from October 30th to November 1st in Hall 8 of the Frankfurt Exhibition Centre.

More information: www.prosign-messe.com

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2) Océ presents Océ Arizona 250 GT

Océ is demonstrating its next generation Océ Arizona 250 GT printer that offers printing without compromise for a broad range of applications. The Océ Arizona 250 GT printer uses four-color (CMYK) UV curable inks and Océ VariaDot imaging technology to deliver near-photographic image quality, includes a true flatbed platform to print onto a wide variety of rigid substrates, and features an optional roll-to-roll module for printing onto flexible media. The Océ Arizona 250 GT can print onto rigid media up to 1.25m wide x 2.5m long x 48mm thick. The optional roll-to-roll module can print onto flexible media up to 2.2m wide. It delivers a true production print speed (sellable prints) of 16 square meters per hour. The Océ Arizona 250 GT is ideal for producing a wide variety of display graphics such as event graphics, point-of-purchase displays, limited-term signage, banners, backlit and reflective rigid displays, transit advertising, and directional signage. But because of its ability to print on a range of materials not predetermined simply by "square, flat and thin," the Océ Arizona 250 GT can produce applications beyond the norm including custom furniture, glasswork, fixture enhancement, fine art, or nearly anything that the imagination can conceive.

More information: www.oceusa.com/odgs or www.oce.com

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3) NUR Macroprinters expands UV- and Solvent-ink product line

NUR Macroprinters announced multiple new presses and enhancements to existing presses, across all its product lines. All of the new products and enhancements have backward compatibility to allow customers to upgrade existing presses to the new models' level of performance, thus protecting their investments. The new NUR Macroprinters product line-up includes: NUR Tempo™ Q: The new NUR Tempo Q flatbed UV-inkjet press, based on the robust NUR Tempo platform, delivers even higher quality, up to true 1080 dpi, for spectacular print quality; A new flatbed add-on module for the NUR Expedio 3200 makes it more affordable and NUR Fresco™ III press: A new, high speed and improved quality version of the popular NUR Fresco solvent-ink based production press, with speeds up to 144 square meters (1,550 square feet) / hr and a new on-press Automated Color Management tool (ACM) streamlines the process of building ICC color profiles on NUR presses, thus improving customer's productivity.

More information: www.nur.com

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4) ColorSpan 9840UV wins Award for Flatbed Rigid Substrates

MacDermid ColorSpan, Inc. is pleased to announce their second Product of the Year award in the past three years. At the SGIA 2006 Show the ColorSpan 9840UV was awarded the DPI Product-of-the-Year Award in the Flatbed Rigid Substrate Output Device category. In 2004, the company's DisplayMaker 72SR won the honor. Companies within the industry entered the competition by submitting a print from an image created by the Digital Printing and Imaging Association (DPI). The output then was judged in four separate categories, based on output size, and judged on factors such as color, detail and tonality. DPI has sponsored the competition each year and honors those who have produced the best quality print within each category. MacDermid's ColorSpan 9840UV took home the award for best output from flatbed printers on rigid substrates. The image was 30" x 40" actual size and was printed on a sheet of Alcan GatorPlast. "We are once again honored to win another prestigious award with the image quality of our printers," said Bruce Butler, Director of Marketing. "The ColorSpan 9840UV made its US public debut at the SGIA show and we were very pleased with the high amount of interest in the product. Designed as an industrial UV flatbed inkjet printer, it can produce output up to 811 square feet per hour and print up to 98-inches wide on media up to 2.75-inches thick. That is all great, but this award confirms what superior output quality it can produce!"

More information: www.colors span.com

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5) **Caldera wins SGIA product of the year award for Software**

Caldera's GrandRIP+ won the Best Product of the Year Software Category at the SGIA 06 in Las Vegas. GrandRIP+ is Caldera's software solution for grand and large format Print and Print-to-Cut workflow. With its intuitive toolbars, sophisticated printing set-up and control system, GrandRip+ is an ideal RIP for printing super wide format jobs with eye catching colors and contrast. The jury appreciated the very robust yet easy to use platform for its productivity increasing and quality optimizing features, including i.e.: Nest-O-Matik, automatically positions files across the roll or sheet for media and ink optimization; SignMark: This feature allows you to place marks on the tiles, add eyelets, stitch, fold or and place margin marks; Layout and Compose: This feature lets you lay out multiple file elements to create a single job; Multi-Printer and Multi-server spooler: Enables to see all jobs on all printers from one central spooler; Multitask Environment: You can print and RIP while preparing, layouting, nesting, color matching...other jobs to be sent on printers and High quality preview display: Sophisticated preflight and preview all jobs before printing.

More information: www.caldera.eu

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6) **Wasatch introduces an Interface-lift with SoftRIP Version 6.0**

Wasatch Computer Technology has announced version 6.0 of its Wasatch SoftRIP™ family of products. SoftRIP 6.0 gives existing users powerful tools to work more efficiently, while providing new users an easy interface that they can learn and use immediately. In SoftRIP 6.0, users can do all of their typical daily tasks without ever leaving the software's main screen. That makes it easy for most users to complete their work in the RIP quickly, while still maintaining deeper level advanced tools for printing and color experts. This release creates different workflow paths that let the user choose what process works best for them. One of the new features is Direct-to-Layout: It is ideal for users who like to view all of the images in a production run at the same time so they can plan their print run efficiently. The Job-Based processing streamlines file preparation for individuals that choose to open one image at a time, preparing each file to RIP and print individually. The Server-Based workflow is favored by users who manage the RIP from the Master Queues Manager, receiving files to RIP from separate networked workstations. With 6.0 it's easy for users to get started with one of these options, or to combine different workflow options into a hybrid process optimized for their conditions.

More information: www.wasatch.com

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7) **GMG releases GMG Remote Calibration Wizard**

GMG, supplier of high-end color management and proofing solutions, introduces the GMG Remote Calibration Wizard, an easy to use remote calibration tool for GMG ColorProof that supports wizard-based calibration and recalibration of printers at remote proofing sites. It allows users at remote sites to calibrate their digital printers to GMG precision without purchasing or installing the ColorProof application themselves. Using the Remote Calibration Wizard simplifies administration and maintenance of remote proofing sites. It is available to, and compatible with, all existing and future ColorProof customer sites. The new wizard-based user interface allows precise calibration, even for users with no previous color experience or skills. The Remote Calibration Wizard is fully compatible with all printers and measuring instruments that are supported by GMG, such as Epson, HP, and Canon printers and X-rite and Gretag measuring instruments. It supports GMG ColorProof's built-in remote proofing capabilities, included with every system. With the recently introduced HP Designjet Z2100 digital printer, the remote calibration process is even easier. Because this printer has its own, built-in spectrophotometer, remote calibration is fully automatic. The user just asks the system to calibrate the printer at the remote site, and the printer and GMG software do the rest, without any manual intervention. It is available to GMG customers-for distribution to their own print buyers-from GMG resellers and the support page on the GMG web site.

More information: www.gmgcolor.com

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8) **HumanEyes: New PrintPro 2.0 – 3D Spotlights**

Already heralded as a pioneer of modern 3D and lenticular technology, HumanEyes Technologies has showcased new PrintPro 2.0, a multi-faceted, easy-to-use 3D creation and production application developed for designers, photographers, ad agencies, brand owners and printers; now based on next-generation technology. 2D to 3D conversion and an interactive Timeline feature for precise creative control head the list of new features in PrintPro 2.0. Now professionals can revive their customers' existing image assets and campaigns using eye-catching 3D. Working with PrintPro 2.0, the user has complete control of the 2D picture's conversion to a 3D image, without needing to understand or manage the underlying complexities. Intelligent tools carry-out the user's wishes. The Timeline allows users to precisely control the composition of their creation. The creative professional can get real time feedback, view progress and changes in each frame, and then choose the views they wish to have in their final output. This is a totally new concept that will allow

creatives to go beyond the currently limited abilities of flip and animation effects, into a world of easily made, lively animations.

More information: www.humaneyes.com

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9) JM Technical Textiles: MEDIATEX® TT-Troja Ink BLSSE



JM Technical Textiles presents, according to their own statement the worldwide only artist canvas from 100% cotton canvas with the IMO certification, developed for high quality fine art and photo reproduction. The IMO (International Maritime Organization) certification is a very high grade of flame protection and is a need for prints or wall covering inside

ships. Curt Themessel, an internationally famous Viennese photographer, has created an exclusive collection of unusual and breathtaking photographs for "The Levante Parliament" an extraordinary Vienna Design Hotel. The talented and aesthetic figures of the ballet dancers belonging to the Vienna State Opera are portrayed in an exciting new form. This exhibition awaits you with 420 of the finest of these black and white photographic images. This project is realized on TT-Troja Ink BLSSE. Please have a look at <http://www.thelevante.com/go.php>

More information: www.im-textile.com and www.thelevante.com/go.php

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10) Hexis: MICRO4 – A new micro-perforated window film

Hexis S.A. announces the launch of a new economy version of their popular micro-perforated window films. The MICRO4 is a see-through window film featuring full color graphics capability on the outside and one-way visibility from the inside. The MICRO4 can be printed with solvent and eco-solvent inkjet printers and is suitable both for vehicle and building applications. The MICRO4 is made up of a 100µm vinyl film carrying a black solvent-based adhesive and has 68:32 perforation pattern, meaning 65% of the film is available as printing surface and 32% is removed for see-through vision. This perforation pattern offers a balance between surface area for high resolution color prints and preserving the films' one-way visibility. It is ideally suited for short term promotional applications where cost efficiency is a priority. The standard roll size is 30m or 90m long and 1370mm wide. Data sheets and samples are available from Hexis directly or the local distributor. Hexis is a major manufacturer of coated and uncoated self-adhesive media for digital printing as well as of a complete line of graphic vinyl (cast, high performance, translucent, reflective...).

More information: www.hexisgroup.com

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11) ILFORD: New ILFORD range of professional film products

ILFORD, a major player in the development and manufacture of photo quality media for inkjet printing and photographic processes, announces the launch of its new ILFORD Professional Brand aimed at helping professional photographers attain maximum image quality through a range of premium products. In keeping with the ILFORD commitment to providing professional photographers with the tools to achieve constant, superior results, ILFORD has created and manufactured a new range of paper, film and vinyl products. Developed to fill a niche market, the new ILFORD Professional Brand enables photographers to diversify their services and produce images on translucent, reverse print, vinyl and pop-up films which they can purchase in small quantities rather than committing to buying in bulk. The new product range is also compatible with the ILFORD STUDIO software. The new professional range will go on sale in December 2006 and will be available in 17" to 44" rolls with a minimum order quantity.

More information: www.ilford.com

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12) LexJet complete line of fibre-based Inkjet papers

LexJet extends its line of fibre-based papers with Sunset Air Dried Fibre Gloss Natural 300g and Air Dried Fibre Satin 300g. The new products meet photographers' demands for a full line of fibre-based inkjet-receptive papers, which now includes Sunset Air Dried Fibre Gloss, Matte, Satin, and Natural Gloss. "Sunset Air Dried Fibre Gloss Natural has the same gloss characteristics of our original Air Dried Fibre Gloss, but doesn't use optical brighteners. Photographers who prefer the warm, natural look of the original paper can achieve it with this product. The Satin paper has a perfect luster, and like every paper in this line, it has a true darkroom feel you can't get with any other inkjet material", says Alex Ried, LexJet's product manager. All of the fine photography products in the Sunset Air-Dried line are modeled after traditional fibre-based material used in conventional photography. The products feature an acid-inhibiting layer, are compatible with popular photo inkjet printers, and are available in various sheets and roll sizes.

More information: www.lexjet.com

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13) Graphics One: Opticoat 6 Level technology for GO dMax 4 PRO

Graphics One, LLC (GO), an international distributor dedicated to providing innovative, high quality products to digital imaging professionals, is launching its new Opticoat technology with GO dMax 4 PRO film for the screen print market. GO's Opticoat technology is comprised of a six level coating process, starting with a base 4 mil polyester base make up the six layer process film of the highest quality. Four additional steps on the recipient side (density primer, absorption layer for dot control, waterproof layer and microporous coating) along with an antistatic coating on the reverse side of the film. Designed to provide optimum results with piezo inkjets using either dye or pigment based inks, GO dMax 4 PRO combined with Wasatch SoftRIP and a piezo inkjet printer provides an inexpensive way for screen printers to migrate to imaging digital color separations. GO's dMax 4 PRO film is a direct positive waterproof film with quick drying capability. As the developer of the new Opticoat 4 coating technology, GO's dMax 4 PRO film meets the most demanding requirements of screen printers who are interested in using their inkjets for imaging color separations. With a thickness of 4 mils and Opticoat coating technology that controls dot gain, UV characteristics, and drying, dMax 4 PRO is perfect for color separation. Offered in a variety of sizes in sheets or rolls, GO's dMax 4 PRO provides unlimited usage for the screen print market.

More information: www.graphicsone.com

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14) Gandinnovations gets accolades for VOC Filtration System

Gandinnovations recognizes the need for increased air-quality controls at industry expositions for solvent and UV-based imaging systems operating on the tradeshow floor. "We are a responsible, environmentally-friendly company. We can't think of a better way to demonstrate our commitment to the environment than through utilizing technology that will make our tradeshow attendees, and booth visitors, safe from any hazards on the expo floor," says Hary Gandy, president world-wide sales for Gandinnovations. The new standard equipment for Gandinnovations at all future tradeshow will be the Electrocorp RAP48-CCHS, which had its debut in Gandinnovations booth at SGIA. Electrocorp has been a leader in indoor air quality management since 1985. The RAP48-CCHS is a stationary, ductless recirculator. It uses activated carbon to remove gases and odors from large enclosed spaces; its designed carbon formula attracts gas phase contaminants and captures them within its cylinder. The RAP48-CCHS Space Saver Series Air Scrubber also is designed to remove particles as small as bacteria from indoor air. This radial scrub unit has built-in caster wheels so it can be easily rolled around if needed. Its 360 degree air-in draw through 11.5 square feet of grill area uses a four stage filtration process. The filtered air is ejected out the top of the unit to the ceiling to create a room-wide floor-to-ceiling air flow pattern. The small footprint for this model allows it to be placed in areas where open floor space is limited.

More information: www.gandinnovations.com

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15) ErgoSoft and BARBIERI electronic – A strategic partnership

ErgoSoft, a leader in workflow solutions for digital textile print production and BARBIERI electronic, a leader in color management solutions for the large-format and flatbed printing sector, have agreed a strategic partnership to fully satisfy customer needs in textile print production. After one year of continuous research, development and tests of their products and services ErgoSoft and BARBIERI electronic are proud to announce to have started a strategic partnership. The last year was affected by intensive tests and improvements of the Spectro LFP, an automatic reflection and transmission spectrophotometer for the large-format and flatbed printing market together with TexPrint, RIP software for textile printing. The knowledge of ErgoSoft in textile printing allowed BARBIERI electronic to enhance their product to fulfill totally the needs in textile print production. Being convinced of the characteristics of the Spectro LFP ErgoSoft decided to implement it in their RIP software TexPrint, StudioPrint (digital fine art and photographic image quality) and PosterPrint (industrial level solution for production of large format graphics). These three software cover a wide range of digital printing markets and in combination with the characteristics of the Spectro LFP they form special solutions for customers. The characteristics of the Spectro LFP are the automatic measurement system, measurements of reflective and transmissive media, suitable for most different materials, switchable measuring aperture, and spot measurements. Especially in textile print production the combination Spectro LFP / TexPrint is particularly interesting. In order to offer the best support for the customers, also the Spectro LFP from BARBIERI electronic will be available at most of ErgoSoft dealers.

More information: www.barbierielectronic.com or www.ergosoft.ch

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16) Caldera distributes Human Eyes

Caldera and Human Eyes have entered a distribution agreement to distribute and implement into its RIP product line HumanEyes 3D, an innovative complete solution for the creation and production of all lenticular effects, from source to print. HumanEyes 3D makes 3D as feasible and cost effective as 2D, while offering the

viewer an eye catching, realistic experience. As flatbed printing application is becoming the most dynamic segment of digital printing, Caldera believes special media such as lenticular printing brings a value adding business extension to wide format imaging business. This is why Caldera is willing to propose Human Eyes technology to its sales channel worldwide. From conventional print, packaging, backlit signs and extra wide format signs, to 3D electronic display, realistic 3D images are finally within reach for wide format printing needs. Caldera's highly performant RIP solutions combined with Human Eyes technologies are a perfect match up for added value Digital Printing: Caldera software packages are "production oriented" with an emphasis on color quality. With 15 years experience in developing imaging solutions and technology, Caldera Graphics has thousands of corporate customers worldwide.

More information: www.caldera.eu

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17) MacDermid ColorSpan: Colourgen exclusive UK Distributor

Colourgen has been appointed the exclusive UK distributor for the ColorSpan 9840UV, MacDermid ColorSpan's new industrial grade UV-curable flatbed printer. The printer recently won the 'Product of the Year' award at the SGIA 2006 Show in Las Vegas in the Flatbed Rigid Substrate Output Device category. The printer will be available from November 2006 from authorized Colourgen resellers and will be fully supported through Colourgen's comprehensive range of maintenance, engineering and training services. Colourgen will also distribute MacDermid ColorSpan's complete range of printers, including the DisplayMaker 72UVR, 72UVX and 98UVX flatbed inkjet printers. The ColorSpan 9840UV enables printing onto rigid sheets or flexible roll stock up to 2.5metres (98 inches) wide and 70mm (2.75 inches) thick. It is designed around a belt driven media feed system and sixteen 600-dpi Micro-Quad™ piezo-electric printheads. The ColorSpan 9840UV delivers true 600x600-dpi quality and print speeds up to 75.4sqm (811ft²)/h. The ColorSpan 9840UV combines roll-fed and flatbed technology in the same printer. It can handle an unrivalled range of substrates utilizing its extremely durable conveyor belt feed containing 15 vacuum zones. This allows even more exotic or unusual materials such as concrete, rough wood, polished floor tiles and plastic flooring to be printed with ease.

More information: www.colors span.com

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18) Dalim: Polygraphimport distributor in Ukraine

Dalim Software, a global leader in the design and development of innovative and automated professional production workflow software is pleased to announce that it has appointed Polygraphimport Ltd (www.upg.com.ua) as its exclusive distributor in Ukraine. Polygraphimport is headquartered in Kiev and, effective immediately, the company will undertake full responsibility for the sale, integration and support of Dalim Software's full suite of software solutions in Ukraine. Part of the Ukrainian Polygraphic Group (UPG) of companies which serve a variety of specialist sectors within the graphic arts market, Polygraphimport specifically provides complete high-end solutions to its customers including prepress, printing, finishing equipment and technical support. In addition to Dalim Software, Polygraphimport represents a wide range of key suppliers including KBA, Busch, Bielomatik, Day, GUK, Perfecta, Sicos, Comexi, Schmid Rhyner, GMC, Masterwork, Tymi and Micro Inks. Today over 15 companies across Europe represent Dalim Software providing specialist sales, integration and support expertise.

More information: www.dalim.com

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19) Tecco: Smartstuff sole North American Master Distributor

Tecco, paper specialist and global provider of premium color proofing media, has appointed Smartstuff Graphics Distribution as the sole North American Master Distributor of its EFI branded line of proofing media and its complete product line of "Mediaware Production" papers. Tecco Contract Proofing Paper supports national and international printing standards such as SWOP, ISO and FOGRA with a worldwide network, which is able to provide the needed paper to every corner of the world. Thomas Dyckerhoff, a General Manager of Tecco considers Smartstuff an ideal partner to establish and increase further growth in the U.S.A. Due to the significant potential of the North American market, Dyckerhoff is happy to appoint Smartstuff Graphics who has established an excellent reputation for distributing proofing and photo solutions. All of the EFI branded products provided by Tecco and Smartstuff will be available exclusively from their Dealer Partners.

More information: www.tecco.us or www.efi.com

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20) Spandex: Opening of new office and warehouse in Warsaw

Spandex, a pioneering one-stop supplier of complete and innovative solutions to the digital printing, sign making and imaging industries worldwide, today announced the opening of a new office and warehouse in Warsaw, Poland. With the opening of its new Warsaw office, Spandex will bring broad range of products and over thirty years of hands on experience to the Polish digital printing and sign-making market. Focused on providing complete solutions to digital printers, sign-makers and other experts in visual communication, Spandex Poland will provide a full portfolio from industry leading aftermarket and hardware brands. These include wide and super-wide format printers, vinyl cutters and integrated print-to-cut solutions from Gerber and Mimaki, the exclusive distribution of SEAL laminators, digital and sign-making materials from Orafol, ImagePerfect, Kommerling and Dibond, software from Cadlink and Onyx, sign and display systems, application accessories, and service and training. Spandex Poland will also distribute the complete line of Gandinnovations super-wide printers, including the new Jeti 3324 UVRTR. Spandex Poland has open for business starting from Monday, November 6th and welcomes everyone to its new offices in Warsaw during the **"Technology Days"** on the **14th and 15th of November**.

More information: www.spandex.pl

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21) EFI completes acquisition of Jetrion LLC

EFI, a world leader in color digital print servers, superwide format inkjet printers and inks, and print management solutions, announced it has completed its acquisition of Jetrion LLC, a subsidiary of Flint Group Incorporated, for approximately \$40 million in cash. The acquisition is an all cash transaction. Jetrion is a leading innovator of inkjet printers, inks and custom printing systems for the label and packaging industries. The acquisition is expected to add between \$3 million and \$5 million in revenues to EFI's fourth quarter results with an immaterial impact on pro forma earnings. For the full year 2006, Jetrion is expected to post revenues of approximately \$16 million to \$18 million. The Jetrion products are currently anticipated to show top line growth of 30-40 percent in 2007 and again have an immaterial impact to pro forma earnings as EFI makes investments to expand the Jetrion product line and distribution.

More information: www.efi.com

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22) FESPA launches 2007 Conference program

Following the enthusiastic response of visitors to FESPA Digital towards the on-site conference program, FESPA will work in partnership with its national associations to roll out a more extensive European program of stand-alone, not-for-profit educational conferences, beginning in spring 2007. The conferences will aim to provide an informative and educational experience for delegates, involving internationally renowned speakers from the screen and digital printing communities, including vendors, academics, consultants and printers. The affordable conferences will be open to non-members of FESPA associations, though members will receive a discount on delegate fees. FESPA is working with its national associations to devise a topical program for the conferences, taking into account input from local members. The program will begin in the spring of 2007 with three conferences serving the Iberian market, in Madrid, Barcelona and Lisbon, on the general theme of 'The Future of the Graphics Industry'. FESPA will publish a full schedule of its conference events early in 2007, and may also run particularly successful conferences as road-shows, with the objective of extending their reach to a wider geographical audience.

More information: www.fespa.com

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23) Spühl OPEN HOUSE – a resounding success

On October 12 and 13, 2006, over 100 industry professionals had the opportunity to glance behind the scenes of Spühl AG in Wittenbach. It was also an opportunity to come into contact with several of the 200 employees and 60 apprentices. Visitors were met by a Spühl Live Factory demonstration in the newly erected assembly facility, in which printing processes on two Virtu RS 25 and one Virtu RS 35 machines were demonstrated. The print quality and print output made an extremely positive impression on the visitors. At the same time, visitors obtained information about the latest developments in the specialty fields of innovation partners Alcan Composites, Versaidag-Indutex, Onyx Graphics, Color Concepts and 3M and the benefits of their respective products. During a guided tour, the visitors were able to view the JIT production facility equipped with modern machining centers and many visitors walked away with ideas for their own operations. The majority of the large-format printer and wire forming machine parts are produced in-house, guaranteeing short delivery periods and high quality.

More information: www.spuhl.ch

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