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KYOCERA NIXKA INKJET SYSTEMS AND IMAGING SOLUTIONS AG JOIN FORCES TO REVOLUTIONIZE PHOTO PRINTING

Kyocera Nixka Inkjet Systems (KNIS), a leading manufacturer of industrial inkjet printing systems, and Imaging Solutions AG (ISAG), a renowned specialist in modular finishing systems for the photo market, are proud to announce an exciting new partnership. This collaboration is set to provide photo printers with enhanced value by delivering comprehensive solutions that integrate Kyocera Belharra printing press with Imaging Solutions' FastCut finishing module.

Aubagne, France and Dielsdorf, Switzerland Jan 6th, 2025: The synergy between KNIS's advanced inkjet technology and Imaging Solutions' expertise in high-precision finishing systems promises to streamline the production process for photo printers, ensuring superior quality and efficiency. By combining their respective cutting-edge technologies, the two leaders aim to answer the photo printing industry expectations, in term of flexibility and sustainability.

INTEGRATED EXCELLENCE: BELHARRA AND FASTCUT

The Kyocera Belharra water-based inkjet photo printer by Kyocera Nixka Inkjet Systems is designed for high-speed, high-quality inkjet printing, delivering vibrant and precise results ideal for photo applications. Belharra aims to replace traditional silver halide processes in photo production, offering a modern, eco-friendly, and efficient alternative. Paired with Imaging Solutions' FastCut finishing module, which offers exceptional precision and modularity for trimming and finalizing printed materials, the integrated solution ensures seamless production workflows from print to final product.

KEY BENEFITS OF THE PARTNERSHIP:

- **Efficiency and Speed:** Optimized workflows through integrated printing and finishing systems reduce production times while maintaining top-tier quality.
- **Sustainability:** Belharra, by replacing traditional silver halide production lines, cut the chemicals and water consumption, but also reduce the total footprint. Both products are advanced technologies that reduce waste and energy consumption, aligning with the industry's push towards eco-friendly practices.

- **Enhanced Value:** A holistic approach to photo printing, allowing businesses to offer premium services to their customers with minimal operational complexity.
- **Flexibility:** Modular systems that adapt to varying production needs, supporting both small-scale and large-scale operations.

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS

“This collaboration brings together the best of two worlds: Kyocera Nixka Inkjet Systems’ groundbreaking printing capabilities and Imaging Solution’s industry-leading finishing solutions and expertise in the photo market. Together, we are redefining the possibilities for photo printers.” said Paul MORGAVI, CEO, Kyocera Nixka Inkjet Systems. Anthony PIETERS, CEO, Imaging Solutions AG, added, “Our collaboration with Kyocera Nixka Inkjet Systems represents a significant step forward for the photo printing industry. By combining the precision and sustainability of the Belharra printing press with the flexibility and efficiency of our FastCut finishing module, we’re providing photo printers with a seamless, high-performance solution. This partnership is a testament to our commitment to driving innovation and supporting businesses in achieving sustainable growth.”

KNIS and ISAG propose a complete solution with Belharra and FastCut, to provide industrial-grade performance with unmatched flexibility and productivity. This is a first announcement, it is opening the door of future other collaborations in order to answer the market needs. A new era for photo printing is dawning, with a new technology, to offer customers more eco-friendly photos. Together, Kyocera Nixka Inkjet Systems and Imaging Solutions AG are shaping the future of the photo industry.

About KYOCERA NIXKA Inkjet Systems S.A.S. (KNIS):

KNIS (<https://www.kyocera-nixka.com/>) is the entity created in April 1st 2023, from NIXKA S.A.S., established in 2020, which developed, manufactured and sold high-efficiency, high-quality inkjet print engines and systems with more than 30 years of experiences, and with the differentiating advantage of integrated services that target specific customer needs, and becoming 100% part of KYOCERA Corporation (<https://global.kyocera.com/>), the parent and global headquarters of the Kyocera Group, which was founded in 1959 as a producer of fine ceramics (also known as “advanced ceramics”). By combining these engineered materials with metals and integrating them with other technologies, Kyocera has become a leading supplier of industrial and automotive components, semiconductor packages, electronic devices, smart energy systems, printers, copiers, and mobile phones.

About Imaging Solutions AG:

Imaging Solutions AG (ISAG), based in Dielsdorf, Switzerland, specializes in state-of-the-art finishing systems that optimize production processes and enhance product quality. Their portfolio includes high-performance Cutting Systems, LayFlat Bookbinding Solutions and Canvas Stretching Machines, delivering exceptional precision and flexibility. Our automated solutions seamlessly integrate into existing workflows and are scalable for businesses



of all sizes. For over two decades, ISAG has been synonymous with technological innovation, top-tier quality, and outstanding customer service. We empower businesses to streamline their processes and set new standards in their industries. More information: www.isag.ch

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