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Komori Graphic Center-Europe Reopening

Komori Corporation (Sumida-ku, Tokyo; President, Representative Director and COO: Satoshi Mochida) remodeled the Komori Graphic Center-Europe of Komori International (Europe) B.V., the subsidiary in charge of European markets, and held an open house. An outline of the event is provided below.

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On October 14, 2015, following remodeling of the Komori Graphic Center-Europe (KGC-E) of Komori International (Europe) B.V., the subsidiary in Utrecht, The Netherlands, Mr. Satoshi Mochida, President, Representative Director and COO of Komori Corporation, presided over the opening ceremony and ribbon-cutting in the presence of Utrecht Mayor Jan Van Zanen and a contingent of local and international guests. In his remarks, Mr. Mochida emphasized Komori's strong confidence in the future of print, the complementary nature of offset and digital technologies, and the company's stance toward diversified business activities, saying: "Komori is changing from being a specialist offset press manufacturer into a Print Engineering Service Provider (PESP). I am certain that we can provide customers with solutions that will open new pages."

Komori International Europe President Akihiro Komori said: "This new KGC-E expresses our strong determination and will raise our presence in Europe. For this purpose, we will transcend our roots in traditional offset and provide a wide range of equipment, products and services. And we will open new pages for customers."

At the open house following the ceremony, demonstrations of four of the latest models were presented. Komori's independently developed H-UV innovative curing system, which has registered 650 orders worldwide and has been specified on 150 presses over the last five years in Europe, was shown on an eight-color Lithrone G40P perfecter and a five-color Lithrone G40 with in-line coater.

A five-color Lithrone S29 with in-line coater demonstrated Komori's outstanding print quality with conventional printing. A new six-color Lithrone GX40 UV with in-line coater, Komori's flagship machine specified for packaging, showed high productivity at the 18,000 sph maximum printing speed by means of the latest automation, control technologies and nonstop logistics. The open house was held for three days, from October 14 to October 16.

The remodeled KGC-E features twice the floor space and operating capacity as the previous facility and themed corners for a Printing College, Creative Lounge and education and training facilities. Showroom functions have been reinforced. In addition, the center enables wide-ranging support, including testing of K-Supply products, software and hardware upgrades, press inspections and performance audits as well as training and services. As one of Komori's technology hubs, operating together with the Komori Graphic Technology Center in Japan, KGC-America and KGC-China, the center in Utrecht will deliver PrintOnDemand and high added value solutions to printing companies in Europe.