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Agfa's New :Antura Fountain Solution Makes Eco Friendly Printing Even Greener

Combined with ThermoFuse-based digital plates, :Antura fountain AFS1 provides alcohol-free printing on sheetfed presses

Mortsel, Belgium - May 5, 2010 - *Agfa Graphics will demonstrate at IPEX, that commercial printers that already use :ThermoFuse™-based digital plates from Agfa can do even more to help the environment while producing high-quality print on their sheetfed presses. Agfa's new :Antura fountain solution additive, :Antura fountain AFS1, can be used with Agfa's chemistry-free digital plates, yielding high quality print with better treatment of the environment.*

:Antura Founts allow printers with sheetfed presses to make environmentally-friendly printing easy, without installing costly, new equipment. Simply adding the Fogra-approved fountain solution :Antura into the printing process, combined with chemistry-free platemaking with ThermoFuse-based plates, results in safer, more environmentally-friendly, alcohol-free printing.

Agfa is the only fountain manufacturer that develops fountain solutions in the same laboratory as its plates, ensuring both work in harmony. As such, :Antura is highly tuned to Agfa plates. It makes it easy for sheetfed printers who want to reduce their Isopropyl alcohol usage, when they introduce it into their production environment. The reduction in alcohol usage means fewer hazardous chemicals necessary to store and the elimination of VOC's on the press, giving press operators safer working conditions.

"Agfa is dedicated to making the printing process as environmentally friendly as possible. Our research and development teams for our plates and fountain solutions, working together, developed the best combination available that provides printers with a green solution without sacrificing quality," said Marc Op de Beeck, senior vice president, Marketing and Sales, Agfa Graphics.

:Antura Founts are now available.

About Agfa

The Agfa-Gevaert Group is one of the world's leading companies in imaging and information technology. Agfa develops, manufactures and markets analogue and digital systems for the printing industry (Agfa Graphics), for the healthcare sector (Agfa Healthcare), and for specific industrial applications (Agfa Materials). Agfa is

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headquartered in Mortsels, Belgium. The company is present in 40 countries and has agents in another 100 countries around the globe. The Agfa-Gevaert Group achieved a turnover of 2,755 million Euros in 2009.

About Agfa Graphics

Agfa Graphics offers integrated pre-print solutions for the printing industry. These solutions include consumables, hardware, software, and services for production workflow, design and colour management. The Company's CtP, CtF and digital proofing systems have positioned it as worldwide leader in the commercial printing and packaging industries as well as newspaper publishing markets.

Agfa Graphics is rapidly expanding its range of products and solutions in the growing digital inkjet market. Its experience in both image technology and emulsions has provided the knowledge necessary to make high-quality systems for UV-curable inks. Partnerships with industry leaders in development and manufacturing have expanded the scope of its technology and permitted the company to develop comprehensive digital solutions for printing posters, banners, signs, displays, labels and packaging materials.

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