

PRESS RELEASE

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Save the date!

Komori International (Europe) BV celebrates the Grand Opening of its new Komori Graphic Center - Europe (KGC-E) from Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th October 2015

We are pleased to announce the Grand Opening of the new Komori Graphic Center - Europe in Utrecht, on Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October. In presence of Mr Satoshi MOCHIDA, the President and COO of Komori Corporation, Japanese Top Management representatives as well as local and European Officials, this outstanding event in the history of Komori International (Europe) will celebrate the extension and total refurbishment of the European Graphic Technology Center.

Second largest sheetfed supplier in Europe, with its revolutionary and worldwide appraised H-UV printing technology, Komori has become the leader in low energy drying. H-UV has indeed not only massively conquered the French printing market but also the English graphic industry, while significantly increasing its market shares in Germany.

Komori has also become a major player in the digital business through technological partnerships with Konica Minolta and Landa groups.

The graphic market is changing drastically and, while preserving its 92-year offset roots, Komori Corporation is evolving, adapting to new markets and extending its activities to new businesses as well as enlarging its big portfolio of equipment, products and services.

The opening of the new doubled and renewed KGC-E reaffirms Komori's confidence in the future of European print and strong will to pursue its huge investment in new technologies. Emphasizes Akihiro Komori, President of Komori International (Europe) BV: "We strongly believe in the future of print, in the complementarity of offset and digital technologies and the extension and renewal of our European Graphic Center is one more evidence of Komori's permanent commitment to innovate and offer our customers new business opportunities within our Kando philosophy."

The renewal programme not only allowed the floor space and the overall operational capacities of the KGC-E to be doubled but it also reinforced its functions of state-of-the-art showroom with thematic corners, a Printing College, a Creative Lounge and outstanding demonstration, education, R&D and training facilities.

The 3-day celebration Open House will allow Komori Europe to demonstrate 4 presses as well as the Komori DoNet environment to Pan-European customers and prospects. Visitors will also be offered personalized presentations on Komori Packaging equipment, PrintOnDemand solutions, H-UV technology, and Added Value Printing.

Komori Lithrone presses and systems exhibited in the showroom:

- GLX-640 plus Coating unit,
- LS-529 plus Coating unit,
- GL-540 plus Coating unit,
- GL-840P,
- The DoNet open architecture network together with K-Station integrated press management system.

World's leading partners and K-Suppliers will participate to this 3-day major event in a Technology Networking Forum where they will provide visitors with information on their solutions and products allowing Komori users to improve the efficiency and profitability of their workshops.

Programme of the event:

Wednesday 14/10 and Thursday 15/10 (10:15 - 15:00)

- Welcome
- Official Opening Ceremony of the new KGC-E
- Live demonstration of the Komori GLX-640+C in classic UV
- Live demonstration of the Komori LS-529+C conventional
- Technology Networking with Komori Partners
- Lunch
- Live demonstration of the Komori GL-540+C in H-UV
- Live demonstration of the Komori GL-840P in H-UV
- DoNet + K-Station demonstration
- Live demonstration of the Komori GLX-640+C in classic UV
- Q&A closing session

Friday 16/10 (10:00 - 13:30)

- Welcome
- Live demonstration of the Komori GLX-640+C in classic UV
- Live demonstration of the Komori LS-529+C conventional
- Technology Networking with Komori Partners
- Live demonstration of the Komori GL-540+C in H-UV
- DoNet + K-Station demonstration
- Lunch
- Live demonstration of the Komori GL-840P in H-UV
- Q&A closing session

The new doubled demonstration suite of the renewed KGC-E will also allow Komori, as a Print Engineering Solution Provider, to enlighten its new business vision as well as new products and services. Says Philippe Fiol, Group Business Development Director: “We are more than an equipment supplier and each of our customers’ need is unique and requires an exclusive solution. That is why our new KGC-E has been redesigned to allow us to present our new products and services ranged respectively under the K-Supply and KomoriKare banners.”

To confirm your participation to our Grand Opening, please register on our komori.eu website or contact your local Komori representative.

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