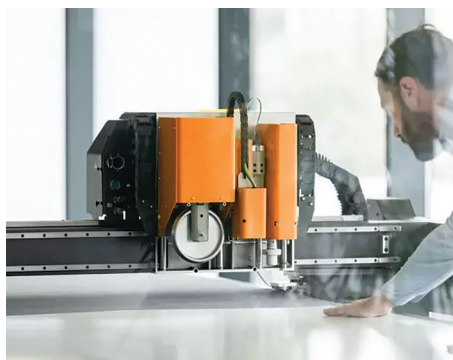


# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Kongsberg PCS Showcasing Digital Solutions At Demo Centres Across Europe, The Middle East And Africa



The range of Kongsberg Precision Cutting Systems (PCS) tools, software and automation solutions will now be displayed and demonstrated to customers at two Graphic Supply World demo centres in Cape Town and Johannesburg; Dynagraph in Dubai, United Arab Emirates; at KTA in Helsinki, Finland; Lexpplast in Tallinn, Estonia; Lidya Group in Istanbul, Turkey; and at Getter Group in Tel Aviv, Israel.

'We are delighted that several of our distribution partners have now installed Kongsberg cutting tables and tooling combinations in their demo centres across the EMEA region,' said Stuart Fox, President of Kongsberg PCS.

'Kongsberg cutting solutions are renowned for delivering the most robust and reliable digital cutting solutions to packaging, signage and display markets worldwide. We want to ensure that customers are able to witness the power and performance of our range without having the expense, inconvenience and environmental impact of travelling halfway around the world to do so.'

The move is part of the Kongsberg PCS commitment to better service its clients and provide a more localised service where possible, and given the recent global pandemic and worldwide shift towards reducing work-related travel, it is an important investment.

Judd Perring, Kongsberg PCS Territory Sales Manager for the EMEA region, said the ability to experience the power and performance of the digital cutting solutions was a key factor for many businesses in light of recent economic and environmental concerns. 'We've all experienced first-hand how the Covid outbreak affected the way that many businesses are operating, not least the significant impact the situation has had on business travel,' he said. 'There's every chance that the way the industry has adapted to these conditions will

influence and transform the way people work for many years to come.'

'With that in mind, Kongsberg PCS and our partners recognised the need for local demonstration facilities across EMEA, and we have worked with our distribution partners to open several new locations, in addition to our existing locations in the United Kingdom, Eire, Poland, Spain, Denmark, Italy and, of course, at Kongsberg headquarters in Gent, Belgium.'

By fusing technology and creativity, Kongsberg PCS drives innovation, enabling customers to produce faster, safer, and more efficiently, without limiting imagination,' said Perring. 'We are delighted to announce the opening of these new facilities, which will enable more businesses to experience the power and precision of Kongsberg solutions.'

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## Durst Group Announces 500th Customer Installation Of Workflow Software



Serge Clauss and Michael Deflorian, Durst Software & Solutions.

This installation milestone highlights Durst Group's transformation from a press manufacturer to a solutions provider ('Pixel to Output') in the digital printing industry. Founded in 2019, the Durst Software and Solutions Division now has more than 60 employees and has developed Durst Workflow, a comprehensive software solution that is also open to third-party providers and which has been successfully integrated into customers' production.

Michael Deflorian, Business Unit Manager, Durst Software and Solutions, explained, 'We are proud

that more than 500 customers from different sectors rely on our workflow solution. With the help of their feedback, we try to improve our products every day to offer the best software ecosystem for the digital printing industry.'

Durst Workflow is the high-end solution for fully automated management of prepress and production tasks. Originally developed to provide the highest print quality for Durst printing systems, it is now also available for third-party printing systems. The complete browser-based solution has a user-friendly interface that allows the entire PDF workflow to be fully automated. Durst Workflow integrates seamlessly with the customer's existing software environment, enabling a higher level of automation than comparable stand-alone products.

Thanks to preconfigured corrections, data preparation is faster and more efficient, and the integrated, powerful colour engine guarantees exact colour accuracy right from the start. With Durst Workflow, it is possible to print more while using less ink, thanks to predefined colour saving profiles that can be applied with just one click.

Serge Clauss, Product Manager, Durst Software and Solutions, explained, 'We develop software solutions that help our customers make their prepress and production processes more predictable and productive. Reaching 500 users with our Durst Workflow solution is a clear statement that we are meeting our customers' expectations.'

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## Metals Science And Production Business Collaborates With HP For Metal Jet 3D Printing



HP Inc. and Legor Group SPA announced a strategic collaboration for the development of innovative precious metal materials for HP's Metal Jet system. Legor is the first to produce specialty precious metal materials for the jewellery and fashion