

End-to-end elegance at Print Efficiently 2011

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Horizon, Kodak, Komori, Shuttleworth, Renz, Kern, Vision Paper and Board and a range of other suppliers came together for two weeks in June at the Intelligent Finishing Solutions (IFS) showroom under the banner of 'Print Efficiently'.

The event marked the first UK showing of Kodak's new Nexpress SX, offering throughput of up to 131 ppm and a longer sheet size of 660mm – 27 percent more printable area. A Magnus 400 III Platesetter was also on show, outputting plates to a Komori En throne 529. "What you can see out here on the floor is really a production plant," commented Nick Benkovich, director of integrated solutions and technologies at



Print Efficiently 2011 was held from June 7-16

Kodak. "We have the job created in Shuttleworth MIS, connected to Prinergy for the production, and then uploaded through the Insight pre-press portal for print buyer approval of the pages. That file is then being routed to two different output devices: the cover to the Nexpress, and the body of the job is going through our Magnus platesetter to a Komori 5-colour. This morning the Komori ran up to colour in ten sheets: phenomenal.

"You can walk through and see the entire process right from job input to the Horizon binding line and walk away with a finished piece of the job," he added. "The beauty of this is we're all connected by JDF and JMF here, so no data is re-entered."

Vic Fletcher of hosts IFS stated he was very pleased with visitor numbers, and that a post-drupa event was already in the pipeline for 2012.