Komori Corporation

Reinforcement of Alliance Program for KP-Connect - IoT platform for printing companies

Komori Corporation is focused in offering concrete solutions for enhanced operation ratio (productivity), increase in added value and reduction in production cost, all what is aimed for in the promotion of PESP (Print Engineering Service Provider) business with a goal of contributing to profitability enhancement of printing companies.

At “drupa2016”, the world’s largest International Trade Fair for Print and Cross-media solutions to be held in Dusseldorf, Germany for 11days from May 31st (Tue) 2016 to June 10th (Fri), Komori Corporation will present the KP-Connect - IoT platform for printing companies - under its exhibition theme of “Connected Print”, as a key to reinforcing its PESP business.

KP-Connect is a latest IoT solution service provided in a secure cloud environment which promotes optimization of printing machines and its operations through sharing of detailed press operation information between printing companies and Komori.

With migration of K-Station 4 Print Task Control software, KP-Connect can “directly connect” to offset, digital printing machines as well as post press equipment to collect detailed and precise information in real time. Full CIP4/JDF connection with third party MIS (Management Information System), prepress RIP, post-press controller further brings “visualization” and “automation” of the complete printing process into reality.

Komori’s exhibit at “drupa 2016” will feature “KP-Connect Alliance Program”, a strategic partnership with the major vendors from each process, demonstrating total optimization of print workflow with interconnection of the following products and KP-Connect (K-Station 4).

<KP-Connect Alliance Program @ drupa2016>

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| [MIS] | EFI / GamSys |
| [RIP] | Kodak / Prinergy |
| [RIP] | SCREEN GP / EQUIOS |
| [Offset Press] | Komori / GL Series |
| [Digital Press] | Komori / Impremia IS29 |
| [CMS] | Komori / K-ColorSimulator 2 |
| [Postpress] | Komori / Apressia CT/DC |
| [Postpress] | Horizon / pXnet |

"KP-Connect Alliance Program" is a partnership program launched under the aim to enhance productivity and to optimize the entire value chain of the printing companies, through interconnection of the products of major vendors for each process and KP-Connect. Komori Corporation will continue its strategic promotion of KP-Connect Alliance Program to support profitability enhancement of printing companies.

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