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FUJIFILM Graphic Systems U.S.A., Inc. Showcases Family of Dart CTP Devices

*Thermal Platesetter Running Live
with Fujifilm Processless Plates*

VALHALLA, N.Y. (Sept. 9, 2007) – FUJIFILM Graphic Systems USA, Inc. will showcase its line of Dart computer-to-plate devices, including the Dart 4300E and Dart 4300S, at Graph Expo 2007 on Sept. 9-12, 2007 at McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago.

Designed for the small to midsize printer, Fujifilm's Dart Series of thermal platesetters brings superior speed and functionality to the task of producing plates for 4-page and midsize format presses. With two devices in the series – the Dart 4300E and Dart 4300S – Fujifilm has manufactured a line of 4-up thermal platesetters to meet the various needs of printers.

Throughout Graph Expo, Fujifilm will be running the Dart 4300S live along with Fujifilm's new Brillia HD processless thermal plates. The combination of these two technologies provides an affordable and reliable entry for printers looking to enter the world of CTP.

"I liked the idea of getting rid of all our film and plate processors—processors were always problematic," explains John Waechter, president of the Barnhart Group in Canton, Ohio. "With [the Dart 4300S], the plate is imaged and moves right out to the press room and it's developed on the press. I had some serious reservations until I saw it, and it works really well. It's a much easier system, the press guys have no problem with it, and there's less maintenance."

As one of the fastest 4-page platesetters on the market, the Dart 4300S can output up to 21 4-page plates per hour at 2,400 dpi, thanks to its high-speed drum rotation and a 32-channel laser diode exposure head. The Fujifilm Dart 4300S is the answer for printers looking for high productivity. Conversely, when price is more of a factor, Fujifilm offers the Dart 4300E. It features the same high-speed drum rotation, but has a 16-channel laser diode exposure head, capable of outputting up to 11 4-page plates per hour at 2,400 dpi.

Designed to fit easily into any workflow, the platesetters' auto-balance enables a variety of plate sizes to be imaged with any manual adjustments required. Dart series devices

accommodate a variety of plate sizes, ranging from 12 3/4" x 14 9/16" to 32-21/32" x 26", making it simple for users to image the plate they need for a variety of jobs.

An advanced, automated, lightweight clamping and vacuum system provides the Dart devices with their capability for superior speed and productivity. This system keeps plates fully secure, even as the drum spins at speeds of up to 1,000 rpm.

The optional punch block supports a variety of plate sizes as well as press configurations, while providing exceptional repeatability. In addition, the Dart series devices can change between two punch configurations automatically as required by the automatic media settings.

These devices can also be set up for fully automatic, continuous operation with the SAL single cassette autoloader or MAL multi cassette autoloader and the T-6000 Conveyor processor bridge. The automatic plate loaders have a 100-plate capacity along with an interleaf removal system.

For more information on Fujifilm's line of Dart CTP devices or the new Brillia HD thermal processless plates, please visit FUJIFILM Graphic Systems U.S.A., Inc. at Booth #4406 throughout Graph Expo 2007 or visit them online at www.fujifilmgs.com.

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