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## **FUJIFILM Graphic Systems USA, Inc. Introduces New Line of Dart CTP Devices**

*Thermal Platesetter Running Live  
with New Fujifilm Processless Plates*

**VALHALLA, N.Y. (Oct. 15, 2006)** – FUJIFILM Graphic Systems USA, Inc. will showcase a new line of Dart computer-to-plate devices, including the Dart 4300E and Dart 4300S, at Graph Expo 2006 on Oct. 15-18, 2006 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 4300E 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.

"We were trying to expand in the commercial market and we just couldn't compete on shorter run jobs," says John Harris, vice president of Target Information Management, Inc., a general commercial printer specializing in direct mail, stock forms and custom printing. Harris recently took his company digital with the installation of the Dart platesetter and the Brillia HD

processless thermal plates. “I spoke with some of my colleagues and to other printers and the Dart device was a highly recommended engine.”

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, eliminating the costs of scratching.



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For more information on Fujifilm's line of Dart CTP devices or the new Brillia HD thermal processless plates, please visit FUJIFILM Graphic Systems USA, Inc. at Booth #4205 throughout Graph Expo 2006 or visit them online at [www.fujifilmgs.com](http://www.fujifilmgs.com).

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