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With Fujifilm's Javelin CTP Devices, 'It's All About the Speed'

VALHALLA, N.Y. (Oct. 15, 2006) – For printers and prepress shops looking for a CTP solution that offers reliability *and* speed, the Fujifilm Javelin Series is the answer. FUJIFILM Graphic Systems USA, Inc. will be showing the entire line of new Javelin computer-to-plate devices during Graph Expo 2006 on Oct. 15-18, 2006 at McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago.

With its versatility and high performance levels, the Fujifilm Javelin Series of 8-page thermal platesetters is helping printers all over the country keep the presses running. Thermal CTP technology offers a number of advantages, including sharp dots, superior run lengths and easy daylight handling, and Fujifilm's Javelin is at the leading edge of the thermal market.

The Javelin Series is comprised of six different levels of productivity, designed to suit each printer's production and ROI needs, including:

- **Javelin 8300E** – an entry-level CTP, producing 8pph (plates per hour)
- **Javelin 8300S** – a mid-level platesetter, producing 13pph
- **Javelin 8600E** – a mid-level platesetter, producing 14pph
- **Javelin 8600S** – a high-speed platesetter, producing 22pph
- **Javelin 8600Z** – a high-speed platesetter, producing 22pph plus 4000dpi
- **Javelin 8800 II** – an ultra-fast platesetter, producing up to 35pph

“With the sharpness of the dots they’re able to achieve, our pressmen love the Javelin and have found that they have a great deal of control,” says Dave Zimmermann, owner of Zimmermann Printing.

The Javelin supports plates ranging from 12” x 14-9/16” to the oversized 37” x 45-21/32”, including Fujifilm’s Brillia HD processless thermal plates.

The Javelin series of platesetters provides substantial benefits for the entire prepress process, including exceptional speed and reliability. The Javelin 8300E has an output speed of up to 8 plates per hour at 2,400 dpi, while the speedy Javelin 8800 II is capable of outputting up to 35 plates per hour at the same resolution thanks to its high performance option.

The Javelin series achieves its speed thanks to an advanced, automated, lightweight clamping and vacuum system, which keeps plates fully secure even as the drum spins at up to 900 rpm. This series of CTP devices also features a large 8-up format and is able to image plates up to 37” x 45-21/32”.

In addition to its speed, the Javelin series of CTP devices also feature an internal punch, enabling perfect registration on-press. The Javelin punches just before the plate is mounted on the drum, which eliminates human error and gives much greater accuracy than both manual and off-line punching.

Six resolution levels, ranging from 1,200 dpi to 4,000 dpi, enable users to accommodate a wide variety of jobs and the unique two-tray system for semi-automatic plate loading and unloading makes switching between plate sizes even easier.

The Javelin series of platesetters is also compatible with Fujifilm’s screening options, including both Co-Res Screening and Taffeta FM Screening.



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For more information on Fujifilm's line of Javelin 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.

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