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Heidelberg and Screen Agree on Exchange of Computer-to-Plate Technologies

Kyoto 18th May -- On the occasion of drupa, Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG (Heidelberg) and Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd signed an agreement on 17th May 2000, which deals with the exchange of technology developments and cooperation regarding computer-to-plate (ctp).

The purpose of the alliance of the two companies is to exchange the technological know-how regarding ctp systems in order to advance the development of high quality and productive platesetters. It is expected that US\$ revenues generated by the agreement will be in the 8 digit bracket.

Over the last few years, Screen has developed very successful platesetters proven in the production environment which are recognized for automation, quality, reliability and productivity. Heidelberg offers the state of the art prepress solutions and has gained experience of many years in the area of ctp systems. By means of the technology exchange Heidelberg will be expanding and rounding off its existing ctp product portfolio.

Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd, one of the worldwide leading suppliers of ctp systems, offers a large variety of prepress products including computer-to-plate and computer-to-film systems, scanners and software, proofers, RIPs and workflow as well as digital printing systems.

The world leader in printing solutions, the Heidelberg Group develops and manufactures sheetfed and web offset presses, digital printing systems, electronic prepress equipment and software, as well as finishing solutions and integrates all this into complete system solutions for different market segments and requirements.

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