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DGS Mimaki to highlight LED UV technology at VIIE Gold Coast 2010

Compact desktop UJF-3042 and UJV-160 hybrid will be on show

Sydney, 24 March 2010 - DGS Mimaki have confirmed that they will be showcasing their LED UV technology superiority at the Visual Impact Image Expo 2010 Gold Coast exhibition from 30 April to 1 May. On display will be the new compact UJF-3042 LED UV A3 desktop flatbed inkjet printer, the UJV-160 Hybrid UV printer and the CJV30 series of print and cut machines.

This will be the first look at the desktop A3 size UJF-3042 UV LED inkjet printer since it began shipping in February 2010. The machine combines Mimaki's UV LED technology with their engineering knowledge from earlier UV inkjet printers enabling highly detailed, precise and brilliant images to be printed on non-coated substrates. The desktop model is designed for short run production and imprints of industrial products, novelties, cards and nameplates, electronics covers as well as label and packaging applications. It combines versatility and print quality with low investment costs making the machine excellent value for money.

Incorporating the latest inkjet print head technology the UJF-3042's cost-efficient features include reduced energy consumption through the implementation of UV LED. This same technology permits broader media choices such as printing on heat-sensitive media like acrylics, non-coated substrates such as glass, wood and metals that can be combined with resin finishing to provide outstandingly effects for long usage with excellent scratch resistance.

The UJF-3042 has a maximum resolution of 1440 x 1200 dpi and white over and underprint functionality on substrates up to 50 mm. An A3 size product can be printed in high speed mode within four minutes in full color plus white (over and underprint) plus the unit is equipped with Mimaki's Spray Suppressor system that enhances consistency. Software is included as part of the standard package.

"The UJF-3042 can be installed in office that has an entrance space of 900mm." Says Brad Creighton, DGS Mimaki sales manager "It's an ideal entry level machine that's both flexible, efficient and friendly to the environment, since we started shipping this year we have had so many enquiries that we just had to have a demonstrator at the Gold Coast expo."

Also on display at their Gold Coast stand will be the Mimaki's CJV30 series of integrated print - cut machines and the UJV-160 Hybrid UV printer which prints roll to roll and rigid substrates.

"As standard the UJV-160 comes with feed and delivery tables for both roll to roll and rigid materials so printing on foam boards and other light weight media up to a thickness of 10mm is possible. When you've finished, the tables simply fold away to save space.' Notes Brad. "The UJV-160 has eliminated drying time and media deformation through UV LED curing so you can print on a multitude of heat sensitive materials as well as most other materials normally used in UV inkjet printing. The machine prints at 1200 x 1200 dpi in three variable dot sizes and colours are really deep and rich."

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About DGS Mimaki

DGS Mimaki, located in Wollongong NSW, distribute Mimaki products throughout Australia specialising in the sale of large format solvent and UV printers, dye sublimation and textile printers, sign cutters, software and consumables. DGS Mimaki offer complete digital graphic solutions and expert advice to the signage, graphic and digital textile markets.

Mimaki Engineering Co Ltd, headquartered in Tomi City, Nagano Prefecture, Japan is a leading manufacturer of wide-format inkjet printers and cutting machines for the sign/graphics, textile and industrial markets. Mimaki develops a complete product range for each group including hardware, software and the associated consumable items such as inks and cutting blades. Mimaki offers innovative, high quality and high reliability products based upon its aqueous, solvent and UV-curable inkjet technology. Visit www.dgsmimaki.com.