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Agfa Graphics announces successful closing of recent Pitman Company acquisition

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Agfa Graphics has successfully completed the acquisition of the assets of the Harold M. Pitman Company, a leading supplier of prepress, industrial inkjet, pressroom and packaging printing products and systems in the USA.

The signing of the purchase agreement was announced on July 15, 2010.

About Agfa-Gevaert

The Agfa-Gevaert Group is one of the world's leading companies in imaging and information technology. Agfa develops, manufactures and markets analogue and digital systems for the printing industry (Agfa Graphics), for the healthcare sector (Agfa Healthcare), and for specific industrial applications (Agfa Materials).

Agfa is headquartered in Mortsel, Belgium. The company is present in 40 countries and has agents in another 100 countries around the globe. The Agfa-Gevaert Group achieved a turnover of 2,755 million Euro in 2009.

About Agfa Graphics

Agfa Graphics offers integrated pre-print solutions for the printing industry. These solutions include material consumption, hardware, software, and services for production workflow, design and color management. The Company's CtP, CtF and digital proofing systems have positioned it as worldwide leader in the commercial printing and packaging industries as well as newspaper publishing markets.

Agfa Graphics is rapidly expanding its offer of products and solutions on the growing digital inkjet market. Its experience in both image technology and emulsions has provided the knowledge necessary to make high-quality systems for UV and solvent-based inks. Partnerships with industry leaders in development and manufacture have expanded the scope of its technology and permitted the company to develop comprehensive digital solutions for printing posters, banners, signs, displays, labels and packaging materials.

More information on Agfa-Gevaert, Agfa Graphics and Pitman can be found on their respective websites: www.agfa.com – www.pitman.com



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