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**Press release, February 2010****SINGAPORE PRESS HOLDINGS LTD CHOOSES GLUNZ & JENSEN, PARTNERING WITH AGFA GRAPHICS FOR TOTAL PRE-PRESS SOLUTION**

**Ringsted - Denmark, 1 February 2010**, Glunz & Jensen announced today that it has signed an agreement with Singapore Press Holdings Ltd (SPH), through Agfa Graphics to upgrade the complete pre-press production at SPH Print Centre in Singapore. In the coming months, Glunz & Jensen will install 10 automated lines of Glunz & Jensen online CtP processors, punch/benders and central stacking systems, making SPH Print Centre one of the largest automated newspaper sites in the world.

"The conversion from CtF to CtP is a major step for us," said Mr. Anthony Cheng, Executive Vice-President of Production at SPH. "We have therefore taken extra time and effort in the evaluation and selection of equipment and system vendors. Central to the CtP system will be the Automated Sorting Station, which will be the largest station of any CtP system in the world. Our plate volume of nearly 1,800 plates in a peak production run presents a complex sorting challenge. Glunz & Jensen has offered us a simple yet effective solution to meet that challenge. We are also convinced of the long term support capability and commitment of Agfa and Glunz & Jensen."

"With 17 newspaper titles in 4 languages, SPH has one of the most complex operations in our industry. In addition, SPH's stringent requirements in terms of print quality and consistency are well-known," said Peter Jensen, Vice President, Global Sales at Glunz & Jensen. "Being selected by SPH and Agfa Graphics as their pre-press partner for the coming years is a real honor and strengthens Glunz & Jensen's leading position in global newspaper automation solutions. Agfa will be delivering printing plates together with the latest technology in platesetting, and will also be responsible for the future service of the SPH Print Centre.

"Singapore Press Holdings is a world leader in the newspaper industry, and we are honored with their choice of a Glunz & Jensen and Agfa partnership. This deal is unprecedented in size and complexity and includes 236 pieces of equipment, an advanced sorting system and the latest information system. It is both a challenge, and pleasure to be working with a highly demanding and professional team from SPH. Together we will make the new SPH CtP system a showcase system for the industry." said Kent Deal, General Manager of Glunz & Jensen, Inc.

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## **About Singapore Press Holdings Ltd (SPH)**

Main board-listed Singapore Press Holdings Ltd (SPH) is Southeast Asia's leading media organisation, engaging minds and enriching lives across multiple languages and platforms. It publishes 17 newspaper titles in four languages and over 100 magazine titles in Singapore and the region. Every day, 3 million individuals or 79 percent of people above 15 years old, read one of SPH's news publications. SPH's internet editions of its major newspapers enjoy over 150 million page views with 9 million unique visitors each month. Other new media initiatives include AsiaOne, omy, rednano.sg, ST701, STOMP and The Straits Times RazorTV. SPH has also ventured into broadcasting, outdoor advertising and properties. For more information, please visit [www.sph.com.sg](http://www.sph.com.sg).

## **About Agfa Graphics**

Agfa Graphics offers integrated pre-print solutions for the printing industry. These solutions include consumables, hardware, software, and services for production workflow, design and colour 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.

## **About Glunz & Jensen**

Glunz & Jensen develops, manufactures and markets integrated and innovative solutions for the prepress industry.

Glunz & Jensen's products and solutions cover almost all equipment used in the prepress process in modern printing houses. The largest product area is CtP plate processors, but Glunz & Jensen also focuses on product areas including punch & bend equipment, conveyors and stackers as well as software for monitoring and managing the complete prepress processes. The latest addition is inkjet technologies in form of iCtP platesetters.

Glunz & Jensen has achieved a leading position and a high market share within its core areas, and Glunz & Jensen's products are known for setting the technological standard on the global market.

Glunz & Jensen markets its products through an extensive network of distributors and dealers, and a large part of sales also takes place through OEM customers which include Agfa, Fujifilm, Heidelberg and Kodak. Glunz & Jensen enjoys close partnerships with several of its OEM customers – partnerships which also include developing new and innovative solutions for the prepress industry.

At the end of 2009, Glunz & Jensen had 230 employees. Of these, 90 were employed in Denmark, while the remaining employees worked at subsidiaries in Slovakia and the USA.