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**JETRION AND AQUAFLEX ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP**

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**Companies Will Optimize Jetrion's 3025  
Digital UV Inkjet System for Aquaflex's Flexo Presses**

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**YPSILANTI, MI, September 13, 2006** — Jetrion LLC, a leading supplier of inkjet printers, inks and custom systems, and Aquaflex, builder of flexographic presses for label, film flexible packaging and cartons, have established a partnership linking the advanced technologies of the two companies.

Jetrion and Aquaflex will co-design mounts as well as other critical components to optimize Jetrion's breakthrough 3025 digital UV inkjet system for use on the comprehensive line of Aquaflex flexo presses, including the new ELS Servo press.

Leveraging the strengths of the companies, the partnership is targeting highly productive inline inkjet solutions for the narrow web label marketplace. Aquaflex brings its strong user base, sales and service infrastructure and history of innovation in servo-driven press technology. Industry-leading Jetrion brings its breakthrough technology in high-performance UV inkjet inks and printing systems for flexo presses.

Dr. Kenneth Stack, President of Jetrion, regards the partnership as a natural fit given the label market's increased demand for hybrid printing – the marriage of digital and traditional printing. "Our success in high quality digital UV inkjet printing connects strongly with the innovative press offerings from Aquaflex," he says, "and the integration of our complementary technologies will continue to deliver advanced capabilities to our customers. With its experience and in-depth knowledge of variable data applications, Aquaflex will be a valuable partner as we move forward with the development of inkjet systems that will result in greater shop-floor efficiency and profitability."

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Mac Rosenbaum, Aquaflex Vice President, concurs that the partnership will deliver important benefits to customers, particularly those using Aquaflex Argio units. “This partnership gives our Argio customers a clear upgrade path with a well-respected state-of-the-art digital technology platform. It will offer users a level of flexibility they haven’t experienced before,” he observes. “We’re committed to bringing leading edge technology to our customers. This partnership will allow us to better focus on our strengths as a manufacturer. Everybody – Aquaflex, Jetrion, and the customer – will be stronger for it.”

Featuring breakthrough drop-on-demand (DOD) technology, the Jetrion 3025 delivers flexibility and print quality at a lower cost. The Jetrion 3025 inkjet printing system offers substantially more substrate printing capability than continuous inkjet (CIJ) or toner printing processes. The system is ideal for placement of durable images on high-gloss and film materials for production applications that require higher quality bar-coding, sequential numbering, and variable messaging on printed products. Co-developed with Graph-Tech AG of Switzerland, the Jetrion 3025 incorporates that company's proven MIC controller with image layout capabilities, simplifying production of variable codes and marks. The Jetrion 3025 provides the lowest running cost of available DOD marking printheads.

### **About Aquaflex**

Aquaflex builds state-of-the-art flexographic presses for label, film, flexible packaging and cartons. Aquaflex presses represent a perfect balance of applied, advanced printing technologies and practical pres-floor operations. For more information about Aquaflex products, call 877-247-6627 or visit the company’s website at [www.aquaflex.com](http://www.aquaflex.com).

### **About Jetrion LLC**

A wholly-owned subsidiary of Flint Group, Jetrion LLC provides a complete spectrum of industrial inkjet products, services and custom high-performance integration solutions to the printing, converting, packaging and direct mail industries. For more information about Jetrion, contact Sean Skelly, director of product management, at 734-641-3062 or [info@jetrion.com](mailto:info@jetrion.com). Jetrion is on the Web at [www.jetrion.com](http://www.jetrion.com).

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**About Flint Group**

Flint Group is dedicated to serving the global printing, converting, and colorants industries. Flint Group companies develop, produce and market a wide range of conventional and UV printing inks on a global basis, with regional operations that provide local service throughout Europe, North America, Latin America, Asia, and India/Pacific. Other companies in the group include Flint Group Printing Plates, specializing in photopolymer printing plates, and XSYS Print Solutions, specializing in narrow web inks. Jetrion LLC provides digital inks, equipment and integration services to the industrial printing market. Flint Group Pigments produces a range of pigment products and additives for use in inks and other colorant applications. Headquartered in Luxembourg, Flint Group operates nearly 140 facilities worldwide, and employs approximately 7,000 people. Revenues for 2005 were \$US 2.7 billion (Euro 2.23 billion), positioning the company as the number one or number two supplier in every major region it serves.

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