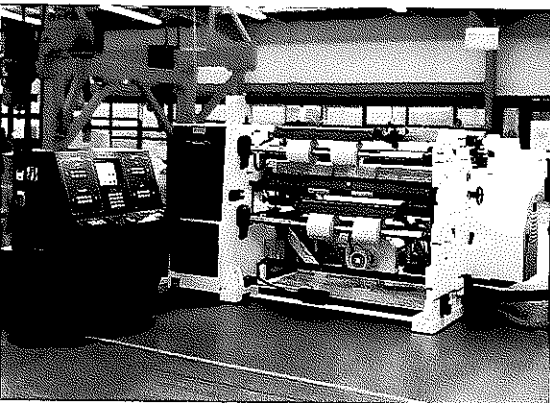


50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED WITH UK OPEN HOUSE. Atlas Converting Equipment Ltd. is celebrating 50 years of excellence in slitting & rewinding technology for its range of TITAN slitter rewinders with an Open House event to mark the occasion. The Open House is being held at Atlas Converting Equipment Ltd. in Bedford (UK) on September 17 this year when the



Sales of the Titan SR6 duplex slitter rewriter (1990 – 2000) were the most successful in the history of Titan

latest Titan slitter rewriter technology will be presented and demonstrated. Guests will include customers & prospects, certain suppliers and representatives from the converting media, the converting industry and some Titan company veterans. Partner suppliers of Titan will also be participating at the event and will include presentations by Koch robotics, Dienes slitting technology, BST web guiding & inspection systems and GaVo core cutting solutions. A guest speaker has also been invited to the event and an Anniversary Dinner will be held on the evening of 16th September in the historic centre of Bedford. All Titan slitter rewinders sold for delivery during 2014 feature a special 50th Anniversary machine livery and those customers will also receive a commemorative gift. Pages dedicated to Titan's 50th Anniversary are viewable on the Atlas-Titan website.

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INNOVATIVE SUPPORT SOLUTIONS. API Foils presented Polytype with a critical issue; several legacy DC Drive components were discontinued and API Foils would ultimately suffer down time on their machine. Polytype was able to take this concern head on by arranging a timely visit to API

Foils to integrate a new AC Drive System and also increase their current line speed. This provided an economical solution to address the critical legacy components and required less machine downtime compared to a full control system rebuild. After completion of the changeover, the air flotation through the dryer ovens has an improved sinusoidal waveform and the rewind tension control can maintain tighter tolerances. While this required adjustments to the existing machine parameters for API staff, the result is a more consistent finished product for the API distribution sites. The machine is now running with greater efficiency due to the upgrades installed by Polytype.

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At ICE-Asia: Booth A05 in Hall 1F

OPEN HOUSE. Bobst Bielefeld will hold an open house on October 7–8, 2014. At the occasion latest developments for the range of BOBST CI flexo presses will be presented. The main focus of the event will be on colour matching, a topic that continues to be highly important. On the one hand, a consistent standard in flexo colour matching is missing and on the other hand brand owners are demanding high colour accuracy. The first day of the event, i.e. October 7 is targeted at German speaking visitors with all presentations given in German while the second day will be held in English for an international audience. On both days, the formal agenda is scheduled from 11 a.m. to approx. 6.30 p.m.

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SHARING YIELD IMPROVEMENT EXPERTISE.

Teknek, a global leader in contact cleaning technologies, is sharing its expertise with the world's foremost technical bodies. The company's technical director Sheila Hamilton has been asked to present a scientific paper at a summer school on OLEDs and solar cells organised by Clean4Yield, the collaborative EU-funded project looking at contamination and defect control for increased yield for large scale reel-to-reel production of OPV and OLED. Sheila will present on contamination and cleaning issues in large area substrates such as the specialist films used in flat panel displays. Also, Sheila has recently participat-

ed in the Industrial Technologies 2014 conference in Athens to give her views on «continuous product innovation». This follows a highly successful trip to Kansai in West Japan where Sheila addressed the Converting Technical Institute on yield improvement for film substrates in high vacuum environments. Her peer reviewed scientific paper was subsequently published in *Converttech*, the institute's official journal. Ruaridh Nicolson, Teknek's sales and marketing manager said: «Teknek's core values are knowledge, innovation and



Sheila Hamilton

continuous improvement. We are keen to work with industry and research partners such as the Holst Institute to solve technical problems and we are proud that Sheila's expertise is in such high demand. Through participating in high level scientific and technical conferences we are able to share our knowledge and collaborate with the leading technical organisations to further educate the market on the science of contact cleaning.»

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FULLY OPERATIONAL PARTNERSHIP. Acimga – the Italian manufacturers association of machinery for the graphic, converting and paper industry – and Assocomplast – the Association of plastics and rubber processing machinery and moulds manufacturers – have reached an operational agreement which includes sharing their premises as well as some of the services such as the technical and regulatory office, the research centre and the IT management. The agreement between the two trade associations came into effect on June 1, 2014. Over the medium term the partnership will bring joint promotion opportu-