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Strategic Acquisition of Canadian Primoflex Systems Establishes Global Leadership of KOMORI CHAMBON in End-to-End Converting Technologies

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Komori Chambon Group has completed the acquisition of 100% of the share capital of CPS Canadian Primoflex Systems Inc.

CPS Canadian Primoflex Systems Inc. (CPS), is a leading innovator in flexographic printing press technology, headquartered in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada.

Thanks to its expertise in flexographic printing systems, CPS serves diverse industries including paperboard packaging, lottery tickets printing and pharmaceuticals.

CPS's well-established position will strengthen Komori Chambon Group presence in North American while expanding its global technological capabilities.

"This acquisition represents a transformation in the converting industry," said Laurent Bince, CEO of Komori Chambon Group. "By bringing together Komori Chambon's established excellence in web-fed offset and gravure printing with CPS's advanced flexographic technology, we're creating unprecedented value for our customers. Our ability to serve every aspect of paperboard converting needs, including printing, cutting, tooling, and delivery, set us apart globally and in North America."

"Joining Komori Chambon Group opens exciting new possibilities for our customers and employees," said Mark Friedrich, former owner and now COO of CPS. "Our long-time customers will have access to unprecedented resources and support through Komori Chambon Group, and its customers will have access to our advanced flexographic printing equipment."

This strategic move represents Komori Chambon Group's second North American acquisition in 2024, after Bernal LLC, a world leader in the manufacture of rotary die tools. It establishes Komori Chambon group as the world's only comprehensive solution provider for paperboard converting operations.

"This strategic combination advances Komori Corporation's global leadership in printing and converting solutions," said Eiji Kajita, Global Head of Packaging Solutions of Komori Corporation. "Komori Corporation has a robust vision to enhance its commitment in the packaging industry worldwide, and especially in North America. This acquisition is totally in line with our strategy and will help us achieve our goal."

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The acquisition positions Komori Chambon Group to capitalize on the rapidly expanding paperboard packaging market, driven by increasing demand for sustainable packaging solutions. The combined company will serve diverse sectors including:

- Paperboard packaging
- Liquid packaging
- Tobacco packaging
- Pharmaceuticals
- Specialty applications including lottery tickets and security printing

Transaction Details

- Komori Chambon Group acquired 100% of CPS stocks
- Closing date of the transaction: 17th of January 2025
- Following the transaction, CPS will be rebranded as Komori Primoflex Systems (KPS)

About CPS

CPS Canadian Primoflex Systems, located in Cambridge, Ontario (Canada) is a world leader in advanced flexographic printing solutions with installation in Asia, Europe, and North America. CPS has served diverse industries including paperboard packaging, lottery ticket printing, pharmaceuticals, and commercial printing.

About Komori Chambon Group

Komori Chambon Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Komori Corporation (NYSE: 6349.T), headquartered in Orléans (France) is a group of industrial and printing solutions companies operating globally.

Komori Chambon Group's companies are leader in printing machines, converting machines and rotary die cutting solutions. Their customers include leading players in Packaging, Consumer goods, Pharmaceuticals and Tobacco.

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