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Hong Kong Economic Times, the leading financial daily in Hong Kong, extends its Solna printing fleet further

One of the world's fastest web offset presses, the Solna D390, increases and improves the printing capacity at Hong Kong Economic Times (HKET)

China and South East Asia have for many years been the most expanding market in the graphic industry. The Swedish printing press manufacturer Solna and its exclusive agent Ekpac Graphics Ltd. have once again proved their leading position in this market by signing a new contract with Hong Kong Economic Times (HKET) for supply of Solna D390, one of the world's fastest web offset presses. The contract was signed during a solemn contract signing ceremony in Hong Kong in the end of January this year, where representatives from HKET, Ekpac Graphics Ltd. and Solna were present.

During the last decade, Solna has, together with Ekpac Graphics Ltd., experienced a great success in China. Especially the launch of the Solna D390 has been very successful, but also the product launch of its precursor D380 was very positive. In terms of sold units, Solna is now number two in China for single-width, single-round printing presses.

HKET is the leading financial daily in Hong Kong and an old and faithful Solna customer and user. By this new investment, HKET extends its existing printing fleet with a whole new Solna D390 press line, consisting of eight 4-high towers and one folder. Furthermore, their existing Solna D380 printing pressline will be extended with two additional 4-high towers D390. Start of production is planned to autumn 2011. After installation of these recently ordered Solna printing units, HKET will, together with existing Solna presses, have 72 (2+1) printing units, 48 (1+1) printing units and 20 (2+2) printing units.

Picture 1: Contract signing ceremony

Picture 2: Contract signing

Picture 3: Configuration drawing of the new D390 pressline

Picture 4: Configuration drawing of the extension

All pictures can be provided separately (also in high resolution)

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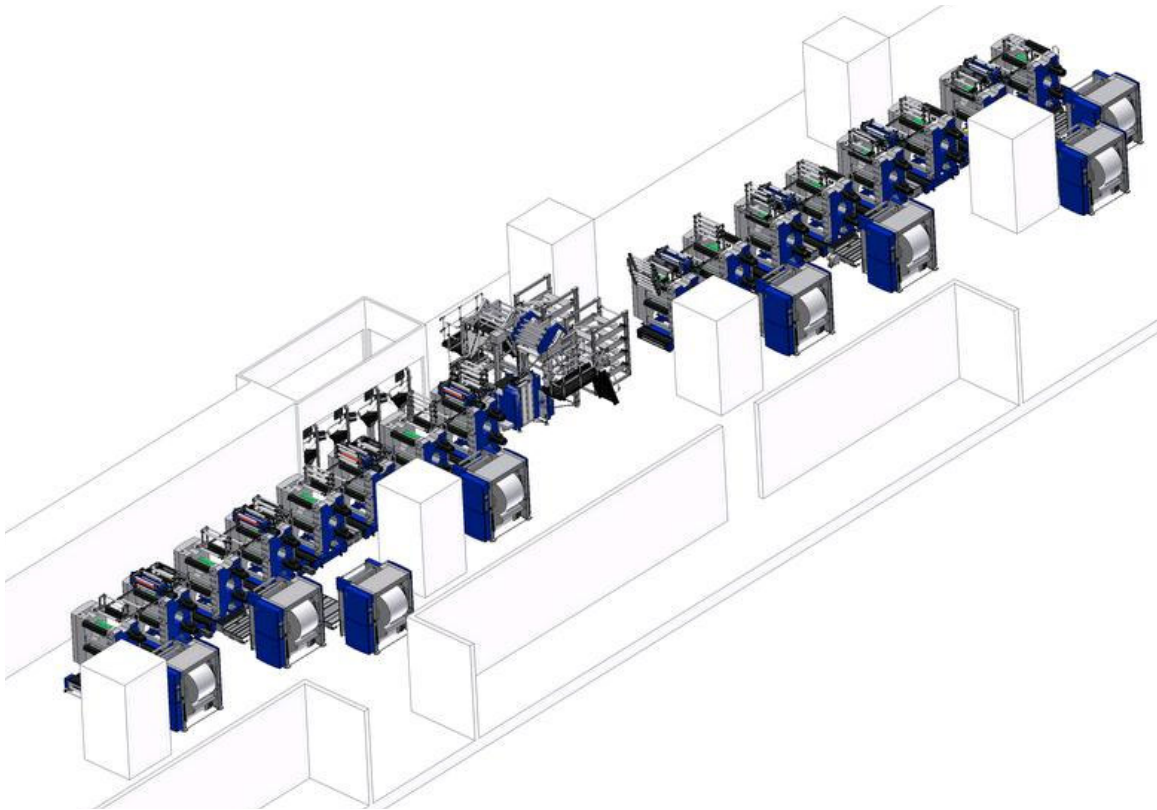
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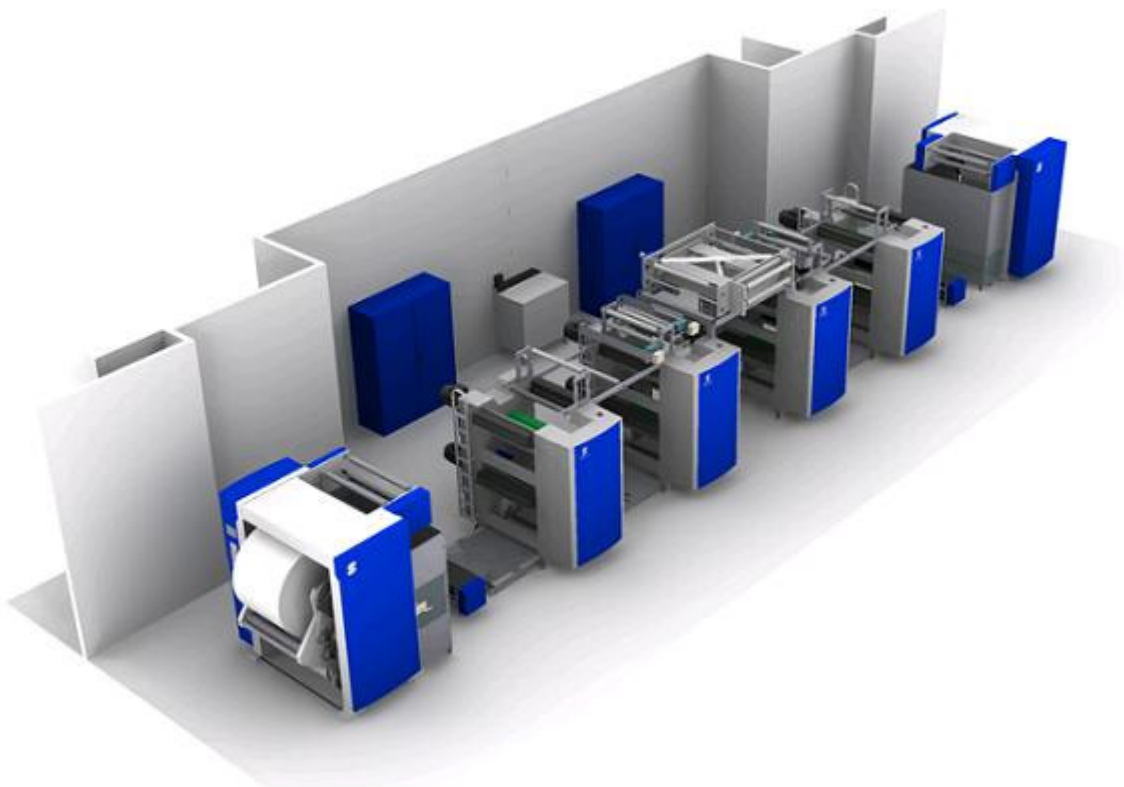
Contract signing ceremony in Hong Kong the 31st of January 2011. Representatives from HKET, Ekpac Graphics Ltd. and Solna were present.



From left: Mr. Jörgen Karlsson (President & CEO, Solna), Mr. Perry Mak (Group Managing Director, HKET) and Ms. Maisy Keung (Managing Director, Ekpac Graphics Ltd.).



Configuration drawing of the new D390 pressline consisting of eight 4-high towers and one folder.



Configuration drawing of the extension where HKET's existing D380 pressline will be added with two 4-high towers D390.