

PrintWeek

In brief - pre-media

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Compose System, the pre-press workflow and colour proofing software developer, will launch version 3.0 of its Express Workflow and Star Proof V5 software at Graphispag 2007 in Barcelona next week. Compose will be demonstrating both packages with its Spanish distributors MDI, ASG and MGV Colour from 19-25 February.

Kodak has 'adopted' a primary school as part of its ongoing support for PrintIT!, the industry initiative aimed at encouraging young people into print. The firm will work with Knutsford School, near Kodak's Watford headquarters, and has already printed school coursework on a NexPress digital press. Kodak will also donate cash and inkjet printers to PrintIT!'s competition-winning schools.

AM Micro, the UK distributor for iProof Systems, has announced the availability of PowerRIP X. The latest version of iProof's RIP includes support for the Epson Stylus Pro 3800, which customers will be able to use to produce colour-matched proofs with the aid of iProof's software.

Esko has appointed Guy Van Puyvelde to the new role of senior vice president of sales and marketing. In addition to leading Esko's four regional sales and service divisions, Van Puyvelde has been given operational responsibility for the firm's global sales and corporate marketing departments.

Epson is offering a loyalty discount of up to £700 to its existing clients. Owners of any Epson inkjet A3, and above, printer will be eligible for a discount when upgrading to a new Stylus Pro Series. The offer, which is targeted at users that want to add a larger format to their proofing, photographic and fine-art facilities, is open until 16 March 2007.

Gradual Software, the Belgian publishing automation software developer, is demonstrating its complete Switch range at Publishing Expo this week. Gradual's Switch family of products, which includes LightSwitch, FullSwitch and PowerSwitch, will be on the stands of the company's partners, Pro2Col and Silicon Systems.