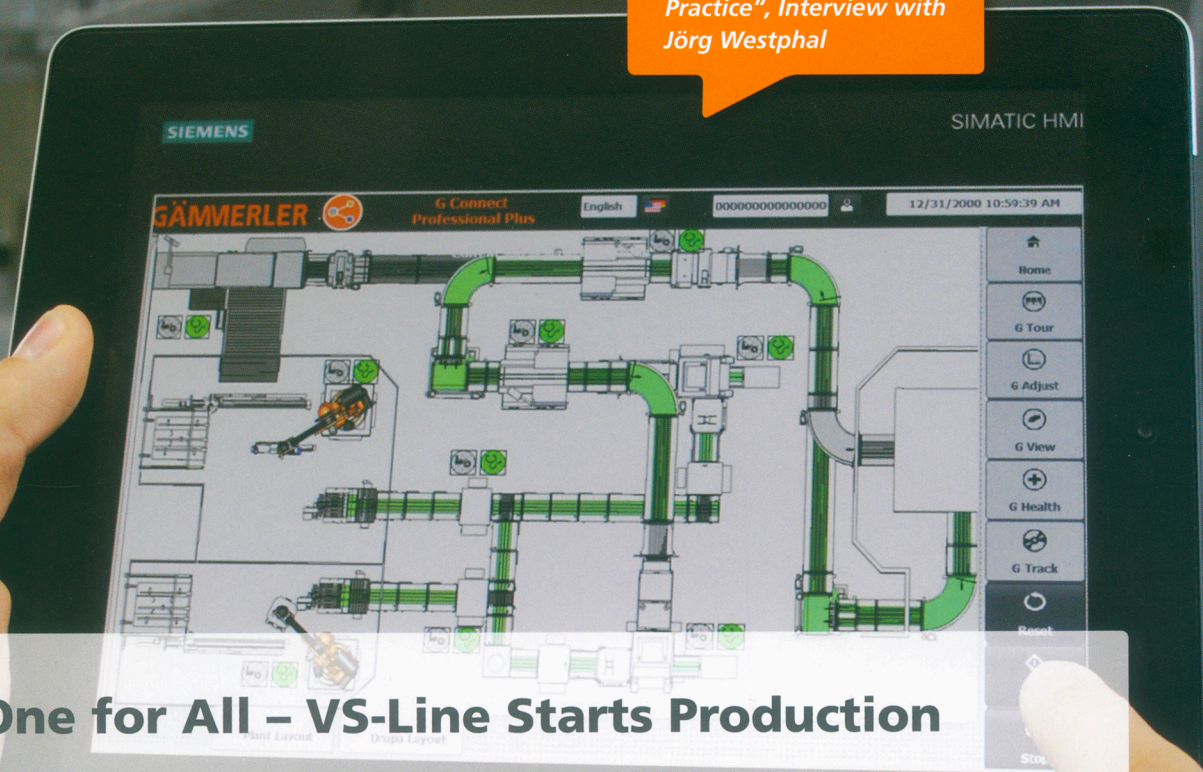


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Imprimerie de Compiègne – The Focus is on Diversity

An experience report

The French printing house Imprimerie de Compiègne is one of the printers supplying all related services from a single source and has specialized in the production of small and medium print runs. Five years ago the company installed for the first time a postpress line from Gämmerler; recently the customer invested in further equipment.

The Imprimerie de Compiègne is member of the wellknown group „GROUPE DES IMPRIMERIES MORAULT“. Among the 10 production sites Compiègne is the most important one with 125 employees. They are known as “Full-Service Printer” focusing on direct customer contact and doing without webshop. The printer’s independence from subcontractors is secured by the numerous machinery he disposes of in web- and sheet-fed printing and a wide range of finishing equipment. Due their own in-house integrated production their customers have just a single supplier and can benefit from highest flexibility as well as short and reliable delivery times.

Quality before quantity

The Imprimerie de Compiègne emphasizes diversity and has specialized in small and medium-sized runs. Today the com-

pany generates about 60 % of its turnover with runs of up to 50,000 products. In addition they have gained supraregional importance by printing election documents.

Progressive automation

In 2010 the Imprimerie de Compiègne ordered a postpress system from Gämmerler for their 32-page KOMORI with an A3 front- and an A4 lateral delivery. Taking into consideration that there was only little space available the flexible system consists of a trimming line RS 154 a part of which can be underpassed or bypassed for untrimmed printed products. Infeed station, bumpturn-curve combinations with hydraulic scissors lifting table, folding conveyors, curves and joggers and a compensating stacker KL 560 are

the modules that have been installed. The complete line is equipped with the Gämmerler logistic software LS 300 for automatic format pre-setting. To further increase performance of the postpress system of the Komori press the customer recently installed a Gämmerler LiftPack compensating stacker, placing the already existing one to the GOSS M600 finishing line.

Résumé

“Our printing jobs are characterized by their diversity. Post processing of high quality printed products, subject to quick job changes, must be reliable and in addition there was only smallest space available for the line. Gämmerler was able to meet the requirements and the postpress system linked to our Komori has paid off within a short period and has been in operation without interruption,” says François Morault, Managing Director of Imprimerie de Compiègne.



KL 560