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XENNIA SIGNS SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH TRIDENT FOR INDUSTRIAL & TEXTILE INKJET COATINGS

Xennia Technology Ltd, the world's leading industrial inkjet solutions provider, announced today its supply agreement with industrial inkjet printhead manufacturer Trident. Trident will supply printheads exclusively to Xennia for industrial textile decoration and finishing, as well as coating of industrial products.

"Trident's printhead technology is important for Xennia as it is extremely robust and enables printing of large drops that spread easily to form uniform layers, ideal for coatings in key industrial applications such as textiles, glass, floor and wall coverings, furniture laminates and decor papers", said Dr Alan Hudd, Managing Director of Xennia. "The Trident printhead is compatible with our comprehensive suite of XenJet modules, comprising print engines, fluid controllers, maintenance units and application and printing software, backed up by integration support packages that reduce development risk and cut time to market."

Xennia's stand at IPEX showcases these modules as a standalone display, as well as demonstrating their capabilities configured into two industrial printing systems designed for high reliability, efficiency and productivity in demanding production environments. The Xennia Viridian system includes a XenJet Auriga print engine running Trident printheads printing Xennia's XenInx Lazurite UV cure clear hardcoat, demonstrated as an overcoat to previously printed packaging and furniture laminate images.

"XenJet Auriga is the only inkjet print engine capable of running a variety of inkjet printheads, including the Trident head which is the ideal printhead for industrial coatings, as a complement to other printheads designed for very high quality image printing", commented Dr Hudd. "Combined with the built-in printhead alignment, easy servicing and multiple configurations, XenJet Auriga provides OEMs and machine builders with an unprecedented degree of flexibility and control when designing systems. XenJet Auriga helps industry transform their inkjet ideas into production reality, improving responsiveness to customer demands, as well as increasing efficiency and productivity. Our agreement with Trident reinforces our position as the leading supplier of inkjet technology into industrial markets, and builds on many years of collaboration between our two companies."

"We are very pleased to be partnering with Xennia in such key industrial markets", Trident's Business Development Manager, Steve Liker commented. "Xennia is a great company to be working with, and we look forward to the success flowing from the synergy of Trident's robust industrial printheads and Xennia's inkjet module and ink technology."

Xennia's products are displayed at its stand at IPEX in Birmingham, located at Hall 9, Stand D300.

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Xennia Technology Ltd is a major driving force in the world of inkjet printing, with over 14 years in the industrial inkjet industry. As the world's leading industrial inkjet solutions provider, Xennia revolutionises manufacturing processes by implementing reliable inkjet solutions for applications like textiles, ceramics, packaging, product decoration, bio/healthcare and printed electronics. Xennia solutions comprise inkjet modules, systems and inks, backed up by development and support capabilities. Xennia's headquarters, R&D and manufacturing operations are located in Letchworth, UK, with regional sales offices in the USA and China. Xennia is proud to be awarded the 2010 Queen's Award for Enterprise.

For more information about Xennia, please visit www.xennia.com.

Xennia is part of TenCate, the specialist materials company, headquartered in the Netherlands, which combines textile technology with related chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. TenCate is a global company with revenue of circa €1 billion, listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX).

For more information about TenCate, please visit www.tencate.com.

Trident Industrial Inkjet, an ITW company, is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of piezoelectric impulse inkjet printheads, inks and other consumables, based in Brookfield, CT, USA. Their products are used in a variety of applications that require high-quality, high-speed, rugged printing equipment coupled with the ability to change the text, graphics or bar code information easily and frequently.

For more information about Trident, please visit www.trident-itw.com.