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KIP Announces New Strategic Alliance with Caldera

Novi, Michigan October 5, 2009 — KIP has entered into a strategic alliance with Caldera Graphics, the leader in large format RIP software for supplying quality color RIPs with the wide format KIP Color 80 printer for imaging applications.

The KIP Color 80 system produces lightfast, UV-proof prints which do not fade or exhibit color deterioration from exposure to light. SGIA members value the fast, economical production of colorful banners, posters and signs. Oversize graphics displayed in hallways or placed in windows attract attention while large, full color business-style graphics deliver the right message at meetings, sales presentations, and legal briefs. KIP Color 80 prints are ideal for most applications because of their ability to deliver high resolution image quality at production print speeds with low operational costs.

The addition of the professional GrandRIP+ from Caldera helps to realize the graphic arts potential of the KIP Color 80. Caldera gives SGIA members the flexibility to optimize their workflow through the use of their preferred RIP software. The GrandRIP+ software solution from Caldera ensures added value to KIP Color 80 users, which rests on the strong core competencies of Caldera: color management, tiling, layout, spooler management & task automation.

The Caldera GrandRIP+ and KIP Color 80 combination has proven to be successful in environments searching for a solution which would enable them with one single RIP to manage their production on various types of machines, including solvent and UV technologies, as well as the new KIP Color 80.

About KIP

KIP is a major manufacturer of digital printers and document imaging systems for the architectural, engineering and manufacturing industries. As a world leader in wide format document production technology, KIP offers an extensive wide format digital product range. KIP IPS copying, printing and scanning technology meets the ever-increasing demand for fast, high quality and cost effective digital reproduction.

About Caldera

Caldera is a software company specializing in color management, imaging and driving solutions for large format peripherals. The Caldera software packages are "production oriented" with an emphasis on color quality. With the experience of 17 years in imaging solutions and technologies, Caldera Graphics has thousands of customers worldwide.

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