

Kis to present full range of printing solutions at PMA@CES

On-site printing wet and dry

Kis/Photo-Me will be at PMA@CES with an expanded range of on-site printing solutions. In addition to kiosk systems for the instant production of prints and photo books, the company will present an upgraded version of its Photobook Builder and, last but not least, its new generation of the award-winning DKS wet minilabs.

The new DKS 18 series, first announced last summer, features the latest image enhancement technologies at a price that can compete with dry minilabs, according to Kis. As a result, operators can take advantage of the unchallenged image quality and low consumable costs of AgX material, offering their customers a wide range of picture products, including photo books that are ready in minutes, using the Kis Photobook Builder.

The DKS 18 series features the company's MSB HD exposure engine that has won the DIMA award several times. The DKS 1890 boasts 340 dpi resolution in all formats up to 30 x 90 cm (12 x 36"), while the DKS 1810 produces print sizes of up to 30 x 45 cm (12 x 18").



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Running at a capacity of 600 10 x 15 cm (4 x 6") prints per hour, the DKS 18 comes with state-of-the-art technology to ensure perfect picture quality. For the automatic enhancement of images from films (a film scanner is available as an option), it features Eye-Tech Digital Science, while digital image files are automatically corrected by Athentech's Perfectly Clear software, which has made a name for itself for the outstanding rendition of over and underexposed images as well as backlit areas. For professional jobs, ICC Profile Management is available.

The DKS 18 series is suitable for producing a wide range of value-added picture products with Kis/Photo-Me's creative software. Users can create their own templates or print decorative frames, photobook pages, calendars and collages from a large number of available designs.

Upgraded Photobook Builder

At PMA@CES, Kis will present an upgraded version of its successful Photobook Builder, a compact automatic unit enabling minilab operators to produce photo books on real photo paper in their stores in minutes. Practically without any operator intervention, the Photobook Builder automatically scores, folds, glues, binds and trims the printed pages, finishing a 10 to 30 page photobook in 2 to 5 minutes. Kis has now added a second output format to the device, enabling customers to choose from either 15 x 20 cm (6 x 8") or 20 x 20 cm (8 x 8") formats. The Photobook Builder is also perfect for producing folded photo cards in both formats at a speed of 52 cards per hour.

Versatile kiosk solutions

Kis/Photo-Me will also present its range of instant print photo kiosks, which bring the magic of immediate service to any photo shop. The Photo magic box 100 is a particularly productive and creative kiosk that gives the customer a choice of three



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different formats (10 x 15 cm/4 x 6", 15 x 20 cm/6 x 8" and 20 x 30 cm/8 x 12"). The unit is equipped with two Mitsubishi 9810 dye sublimation printers for the two smaller formats and a Shinko 1245 printer for the bigger ones. As a result, the kiosk can print up to 800 10 x 15 cm (4 x 6") prints per hour and up to 1,200 per consumables kit.

The Photo magic box 200 is perfect for retailers who want to offer not only prints, but also pocket-sized (10 x 15 cm/4 x 6") photo books, which are automatically produced in minutes. With just five clicks, the user can complete an album, which is then automatically printed and bound in six minutes and 40 seconds (20-page book). Thousands of successful installations all over the world have clearly proven that the on-site production of pocket-sized photo books dramatically increases the retailers' margin. The stain resistant and scratch-proof paper features a glossy finish that beautifully showcases the pictures which are automatically sorted in chronological order by the software.

Finally, the Photo magic box combines the exciting capabilities of the 100 and 200 models, enabling retailers to offer instant prints in three different formats plus the pocket-sized photo books.