



ZINK Imaging Closes Purchase of Konica Minolta Manufacturing Facility

North Carolina-based facility will be manufacturing hub for ZINK™ Zero-Ink™ paper

Waltham, Mass., July 3, 2007 – ZINK Imaging, the innovators behind the recently-unveiled Zero-Ink™ digital printing technology, officially completed purchase of a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility from Konica Minolta Manufacturing U.S.A., Inc. (KMMU). ZINK Imaging plans to begin manufacturing its Zero-Ink™ paper at the North Carolina facility this year. They will also manufacture other digital imaging materials for OEM customers.

"We are proud to support high tech innovation and manufacturing in the United States," said ZINK Imaging President and CEO Wendy Caswell. "Adding the experience and knowledge base inherent in the Konica Minolta team further strengthens ZINK Imaging as a ground breaking technology and manufacturing company."

ZINK Imaging originally announced its intent to purchase the Konica Minolta facility on June 14, 2007. The plant, located in Whitsett, North Carolina, is a coating and chemical mix facility originally built in 1989 for the production of a variety of imaging products. ZINK Imaging plans to hire the remaining employee base of approximately 60 individuals, including the senior management team.

The patented ZINK™ Paper is an advanced composite material with dye crystals embedded inside and a protective polymer overcoat layer outside. Before printing, the embedded dye crystals are clear, so ZINK™ Paper looks like regular white photo paper. A ZINK™-enabled printer uses heat to activate and colorize these dye crystals. With ZINK™ Technology, the printing process is now radically simple. Just add paper and press "print." The result is high quality, long-lasting, durable and affordable images.

"Since our public announcement in February, we have seen incredible interest in our Zero-Ink™ technology," said Wendy Caswell. "The purchase of a world-class manufacturing site will enable ZINK Imaging to expand beyond our facilities in Massachusetts and to successfully deliver upon the demand for ZINK™ Paper."

About ZINK Imaging

ZINK Imaging, a privately held company, was founded to enable millions of customers to enjoy the magic of ZINK™ zero-ink™ products. ZINK Imaging is headquartered in Massachusetts. For more information, please visit www.ZINK.com.

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