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Allied Images to distribute Mutoh DrafStation Printers

Allied Images has announced their appointment as UK & Ireland distributor for the Mutoh DrafStation series of professional CAD inkjet printers. Designed for CAD and mapping applications, DrafStation will also deliver photo-quality prints at up to 2880 dpi. Allied Images has many years experience in supplying the CAD/GIS and Design/Print markets and see many opportunities for DrafStation as a fast, high-quality, large-format printer. Also, there is excellent synergy between DrafStation printers and Colortrac's SmartLF series scanners, for which Allied Images are exclusive UK distributors, enabling us to offer multi-function printers at an exceptional price.

DrafStation RJ-900 is 42" (A0+) wide and incorporates a new generation "wide model" print head (4 colour sections, 360 nozzles per colour) that gives the highest resolution – 2880 dpi. DrafStation delivers drawings with superior line sharpness and photo-quality images with continuous tones, smooth transitions and a wide colour gamut. Offering various print resolutions for different applications, DrafStation delivers high speed 360 dpi A0-size output in 91 seconds, making it the fastest CAD printer currently on the market. The CMYK printer is delivered with special black pigmented ink offering excellent UV stability and enabling the production of super-fast draft plots on low-cost media. DrafStation is easy to install, comes with both a Windows system driver and a dedicated AutoCAD HDI driver, and offers unequalled operator friendliness.

Steve Morin, MD of Allied Images said "Allied has been selling scanning and imaging solutions for almost 18 years. By adding Mutoh's DrafStation to our product range we will be able to provide a competitively priced large format printer which can outperform its competition. Also, we will offer end-to-end scan-to-print and fully-featured large format digital copy solutions for documents up to 42" width."

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About Allied Images Limited

Allied Images Limited has been established since 1989 and are Scanning and Imaging Technology Specialists offering a comprehensive range of products and services to an extensive market place including GIS, CAD, AEC, Reprographics, Copy Shops, Bureaux and Manufacturing. Allied Images is committed to stay in the forefront of this continually expanding industry enabling it to satisfy users demands with the latest technology and training available. www.allied-images.com

About Mutoh

MUTOH Europe N.V., subsidiary of the Japanese company MUTOH Industries Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, is MUTOH's European development, assembly and distribution centre for all MUTOH products. With its 275 employees, MUTOH Europe is a leading innovator in the design and manufacture of CAD peripheral equipment for visual communication applications. Headquartered since 1992 at Oostende, Belgium, MUTOH Europe NV employs more than 50 mechanical, electrical and chemical engineers involved full-time in the development of new products specifically aimed at meeting the demands of the European market. All products developed at the Belgium factory are being assembled in-house. MUTOH Europe is distributing the MUTOH products towards its extensive distributor network covering the entire European territory, the Middle East and Africa. Not only sales, marketing and shipping are organised from the Belgium factory, but also service, support and technical training. www.mutoh.be