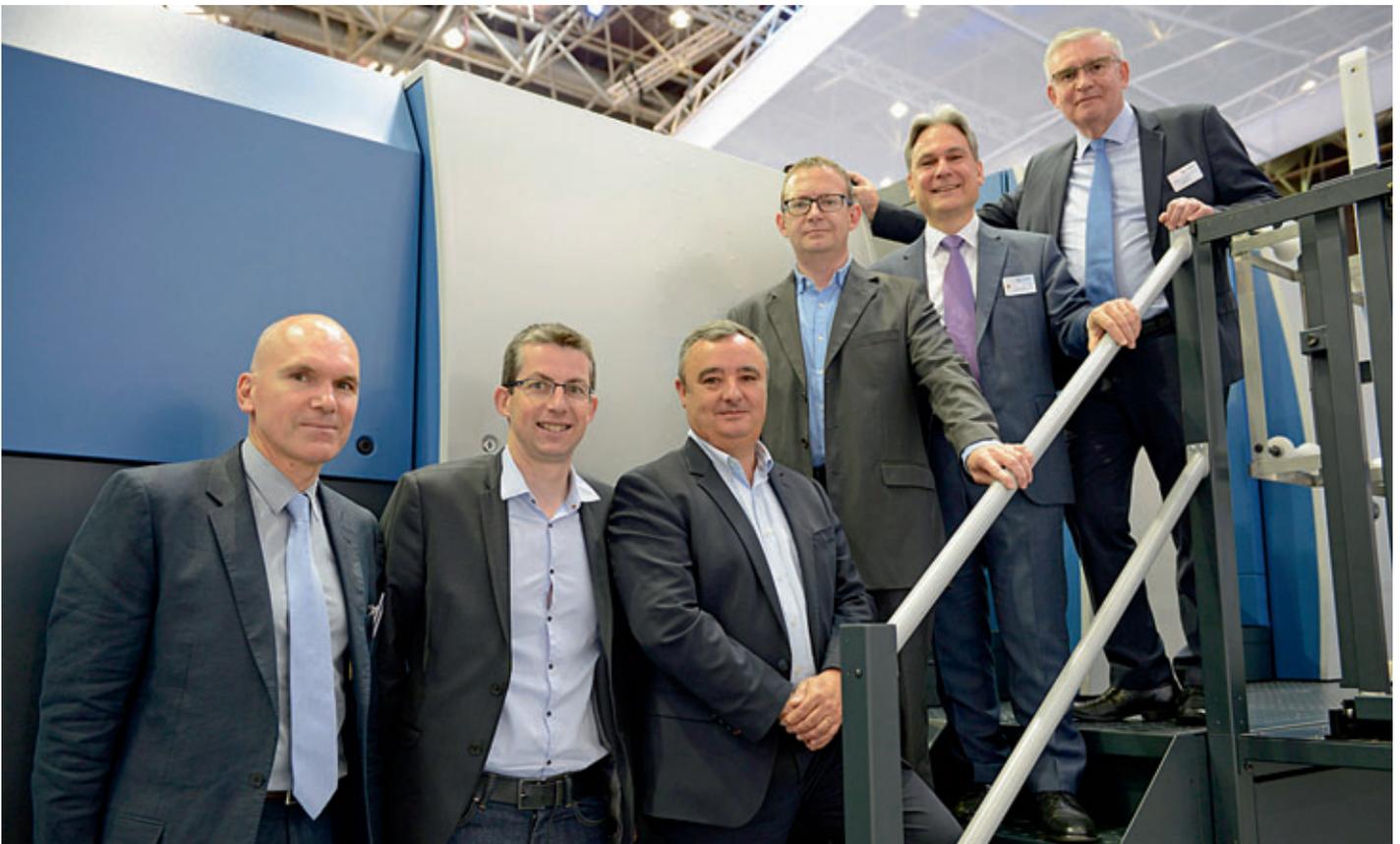


Highly automated Rapida 145 for France

## A&R Carton to receive largest sheetfed offset press at Drupa 2016

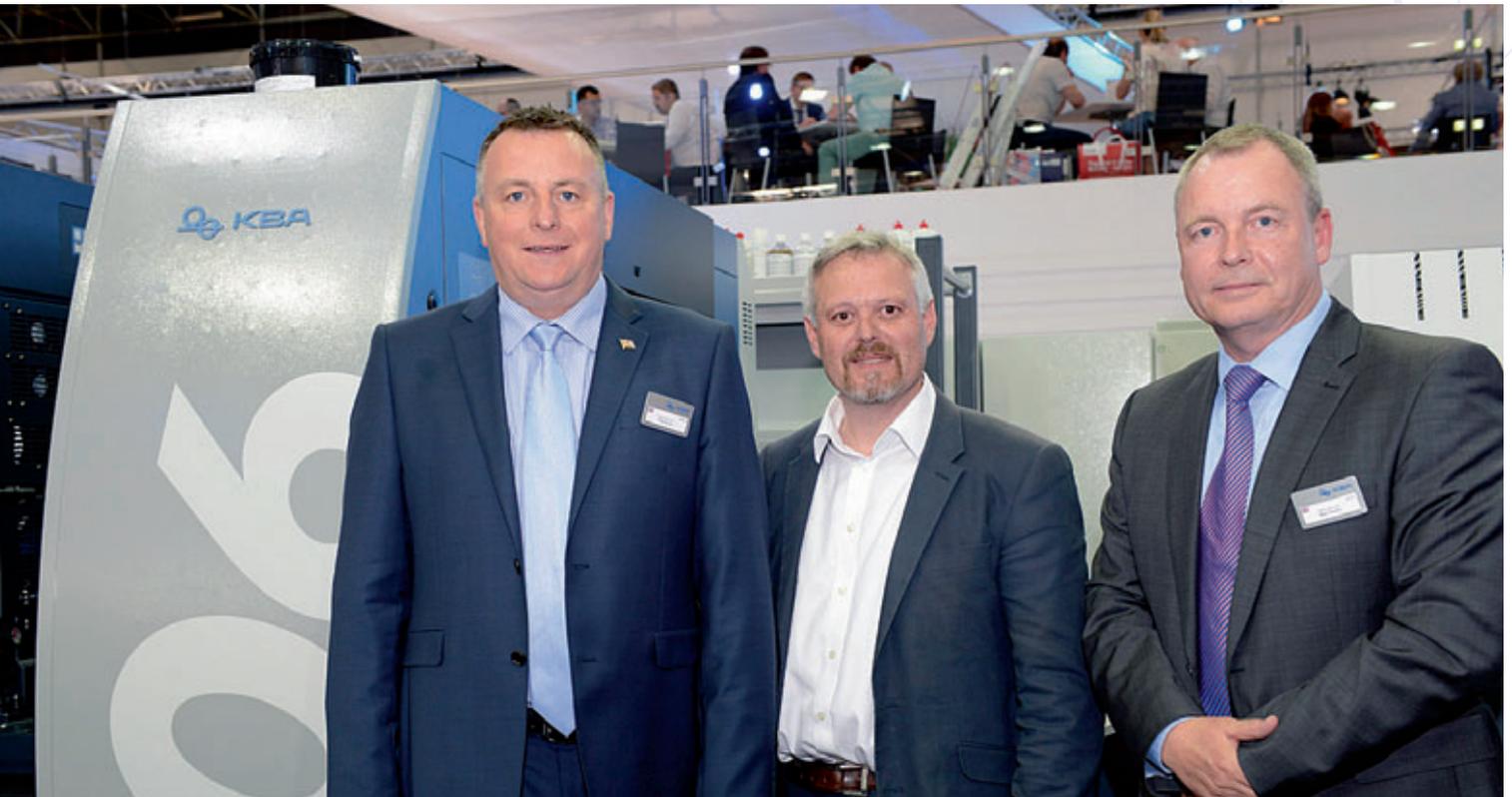


The Rapida 145 exhibited on the KBA stand in hall 16 at Drupa featuring six printing units, coater, triple extended delivery and automated pile logistics will go to A&R Carton in France. The high-performance jumbo press with up to 18,000sph in format 106 x 145cm will be installed at A&R Carton CDF in Cholet, western France, in autumn 2016. A&R Carton is one of Europe's largest packaging groups with production sites in many European countries from France to Russia.

The six-colour Rapida 145 with a high-performance coater for UV and acrylic varnish is optimally equipped for the production of various types of board packaging with a focus on food. Additionally, its high level of automation permits the economical production of increasingly smaller print runs. Its features include Drive-Tronic SRW (Simultaneous Roller Wash) for inking unit washing in parallel to other makeready processes, fully automatic plate change, Clean-

Tronic Multi blanket and impression cylinder washing system for ink changes, CleanTronic UV, EasyClean ink ducts with non-stick coating for fast ink change and nonstop modules with automated pile logistics at the feeder and delivery. With the largest sheetfed offset press at Drupa 2016 A&R Carton will receive a true race horse.

L-r: Jean-Marc Pesse, KBA-France, Olivier Moysan, plant director A&R Carton CDF, Pierrick Van Hoorde, CEO A&R Carton CDF, Roger Lefebvre, head of production A&R Carton CDF, Dietmar Heyduck, KBA-Sheetfed, and Michel Faust, KBA-France, in front of the Rapida 145 at Drupa



KBA Rapida 106 for Premier League city Leicester

Chris Scully, KBA (UK), Jason Short, managing director Qualvis Print and Packaging, and Mark Francis, KBA (UK), (l-r) after signing the contract at Drupa

## Qualvis Print and Packaging on growth curve with luxury packaging

Leicester in the East Midlands of England caused great excitement by unexpectedly winning the English Premier League in 2015/2016. At Drupa 2016 Qualvis Print and Packaging from Leicester laid the foundations for the championship when it comes to producing luxury packaging with an order for the world makeready champion in medium format in terms of makeready times and speed. The plinth-mounted seven-colour press with twin coaters expands Qualvis' finishing options and product portfolio. It is expected to be installed in February 2017. The company produces a wide range of extremely high-quality packaging for food, beverages, media, cosmetics, sweets, household goods and much more.

The technical features on the press include non-stop and logistics systems, DriveTronic SIS side-lay-free infeed, fully automated plate changers, QualiTronic ColorControl for inline colour control with extensive reporting software as well as press networking with pre-press and the company's MIS via LogoTronic Professional.

The management of Qualvis opted for the press due to KBA's leading technological role in packaging printing. Chris Scully KBA (UK) sales director stated: "We are delighted to be chosen by Qualvis Print and Packaging as technology partners in an exciting new phase for their business. Qualvis are immediately recognisable as one of the most prestigious names in packaging. This investment further enhances the reputation of the Rapida 106 as the press of choice for high quality, high performance packaging producers."

Up to 1,700 meals daily

# Melles & Stein provides meals and refreshments on the KBA stand

51 hostesses, 6 chefs, 8 suppliers, up to 1,700 meals a day – these are just some figures served by the catering service on the KBA stand. Melles & Stein has been the catering partner of the world's oldest press manufacturer at Drupa since 2012.

It is a superb performance to maintain an overview of all the names, tables, sales partners, customers and languages as well as serving what was

ordered to the right people. Melles & Stein's employees are well-trained and incredibly friendly. They present themselves in top form every afternoon serving well sought-after cake from a bakery in Gerresheim. The 300 to 350 pieces of cake ordered disappear all too fast into the tummies of the trade show guests. At the end of every day glasses of well-earned beer from Radeberg or Würzburg are served.

The company which has been based in Erkrath since last year caters at between 100 and 130 trade shows and conferences as well as a raft of smaller events per year. These are primarily in Germany, but also in other parts of Europe and worldwide. One of the biggest challenges is catering for a construction company at the trade show Bauma – with a 10,000m<sup>2</sup> stand and 130 hostesses.



Two of the 51 friendly Melles & Stein faces



There is also a lot to do behind the scenes



Newspaper group enters packaging market

## Rapida 106 goes to Iran



Anil Resaneh is originally a newspaper and publishing group based in Isfahan/Iran. The company produces several daily newspapers for central Iranian cities, such as Isfahan or Shiraz. It operates older German web presses for this purpose.

Anil Resaneh decided to enter the fast growing Iranian packaging market. The management of the newly founded Anil Resaneh Packaging Company looked carefully at various press models from different manufacturers for two years. They made a decision at Drupa. The company ordered a six-colour Rapida 106 with coater. It is expected to be delivered at the end of the year.

There were many reasons for this investment: the outstanding position of Rapida sheetfed offset presses in the packaging market and the portfolio of console user interfaces and MIS software PrintX in Farsi. The high-performance Rapida 106 will also feature a UV kit, LogoTronic Professional and ErgoTronic ColorDrive with PSO-Match as it will be PSO certified after its installation.

Sealing a deal for the delivery of a Rapida 106 on the second to last Drupa day: Seyed Reza Hossein (centre) with Falk Sparbert (l) and Dietmar Heyduck from KBA