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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT – OPUS GROUP LIMITED (ASX Code: OPG)

OPUS COMMISSIONS COLOUR INKJET INSTALLATIONS

The OPUS Group (ASX: OPG) today announced the commissioning of a sophisticated suite of colour inkjet printing and finishing systems for facilities in Sydney and Canberra.

OPUS Group Chief Executive Cliff Brigstocke said customer demand for cost effective short run digital colour was the catalyst for the project.

‘Publishing customers are moving away from traditional warehousing to focus on lowering the total cost of ownership by utilising shorter runs, quicker turnaround times, online replenishment ordering and digital inkjet technology. Installing colour inkjet technology in Sydney and Canberra means that we can now extend this offer to onshore colour print work and support our industry’s desire to reduce wastage and manufacture to demand’ said Mr Brigstocke.

OPUS is partnering with Fuji Xerox and will be installing an Impika Evolution 20 inch Colour Inkjet system in Sydney and an FX 1400 20 inch Colour Inkjet system in Canberra. Both systems will incorporate an inline Hunkeler finishing system, coupled with the ability to produce book blocks or cut sheets that feed inline to MBO folders.

In addition, Sydney will also install a standalone Book Factory capable of printing and binding finished, perfect bound books down to a book of one.

This significant addition to the Group’s Publishing division, together with the T410 mono inkjet in Maryborough, Print on Demand (POD) hard cover book binding line in Sydney and Singapore and the Digital Asset Management and supply chain software IPALM®, will enhance existing short run and POD capabilities and consolidate OPUS’ position as the supplier of choice for global, regional and local publishers.

The new equipment will be progressively installed and is expected to be fully operational by the end of June.

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ABOUT OPUS GROUP

OPUS Group is an Asia-Pacific business services group. Employing a dynamic technology platform, OPUS Group's vision is to be the partner of choice to produce and deliver published content faster and smarter via an integrated full service end-to-end value chain.

OPUS Group has a competitive advantage in delivering innovative solutions to customers across multiple specialist divisions and is one of the leading specialist providers in the Asia-Pacific region offering a regional end-to-end value chain with facilities in Singapore, Sydney, Maryborough, Canberra and Auckland with further global reach via strategic content distribution alliance partners.

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