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Dover forms Dover Digital Printing

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Dover has created Dover Digital Printing, a new operating company within its Engineered Systems Segment. Dover Digital Printing will consist of MS Printing Solutions, Caldera and JK Group, making it one of the world's leading providers of digital textile, graphics and signage printing solutions.



Dover Digital Printing president, Abhi Agrawal

The new operating company will leverage synergies by bringing together a range of products, including printing equipment, software and inks, while allowing the individual brands to continue to serve their traditional customers as independent operations, according to Dover. Dover Digital Printing will have more than 400 employees and will be a global business that is focused on providing digital inkjet solutions for industrial printing applications across fashion, sportswear, beachwear, home decoration, soft signage, signs, graphics and displays, the company says.

Abhi Agrawal, previously vice president of strategy and business development at Dover, will serve as president of Dover Digital Printing. Agrawal says: "We are building an incredible business in the digital printing imaging space with leading technology and innovative solutions that will provide tangible benefits to our digital print customers. Since our brands complement each other very well, we will be able to leverage our geographic scope and diverse expertise across specialised industries to develop more effective solutions for our customers. The new entity will also benefit from Dover's considerable size and scale."



Dover completed the acquisition of Italy's MS Printing Solutions at the beginning of 2014. In 2015 it acquired JK Group, which is made up of digital textile printing brands Kiian Digital, J-Teck and Sawgrass Industrial. In April 2017, Dover acquired Caldera Graphics SAS, based in Strasbourg, France.

MS Printing Solutions designs, manufactures and distributes digital inkjet printing systems and associated consumables serving the textile and speciality material markets. Dover says that Caldera has a reputation for developing innovative software for the inkjet printing industry to drive large-format devices with a focus on productivity, efficiency and optimal colour management. Meanwhile, JK Group is a manufacturer of innovative inks and consumables for the digital textile printing markets.

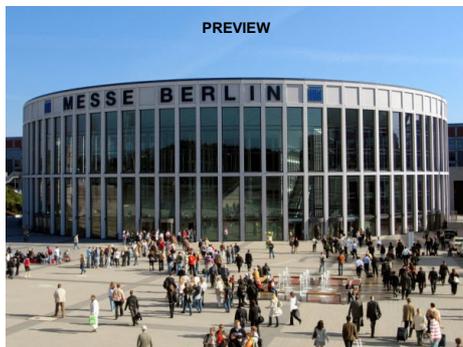
Of Dover's three main brands, Caldera was the first to announce a significant update to its product offering this year. At the end of January, the RIP software developer launched CalderaDesk, a new customer support portal and online documentation centre. The company says CalderaDesk, "leads the way in innovating and developing new tools to enable customers to be more productive."

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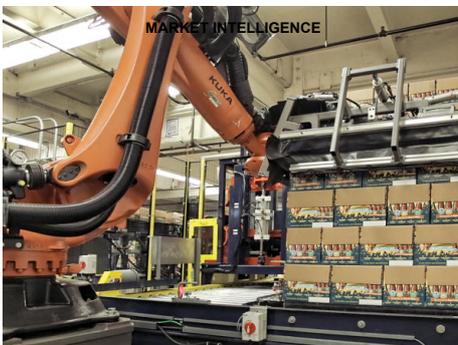
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