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## Press release

### **Fogra benefits from fully automated accurate colour measurements with Konica Minolta FD-9.**

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Konica Minolta recently introduced the Autoscanning Spectrophotometer FD-9. Its accuracy, flexibility and speed is already appreciated by numerous users in the printing industry.

With the availability of the optional Auto-Sheet-Feeder (ASF) Konica Minolta now enables full automation of colour measurements. The renown Fogra Graphic Technology Research Institute, Munich, now also benefits from this innovative colour measurement system. Beginning of April it was installed in the prepress department. It will be used for research projects and certifications of Contract Proofs (ISO 12647-7), Validation Prints (ISO 12647-8) and digital production prints according to Fogra ProcessStandard Digital Printing PSD®.

„For PSD we need to check the print run stability by measuring countless prints. The FD-9 with ASF allows us to simplify and streamline this process substantially without losing accuracy.“, says Dr. Andreas Kraushaar, head of prepress department at Fogra.

The FD-9 and the ASF are available immediately and will of course be shown at drupa in Hall 7A, Booth No. F20.



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**About Konica Minolta Sensing Europe B.V.:**

Konica Minolta Sensing Europe B.V., an affiliate of Konica Minolta Sensing Inc. Japan is a leading provider of measurement solutions for applications in the fields of Colour & Appearance, Light, Display and 3D form digitalisation. Konica Minolta Sensing Europe serves the industry in the EMEA region with Branches and Distributors in more than 30 countries. Derived from our state-of-the-art optical and image processing technologies, measuring solutions from Konica Minolta Sensing help improve quality control and support R&D in a wide variety of industries.

Our colour management solutions are essential to control and monitor quality in many areas of manufacturing, such as automotive, coatings, plastic, construction materials, food, chemicals and pharmaceuticals. In the innovative area of Light & Display technology, Konica Minolta Colour Analysers enjoy an «industry standard» position. Our 3D digitisers are widely used in applications such as medicine, cultural heritage and academic education and research. Konica Minolta Sensing will continue to innovate, utilising the latest high-accuracy sensing technology providing solutions which meet the ever-changing needs in diverse fields.

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