



## **Comexi Expands its Presence in Thailand with the Sale of an Offset CI8 Press and a High-Performance ML1 MC Laminator to Prepack**

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**Girona, August 11, 2021.** - Comexi, a specialist in solutions for the flexible packaging printing and converting industry, is expanding its presence in Thailand after the sale of an Offset CI8 printing press and an ML1 MC laminator to Prepack, a leading supplier of flexible packaging in Thailand. The acquisition of these two machines will enable the company to offer its customers the best printing quality as a result of Comexi's leading offset central impression printing technology.

"We are very satisfied with this agreement. Prepack is a solid company and has an exceedingly serious market proposal," explains Alexander Astudillo, Comexi Area Manager of this region, who highlights that "Prepack Thailand consistently explores new options to develop the best packaging solutions for today and tomorrow to offer the market." Astudillo positively values the passion with which Prepack operates: "To do and enjoy an undertaking is simply the best course of action to achieve maximum results."

Prepack Thailand was established in 1973 after adopting the flexible packaging manufacturing technology from Prepac France. The company's early collaborations, producing pasteurised milk packaging under Royal patronage, were with the Nongpho Ratchaburi Dairy Corporation. Additional prior products included 5kg rice bags for Prathum Rice Mill.

Presently, Prepack Thailand is a well-recognized Thai top flexible packaging manufacturer. The company has expanded its product range, and supplies diverse industries, which includes food, snacks, personal care and hygiene, chemical and industrial, and various other consumer areas. Since 2015, Prepack Thailand has been affiliated with SCG Packaging, Thailand's largest packaging company, and a subsidiary of Siam Cement Group, a leading industrial conglomerate in the Southeast Asia Region.

The Comexi Offset CI8 press is the result of combining the advantages of offset variable size printing with central drum technology. It is the best solution for short and medium size runs, embraces the demand of time to market and printing quality, reduces operating cost, and has less of an environmental impact. The offset central impression printing technology is a two-fold environmentally responsible option, as print is done without solvents and frontal printing, with EB protective varnishes, allows for the replacement of laminated products or the reduction of the number of layers due to the capabilities of chemical, thermal, and scratch resistance of EB lacquers. As a result of combining multiple SKUs within the same print job, which reduces waste and changes, the Comexi Offset CI8 provides maximum flexibility. Furthermore, the Comexi's central drum offset printing allows for faster prepress and job changeover.

The Comexi ML1 MC is an ultra-productive laminator fulfilling every customers' requirements in regard to an extremely competitive market. Resulting with the highest efficiency averages, it is the perfect machine to match the most demanding market needs. This machine is a perfectly compatible regarding water-based coatings which with certainty, require high drying capabilities. The Comexi ML1 MC, a laminator machine designed for the highest demands, not only has high-performance turrets and extremely efficient modular drying units, but also delivers outstanding results, including those for the most challenging jobs. Furthermore, the Comexi ML1 MC is unique for its user interface, which is highly intuitive, making it considerably easier for operators to use. The Comexi ML1 MC is the best ally in terms of high productivity.

#### About Comexi – [www.comexi.com](http://www.comexi.com)

Comexi, founded in 1954, has extensive experience in manufacturing equipment for the flexible packaging conversion industry. As a world leader, it operates five product lines, each specialized in a different conversion process: flexography printing, offset printing, laminating, slitting, and digital services. Furthermore, it has a Service and Technical Assistance Business Unit that offers service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The company has two production plants: one in Riudellots de la Selva (Girona, Spain) and another one in Montenegro, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil). There are also two offices in Miami (USA) and Moscow (Russia). Moreover, Comexi is represented in more than 100 countries. This commercial network allows us to have proximity to our customers in order to optimally respond to their needs.

Comexi includes the Manel Xifra Boada Technological Centre, Comexi CTec, where the company provides support and shares its knowledge with various groups involved in the flexible printing industry process.

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