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In the past decade, following years of internal growth, the company took over a number of similar printers in the region such as Drukkerij Van Eetvelde, Drukkerij Van Wassenhove and Drukkerij De Muyter.

With 60 employees, the company expects 2012 turnover of €9.5m.

We spoke to Peter Fauconnier, Manager Drukkerij Schaubroeck and Willy Peeters, Project Manager Drukkerij Schaubroeck.

Customer Testimonial

What type of printing do you offer?

Drukkerij Schaubroeck produces a wide array of commercial printed products in both small (digital) and large (plano offset) runs. Our customers are large and medium sized enterprises. We offer superior ISO quality coupled with flexible service at competitive prices.

Why did you choose for :Apogee as workflow software?

Our choice was part of a total package made up of a Computer to Plate system and workflow software. At the time, :ApogeeX had just appeared on the market, but its modular stucture was innovative and looked promising. What we have always liked most of all about :Apogee are the ROOM concept and its reliability.

What output devices are driven by :Apogee?

We use :Apogee to send digital data both to the platesetter and to the Kodak Nexpress 3600 and Xerox Nuvera 280 EA digital presses. This hybrid workflow functionality is very important to us.

We use our digital presses for small runs, print-on-demand jobs and personalized print jobs. And increasingly also for jobs that used to be printed on a small format offset press.

What is your experience with :Apogee Impose?

It's an efficient and reliable software that proved its worth in a very short time span. The 7.1 upgrade of :Apogee Impose also marked a big step forward for us. Virtually all our jobs are handled by this imposition software. We think there is also still some room for improvement in :Apogee Impose, notably in the area of flatwork.

What is your opinion of the :Apogee Network?

It's a very useful source of information that also provides new and different insights.

Are you satisfied with the Service provided by Agfa Graphics ?

Yes, SagamGraphic, our dealer, is an important partner for us. We regularly use Remote Support, which allows for rapid analysis or implementation of solutions.

How do you see your workflow system evolve?

We are considering to implement other options such as :Apogee Inksave. We also see a growing market demand for a web-to-print application.