

Kase Printing to double production with Stahlfolder TH 82 from Heidelberg

Kase Printing (Hudson, NH) is set to install an automated Stahlfolder TH 82 6/6/4 to complement the productivity of its recently added second Speedmaster XL 105 press.

“Increased efficiency throughout our print processes is the best way to stay competitive in the marketplace,” said Mike Ribaldo, Vice President of Kase Printing. “Integrating the speed and throughput of our two XL 105 presses with the increased productivity of the Stahlfolder TH 82 will support our plan to grow our customer portfolio as we expect that this combination of equipment will double what we can push through our production platform.”

The Stahlfolder TH 82 combines maximum productivity and flexibility with high quality folding. Intelligent automation and optimized operation improve machine utilization by reducing makeready times while its modular design easily adapts to meet Kase Printing’s specific customer requirements.

Parallel production

The Stahlfolder TH 82 will replace a competitive folder, and its new generation capabilities will allow the New Hampshire-based printer to enter new market verticals including the pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing industry with multi-panel, map folded multi-language IFUs (information for use) and PILs (patient information leaflet). And, thanks to complementary performance features on the XL 105 presses and the TH 82, the commercial printer can ensure its clients have the

highest quality print products produced in the shortest amount of time.

“With the XL presses and the doubled folding speed of the new Stahlfolder, we will have the ability to simultaneously split print any multi-form project on our two presses at once, cutting the delivery time to our in-house bindery in-half,” said Ribaldo. “The new Stahlfolder will keep pace with the XL 105 presses and eliminate bottlenecks throughout the operation.”

Worth the price

According to Ribaldo, this strategic investment is certainly worth the price. “While there is the added expense of the equipment financing, the cost burden will be easily offset by the higher throughput that the two XL 105 presses and the new TH 82 will produce.”

Kase Printing purchased its first Heidelberg press, a GTO, in 1992. “Over the span of our 25 years in business, we’ve always had Heidelberg equipment of one format or another on the floor. We are confident in the quality that Heidelberg produces, and we want to provide our current and potential customers the opportunity to reap the benefits of high performance printing and folding.”

Kase Printing is a one-stop service provider for all of your one to five-color printing and mailing needs. From books, booklets, journals, calendars and medical IFUs to sales catalogs and other marketing communications, Kase Printing believes its greatest asset is its highly skilled and motivated employees who are dedicated to providing the highest quality of service to its customers.

