

APEX PARTNERS WITH PITMAN IN THE NARROW WEB ANILOX ROLL MARKET

Donora, PA, October 1, 2009 - Global anilox supplier Apex North America is pleased to announce that it has partnered with Pitman to promote, service and distribute its UNIFLI 2G™ anilox rolls to the narrow web market in the United States.

“I am very excited to be partnered with a reputable organization like Pitman that will distribute and support our anilox technology,” said John Batistatos, North American Sales Director at Apex. “Our product lines go hand and hand but the most important factor is the service that Pitman will provide our customers. Apex’s vision is to provide high quality anilox technology along with unmatched technical support so Pitman is the perfect choice to help us achieve this goal.”

Apex North America has provided Pitman with anilox training and will fully support them to provide the best possible service to its mutual customers. Apex recently launched its Narrow Web Division in Donora, PA and stocks over 40 different narrow web rolls that are pre-coated and ready for 5 day delivery. The stocking program along with its new engraving technology, GTT, will provide printers with a reliable partner to help solve all its anilox and printing needs.

According to Pitman’s Vice President, Packaging Division, Tom Alba, “This important relationship launches a new era that will expand Pitman’s ability to provide our customers with best-in-class anilox technology and industry leading technical support. The strategic addition of Apex anilox products to Pitman’s world class portfolio will enhance our ability to help printers increase print quality and improve their efficiency”.

About Apex North America:

The Apex Group of Companies is the worlds leading provider of anilox technology to the flexographic and offset printing markets. Apex has been manufacturing anilox technology and related products for over 20 years. With operations spanning the globe and over 3000 customers worldwide, Apex has positioned itself as a premier service organization. Apex’s vision is to continue its tremendous growth while keeping its focus on solving the needs of its customers. Apex’s North American headquarters are located in Donora, PA. To learn more, call Apex toll free at 866-APEX USA.

About Pitman:

With more than a century of service as the leading provider of imaging solutions from design to print, Pitman Company provides the full spectrum of product and system solutions, service and support for both digital and traditional prepress and pressroom operations. Pitman also offers tailored product solutions for the specific requirements of printing market segments such as commercial printing, packaging production, newspaper publishing, wide/grand format graphics printing, and CAD technical design.

To learn more, call Pitman toll free at 888-274-8626.



Pictured from left to right: John Batistatos, Apex North American Sales Director, Michael Hang, Pitman Director of Packaging Business Development and Tom Alba, Pitman Packaging Division Vice President