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FIA UK Partners' Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of our new FIA UK Partners newsletter.

Coveris makes waves in its vision of No Waste at Packaging Innovations 2023

FIA UK Diamond Partner **Coveris** is set to showcase its forward-thinking, sustainable solutions at Packaging Innovations 2023.

An award-winning producer of paper-based and plastic packaging, Coveris' product innovations align with its sustainability strategy No Waste, focused on no product, no packaging and no operational waste, achieving maximum benefit with minimum environmental impact.

Taking place from 15 – 16 February 2023 at the NEC, Birmingham, Packaging Innovations is the UK's leading industry event for the packaging supply chain.

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Packaging Trends Talk event will help packaging professionals "not just thrive, but survive" in 2023, says Esko

New best practices to help packaging professionals overcome the challenges and bottlenecks associated with managing 2023 megatrends will be presented at a special event next month, when the Esko Packaging Trends Talk returns.

Featuring insights from industry experts and FIA UK Diamond Partner **Esko**'s most recent ebook, *2023 Packaging Trends* – the Packaging Trends Talk on 16 February will examine everything from environmental sustainability through to digital transformation, with a focus on recent market trends, industry best practices and how to prosper in the coming year.

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XSYS launches a complete guide to best practice in the use of washout solvents for consistent plate quality

Common quality issues associated with washout solvents in flexo plate making is the topic of a new technical paper by FIA UK Diamond Partner **XSYS**.

The insightful guide which is entitled "XSYS WASHOUT SOLVENTS 101 – How can washout solvents contribute to consistent plate quality?" examines some of the often-heard myths surrounding the washout process and explains the adverse effects the incorrect use of washout solvents can have on the final print quality.

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Siegwerk Submits Commitment Letter to Science Based Targets initiative

FIA[UK] Diamond Partner **Siegwerk**, one of the leading global providers of printing inks and coatings for packaging applications and labels, has signed the commitment letter for the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), and is the only major inks manufacturer to do so to date.

The SBTi calls on companies to demonstrate their commitments to mitigating climate change by publicly pledging to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions with science-based targets. A target is considered science-based if it is in line with the level of decarbonization required to keep the global temperature increase below 1.5°C compared with preindustrial levels. The Science Based Targets initiative is a collaboration between the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF). It has already signed up over 4000 companies, with Siegwerk being the first major international ink manufacturer to join the initiative.

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The Printing Charity opens Rising Star Awards applications

FIA[UK] partner, **The Printing Charity**, has announced that its Rising Star Awards, the largest dedicated awards programme for people in our industry, are now open for 2023 applications.

Winners receive up to £1500 to invest in personal training and development, building skills to benefit them and the businesses where they work, while helping shape the future of our ever-changing industry.

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