**PRESS RELEASE**

**Kongsberg Precision Cutting Systems Reinforces UK Presence with Appointment of Canon UK As Partner and Reseller**

Kongsberg Precision Cutting Systems (Kongsberg PCS) is today announcing the appointment of Canon UK to distribute Kongsberg products across the UK.

Starting from February 2025, Canon UK’s Large Format Graphics organisation will promote Kongsberg cutting solutions in conjunction with its Arizona flatbed and Colorado roll-to-roll wide format printers. Canon customers will benefit from Kongsberg’s specialist engineering and materials expertise, as all cutting tables will be installed and serviced by Kongsberg’s dedicated UK team.

Speaking about the new partnership, David Preskett, VP EMEA & APAC, Kongsberg PCS, says: “The appointment of Canon UK as a Kongsberg PCS distributor solidifies our commitment to UK customers across the sign, display and packaging industries. Canon is known for its high-quality, ultra-productive print production systems, and this agreement is testament to Kongsberg’s ability to deliver market-leading cutting solutions that match those output capabilities. This agreement will increase our reach to print and converting businesses across the UK and Ireland and marks an important step in our established relationship with Canon.”

Duncan Smith, Country Director, Production at Canon UK and Ireland, said: “Kongsberg cutting solutions are designed to match the speeds of our wide format printers, making them an ideal complement to our systems in demanding graphics and packaging production environments, handling diverse materials, including the most challenging rigid media. The partnership with Kongsberg PCS will ensure that Canon customers are equipped with premium cutting solutions that help them to deliver premium quality finished products and broaden the range of creative applications they can produce.”

As part of the agreement, a Kongsberg PCS X24 cutting table will be showcased at Canon UK’s Birmingham Customer Experience Centre, giving UK customers an easy to reach location to see the combination of the flexibility and productivity of Kongsberg and Canon solutions.

In addition to installing the cutting systems, Kongsberg engineers will also offer customers on-going technical, application and maintenance support to help them achieve optimal performance.

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***About Kongsberg Precision Cutting Systems***Established as a standalone business in 2021 after originally being founded in 1965 in Kongsberg, Norway, Kongsberg Precision Cutting Systems fuses passion, technology and creativity to provide best-in-class digital cutting and Computer Numerical Control (CNC) solutions.

The world’s first diversified provider of digital cutting and CNC cutting machines manufactures and distributes the two leading brands in the market: Kongsberg and MultiCam.

The Kongsberg range delivers the most robust and reliable digital cutting solutions to packaging, signage, display and manufacturing markets worldwide, enabling businesses to produce faster, safer, and more efficiently without limiting imagination. R&D is still located in Kongsberg, Norway, with production in Brno, Czech Republic.

All made in the USA, the MultiCam product portfolio includes CNC routers, digital cutters and waterjet cutting machines for a multitude of industries and applications - from sign making to digital finishing, aerospace to automotive, sheet-metal to hardwoods, plastics fabrication and more.

Owned by OpenGate Capital, Kongsberg Precision Cutting Systems is headquartered in Ghent, Belgium, with a North American head office in Ohio, USA.

***About Canon UK***

Canon (UK) Ltd is the UK & Ireland marketing and sales operation for Canon Inc., employing around 1,400 people.

Founded in 1937 with the specific goal of making the best quality camera available to customers, Canon’s tireless passion for the Power of Image has since extended its technology into many other markets and has established it as a world leader in both consumer and business imaging solutions.  Its solutions comprise products, ranging from digital compact and SLR cameras, through broadcast lenses and portable X-ray machines, to multi-function and production printers, all supported by a range of value-added services.

Canon invests heavily in R&D to deliver the most innovative products and services to satisfy customers’ creative needs. From amateur photographers to professional print companies, Canon enables each customer to realise their own passion for image.

Canon’s corporate philosophy is [Kyosei](http://www.canon-europe.com/About_Us/About_Canon/Philosophy/Index.asp) – ‘living and working together for the common good’. In EMEA, Canon Europe pursues sustainable business growth, focusing on reducing its own environmental impact and supporting customers to reduce theirs using Canon’s products, solutions and services.

Canon has achieved global certification to ISO 14001, demonstrating a world-class environmental management standard.

For further information about Canon UK please visit [Business Products, Solutions & Services - Canon UK](https://www.canon.co.uk/business/)

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