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**Lebone Litho Printers strengthens printing capabilities with Fujifilm Jet Press 750S High Speed Model and Fujifilm Integrated Inkjet Solutions**

Lebone Litho Printers, one of South Africa’s top five largest printing companies, has seen considerable business success since installing the Jet Press 750S High Speed Model in 2022, as well as several integrated inkjet solutions from Fujifilm including; the 46kUV Inkjet Printbar, the 42K Printbar System, and the Fujifilm Unigraphica AG TransJet Transport System. These investments have modernised Lebone’s operations and enhanced its efficiency in both commercial and transactional printing.

Founded by Keith Michael and his wife over 20 years ago, Lebone Litho Printers has grown into a thriving business specialising in both high volume litho production and short-run digital printing. It produces secure documents, election ballots, barcoded materials, exam papers, educational materials, and thermal roll printing for receipts and tickets.

Since becoming the first company in South Africa to install the Jet Press 750S High Speed Model, the press has been central to its high quality commercial printing. Mr. Michael comments: "We have been very impressed by the versatility and quality of the Jet Press 750S. Its ability to deliver exceptional print results while maintaining efficiency has enabled us to expand our offerings and better serve our clients. It allows us to deliver rapid turnaround times for customers who need immediate results. Additionally, quality is one of our biggest strengths as a business, and the Jet Press aligned perfectly with our priorities. Our workforce also loves the press. It’s easy to use, efficient, and has made our production process much smoother.”

Clients visiting Lebone’s facilities have also taken notice of the new equipment. "Our entire plant runs on ISO 9001 accreditation, so our clients expect the highest quality,” He continues. “Many of them don’t realise what technology we are using, but when they visit and see the Jet Press in action, they’ve been curious about how we’re achieving such high quality output with such quick turnarounds."

In an interview with Fujifilm in May 2024 (https://inkjet-integration.fujifilm.com/lebone-testimonial/), Keith Michael talked about his experience installing three Fujifilm 42K Printbar Systems, enhancing high-speed, single-pass inkjet capabilities for variable data and security print applications. "The equipment is both very adaptable and incredibly robust. It can handle almost anything we throw at it. The 42K’s from Fujifilm were the best investment I’ve ever made." Michael explained.

“I’ve been able to increase my productivity, lower my labour costs, and my lead times are now so short, I can even charge a premium for my product.”

Building upon this past success, Lebone has since further invested in integrated inkjet solutions from Fujifilm by adding to its operation Fujifilm’s 46kUV Inkjet Printbar, further strengthening its ability to meet high security and high precision printing requirements. The 46kUV is used for variable data printing, numbering, and barcoding, offering high resolution output and seamless integration into existing production lines. “The 46kUV delivers incredible precision and flexibility,” Mr. Michael noted. “It allows us to handle highly detailed security printing applications with outstanding consistency, which is essential in transactional and government-related work.”

Michael also discussed the transformation of Uniprint Global, a Durban-based company he acquired in 2023. "Uniprint needed modernisation, so we upgraded equipment, restructured operations, and moved to a new facility," he said. "We replaced expensive, outdated numbering and variable data systems with Fujifilm’s integrated inkjet systems and the TransJet system - continuing our partnership with a trusted supplier.

"I always shop around before making an investment to ensure that I’m getting the best technology for the best price. There were competitors offering alternatives, but I value strong relationships with suppliers. I don’t switch brands easily - I’d rather work with a trusted partner to improve their technology. With Fujifilm, I know I have a reliable long-term partner who is always ready to support our business needs."

Fujifilm’s professionalism and expertise have played a major role in Lebone’s continued investment in the brand. Mr. Michael concludes: "I quickly learned that the Fujifilm team is highly trained, knowledgeable, and committed to finding solutions. Printing is an industry with a high barrier to entry, as everything is expensive. That’s why choosing the right technology partner is crucial. They’re not just a supplier, they become a key stakeholder in your business. Fujifilm has proven to be that partner for us. Their technology, service, and commitment to innovation have played a major role in our growth, and I look forward to continuing this journey with them.

Grant Potgieter, General Manager, Fujifilm Graphic Communications, South Africa comments: “It’s been rewarding to continue to partner with Lebone Litho Printers across the years and help them expand their business offering, showcasing what is possible with our inkjet and integrated solutions. We are proud to support Lebone in their journey towards continued growth and success, and we look forward to continuing this partnership in the future.”

Learn more about Fujifilm’s commercial printing solutions: [https://fujifilmprint.eu/commercial-sector/](https://fujifilmprint.eu/commercial-sector/?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=pr&utm_campaign=commercialprint)

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