



Timsons Engineering Ltd and CPI team up to create Joint Venture TimsonsCPI Ltd for the manufacture of Timsons presses

Kettering, 22nd September 2021 We are delighted to announce the creation of a joint venture between Timsons Engineering Ltd and CPI UK.

The creation of “Timsons CPI Limited” cements our strategic alliance, pulling together decades of experience and expertise in manufacturing some of the finest printing presses and printed books in the world. Building on our long-established strong relationship, Timsons CPI will manufacture new web offset litho printing presses and associated equipment for the global book manufacturing sector.

This new venture will complement Timsons Engineering Ltd and CPI Books existing businesses, helping to secure their long-term prospects to the benefit of their respective customers.

The first project of the new venture is to upgrade an existing T48 single unit Royal press to Zero-make-ready, increasing CPI UK’s Royal printing capacity to accompany growth in the UK trade book market.

Recent years have seen great resilience in the trade book market and web offset litho printing remains the most productive means for bringing large volumes of books quickly to market. Physical books sales continue to grow with more than 200m printed books sold in the UK alone in 2020, the highest number since 2012, a trend that continues into 2021 and shows no signs of abating.

Given the continued strength in the book market there exists a definite need for new web-offset litho presses to sustain the global publishing market and secure its manufacturing base into the future.

Through Timsons CPI, the renewed ability to manufacture new Timsons printing presses is great news for book manufacturers and publishers alike.





About Timsons Engineering Limited

For over 80 years Timsons Engineering based in the east midlands have been successfully providing subcontract engineering services supported by a highly skilled, experienced workforce that understands the high-accuracy, on-time delivery demands of today's market.

Timsons Engineering Ltd supply spare parts and service to Timsons press users, equipped with Iron foundry, machine shop and experienced skilled mechanical and electrical engineers.
<http://www.timsonsenineering.com/>

About CPI Group

CPI is Europe's largest book & journal print and distribution business leading the market with innovative supply chain solutions. We have 17 production facilities across five countries - the UK, France, Germany, Spain and the Czech Republic – where we employ approximately 3,000 people.

We work in close partnership with companies across numerous publishing markets, including Trade, Academic, Education, Professional and Self-Publishing, supporting their print, fulfilment & distribution activities.

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