

Combination of Océ and Canon

Dear Customer,

we announced important news that I want to share with you directly. Océ and Canon have reached agreement on the intention to combine their printing businesses, a transaction which results in a combined company that will be a global leader in the printing industry.

We are convinced the combination will create significant benefits for our customers, employees, shareholders and the supplier community. You, as our customer, will be able to benefit from an outstanding portfolio of high quality products and services. The combination will have strong positions globally, enabling you to benefit from the combined expertise of two well established companies.

Océ will become a separate division within Canon. Our headquarters will remain in The Netherlands. We will lead our R&D and manufacturing. And Océ will assume the worldwide responsibility for Wide Format and Commercial Printing, as well as Business Services. Our Office activities will be integrated into Canon.

The Océ brand name will remain an important element within the portfolio of the combination.

Until the closing of the anticipated transaction, nothing will change for you and we continue to remain focused on delivering outstanding service. As the businesses of Océ and Canon are highly complementary, we anticipate a smooth integration process, ensuring no disruption at all of our sales & services.

It is our clear intention to inform you further on the transaction process and the relevant next steps in the months to come. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to ask us.

With hope in success mutual cooperation,




Ivana Dizdarevic, director