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RIMA Atlanta LLC of Atlanta Georgia acquires Selected Assets of Systems Technology, Inc. (STI) of San Bernardino, California

RIMA Atlanta strengthens its position as one-stop-shop for signature handling & stacking behind press and bindery lines.

Atlanta, GA — RIMA, a national leader for bindery and press stacking equipment reached an agreement with Systems Technology, Inc. and announced the acquisition of the business assets related to web printing and bindery. Systems Technology, Inc. will continue with its range of packaging equipment under the name STI Horizons, Inc..

Systems Technology Inc. (STI) was formed in 2000 by John St. John, with his buy-out of the Baldwin Stobb division of Baldwin Technology. It has since then been a well-respected premier supplier of auxiliary press and bindery material handling equipment including Stackers, semi-automatic stacker bundlers, drum-stackers and SuperFeeder Hopper Loaders for the entire range of bindery finishing equipment. For more than 20 years STI successfully served the global market for printers and OEM press & bindery equipment manufacturers. STI has also been the exclusive distributor of IN-LOG equipment in the US for many years and still maintains a very strong relationship with the MERTEN Group, owner of not only IN-LOG but since 2022 also of GÄMMERLER.

RIMA is one of the oldest and most respected manufacturers and solution providers of stacking equipment in North America. RIMA is committed to efficiently adapting to the changing needs of the web/bindery industry and providing efficient solutions including new equipment as well as rebuilds. The addition of STI to the RIMA Atlanta team demonstrates RIMA's commitment to the graphic arts industry and to providing a stable platform to support customers in a consolidating market.

The transaction was initiated by John St. John talking to the MERTEN Group about market consolidation and his wish to see his work in good hands for the years to come. With MERTEN Group now being a partner of RIMA, the obvious solution was to integrate the assets from STI into RIMA which is supported by Horst Steinhart, the majority shareholder at RIMA Atlanta and long-time business friend of John St. John.

RIMA Atlanta's priority will be to provide all STI's web printing and bindery customers with the necessary parts and technical support to ensure a seamless transition, especially in North America. RIMA operates worldwide and will support all Latin American and other customers either directly or through its partner network.

For more information about this topic, please contact info@rima-atlanta.net

ABOUT RIMA Atlanta – RIMA was founded in 1976 by Horst Steinhart and sold its first machine that same year. RIMA quickly became the global standard for bindery stackers behind saddle stitchers, perfect binders, inserting and packaging machines. With more than 7,000 bindery stackers and more than 3,000 press stackers RIMA has by far the largest installed base worldwide. Today RIMA is a leading supplier of bindery stackers – from a simple entry level model up to high-speed / high-volume machines. Besides that, RIMA also offers highly efficient stacking solutions for single copies and shingle stream operations in other converting operations including corrugated, paper bags, envelopes, mailing, etc.