

■ FRANCE

Factory extension planned

SMAG ■ *The manufacturer of screen printing and finishing equipment for the roll label and packaging sectors, is working on a major extension to its factory near Paris. According to Sales Director STÉPHANE RATEAU, demand has been running high for all their range, and particularly for their flagship model the Galaxie semi-rotary screen press. »We had a fantastic show at LABELEXPO last year with ten machines sold during the show itself, and several more as a result of visits to our stand. Total orders in 2007 were so good*

we feared a production bottleneck. But then by a fortunate coincidence we were able to acquire a building right next to our existing site. This will give us a further 2000 sqm of production space.»

Work is going ahead at full speed to prepare the new building which is scheduled to be operational by the second quarter of 2008. With a new US office opened in November 2007 and a strong sales presence throughout Europe, SMAG has secured its place as a leading world-class supplier of presses and finishing equipment to the narrow-web sector.

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■ USA

New branch

SMAG ■ *GEORGES SCHERLIZIN* will be leading the newly created branch of SMAG in North America in Preoria, AZ. He has more than 30 years of experience in printing and was a user of the company's equipment for many years.

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