

## News

## LaForte project conquers Silkomo

The successful development of the integrated project LaForte® which bases its success on wideformat industrial inkjet printers on paper and fabric, conquers Silkomo, another important textile company based in Tavernerio into the textile district of Como, Italy, already in business with Aleph since 10 years

Supporting the company with modern solutions in line with the needs of production, Aleph has proposed a technology upgrade inside Silkomo print division. Through the introduction of a new plotter for digital printing on transfer paper, the LaForte® Paper, Aleph secured to the client the best balance between speed and quality.



Silkomo truly needed a more powerful printer in order to



From the left: Roberto Manes R&D at Aleph, Lorenzo Colletto Inkjet Dept Manager at Silkomo, Alessandro Manes Aleph CEO and Claudio Ciardi, Silkomo Director.

strengthen the technical department and meet the demands of its national and international customers operating in textile and fashion markets.

The LaForte®Paper, produced and installed at Silkomo, has its own integrated management software and a production speed of 300 sqm/h for a terrific result of 40.000 meters per month which means half million meters per annum! The further improved automatic alignment of print heads, the stability of the printing support - thanks to a patented system using an innovative rotary belt with air

vacuum system, and the new software matrices designed for dot layout are the elements that ensure exceptional performance rather than competitors machines. Moreover there is a significant reduction of operating costs due to the halving of the number of printing heads.

The Aleph technical department dedicated two days of training and coaching to illustrate all the printer's capabilities.

Created in 1999 in the heart of the Italian textile manufacturing excellence, Aleph is now a company

with a solid know-how in the construction of printing machine and in the development of supporting software.

From large format textile printers to drying systems, from proprietary software to consumables, Aleph develops and manufactures technologically advanced products for each individual printing process, and offers reliable after-sales technical support services.

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The wide format inkjet plotter LaForte® Paper in motion inside the Print Division at Silkama.