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Press Release

Transfer of Punch Graphix to Punch Technix considered

Sint-Martens-Latem (Belgium), Vijfhuizen (NL) and York (UK), 2 May 2007 – Punch, Punch Technix and Punch Graphix jointly announce that Punch Graphix and Punch Technix will evaluate the industrial and commercial synergies of a possible combination of their respective businesses. Punch is considering transferring all or part of its 92 per cent. shareholding in Punch Graphix to Punch Technix in consideration for shares issued by Punch Technix. It is further considered that Punch Technix will offer existing shareholders of Punch Technix the opportunity to subscribe to new shares issued by Punch Technix simultaneously with the capital increase as a result of the contribution in kind by Punch of shares it owns in Punch Graphix.

Punch Technix has mandated Petercam Corporate Finance as financial adviser to assist Punch Technix in its evaluation of this potential transaction and to render a fairness opinion.

The possible transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and to approval of the respective Boards of Directors of Punch Technix, Punch Graphix and Punch and the approval of the shareholders' meeting of Punch Technix.

It is intended to come to a conclusion of the potential benefits of the proposed transaction within the coming months. An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Punch Technix is then intended to be convened no later than July 2007.

The combination of the machine construction activities of Punch Technix with the activities of Punch Graphix in the development, production and distribution of graphical equipment for prepress and high-end digital colour printing systems would create a vertically integrated technology group that draws together the production and distribution of graphic systems.

The result of this integration would be the creation of a strong and profitable technology group, supported by a reference shareholder, with a clear strategy for value creation. The proposed operation and the resulting combination of complementary activities (research and development, procurement and administrative services) within one group would also lead to significant economies of scale for Punch.

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About Punch International
Punch is a knowledge and technology provider 'par excellence', empowering all the companies within its group to create new technology that is marketable and profitable. Punch will apply all its knowledge and experience, and use its financial assets to help leverage potentially successful technology towards a higher level of maturity. Punch strives to meet its customers' quality, costs, delivery and service demands with total solutions and empowers its clients to reach and surpass their goals and to establish a sustainable competitive advantage within their markets and gain market share. This approach enables Punch to continuously increase added value for its stakeholders: partners, shareholders, clients, suppliers, and society. Punch – Empowering Technology. Punch is listed on Euronext Brussels (PUN) and is part of the NextPrime index.

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About Punch Technix
Punch Technix combines many years of experience and advanced production techniques with a strategic geographic presence and is therefore the ideal partner for the development and production of equipment and machinery for leading suppliers in the agro-food industry, the graphics industry, the medical sector, and various other sectors. Its development and engineering divisions are located in the Netherlands, supported by an ultra-modern production facility in Slovakia. Moreover, Punch Technix is active under its own brand names: the group produces automated milking systems for large and medium-sized dairy farms under the RMS label. Punch Technix (PNX) is a listed company on the Euronext Amsterdam Exchange.

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About Punch Graphix
Punch Graphix provides innovative, competitive and environmental friendly imaging and printing solutions for the global graphics industry. Under the Xeikon brand name, Punch Graphix designs, develops and delivers high-end digital colour printing systems, software and consumables for the commercial, document printing and industrial markets. Under the basysPrint brand, Punch Graphix designs, develops and delivers mid to high-end imaging systems for offset prepress commercial markets. With a clear-minded focus on R&D, Punch Graphix is solely dedicated to customer satisfaction and aims to deliver cost-effective graphic excellence that goes beyond all expectations. Punch Graphix is listed on the London AIM (PGX).

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