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## **SAKATA INX Group and Global Inkjet Systems to Collaborate on Inkjet Projects Worldwide**

SAKATA INX Group (SAKATA INX CORP., INX International Ink Co., INX Digital EMEA) and Global Inkjet Systems (GIS) announce their plans to collaborate on industrial inkjet projects worldwide.

SAKATA INX and GIS will work together on specific projects, leveraging SAKATA INX's ink expertise and access to large end users and major OEMs, together with the expertise of GIS in providing complete workflow solutions for industrial inkjet applications.

SAKATA INX and GIS believe that working closely together at the early stages of large strategic projects will be beneficial to the customer. Both companies have close links with the printhead manufacturers and printhead / ink selection are critical factors – particularly for applications such as packaging, which have very demanding print requirements and regulatory conditions.

Debbie Thorp, Business Development Director, GIS said, “At the start of any new project, we discuss whether a suitable ink has been identified for the application and substrate. It is often an afterthought and yet is so critical to the success of a project. So, when SAKATA INX approached GIS last year to discuss a more integrated collaboration on some key projects, we were happy to agree. Together we can offer a powerful proposition to finding solutions to complex and demanding projects - helping companies transition from analogue to digital printing.”

Hiroshi Morita, Senior Executive Officer, General Manager, Digital & Specialty Products Div. SAKATA INX said, “SAKATA INX is uniquely positioned to assist its customers with the right digital inks, consultation and service for a wide variety of applications employing an even wider array of digital printers and substrates. We selected GIS as a key partner to provide complete workflow solutions for industrial digital printing. GIS and SAKATA INX see opportunities to collaborate in several sectors and engage on projects with potential customers.”

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### **About SAKATA INX CORP.**

SAKATA INX is an industry leader offering a full line of visual communications technologies globally with full service all around the world. Our product solutions include printing inks and coatings for commercial, packaging and digital print applications as well as pigment dispersion for color filtration and various functional coatings agents. As a leading global manufacturer of inkjet inks, we provide a full palette of digital ink systems, advanced technologies and integrated services. For more information visit <http://www.inx.co.jp> or <https://www.inxinternational.com>

### **About Global Inkjet Systems**

Global Inkjet Systems (GIS) is the global leader in developing tailored software and system components for industrial markets, with over 12 years of proven innovation in the field. GIS technology is production capable and designed to work reliably in 24/7 rugged industrial settings for key industrial printing applications such as product decoration, labels, textiles, packaging, décor, 3D printing and materials deposition. With continuous investment in R&D, our collaborative partnership approach offers OEMs and system builders the control and performance you need to print faster, smarter, better.

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