

Jades steps up finishing with MBO folder

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Jade Press has installed an MBO buckle folder to meet burgeoning demand.

The Leeds-based firm claimed that client wins over the past six months, including five public sector contracts has powered equipment investments for pre-press, print and finishing.

The company looked at both MBO and Stahl machines before making its decision.

Jade Press managing director Darren Shepherd said: “We print the high-quality colour jobs on our two KBA 74 presses and required a new folder that could handle the increased output from the presses while remaining flexible to cope with the vast range of work that we carry out.

“Our existing finishing equipment was unable to cope on its own, and after deciding that the choice of folder was between MBO or Stahl, we set about organising demonstrations of both machines with our operator.”

Shepherd said the MBO T530/64 was both faster and more flexible and offered better after-sales support and training. It was also chosen because of its ability to handle landscape work.

The MBO machine is configured with a pile feeder and A56 mobile delivery.

The company said that since installing the system, throughput has jumped 40%.

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