

# 1<sup>st</sup> Dot-Line CtP System installed in the UK

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## L&M Imaging Systems have installed the first Dot-Line Newspaper CtP System at Sharman & Co in Peterborough

Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire – February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – L&M Imaging Systems announced the successful installation and field testing of the new full automatic S-Max Newspaper CtP system.

According to Tim Clough, Managing Director of L&M Imaging, "The S-Max is a new concept in Newspaper CtP from Dot-Line. It uses the automation from the faster V-Max range capable of producing up to 400 plates per hour with a high speed monogon exposure unit resulting in excellent price performance."

Over the years, continuous improvements have raised the standards for excellence in CTP quality, reliability, and performance. The new Dot-Line CtP product achieves these, and with lower price, lower operating cost, this product leads to faster ROI for newspaper printers.

Mark Sharman, director of Sharman & Co "Our current CtP system was 12 years old and L&M & Dot-Line offered us the opportunity to replace one of our lines with a faster European manufactured system.

The S-Max autoloader can handle 500 plates in its cassette meaning we can produce for longer between re-fills.

The service from L&M has been excellent"

## About L&M Imaging Systems

L&M Imaging Systems Ltd. is leading supplier of imaging technologies, service and supplies for graphic and industrial applications. L&M Imaging can trace its history back more than 125 years to the Linotype & Machinery Company based in Altrincham, Cheshire. The Imaging Systems division became an independent limited company in 1991.

For over 25 years L&M Imaging have successfully applied a broad range of optical, imaging, laser, and digital-electronic technologies to meet the business needs of its customers. L&M Imaging is dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of service and support to its UK and international customers.

## About Dot-Line

Dot-Line, formed in 2004 by Tobias Kaufhold and colleagues has for several years focused on prepress solutions for newspaper applications, selling solutions around the world through dealers and OEM companies.

Built in Bielefeld in central Germany their Newspaper CtP systems are suitable for small local newspapers up to big national titles.

Dot-Line VMAX is the latest development in newspaper CTP production. The technology is based on industry standards and combines maximum performance, production safety with innovative, reliable plate handling and intuitive operation. A modular design enables customers to follow the challenging requirements of today and into the future. German design and construction gives strength and reliability whilst being very competitively priced.

## About Sharman & Co

Sharman and Company have been printing newspapers for well over 100 years. Originally publishers of several regional titles, they are now bringing the newspaper format to a new audience with the growth of their [www.newspaperclub.com](http://www.newspaperclub.com) brand.

From independent publishers, corporate communications and political parties, with large volume requirements, through universities, schools, artists and individuals who need just one very important paper, they show that there is still plenty of life yet, in this authoritative and trusted format.

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