

# **2008 FPPA San Antonio**

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## **Great opportunity**





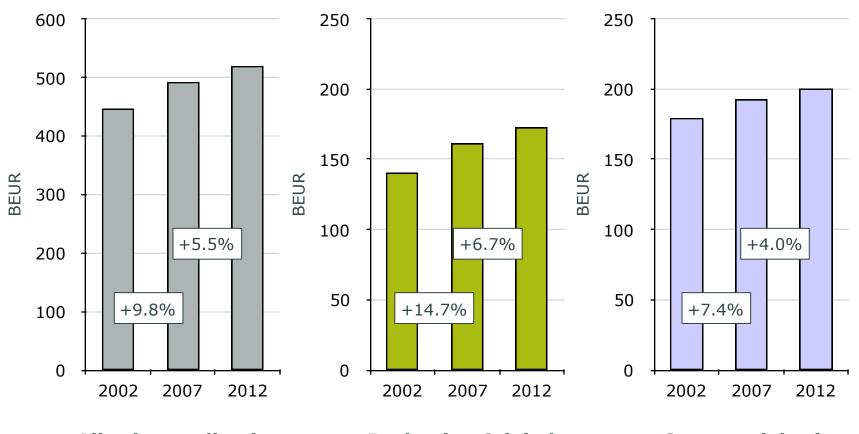
#### **Summary**

- Brief view of the industry
- Brief view of EskoArtwork vision and goals
  - Backdrop to how we view market trends
- How these trends can work for both of us



## **Global print markets 2002-2012**

Market value of delivered end product



All print applications

Packaging & labels 33% of total in 2007

**Commercial print** 39% of total in 2007



#### World

- 2007 great almost everywhere
- 2008 slowing as Europe catches our cold
  - De-coupling a myth at present
  - Sub-Prime/credit crunch, housing
  - Inflation threat limits interest rate change
- 2009 Further acceleration
  - Creation of wealth leads to increased consumer demand
  - Credit eases
- China and Asian centers provide more horsepower



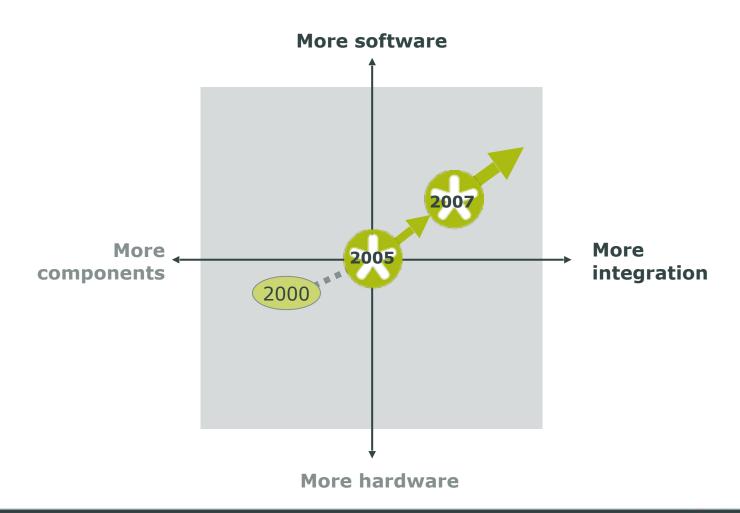
#### **EskoArtwork Mission Statement**

To be the leading solutions integrator to the packaging and commercial printing value chain



## EskoArtwork's strategic direction 2008-2010

Confirmation of the current direction – only stronger from the combination!



### Why more integration and more software?

- Integration creates competitive benefits
  - By making processes more efficient and reliable
  - By letting information flow seamlessly between (sub)systems
- Software is the ultimate integration enabler
  - By automating workflows and processes
  - By using the expertise embedded in the products to guide the operators
  - By linking (sub)systems into end-to-end production solutions
- Consulting, education and support complete the package
  - By identifying the optimal workflow for the customer
  - By guaranteeing optimal use of the software's capabilities



## Trends (what do they mean for both of us)

- Customers
  - Consolidation
    - Great for the strong and innovative. (True in all segments Lead the change)
    - Leads to faster customer adoption of technology (Can drive change both ways inhouse and outsourcing)
    - All moving towards the same markets
      - Design houses, Converters, Trade shops
      - Brand Owners and Private Label
      - Intellectual Property management (Assets and Specs)
      - Efficiency Time to market, cost control, knowledge based.
        - (Tremendous opportunity in expert use of new technologies)

- Cost control
  - Customers squeezed as much as we are customers pushed to improve margins.
    - Cost of capital, cost of people, cost of travel (As above expert use provides incentive for customers to outsource)
      - Massive savings possible(\$2M in comps)
    - Example Visualization.



#### **Visualization**

Create and share ultrarealistic on-screen mock-ups and soft proofs of complex packaging designs.



Courtesy of Russian Standard Vodka and Field Packaging



## **Trends – Open opportunity to new services.**

- Markets
  - Globalization
    - Driven by cost
    - Driven by Opportunity.
  - Segment marketing
    - Short runs
  - Sustainability
    - Size, logistics, materials
    - Market specific in many cases.
  - Specialty design
    - Aging, security, Market research

Market specific tasks remain behind – Design, comps, market research, the need to reduce time to market.



# New services allied to design





#### **Trends**

- Technology
  - Automation will continue
    - Driven by continuous improvement
    - Driven by inflexible labor markets in Europe.
  - Dramatic increase in software tools
    - Driven by the Internet
    - Driven by standardization allows integration
    - Driven by demand for efficiency
      - Driven by desperate need to cut costs and do more with less
        - (Open up opportunity to communicate and integrate)
  - Rise of Digital print
    - Twice as fast half the price
      - (Understanding color + finishing opportunities)



#### How do these trends affect us.

- Flight of manufacturing return of market specific needs
- Standardization
- Critical shortage of resource as a result of cost cutting
- Etc.
  - Change required in discovering and charging for value
- Decouple the intelligence from the functional.
  - How do you charge for the value and service and not just for the product.
- Need to understand the business drivers
  - What and how!
- Partnering opportunities
  - Don't reinvent the wheel
    - Market research, comps., integration.



#### What about our internal processes

- Change is risky
  - Apply the right resource and enough resource to the management of risk
- Understand where our Unique Selling Points (USP) lie.
  - Not necessarily in making dies and plates
    - Rather in dealing with large and complex files and color.
- Setting strategic goals that meet the "What and How"
  - Reducing time to market
  - Providing service based products that can be charged
    - Quality, service and price a given.

Thank you.

