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## ***i*-cut, inc. enters into OEM agreement with Tianjin LIMAC Technology Co., Ltd**

### ***i*-cut Vision systems to be incorporated into LIMAC CNC Routers**

**Lake Geneva, WI (USA), February 9, 2010** – *i*-cut, Inc., an EskoArtwork OEM business unit, announces it has signed an OEM agreement with Tianjin LIMAC Technology Co., Ltd. (LIMAC), located in Tianjin, China, licensing use of its *i*-cut Vision Control systems for LIMAC's router systems.

Tianjin LIMAC Technology Co., Ltd., located in Tianjin, China, is a high-tech company that manufactures an extremely versatile and reliable CNC router at an affordable price for customers from all kinds of industries, including sign making, woodworking, cabinet making, metal working, furniture, sheet plastic fabrication, and non-ferrous sheet metal machining applications. LIMAC CNC routers can work with almost all CAD/CAM software, and have a number of functions for varied requirements.

Vision control is necessary with digital finishing systems because all printed materials contain size, rotation and scaling distortions that produce inaccurate routing, if not corrected. Using *i*-cut Vision Pro, print material specifications are taken from the work stream – including cutting keys that supply operators with optimized tool settings and blade/bit recommendations – and are processed with preset parameters. This makes the finishing set-up even easier and simplifies the tasks necessary for starting each unique job. Subsequently, set-up times are minimal – and in many cases, virtually eliminated.

LIMAC will be incorporating *i*-cut Vision Pro to offer more accurate and faster routing for its machines. With *i*-cut Vision Pro, by eliminating a pen lift with multi-pass routing, jobs are completed faster. A new registration algorithm delivers improved quality with placement registration. A new, advanced help system is available from all dialogs, with multimedia teaching videos, schematics, and animations, to make operation easier.

“We are honored to be selected by LIMAC to offer our *i*-cut Vision system as part of their CNC routers,” comments Steve Bennett, EskoArtwork Vice President, Sign & Display Business.

“LIMAC Routers are known as very cost-competitive and efficient, and the addition of our *i*-cut Vision system will make their routers even more effective.”

“LIMAC builds CNC routers that provide exceptional quality,” comments Mr. Johnson Liu, LIMAC President. “The use of the *i*-cut Vision system provides our customers even greater control over their work, and allows us to offer world-class routers.”

### **About Tianjin LIMAC Technology Co., Ltd. ([www.limac.cc](http://www.limac.cc))**

Tianjin LIMAC Technology Co., Ltd., located in Tianjin, China, is a high-tech company that manufactures CNC router, laser, plasma, waterjet, and knife cutting machines for sign making, woodworking, cabinet making, metal working, furniture, sheet plastic fabrication, and Non-ferrous sheet metal machining applications. LIMAC's strength comes from a passion for building the most versatile and reliable CNC router at an affordable price for customers from all kinds of industries. LIMAC CNC routers can work with almost all kinds of CAD/CAM software, and has all kinds of functions for different requirements.

LIMAC CNC systems are available in many languages, including English, Russian, Arabic, Spanish, etc. The company also has established long-term and mutual benefit relationships with its suppliers, guaranteeing that its machines have a stable supply of high-quality spare parts and components which are essential for the stable performance and precision of LIMAC CNC machines.

Limac's business philosophy is 'Mutual Benefit, Grow Together.'

### **About i-cut, inc. ([www.icutvision.com](http://www.icutvision.com))**

i-cut, inc. is an independent business unit developed from EskoArtwork's acquisition of Mikkelsen Graphics Engineering (MGE). The company has the longest track record providing the best possible workflow technology for specialty graphics printing and finishing. The industry's leading vision-based finishing/cutting workflow tools, *i*-cut® and *i*-script®, were developed by i-cut, inc. Due to this extensive technology track record, more than 36 of the industry's leading RIP, printer and cutter and router manufacturers team with *i*-cut's software solutions. i-cut Inc. delivers on the benefits of digital finishing technology with its 'design, RIP, print, finish, and deliver' strategy.

### **About EskoArtwork ([www.esko.com](http://www.esko.com))**

EskoArtwork is a global supplier and integrator of innovative solutions for packaging, commercial printing, sign and display finishing and professional publishing. Its products and services help customers raise productivity, reduce time-to-market, lower costs and expand business.

EskoArtwork is the worldwide market leader with pre-production and collaboration software for packaging buyers, designers and manufacturers. The CDI flexo computer-to-plate imagers, Kongsberg short-run converting and signage finishing systems complete the portfolio for the packaging, label, signage and display industries.

The company also provides a range of workflow solutions for the commercial printing and publishing market, as well as the Enfocus suite of PDF tools for graphic designers and print production professionals.

EskoArtwork employs around 900 people worldwide. Its global sales and support organization covers Europe, the Americas, Asia Pacific and Japan, and is completed by a network of distribution partners in more than 40 countries.

EskoArtwork is headquartered in Gent, Belgium, and has R&D and manufacturing facilities in 5 European countries, the United States and in India. The consolidated full year un-audited financials ended for 2009 with revenue of EUR 145.4 million and an EBITDA of EUR 22.9 million.

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