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NORSK ARBEIDSMANDSFORBUND

Norwegian Union of General Workers Unions

Solutions

RISO ComColor GD9630

RISO ComColor GD7330

RISO ComColor FW5000

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RISO Brings Union Closer to its Members

The Client

Founded in 1895, the Norwegian Union of General Workers is an organisation dedicated to working hard for its 25,000 members across Norway.

Affiliated with the country’s largest labour organisation, the Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions, the overall aim of the NUGW is to ensure that its members have the best possible working conditions, and will assist those who encounter problems in the workplace.

The Challenge

With regional offices across the country, the NUGW has its headquarters right in the heart of the country’s capital, Oslo.

The union relies heavily on printed communications to help it carry out its varied work.

In particular, the case work that it carries out on behalf of members including financial, insurance, and medical paperwork. In addition, letterheads, diplomas and invoices all need to be printed.

So, how does it print in a low-cost and efficient manner that also supports its membership?

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Administration Co-ordinator



The Solution

For high-volume documents, such as case work, invoices, pamphlets, and reports, the union utilises the power of low-cost printing with cutsheet inkjet colour printers from RISO.

At its headquarters, the organisation now has three cutsheet inkjet devices from RISO.

The ComColor GD9630 is one of the leading printers in its field, offering five-colour printing at speeds of up to 160ppm. The ComColor GD7330 is also five colour, and can reach 130ppm, while the ComColor FW5000 offers four-colour printing and has a high speed of 90ppm.

The union also needed a device that could be used to print invoices to send to union members on specialist paper stock that features perforated strips that are later torn off by the recipient. The FW5000 can handle that operation with ease.

The unique ComColor cold inkjet technology offers an unparalleled combination of high speed, reliability, simplicity and energy performance that, quite simply, delivers low-cost printing, especially in colour.

It has to be remembered too, that the RISOs are not standalone. When NUGW installed their RISOs, the devices were seamlessly added to the existing network structure, making them an additional workflow asset.

The Benefits

“The RISOs are faster than previous printers we have had from other manufacturers, and we’re really happy with them,” comments Gunn Stubergh, IT, NUGW. “They are ideal for high volume work, for example when we are printing hundreds, perhaps thousands, of 150-page documents. We couldn’t print the same sort of things on a toner-based printer, as it wouldn’t be as cost-effective or efficient.

“RISO was a new print solution that was introduced to us by RISO Advanced Partner Postrom Maskiner AS. We are very happy with the service and support they offer and also the RISO device. We are satisfied that it helps us to better communicate with our members, who we put first in everything that we do.

“The costs for printing are lower, which means we can print more and still save money, and we can use that money to focus on the services we provide for our members. The RISO printers are also easy to use, which means staff don’t have to spend time with the printer, they can get on with doing their day-to-day jobs. As with most unions, resources are tight and we have to focus our work to the benefit of our members. The RISOs help us to do that.

“We are able to facilitate print on behalf of our departments across Norway, for our members and our staff, enabling us to produce large quantities of materials without engaging other companies to do the printing for us.

“We are highly satisfied with the RISO as it is a machine that is better for the environment, particularly because the cold fusion way of producing the prints. All in all, we are very happy with the RISO machines.

“In conclusion, the RISOs enable us to work more efficiently, as a team, for the benefit of our members. We would definitely recommend RISO inkjet printers.”

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