

Lithotype Employs New State-of-the-art Enterprise Resource Planning Software System from Radius Solutions

Flexible Packaging provider leverages PECAS Vision MIS software to gain efficiencies, improve access to information and increase profitability.

Chicago, IL, USA, March 2, 2010 — Radius Solutions Ltd., the world's largest Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software provider focused exclusively on the packaging and printing industry, announced that The Lithotype Company has implemented PECAS Vision ERP software across the organization's facilities.

Lithotype is a leader in providing flexible packaging and offset printing capabilities. The company was founded in 1963 and is run by an experienced group of industry professionals. Lithotype has an exceptional reputation for high quality work and couples that quality with outstanding customer service and the pursuit of having the fastest turnarounds in the business.

As an expanding organization that added a location in Bolingbrook, Illinois, Lithotype had outgrown its existing MIS system capabilities – having leveraged a smaller industry specific solution, along with an in-house software application. Since the two systems were not integrated, the need to enter data into both applications was inefficient and made it difficult to expand operations without overtaxing the resources of key production personnel.

The company was looking for a fully integrated system that would support multiple facilities while offering business processes that specifically fit flexible packaging and printing operations. A system that would provide the ability to improve operational efficiencies, provide better visibility into business performance and provide agility for change were also important factors in selecting a new business management solution.

Lithotype evaluated a total of five vendors over the course of a year before short-listing two final candidates. The company closely checked references before selecting Radius Solutions as its applications partner. “We wanted a supplier that was a company of good size, that had been around for a while and offered us solid industry knowledge, strong support personnel and a clearly defined implementation strategy”, said Carl Haynes, Vice President of Operations for Lithotype. “They didn't just want more business, they wanted our business.”

By implementing Radius Solution's PECAS Vision software, Lithotype has been able to eliminate both other systems, saving maintenance fees and ongoing in-house development. The organization has also been able to improve inventory visibility for its clients, double the speed at which it enters jobs and provide more consistent pricing to clients -- which then flow directly into production pricing. The ability to move jobs around between facilities to maximize resources, save costs and improve flexibility has also been a significant benefit for Lithotype. “The implementation professionals from Radius Solutions were excellent. Their expertise and patience made it possible for us to implement the new system and start quickly gaining benefits from it,” stated Mr. Haynes.

Lithotype is now looking forward to more extensive use of PECAS Vision's Business Intelligence capabilities. The ability to identify and pursue new business that is the best fit for the company will enable it to grow in ways that will provide maximum benefit from the software. "Lithotype is exactly the profile of company that we want to partner with, their system aspirations fit perfectly with our core capabilities and we are confident the system will add value in the short term" stated David Taylor, President and CEO of Radius Solutions. "The more they leverage the system the greater the benefits, savings and return on investment they will realize. We look forward to the tremendous upside they will experience for years to come."

About Radius Solutions

Radius Solutions is the world's largest enterprise resources planning software provider focused exclusively on the packaging industry. With more than 35 years of experience and focus, Radius Solutions' PECAS Vision software has become an industry standard for leading converters wanting to streamline operations, respond more quickly to customer needs and gain immediate access to critical business information. Radius Solutions has offices in several countries around the world. For more information visit: www.radiusolutions.com.

About Lithotype

Founded in 1963, The Lithotype Company offers diversified, high quality printing capabilities for the flexible packaging industry nationwide. The company's dedication to clients' needs has enabled it to pioneer technologies, materials and services to some of the top name companies in the world, many of whom have been clients for more than two decades. The combination of quality, outstanding service and unparalleled speed to market for clients, has helped make Lithotype a leader in flexible packaging. For more information on Lithotype please visit: www.lithotype.com.

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