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GUTENBERG
PREPRESS • PRINTING • POSTPRESS

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Gutenberg Press is a Maltese company founded in 1982 and owned by Mr. Frank Spiteri. The company's name is a tribute to the man who invented printing - Johannes Gutenberg, who like us has been, "The first name in print." The company has two plants in Malta with around 100 employees, holding both ISO and FSC certifications.

Gutenberg has been very active in exporting its printing products since 1999. Today we export throughout Europe as well as North Africa and North America.

Ms. Blodwen Spiteri (Director), Mr. Frank Spiteri (Managing Director), Mr. Boleslav Spiteri (Director)

Focusing on...

and understanding your requirements

FLEXIBILITY

At Gutenberg we will strive to create a strong bond with YOU - our client. We pride ourselves at being flexible and sensitive to your needs. Our promise is that we will make every effort to ensure your success in any project we are working on together.
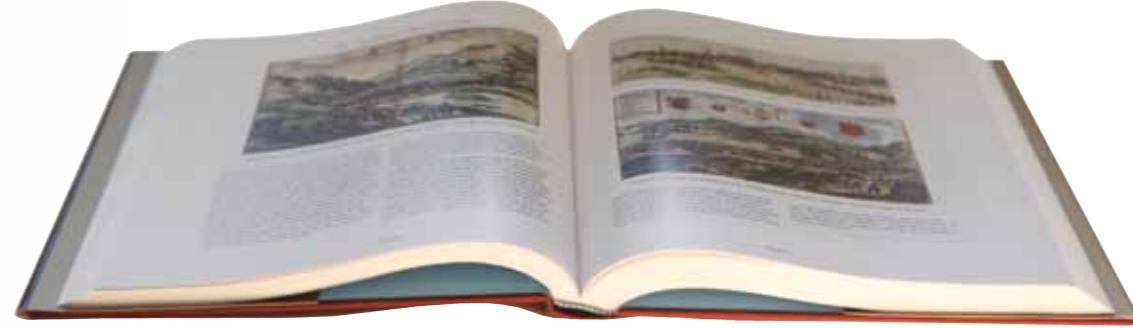
RELIABILITY

All our efforts are focused at providing you with a consistent and complete service. Our determination and passion is to provide you with an excellent service throughout. You are at the heart of our business and we make sure you feel so by offering a unique service experience.

PARTNERSHIP

We view ourselves as your partner in all of your projects and believe that together we can achieve outstanding results.

Quality assurance

your project is our project

At Gutenberg quality is paramount. We strive to maintain the highest of quality levels throughout the production processes in order to provide you with a printed product of the utmost quality.

Gutenberg is certified by ISO 9001:2008, an international certification that ensures a constant improvement on quality, to make sure that higher levels of quality are always being attained. Futhermore the ISO 9001:2008 provides a systematic control of all operations to ensure such high quality levels at all times.

Gutenberg's commitment to quality involves everyone; our employees, our trusted suppliers and also our customers, whereby all our customers are the best testimonials of our quality.

A complete service

Complementing the on going investment in modern machinery, Gutenberg can rely on its experienced and qualified staff, which ensures that our finished product achieves the best possible result. To compliment this we use a management system specifically developed by ourselves for book manufacturing to enable us to track and meet your delivery deadlines. We deliver to a schedule agreed with our clients and keep you informed at every stage of production.

The secret ingredient is the passion we put in our work, as well as an excellent finished product, we also provide a helpful and efficient customer service.

PRE-PRESS

Flexibility is the keyword here, working with you and the files that you provide.

PRINT

We are constantly upgrading our presses through a rolling programme of investment in the technologies being developed. In particular the addition of new colour quality management systems enable us remain at the forefront of high quality printing.

POST-PRESS

Gutenberg provides a full in-house binding service offering a complete range of styles, formats and finishes, all under one roof. Gutenberg also offers a wide range of special finishes, such as Spot UV Varnish, Hot Foil Blocking, Silk Screen printing, Slipcases and much more.

Plantlist

PRE-PRESS

SCANNING
Dainippon Drum Scanner - DS1045
with Artificial Intelligence
Agfa XY15 with Dot Copy Software

FRONT END
Both Macintosh and PC Platforms
Windows and Unix Servers

SOFTWARE
Current versions of most DTP Applications

DIGITAL LINK
2 x ADSL Connection - 20 Megabit FTP
Servers and eMails with attachments

WORKFLOW
Apogee X: Portal, Satellite, Create,
Normaliser, PSLevel lll (& Proofer) PDF
RIPs (Renderers), Ink Drive,Print Drive

OUTPUT
1 x Agfa Galileo - 8 up violet laser CTP
1 x Basys- 8up CTcP

PROOFING
Epson 9800 - Colour Proofs
Stylus Pro 9900+Spectrophotometer
PDF soft-proofing

PRESSES

1 x Heidelberg SM74
4 colour printing press with CPC
2000, CIP 3 and Image Control
Max sheet size: 720 x 520mm

1 x Heidelberg SM102-2P
2 colour printing press with
Perfector, CPC 2000
Max sheet size: 1020 x 720mm

1 x Heidelberg SM102-10PS
10 colour printing press with 5X5 Perfector,
CPC2000, CIP 3 and Image Control
Max sheet size: 1020 x 720mm

1 x Heidelberg XL105-10P
10 colour printing press with 5X5
Perfecting, CIP 3and Image control
Max sheet size: 1050 x 750mm

FINISHING

FOLDERS

3 x Stahl Folder RD78 & Pressing Unit
Min size: 180 x 140mm
Max size: 780 x 1280mm

Stahl Folder TF36
Min size: 100 x 150mm
Max size: 360 x 490mm

3 x Stahl Folder TH 82 with Gluing System
Min size: 180 x 140mm
Max size: 780 x 1280mm

Stahl Folder KC66 (4KTL)
Min size: 180 x 140mm
Max size: 660 x 104mm

Stahl Folder KC56 (4KTL)
Min size: 180 x 140mm
Max size: 560 x 104mm

BINDERS

Saddle-Stitchers Lines
Heidelberg Stitch-Master ST400
10 feeders & cover feeder + stacker
Heidelberg StitchMaster ST300
10-feeders & cover feeder + stacker
Maximum Size: 474 x 305mm Portrait
Minimum Size: 142 x 90mm Portrait

Paperback Binding Lines
21 Station Wohlenberg Master E501
24 Station Wohlenberg Champion e
Maximum Size: 430 x 320mm Portrait
Minimum Size: 140 x 105mm Portrait
Maximum bulk of 60mm

Hardback Binding Line
Stahl Bookline BL200
Maximum Size: 380 x 270mm Portrait
Minimum Size: 140 x 105mm

Portrait on line trimming
OR 100 x 100mm square
for off line trimming
Please note the maximum landscape
width is 280mm book block
Text bulk: Minimum of 3mm
*   Maximum of 70mm*
Spine bulk: Minimum of 8mm
*   Maximum of 70mm*

Stahl DM 300 — Casemaker
Maximum Size: 405 x 600mm flat
Minimum Size: 120 x 200mmflat

Sewing machines
2 x Aster 2000/42
Maximum size: 510 x 320mm
Minimum size: 148 x 75mm
Maximum of 70mm capacity

FINISHING ANCILLARIES

Guillotines
Polar 115 EMC (pile-lift/joggers/off-loader)
Polar 115 EMC Fully programmatic
Polar 115 ED Fully programmatic

**Heidelberg Cylinder with Embossing
and Hotfoil attachment**
Maximum sheet size of 510 x 720mm
*Maximum utilization area
of 490 x 700mm*

**Lamtex T720 Thermal
Laminating Machine**
Maximum sheet size of 720 x 1020mm
*Maximum laminate size:
700 x 1000mm*

**Sakurai Maestro 72A UV Silk
Screen and UV Varnishing Line**
Maximum sheet size of 520 x 720mm
*Maximum UV/ Silk screen
area of 500 x 700mm*

**Autofard 600-C automatic
shrink-wrapper**

**Busch - BL Automatic
Punching Machine**
1 x MK-1060MF
*Maximum page size of
248x 178mm on round
cornering or 244x 174mm
as die cut shape
Maximum book bulk of 30mm*

**Automatic Die Cutting
& Creasing line**
Maximum sheet size: 760 x 1060mm

The most important asset – our staff

At Gutenberg Press you will find a dynamic and highly motivated team, with a good blend between mature, experienced and younger members of staff, all of whom are full of energy and new ideas.

The number of staff at Gutenberg has grown from about 30 employees in 1999 to over 100 employees. This increase has been managed through the on-going training of its staff. The company's strategic plan is based on continuous training of its staff to ensure that Gutenberg's staff are informed and prepared to meet the ever changing requirements from our clientele, whilst also maintaining the highest quality standards.

Why print in Malta?

The equipment that Gutenberg possesses, combined with our manufacturing capacity and the geographical location of Malta, allows us to produce from files to the finished printed product delivered into your warehouse, within 2 – 4 working weeks (depending on type of product and place of final delivery).

Malta is strategically positioned for the transportation of goods to the European continent in a very short period of time and enjoys excellent and quick access to all major routes of shipments globally. It also has connections of air transport with all the cities of Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.

In addition to its strategic position, Malta is also the ideal trading partner being a full member of the European Union and also a Euro based country, besides having the English language as one of Malta's national languages.

In conclusion, there are many reasons why you should consider printing in Malta with Gutenberg. We offer a high quality printing product at very competitive prices, we are flexible, benefitting from capacity under one roof, we are focused at giving you an excellent customer experience and guarantee a quick turnaround time from order to final delivery.

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Quality System
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MSA EN ISO 9001:2008
Reg. No. M003

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