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## EDG Upgrades RTPs

**Houston, TX – August 2016** – Electronic Design Group (EDG) is pleased to confirm the upgrade of 16 RTPs at the Houston Chronicle print facility.

As a benchmark for performance and configurability, the Chronicle purchased a single RTP in March of this year to address problematic registration issues. After running the reel for only three weeks, and seeing a significant reduction in waste; another 15 reels were purchased to address their primary leads on each press.

“The package is a proven design with reliability built-in.” said Jim Jones, Director of Print Operations at the Houston Chronicle. “The savings on waste reduction alone, after only three weeks, as well as the resulting impact on operational uptime gave us the justification needed to overhaul another 15 reels.”

EDG’s modernization of Goss Static Belt RTPs is a comprehensive solution that includes the splice control and the tension control system. Not only does it replace a number of obsolete components it enhances the performance to provide a tangible ROI.

A door mounted graphical touch screen delivers unrivalled diagnostics to provide more uptime. The system detects faulty conditions and warns the user in a timely manner to prevent these situations from causing downtime. Running the web off the core should be a thing of the past. This operator interface also provides critical information and timing for every paste to facilitate creating a footprint for each reel.

This system comes with full remote support capabilities, a standard feature of all EDG systems. This provides the Customer essentially an extension to their maintenance department 24/7. EDG can connect from anywhere at any time to diagnose issues or assist in troubleshooting. The remote support PC is setup with all programming software, programs and schematics making it readily accessible to the Customer.

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