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The Spokesman-Review Completes Upgrade of 3 Ferag Conveyors

Spokane, WA. – September 2017 – Electronic Design Group (EDG) is pleased to announce the recent completion of a contract with The Spokesman-Review for the renewal of their three Ferag Conveyors and Gripper Tracking.

Spokane had older TTR conveyors that were in need of upgrading because of obsolescence, reliability and time consuming diagnosis of issues.

The upgrade for The Spokesman-Review included a new PLC and migration of the two chain motors/drives over to AC drives and motors from the older Eddy current technology. Additionally a touch screen was installed at the forwarding station that places all the operating status, parameters and faults at the operator's finger tips. This delivers much more visibility of machine effectiveness and reduces down time. Gripper Tracking also provides a maintenance tool as it tracks and displays individual grippers for drops percentage. This tool permits you to select your worst gripper and automatically index it to a position to perform the needed replacement/maintenance. The three conveyors are networked to allow remote support around the clock.

The automation platform utilized in this solution is common to the previously upgraded EDG systems for the Spokesman's Fincor press drives, Goss RTP's and NP630/632 inserters. All of these systems are networked and tied to a PC that permits remote support 24/7. Maintenance personnel will already be acquainted with the components and have spares on the shelves.

ABOUT EDG - Electronic Design Group is a focused team of experts with over 50 years' of Newspaper experience, specializing in automation and drives. These systems include automation and drive solutions for Press and Packaging centers. EDG is committed to collaborating with clients to develop innovative technical solutions for various industrial applications. More information about EDG is available at www.electronicdesigngroup.ca.

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