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CanPrint & Union Offset Join Forces With OPUS Print Group

OPUS Print Group is proud to announce that it has joined forces with two Canberra based print companies, CanPrint Communications (CanPrint) and Union Offset Printers (Union Offset).

Sharing the same Fyshwick facility, both CanPrint and Union Offset are large scale operations that print for a range of Government and Commercial clients. The businesses handle a large quantity of restricted Government print work and therefore a high level of security is paramount. The businesses also provide full ancillary services such as inventory management, direct mailing and call centre facilities to deliver a total print management solution.

OPUS Print Group CEO, Cliff Brigstocke, is excited about teaming up with the two Canberra Government Printers. "We continue to pursue our strategy of only joining forces with high performing businesses that make our group stronger. We are delighted to welcome the CanPrint and Union Offset teams under the OPUS Print Group banner and as with all of our people, they will have our full support to grow and succeed," said Brigstocke.

CanPrint General Manager, David Daniel, is also enthusiastic about becoming part of OPUS Print Group and will remain as General Manager following the transition. "We see significant opportunities in partnering with OPUS Print Group, particularly Ligare – one of Australia's best regarded book printers. Ligare's specialist offering is very complementary to ours and I look forward to the many operational benefits that will be achieved such as greater cross selling and resource allocation."

Most notably for Brigstocke, joining forces with the two businesses significantly adds scale to OPUS Print Group. As well as providing a third print division for the Group, CanPrint & Union Offset will boost the Group's revenue and total workforce headcount by over 50%. OPUS Print Group companies will also gain direct access to the commercial print capabilities of CanPrint & Union Offset.

"Importantly, with today's announcement, we now have the scale and market position to be considered a major force in the Australasian printing industry. We are proud to be leading the print industry through superior customer service, high performing teams and focused niche strategies," Brigstocke added.

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