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Konica Minolta introduces bridge to tomorrow's IT with new economic and speedy bizhub C31P

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Flexibly connected and integrated into almost any IT environment, highly economical and very fast – these are the key features and also the key benefits of the new Konica Minolta bizhub C31P. In addition, the bizhub C31P offers users brilliant print quality along with the possibility of effective cost control. This new colour printer thereby caters perfectly for the needs of small business teams and workgroups.

“The bizhub C31P prints in just about any kind of environment” says Christina Stubinski, Product Manager Printer of Konica Minolta Business Solutions Europe. “Not only does this refer to its minimum footprint which makes the device fit in offices where space is scarce. More importantly, the new bizhub C31P has a tremendous ability to integrate into almost any IT environment thanks to the latest Emperon controller. It ensures compatibility with PostScript 3 and PCL 6, and with an optional hard disk, native support of XPS, Microsoft Vista's XML paper specification is also available.”

The new full colour printer allows users to produce a wide variety of documents in-house. It can handle a broad range of paper sizes, reaching from A6 format via A4 up to banner format with a length of up to 1.2 metres. Finishing capabilities such as an optional stapler for up to 30 pages and a sorting function add to its aptitude for producing high quality colour output for different occasions and uses. Colours and



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overall image quality are made sure to last: Simitri HD high definition polymerised toner, which is deployed in the new bizhub C31P, features an extraordinary fade resistance.

When it comes to software the new C31P sets benchmarks. In its general support of PageScope functionality it is comparable to multifunctional products (MPFs). The new bizhub C31P supports Konica Minolta's native device management solution featuring PageScope WebConnection, PageScope Data Administrator and PageScope NetCare. With these software components, managing the printer is as easy as it is straightforward. All important user operations can be conveniently carried out from one's own desktop. PageScope Data Administrator provides limited access rights which can be assigned to individual user groups.

The PageScope NetCare Device Manager helps the administrator to ensure constant high productivity of all registered output devices by monitoring the devices, their availability and their performance. At the same time, this PageScope module provides a convenient web interface for the quick and easy configuration of network settings and machine details.

Featuring these PageScope components the bizhub C31P fits perfectly into the iDoc concept. Konica Minolta's intelligent document consulting, iDoc for short, analyses the economics and efficiency of the document creation and production processes within an organisation, taking a 360-degree view to discover potential savings.

"The C31P truly forms a bridge to tomorrow's IT environment", says Christina Stubinski. "It is a speedy colour printer with comprehensive finishing capabilities that produces high-quality and almost unfading print results. What more can be desired of a colour printer?"



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The bizhub C31P features Konica Minolta's InfoLine design which makes it fit perfectly into the Konica Minolta bizhub range. With its small footprint, high modularity and seamless integration, the bizhub C31P performs very well in any office – and in almost any IT environment. And the flexible device has yet more to offer: long length printing is within easy reach.



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The Konica Minolta bizhub C31P can be equipped with two optional lower paper feeders. Customers can also opt for duplex printing and for a staple finisher which can handle up to 30 pages, a feature quite unique in its class. Another element users may add to their C31P is a simple cabinet for additional storage space.



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Konica Minolta Business Solutions Europe GmbH is a leading provider of image information products with subsidiaries and distributors in more than 50 countries in the EMEA region. The company places major emphasis on the document management and solution business in the office and production environment, especially in the field of colour output as well as related supplies. Konica Minolta Business Solutions Europe is a subsidiary of Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. With a total workforce of 21,000 employees world wide, Konica Minolta Business Technologies gained a net sales of over 4.42 billion Euros in fiscal 2005/2006. Building on its strong core of optical technologies developed over many years as a printer and camera manufacturer, Konica Minolta Business Technologies aims to be a corporation offering products and services that are essential to all areas of digital imaging.

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