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## 9 steps are worse than 1

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that turns nine separate steps in a single one, all without operator intervention*

Carros, France – September 25th, 2017. [Vianord Engineering](#) high-performance Easy to Plate® FOUR, the first fully automated platemaking system, has now evolved into **Easy to Plate™ FUSION**, pushing forward and redefining the State-of-the-Art in Solvent Flexo Platemaking

Vianord, cooperated with several partners to leverage competencies, know-how and design a unique end-to-end solution that turns nine separate steps in a single streamlined process; loading, Imaging, back exposure, main exposure, washout, drying, finishing, de-taking and stacking of the plates, all without any need of human intervention.

Vianord developed Easy to Plate™ FUSION, a multidisciplinary automated system that combines all the popular elements of straightforward automation into one compact, integrated, high performance system thus further innovating and boosting the flexo platemaking process

The **Smart-Bridge** is the “magic bit”, inside the Easy to Plate™ FUSION system, linking the solution to any OEM equipment or system, a very compact dedicated robotic system that is specifically designed and purposely tailored to fit and communicate with any stand-alone Digital Imager or combination of Imager and proprietary LED exposure.

The new Easy to Plate™ FUSION concept complements the automated EVO lines, taking even more manual steps out of the process.

In August 2017, the first **Easy to Plate™ FUSION E** – developed in partnership with Esko - was installed in Fisciano, Italy, at Inci-Flex, a technology pioneer specializes in the production of high quality Flexo plates for flexible packaging and labels.

Enzo Consalvo, Inci-Flex Managing Director, declared “We can only achieve our quality promise by staying up-to-date with the latest technology and the new Vianord Easy to Plate™ FUSION E coupled with our new Esko CDI Crystal 5080 XPS delivers exactly what we need: a complete automation of the platemaking process. Our new solution not only decreases turnaround time, it also helps us respond to our customers’ most challenging issues by producing the finest plates in the industry.”

“At Vianord, we trust in creative and innovative solutions which helps our customers grow and cope with the highly competitive flexo platemaking industry. The use of an Esko’s 5080 XPS in combination with our robust Easy to Plate® Fusion E line allows our customer to differentiate further. Our solution is fuelling the industry’s transformation by automating plate production even more.” Concluded **Riccardo de Caria**, Strategy Advisor at Vianord Engineering.

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## About Vianord

Vianord Engineering is one of the world’s leading suppliers of innovative flexographic plate-making systems for conventional and digital plates. Founded by a group of Flexo experts and highly qualified specialists in the field of flexo plate making equipment, the company is fully dedicated to the pure technological innovation of the flexographic pre-press industry. Vianord has been the first company to develop and commercialize modular and fully automated solutions to help flexo printers, converters, plate-makers and repro services, to benefit of high quality plates, through a streamlined process and in a safety-enhanced working environment.

The Vianord Headquarters is located near Nice (South France), in the heart of the industrial area of Carros, one of the three technological poles of France. The new and modern office building, R&D workshops, production units and warehouse were purposely designed over a total area of 4.300 sqm (46.000 sq ft) covering two floors. A second production unit and assembly facility is located in Italy near Milan.

Vianord products and solutions are distributed globally through a global network of channel partners providing vertical solutions and specialized services.

We innovate. You benefit! - Everyone at Vianord makes use of their genuine ability to discover and develop new things that make customers' job easier, by anticipating their problems and creating new business opportunities, beyond the obvious.

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