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## **Pepperl+Fuchs acquires Optigraf sheet verification technology**

Mannheim sensor manufacturer Pepperl+Fuchs has acquired from Optigraf AG (Switzerland: Mendrisio) all rights to the technology relating to the use of industrial vision for verifying the proper sheets to feed in post-press machinery. Optigraf is a pioneer in sheet verification. Over the last twenty years it has successfully installed its systems worldwide as retrofits to machines from various manufacturers in the graphics industry.

The two companies have agreed on a technological cooperation in which Pepperl+Fuchs will focus on the original equipment business with OEM customers and assume responsibility for hardware and software development. Optigraf will continue its activities in the retrofit business for end customers and will exclusively use Pepperl+Fuchs Vision Sensors in the future.

With Optigraf technology, Pepperl+Fuchs is obtaining specific know-how in a strategic target sector and opening up valuable synergies for the expansion of its industrial vision portfolio in the graphics industry. The retrofitting activities pursued by Optigraf represent an additional sales market and a further reference for Pepperl+Fuchs Vision Sensors. This new cooperation provides both the machine manufacturers of the original equipment as well as the retrofitting end customers access to a technologically advanced solution for optimum quality control.

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Caption: Sheet verification before folding



Caption: Presidents Dr. Peter Adolphs (Pepperl+Fuchs) and Kurt Richter (Optigraf) did sign the contract in Mendrisio.