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PRESS RELEASE

MACDERMID GRAPHICS SOLUTIONS BREAKS GROUND ON SECOND PHOTOPOLYMER PLATE PRODUCTION LINE

(Atlanta, GA) – August 9, 2021 – MacDermid Graphics Solutions, a global leader in flexographic platemaking and printing solutions, announces the groundbreaking of a new photopolymer plate production line at its manufacturing facility in Wigan, UK. The new line will double MacDermid's current production capacity and will be the primary supply source for customers throughout Europe, Africa, The Middle East, Asia, and Australia.

The new 100-foot fully enclosed photopolymer plate production line will be a parallel operation to the company's current production line in Morristown, TN, USA. The line will feature state-of-the-art technology all integrated within a single control system. Additionally, energy-efficient features within the line will help to reduce MacDermid's per unit greenhouse gas emissions.

"When I joined MacDermid Graphics Solutions in April 2020, we started the transformation to become the most customer-centric, innovative company in the package printing industry. This new production line is a step forward in our transformation by answering the increased demand for our products and demonstrating our continued commitment to the industry," stated Brad Wills, Global Senior Vice President of MacDermid Graphics Solutions.

"We are experiencing substantial growth in demand in the European region along with our global business. The new manufacturing line in Wigan is a logical investment to expand our production capacity and bring manufacturing closer to a significant portion of our growing customer base," stated Matt Bennett, Vice President of EMEA.

The new production line in Wigan is expected to come online in the second half of 2022.

About MacDermid Graphics Solutions

MacDermid Graphics Solutions is committed to the goal of becoming the most customer-centric company in the flexographic industry. From leading the way in photopolymer plate technology to first-class service and support, MacDermid is the innovation partner our customers trust. Our global network of strategic supplier partnerships and distributors, combined with our proven technology and support, ensures our customers achieve their operational, financial, and strategic business goals. Learn more about our commitment to customer success at graphics.macdermid.com.

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