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New look for AF International

AF International will launch new packaging and concepts at Paperworld Frankfurt (Hall 3.0, Stand E55 - January 28 to 31 2017).

Its core range of cleaning products will feature the addition of a new logo and strapline 'Advanced Technology Cleaning'. There will also be some smart range extensions and updates.

Two capsule product ranges - Whiteboard Cleaning and Specialist Cleaning, products targeted at niche technical cleaning sectors such as ATM/Chip and Pin maintenance, and PPE Equipment Cleaning, identifiable in clean white and sleek gunmetal liveries respectively, will debut at the show.

ACCO emphasis on improving office productivity

On stand Stand E74 at Paperworld, ACCO will be focusing on three office categories - business machines, visual communication and health and wellbeing.

Visitors will have the opportunity to see a selection of new additions to all ranges including the improved Rexel Auto Feed shredders and Promax, a new range of shredders targeted at SME businesses that shred up to three times longer than equivalent models. Faster GBC Fusion



laminators, with quicker warm up times and increased lamination speeds will also be on show.

ACCO will showcase the relaunched Nobo whiteboard range, featuring impressive new surface technology and modern styling, as well as a comprehensive range of health and wellness products, everything from personal air purifiers and noise reduction panels, to Rexel ActiVita daylight lamps. The Kensington Smartfit range of ergonomics products will also be on show.

Agile, flexible workspace

KI has helped Philips create an improved working environment with its range of UK designed and manufactured furniture products.

Staff at the new UK HQ have successfully transitioned to a new agile working environment. Located in Guildford, adjacent to the company's former offices, the new facilities achieve 30% greater density, while offering a vastly improved environment for the flexible workforce.

Spread over two floors, the new offices feature open plan and sit-stand desking, meeting rooms, new dropdown collaborative areas, breakout spaces and focus rooms.



Charity saves £30k a year

Health and social care charity CGL was spending £150,000 a year on postage, the majority generated by its 33 largest sites. The mailing process was manual and disjointed, with six locations using independently sourced franking machines and the rest using stamps.

Neopost provided an innovative franking solution together with Neofunds for each site, providing the charity with centralised access to and control over postal expenditure. The charity calculates that it will save as much as £30,000 a year.