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Pressedruck Augsburg to Completely Renew its Newspaper Production Equipment – MAN Roland General Contractor for the Entire Project

Augsburg is pointing the way to the future: The Mediengruppe Pressedruck which produces the "Augsburger Allgemeine" newspaper is to renew its battery of rotary presses over the next few years. This ambitious project has a middle double-digit million euros price tag and is to be realised with MAN Roland as general contractor.

The contract was concluded shortly before the end of 2003. In the next few years MAN Roland will take full responsibility for restructuring the publishing company's complete newspaper production.

Exchanging the production lines is a highly complex project which needs to be done in stages to ensure it is successful. The first deliveries are to be made early in 2005 and the last items are scheduled for startup late in 2006.

The Mediengruppe Pressedruck decision-makers are so convinced about MAN Roland's COLORMAN technology that production will in future be totally centred around a COLORMAN pressline. This will consist of five of the latest COLORMAN 24-page machines in XXL format.