

JK Labels ups capacity with new equipment

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Mumbai-based self-adhesive label specialist JK Labels has invested in AB Graphics-make Omega HSR 330 slitter-rewinder and Omega CC1500 core cutter to bolster its label operation and maintain its elite client list. Creed Engineers, the sole representative for AB Graphics in India, has supplied and installed the equipment.

"The investment is also a first step towards a ten-year plan, which when complete will quadruple JK's existing capacity", said Himanshu Kapur, director of the ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 accredited label manufacturing firm.

Kapur added that compromising on quality is something that the firm does not



JK Labels' brand new Omega

believe in, hence it ordered a specially modified HSR 330 slitting-rewinder machine with 100% inspection system equipped. "This was done to meet customer demands from pharmaceutical industry and to provide high levels of quality."

The one-stop shop firm, besides the new kit is equipped with a seven- and eight-colour label printing

machines, two slitting machines, numbering machines, block-making machines, quality control machines, ink checking machines, grammage testing machines among others.

Besides the present investment, JK Labels is in the process of investing in two more label converting machines, which would considerably add to the firm's existing capacity to produce sticker labels. "JK labels has been growing year on year thanks to their customers who have supported us throughout. As a forerunner in the label manufacturing segment, we will be adding two sophisticated 10-colour UV label presses by the end of this year to meet the demand of our customers." concluded Kapur