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**TENSOR GROUP, INC. COMPLETES INSTALLATION
OF 4-HIGH UNITS ONTO EXISTING HEIDELBERG MERCURY PRESSES**

WOODRIDGE, IL (February 19, 2004) –Tensor Group, Inc., a premier U.S. manufacturer of web offset printing press equipment, announces the successful installation of two (2) new shaftless Tensor model T-400BE 4-high press towers at two Zaman Newspapers sites, one located in Istanbul and the other in Ankara, Turkey.

Zaman Newspapers specified the Tensor equipment after completing an extensive search effort to define the most technically adaptable equipment to meet their specific needs. The Zaman locations demanded additional 4-high units that could be seamlessly added to the two different Heidelberg Mercury presses utilized at their sites. Tensor Group was challenged to provide units that were capable of tracking the speed of the existing Heidelbergs while providing exceptional color output. Tensor answered Zaman’s challenge with the T-400BE shaftless drive models that were redesigned to use the same plates as the existing Heidelberg units. Cutoff adaptations were then also required.

“The technical hurdles we face in adapting our products to all types of press equipment is very much a part of our business,” notes Don Gustafson, President of Tensor Group, Inc. “Zaman Newspapers was able to assess our product’s performance and quality engineering when visiting our operational units at Aksam Newspapers in Istanbul. Now that Zaman’s new Tensor press units have been installed and running since January, they have reported excellent results and are very pleased with the output.”

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The T-400BE web offset press utilizes a 100% helical drive gear train that virtually eliminates dot distortion. The maximum printing speed of 45,000 pph, combined with the rapid make-ready and quick “no tool” plate change characteristics, encourage versatility of product mix. Bearers on both the plate and blanket cylinders are standard features, along with Tensor’s unique “bearing-in-a-bearing” eccentric design. These features provide optimum dynamic support of the blanket cylinders, reducing print disturbances.

Tensor Group, Inc. is a privately held manufacturer of single width web offset press equipment for commercial, insert and newspaper markets worldwide. Over 1500 units have been successfully installed in more than 23 countries since its inception in 1993. For additional information on Tensor equipment, visit the website at www.ustensor.com or call the corporate office at 630-739-9600.

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