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**TENSOR GROUP AND BELORUSSIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE  
CELEBRATE INSTALLATION OF PRESS UNITS**

**WOODRIDGE, IL** (August 12, 2004) – Tensor Group, Inc., U.S. manufacturer of web offset printing press equipment, reports the successful installation of ten single-width printing units and one folder at Belorussian Publishing House (BPH) in Minsk, Belarus. Opening ceremonies for the startup of the new press were celebrated on-site in July.

The new Tensor T-1400 press, configured with two 4-high and one 2-high press units, also includes five Hurst automatic pasters and one STI compensating stacker. Production capacity with this configuration is five webs of twenty pages broadsheet, or five webs of forty pages tabloid with half fold. Color capacity for broadsheet is 4 pages of 4 color, 8 pages of spot color and 8 pages of black. For tabloid, color capacity is 8 pages of 4 color, 16 pages of spot and 16 pages of black. Additional combinations are also possible.

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Roman Oleynik, General Director of BPH, commented, "We had plans for purchasing a new web printing press since 1997. For a number of reasons, this project is being implemented only today. We had been considering different presses and held a tender in May of 2003, with six leading press manufacturers participating: Heidelberg, Goss, Solna, Global Web Systems, Man Roland and Tensor Group. The tender was awarded to Tensor Group, Inc., which offered the optimal solution to our production needs. What is important to us is that the Tensor press system can be expanded and reconfigured as our needs change according to the market demands."

"From the very start," Mr. Oleynik continued, "we wanted the press to be equipped with the best modern systems, such as the EPG remote inking system and a Q.I. Press Controls closed loop register system. Our choice of the auxiliary press equipment was based on the recommendation of Tensor Group. We had a chance to see a few Tensor installations in action -- in Sweden and the U.S., and our BPH representatives were impressed with the efficiency of these printing systems."

Mr. Oleynik remarked, "This will be the first installation of a truly modern web printing press in our country. It enhances the quality of newsprint, adding color and pagination. We expect interest from inside and outside Belarus -- from smaller regional newsprinters and our colleagues from other CIS countries (Russia, Ukraine and others). We'll be happy to demonstrate to other printers the advantages of the new equipment."

Belorussian Publishing House is the largest printing and publishing enterprise in Belarus, producing newspapers, magazines, soft and hard cover books and commercial printing. BPH produces 160 newspaper titles, including SB-Belarus Segodnia and Komsomolskaya Pravda, the country's leading newspapers. This comprises 92% of the Belorussian newsprint market.

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Tensor Group, Inc. is a privately held U.S. manufacturer of single width web offset press equipment for commercial, insert and newspaper markets worldwide. Over 1600 units have been successfully installed in more than 23 countries since the company's inception in 1993. Tensor Group is represented in Belarus by TUSSON Ltd., Minsk.

For additional information on the Tensor press equipment, visit the website at [www.ustensor.com](http://www.ustensor.com) or call the corporate office at 630-739-9600.

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