

Press release

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## **RICOH FRANCE ANNOUNCES THE SIGNATURE OF A DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH MULTISTATION FOR ITS 3D PRODUCTION PRINTERS**

RICOH France and Multistation have signed an agreement confirming their collaboration on the sale and services of Ricoh's new 3D PRODUCTION PRINTERS PA (polyamide) and PP (polypropylene) in France.

Announced for the 3D PRINT 2016 event, this agreement gives RICOH the opportunity to speed up the release on the market of the "Selective Laser Sintering" RICOH AM S5500p machine, a high-standard production tool with a 550x550x500 mm volume and a high execution speed.

**Pierre Antoine HURE**, Manager of RICOH France Production Printing division, says: *"We want to go fast, as fast as our machines, and Multistation will help us do just that! We're quite pleased with this first distribution agreement, which will be key to our success. Whole sections of industry are being disrupted by the arrival of 3D prototyping, and Ricoh is determined to be one of the main actors of this new industrial era."* **Henri Soury-Lavergne**, Managing Director at Multistation, acknowledges that the RICOH range completes harmoniously their new line of non-metal additive manufacturing machines. *"We intend to cover each and every need for additive manufacturing in the industry of the future. Collaborating with RICOH opens new and wider scopes for us in the automobile and aeronautic industries. There is no denying that we were seduced by RICOH's reputation of reliability and quality services!"*



### **RICOH AM S5500P**

- Laser : CO2 100 W
- Scanning speed : 15 m/s
- Layer thickness : 0,08 mm – 0,20 mm
- Effective work size (W x D x H) : 550 x 550 x 500 mm
- Material : PA 12, PA 12G, PA 11, PA 6, PP

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### **ABOUT MULTISTATION**

**MULTISTATION DIGITAL MANUFACTURING** has been delivering and maintaining heavy or complex machine tools since 1987, and has played an active part in the areas of rapid prototyping and additive manufacturing since 1992. Based in Paris and Dinard, France, the ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING division offers two lines of disruptive products: metal and non-metal. Moreover, MULTISTATION offers a range of services at every level of the additive ecosystem: DFAM software (design for metal additive manufacturing), powders, post-processing, X-ray tomographic monitoring, HSE consulting...

### **ABOUT RICOH**

Ricoh is a global technology company that has been transforming the way people work for more than 80 years. Under its corporate tagline – imagine. change. – Ricoh continues to empower companies and individuals with services and technologies that inspire innovation, enhance sustainability and boost business growth. These include document management systems, IT services, production print solutions, visual communications systems, digital cameras, and industrial systems.

Headquartered in Tokyo, Ricoh Group operates in approximately 200 countries and regions. In the financial year ending March 2016, Ricoh Group had worldwide sales of 2,209 billion yen (approx. 19.6 billion USD).

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