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## **WIFAG enters the Ukrainian market!**

The first high-speed 4-by-2 press was sold to “Publishing Group Ekspres”. WIFAG is excited about this sales success as a first step into a growing market. This project was realized due to the efforts of the well established company Intertechnodrouk (Kiev), which is acting as the sales representative in the Ukraine for several years.

Ekspres, located in Lviv, Ukraine, is one of the leading publishing groups in western Ukraine. The largest weekly as well as the largest daily newspapers will be printed on the new WIFAG 4-high press, which is of the latest generation.

“Ekspres”, as the largest western ukrainian newspaper, expects a continuous positive development in the publishing market. Their current printing facilities will be extended to make room for the new press. Ekspres will dominate the local market with their leading capacity and high quality products.

“We see a prosperous future based on the fact that Ukraine now has a free press and a solid and reliable partner like WIFAG” stated Mykola Zynych, Deputy Director of Ekspres.

This project is seen as the beginning of a long term, intensive relationship between the “Publishing Group Ekspres” and WIFAG.

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