



PRESS RELEASE

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FTA Europe Diamond Awards 2018 – A Great Success for FTA Europe & the European Flexo Community!



We are pleased to announce that the **2018 FTA Europe Diamond Awards** took place on Wednesday evening, **May 30th** at the **Hotel Barceló in Milan** and proved to be a great success! **240 individuals** from across the European flexographic community attended the ceremony to celebrate the best of the European flexo industry during the period of the Print4All Fair.

FTA Europe would like to congratulate **all the winning companies** on their national, as well as **international success!** You can find all the winning companies and their **rankings** listed per category below.

Ranking	Company Name	Country
FLEXO PRINT ON PAPER AND LABELS, UV INK - NARROW WEB		
Diamond 1st	Cartotecnica Postumia	Italy
Diamond 2nd	Reflex Newcastle	UK
Diamond 3rd	MCC Scotland	UK
FLEXO PRINT ON PAPER - MEDIUM WEB		
Diamond 1st	DS Smith Belper	UK
Diamond 2nd	Roberts Mart & Co Ltd	UK
Diamond 3rd	Industrial Bolsera, S.L.	Spain
FLEXO PRINT ON PAPER - WIDE WEB		
Diamond 1st	Smurfit Kappa CRP Pre Print	UK
Diamond 2nd	IPI	Italy
Diamond 3rd	Lysipack	France
FLEXO PRINT ON PAPER - SUPER WIDE WEB, PRE-PRINT		
Diamond 1st	DS Smith Packaging Deutschland	UK
Diamond 2nd	Packaging Technologies Inc.	UK
Diamond 3rd	DS Smith Packaging Velin	France
FLEXO PRINT ON FILM AND LABELS, UV INK - NARROW WEB		
Diamond 1st	Saicaflex (Bolfor)	Spain
Diamond 2nd	Gráficas Varias	Spain
Diamond 3rd	Grupo Consist	Spain
FLEXO PRINT ON FILM - MEDIUM WEB		
Diamond 1st	CJSC Uniflex	UK
Diamond 2nd	Tech It Packaging	Italy
Diamond 3rd	Bastin-Pack N.V.	Benelux
FLEXO PRINT ON FILM - LAMINATED		
Diamond 1st	CJSC Uniflex	UK
Diamond 2nd	Amcors Cumbria	UK
Diamond 3rd	A. Hatzopoulos	France
FLEXO PRINT ON FILM - WIDE WEB		
Diamond 1st	Wipak Ibérica	Spain
Diamond 2nd	Grupo Consist	Spain
Diamond 3rd	Gamma Pack	Italy
CORRUGATED POST PRINT - COATED		
Diamond 1st	Smurfit Kappa Burgos	Spain
Diamond 2nd	DS Smith Burscough	UK
Diamond 3rd	Chespa	UK
CORRUGATED POST PRINT - UNCOATED		
Diamond 1st	Viallon Emballage	France
Diamond 2nd	DS Smith Livingston	UK
Diamond 3rd	Scatolificio TS	Italy
CREATIVE USE OF FLEXO		
Diamond 1st	LC Packaging	Benelux
Diamond 2nd	IDEA	Italy
Diamond 3rd	Multi-Color Italia	Italy

INNOVATION - PRINTER		
Diamond 1st	Sleever International	France
Diamond 2nd	Nextlabel	France
Diamond 3rd	Sac Emballages	France
FLEXO PRINT ON ALUMINIUM		
Diamond 1st	Lysipack	France
Diamond 2nd	Flexográfica Del Mediterráneo	Spain
Diamond 3rd	Lysipack	France
INTERNATIONAL		
Diamond 1st	Transcontinental Robbie	US
Diamond 2nd	Prakolar	Brazil
Diamond 3rd	Plasc	Brazil
	Visual Communication Technologies, Inc.	US
BEST IN SHOW		
Wipak Ibérica		Spain

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- To our **Silver Sponsors**, **Tresu Group** and **Siegwerk**.

We are grateful to each and every one for making the 2018 FTA Europe Diamond Awards a reality.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to every single individual who participated in the 2018 FTA Europe Diamond Awards and **we hope to see you all again at the next Diamond Awards taking place in 2020!**

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Notes to Editor

FTA Europe represents the common interests of 6 national and european flexographic printing industry associations, providing a common platform for flexo associations to promote European exchange, collaboration and alignment.

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