



Europe's flexo stars step into the spotlight

FTA Europe announces the companies shortlisted for the Diamond Awards 2026

FTA Europe is delighted to announce the companies shortlisted for the FTA Europe Diamond Awards 2026 - a glittering celebration of technical excellence, creativity and innovation in flexographic printing.

The Diamond Awards bring together the very best of the European flexo community, recognising outstanding print quality and the skill, teamwork and continuous improvement that sit behind every exceptional result. Being shortlisted is a significant achievement in itself, placing each company among Europe's standout flexographic printers and converters.

The winners will be celebrated at the Diamond Awards Dinner on Thursday 29 October 2026 at the Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza in Barcelona, where the industry will gather for an evening dedicated to achievement, progress and shared pride in flexo.

Shortlisted companies

FTA Europe congratulates the following companies on reaching the 2026 shortlist:

Company	Market	Company	Market
ALUCART SPA	Italy	INTERFLEX GROUP SUNDERLAND	UK
BASTIN-PACK NV	Benelux	LYSIPACK	France
BRJ EMBALLAGE	France	MINOVA LABELS S.R.L.	Italy

CALHEIROS EMBALAGENS, S.A.	Spain	MOINPLAST	Spain
CODIMARC	Spain	OERLEMANS PLASTICS	Benelux
COVERIS GAINSBOROUGH	UK	OPTIMUM GROUP B.V.	Benelux
DS SMITH PACKAGING ROUEN	France	PLÁSTICOS FRANCÉS, S.A.U.	Spain
DS SMITH PACKAGING SAVOIE	France	ROBERTS MART & CO LTD	UK
EAST RIDING SACKS LTD	UK	SAICA PACKAGING LIVINGSTON	UK
EKAFLEX	Italy	SCATOLIFICIO POZZI SRL	Italy
ENTEKO	Spain	SCATOLIFICO CERIANA SRL	Italy
EUROFLEX	Benelux	SIFA SPA	Italy
FLEX PACKAGING AL SPA	Italy	SLEEVE INTERNATIONAL	France
GASCOGNE SACS	France	SMURFIT KAPPA CRP PRE-PRINT	UK
GRAFICAS VARIAS	Spain	SUEDPACK-GROOTEGAST	Benelux
IMPRIMERIE DE L'EPERON	France	TOPPAZZINI SPA	Italy

A milestone moment for European flexo

The 2026 shortlist reflects the breadth and strength of flexographic expertise across Europe, with companies from Italy, Benelux, France, Spain and the UK represented. From labels and flexible packaging to corrugated and specialist applications, the shortlist highlights the ambition, precision and collaborative spirit that continue to move the sector forward.

"The Diamond Awards are a moment for the entire flexo community to celebrate excellence," said FTA Europe. "Every shortlisted company has earned recognition for work that demonstrates skill, dedication and the industry's drive to keep raising standards. We look forward to celebrating with them in Barcelona."

Event details

Event	FTA Europe Diamond Awards 2026
Date	Thursday 29 October 2026
Venue	Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza
Location	Barcelona

Notes to editors

FTA Europe represents and supports the European flexographic printing industry through its national member associations. The FTA Europe Diamond Awards recognise outstanding achievements in flexographic print and bring together printers, converters, suppliers and industry partners from across Europe.

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