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### Los Angeles Times to Add COLORMAN Tower Extensions

Initiating one of the industry's most ambitious pressroom upgrade projects, the Los Angeles Times has assigned MAN Roland to install COLORMAN tower extensions in two of its three Southern Californian production facilities. The 40 million-dollar project will be the first COLORMAN add-ons to run in North America. MAN Roland won the business because they provide a complete, turnkey solution.

The Los Angeles Times, a Tribune Publishing company, is the largest metropolitan daily newspaper in the country and the winner of 30 Pulitzer Prizes.

According to Mark H. Kurtich, Senior Vice President of Operations: "We opened this project to competitive bidding with the four largest doublewide newspaper press manufacturers. MAN Roland won our business because they provide a complete, turnkey solution. MAN Roland is able to manage all phases of the entire project, while offering advantages in terms of experience, technology, service, support and training."

"We currently have the capacity to print up to six sections, 96 pages, with 24 pages of full color," said Kurtich. "When we're done with this project, we'll still have six sections and 96 pages, but instead of 24 pages of full color, we'll have 32."

Adding the eight pages of color will be COLORMAN tower additions attached to the Times' ten existing Goss Colorliner presses. The project also involves reconfiguring all five of the paper's Goss Retroliner presses, meaning that all 15 of the Times' web press systems will be improved. Each upgraded press position, whether new COLORMAN towers or repositioned original equipment, will be able to run two webs.