

Wan-Ifra's International Color Quality Club 2018-2020 winners

The winners of the International Color Quality Club 2018-2020 contest (ICQC) has been announced.



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67 publications, newspaper and magazines, produced by 54 publishing and printing companies in 20 countries have achieved membership in the ICQC for two years.

Once every two years since 1994 the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers, Wan-Ifra, has offered newspapers worldwide an opportunity to demonstrate their colour printing excellence by organising a print-quality competition. In the 23rd edition Wan-Ifra has opened the competition to the magazines as well because many publishing and printing companies are no longer printing only newspapers but magazines as well.

Wan-Ifra Cuboid

This competition has been organised by the World Printers Forum (WPF), the print community within Wan-Ifra. 121 publications from all over the world participated in this year's competition. The qualified International Color Quality Club members are listed in the attached table in alphabetic order.

Club membership is offered to all companies who have successfully produced high-quality newspapers consistently over an

extended time-period by following international printing standards.

The quality evaluation of is composed of two parts – an evaluation based on objective measurements made on a print test element (Wan-Ifra “Cuboid”) that participants must print every day of a specified week per month for a period of three months; and a visual inspection of the general print quality by a jury of international newspaper experts.

Participating companies must meet the defined quality criteria and should print without any common possible quality defects. This competition rewards those companies that not only print within approved international standards but also establish a fool-proof system for print production.

Outstanding quality

“By their successful participation in the competition, the companies have demonstrated that they can supply printing in outstanding quality and offer readers and advertisers high-quality products”, said Manfred Werfel, Wan-Ifra’s deputy CEO. “The Color Quality Club is more than a technical printing competition, as it offers participating companies the additional possibility to benchmark their printing quality against recognised international standards and improve it,” he adds.

A brochure presenting the successful participants and their publications will be available at this year’s Ifra World Publishing Expo from 9 to 11 October in Berlin, Germany. At Ifra World Publishing Expo the new club members will receive their certificates and new members of the Star Club of multiple winners will be honoured. Companies from South and East Asia will collect their certificates during Wan-Ifra India annual conference, 25 to 27 September, in Hyderabad, India.

The full list of members

Companies	Publications	Print/Publication Sites	Countries
ABP Pvt Ltd	The Telegraph, Anandabazar Patrika	Barasat	India
Alma Manu Oy	Mbro	Tampere	Finland
Apple Daily Printing Limited	Apple Daily (Hong Kong)	Tseung Kwan O	Hong Kong
Apple Daily Publication	Apple Daily (Taiwan)	Taipei, Shin Wu	Taiwan
Bennett, Coleman & Co Ltd	The Times of India	Kandivali – Mumbai, Lucknow, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Airoli - Mumbai Pune	India
Botnia Print Oy	Keskipohjanmaa	Kokkola	Finland
British Industries Printing & Packaging Co.	Al Jarida	South Sabahn	Kuwait
Brune-Mettcker Druck- und Verlags- GmbH	Wilhelmshavener Zeitung	Wilhelmshaven	Germany
Casa Editorial El Tiempo S.A	El Tiempo Bogotá, El Tiempo Cali	Colombia	Colombia
CIL Centre d'Impression Lausanne SA	Le Matin	Bussigny	Switzerland
Delo d.o.o.	DELO	Ljubljana	Slovenia
Druck Carinthia GmbH & Co KG	Kleine Zeitung	Carinthia	Austria
Druck Styria GmbH & Co KG	Kleine Zeitung	Styria	Austria
Druckerei Konstanz GmbH	Südkurier	Konstanz	Germany
DZB Druckzentrum Bern AG	Berner Zeitung	Bern	Switzerland
DZZ Druckzentrum Zürich AG	Tages-Anzeiger	Zürich	Switzerland
El Colombiano S.A & CIA S.C.A	El Colombiano	Envigado-Antioquia	Colombia

Express Publications (Madurai) Ltd	The New Indian Express	Bangalore	India
FAZ -Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung GmbH	Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung	Mörfelden-Walldorf, Potsdam	Germany
Freiburger Druck GmbH + Co. KG	Badische Zeitung	Freiburg	Germany
Heilbronner Stimme GmbH & Co. KG	Heilbronner Stimme	Heilbronn	Germany
Herold Druck und Verlag AG	Wiener Zeitung	Wien	Austria
Infoglobo Comunicação e Participações S.A	O GLOBO	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
Jagati Publications Limited	Sakashi Telugu Daily	Balanagar - Hyderabad, Nacharam-Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam, Kurnool, Anantapur, Kadapa, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry, Tadepalli Gudem, Mangalagiri, Bangalore, Tirupathi, Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Guntur	India
Jagran Prakashan Ltd	Dainik Jagran	Noida	India
Kaleva365 Oy	Kaleva	Oulu	Finland
La Voz del Interior S.A	La Voz del Interior	Cordoba	Argentina
Landsprent ehf.	Morgunbladid	Reykjavik	Iceland
Malayala Manorama Company Ltd	Malayala Manorama Daily, Week	Pathanamthitta, Malappuram, Kollam, Calicut, Kottayam	India
Märkische Verlags- und Druck - Gesellschaft mbH Potsdam	Märkische Allgemeine Zeitung (MAZ)	Potsdam	Germany
Masar Printing and Publishing	Emarat Al Youm Al Bayan	Dubai	United Arab Emirates
Medios Publicos	El Telegrafo	Guayaquil	Ecuador
Mittelbayerisches Druckzentrum GmbH & Co. KG	Mittelbayerische Zeitung	Regensburg	Germany
MMPublications Ltd	Vanitha Malayalam	Kottayam	India
Nordkurier Druck GmbH & Co.KG	Nordkurier	Neubrandenburg	Germany
Prensa Libre S.A	Prensa Libre	Guatemala	Guatemala
Presse, Druck- und Verlags GmbH	Augsburger Allgemeine	Augsburg	Germany
Pressehaus Stuttgart Druck GmbH	Stuttgarter Nachrichten, Stuttgarter Zeitung	Stuttgart	Germany
Printing Partners Paal – Beringen SA	Gazet Van Antwerpen	Paal - Beringen	Belgium
Rheinpfalz Verlag und Druckerei GmbH & Co. KG	Die Rheinpfalz	Oggersheim	Germany
Russmedia Verlag GmbH	Neue Vorarlberger Tageszeitung, Vorarlberger Nachrichten	Schwarzach	Austria
Sakal Papers Private Limited	Sakal	Pune	India
Singapore Press Holdings Ltd	Berita Harian, Lianhe Zaobao, The Straits Times	Singapore	Singapore
Süddeutscher Verlag Zeitungsdruck GmbH	Süddeutsche Zeitung	Munich	Germany
Telangana Publications Pvt. Ltd	Namasthe Telangana	Hyderabad	India
The Hindu Group Publishing Private Ltd	The Hindu	Bengaluru, Kochi, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Madurai	India

The Mathrubhumi Printing & Publishing Co Ltd	The Mathrubhumi Daily	Kannur, Thrissur, Kochi, Trivandrum	India
The Printers (Mysore) Pvt. Ltd.	Prajavani, Deccan Herald, Prajavani – Hubli-Dharwad	Hubli-Dharwad, Bangalore	India
Turkuvaz Haberlesme Ve Yayıncılık A.S.	Sabah	Istanbul	Turkey
Ungeheuer + Ulmer KG GmbH & Co.	Ludwigsburger Kreiszeitung	Ludwigsburg	Germany
United Printing & Publishing	The National, Al Ittihad	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates
Verlag Nürnberger Presse, Druckhaus Nürnberg GmbH & Co.KG	Nürnberger Zeitung, Nürnberger Nachrichten	Nürnberg	Germany
VRM Druck GmbH & Co. KG	Darmstädter Echo, Allgemeine Zeitung Mainz	Rüsselsheim	Germany
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