

**MUTOH wins the 2026 EDP Award  
“Best Roll-to-Roll Printer < 170 cm”  
for its XpertJet 1681SR Pro**

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MUTOH INDUSTRIES LTD. (Headquarters: Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, President: Yasuhiko Isobe; hereafter referred to as “MUTOH”), is pleased to announce that our eight-color 1.6 m wide eco-solvent inkjet printer, XpertJet 1681SR Pro, has won the 2026 EDP Award in the “Best Roll-to-Roll Printer < 170 cm” category.

***XpertJet* 1681SR Pro**



The EDP Award is given annually by the European Digital Press Association (EDP), an organization made up of European printing magazines, to the digital printing-related products or technologies that are ranked highest in each of the categories.

XpertJet 1681SR Pro was launched in Japan in March 2026 as a single-head printer model that is equipped with the latest eight-channel AccuFine HD Pro print head, as well as the i-Screen EX System print control system. With stable print control, it delivers smooth, natural gradation using Light inks, along with warm, vivid color reproduction enabled by Spot color inks, achieving beautiful and impactful prints ideal for sign graphics.



This award recognizes XpertJet 1681SR Pro for its steady refinement of the performance required in daily production environments. It was noted that “with its AccuFine printhead, improved ink set, and intelligent interweaving technologies, it delivers stable quality, reduced banding, and consistent output across a wide range of signage applications.” In addition to its low running costs and proven reliability, its excellent balance between price and performance was another key factor behind the award.

MUTOH won the EDP Award in 2025 for our UV-curable water-based inkjet printer, HydrAton 1642, and in 2024 for our flatbed UV-LED printer, XpertJet 1462UF, making this our third consecutive year of winning the award.

For more information on MUTOH's XpertJet 1681SR Pro please visit:

<https://www.mutoh.co.jp/en/products/inkjet-en/xpertjet-1681sr-pro-en/>

### **About the EDP (European Digital Press Association)**

The European Digital Press (EDP) Association is an independent non-profit organization that represents digital printing companies and professionals across Europe. The EDP Association's main purpose is to honour best-in-class innovations in digital printing, publishing and packaging. Each year the EDP Awards are presented at leading industry events. The jury is made up of independent experts from 20 major trade publications in Europe, including consultants, editors, engineers, and other graphic industry related professionals who evaluate equipment and software solutions that improve productivity, quality, and ease-of-use while reducing environmental impact and production costs.

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