Canon
imagePROGRAF iPF770

Outstanding 36" Colour
Wide Format Technical Printer

BLI BUYERS LAB 2016 PICK

- Excellent print productivity performance, with much faster than average speeds across the board in BLI's tests.

- Superb media handling capabilities, including support for a wide range of media types and orderly print collection via a well-designed output stacker.

- Excellent detailing in architectural output and a larger than average colour gamut on both plain and glossy photo quality paper.

- Easy maintenance procedures, plus a unique hot-swap ink tank system which enables on-the-fly ink replacement to ensure uninterrupted printing.

- Intuitive GARO print driver provides a more flexible media-saving Free Layout nesting function than offered by competitive units.

"The imagePROGRAF iPF770 delivered impressive speeds in BLI's productivity tests which range from printing a single page to multiple technical documents of different formats at once to simulate a real-world environment," said David Sweetnam, BLI's director of research and lab services EMEA/Asia. "Image quality was very good overall, with its architectural output, in particular, standing out for its highly accurate colour reproduction."

BLI Senior Analyst Ian Latham commented, "Past experience has led us to expect very good ease of use with Canon wide format devices and, again, that proves to be true for the iPF770. Straightforward cloud file storage using Canon's iPF Direct Print & Share utility and support for mobile printing from Apple iPads, provides flexibility and convenience for users, especially those working collaboratively in multi-site locations."

"Canon works very passionately to make the imagePROGRAF range of large format printers the highest quality and most reliable on the market," said Yuichi Miyano, business group director of Canon Europe's Wide Format Group. "The details of the reports from BLI are very important to us as they show where Canon is achieving its goals and also where we can make further improvements. It is a sign of our commitment that the iPF770 has won the BLI Pick award and we will continue with our innovation and investment to make sure we continue this success."

About **BLI Pick Awards**

With its Pick awards, which are announced once a year for wide format devices, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test that is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and image quality, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability, and the best performers qualify as Pick award contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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