

# **Benefit your bottom line**

When you eliminate processing with SONORA Plates, you eliminate and reduce many associated costs. Here's how it breaks down:

## **Chemistry and disposal**

#### **Processing chemistry costs**

- Developer/finisher used for tank changes
- · Developer or replenisher used as replenisher chemistry
- Developer or replenisher for anti-oxidation

#### Cost to dispose of chemistry

- Disposal of chemistry
- Neutralization of chemistry if not neutral or not able to put down the drain
- Administrative expenses needed to be in compliance with changing regulations

#### Cost to manage chemistry inventory

- · Maintaining storage space
- Tracking inventory
- Placing orders
- Handling containers

#### **Processing equipment and maintenance**

### Cost of processing equipment

- Cost to buy the processor (if not loaned)
- Installation/training costs to set up equipment
- · Additional infrastructure for electrical and plumbing needs

## Cost for processor maintenance

- Monthly service contracts
- Supplies for maintaining equipment (cleaning fluids, etc.)
- Labor cost for maintenance and upkeep of equipment
- If ovens are used, cost of extraction and increased air conditioning
- · Cost of water to clean processor

#### Costs whenever a processor breaks down and stops the presses

#### **Utilities**

#### Cost of water used in processing

## Cost of electricity used to run the processor

#### **Processing variability**

Cost of materials used if plates need to be remade (plates, paper, ink)

#### Cost of press downtime

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