Press release

ANDRITZ announces successful start-up of the neXline needlepunch line supplied to Eco Technilin, Poland

Graz, December 21, 2017. ANDRITZ Nonwoven, part of international technology Group ANDRITZ, has successfully started up a complete, high-capacity needlepunch eXcelle line – from webforming to needlepunching – supplied to Eco Technilin, Poland. The line has a production capacity of about 1,000 kg/h and produces nonwovens made of natural fibers, glass fibers and polypropylene from 300 to 2,400 gsm for the automotive industry.

ANDRITZ has delivered the opening and blending equipment, an eXcelle card for a width of 2.5 m, and a profile crosslapper in combination with ANDRITZ technology for pre-needling and needling of heavyweight nonwovens.

This order once again demonstrates the strong and long-term partnership between ANDRITZ and Eco Technilin, which is already operating two ANDRITZ lines in France.

As a leading provider of natural fiber solutions, Eco Technilin is currently able to produce over 10,000 tons of nonwoven mats per year. The company has developed a range of materials for many applications in the transport industry (automotive, aircraft, buses, railway, etc.), the construction industry, furniture, geotextiles, and many more. It will substantially increase its production in the coming months.

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◄ ANDRITZ needlepunch eXcelle line for production of nonwovens for the automotive industry.

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