



PRESS RELEASE

ANDRITZ *PrimeLine*™ W6 tissue machine at Arkhbum Tissue Group in Russia delivers top quality

GRAZ, JULY 15, 2020. Only a few weeks after start-up, the 5.6 m wide *PrimeLine*™ W6 tissue machine that was delivered by ANDRITZ to Arkhbum Tissue Group LLC in Vorsino (Kaluga region), Russia, reached a speed of 2,000 m/min with a grammage of 16 g/m² and is now producing high-quality facial, toilet, napkin, and kitchen towel grades made of 100% virgin pulp (bleached hardwood and softwood pulp).

Irina Galakhova, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Arkhbum Tissue Group LLC, says: “*We are extremely satisfied with our products – and so are our customers. We appreciate the high quality and softness. In addition, we achieve remarkable cost savings compared to systems with conventional presses and Yankees.*”

The ANDRITZ tissue production line features a Papillon refiner in the stock preparation plant to achieve superior fiber properties at low energy consumption. The tissue machine's steel Yankee and ANDRITZ's latest shoe press technology enable a high drying capacity and operating flexibility. The re-evaporation system installed brings energy back into the production process, thus enabling additional savings.

ANDRITZ delivered the *PrimeLine*™ W6 tissue machine together with the stock preparation and approach flow system, heat recovery re-evaporation system, hall ventilation and heating, automation, and electrification.

This successful project once again confirms ANDRITZ's strong position as one of the global market leaders for supply of complete, resource-saving, tissue production lines, key components, and services.

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Successful operation of the ANDRITZ *PrimeLine™* W6 tissue machine with the latest *PrimePress XT* Evo shoe press technology at Arkhbum Tissue Group LLC in Russia

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ANDRITZ PULP & PAPER

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