



PRESS RELEASE

ANDRITZ introduces its latest addition to the LM series pellet mills for the wood pelleting industry

ESBJERG, JANUARY 25, 2021. International technology group ANDRITZ presents two new V-belt driven pellet mills for the wood pelleting industry – the 26LM3 and the 26WLM3 – reflecting the very latest innovations in biofuel processing.

The two new wood pellet mills complement ANDRITZ's well proven LM series pellet mills, which are the longest-running, most dependable pellet mills on the market today. Safety, ease of maintenance, and lowest operating costs were top priorities when designing the biomass pellet mills. This generation of V-belt driven mills has fewer parts but even more capacity, so it runs more smoothly, is quieter, and experiences less wear, even under the harshest conditions. This highly dependable mill produces pellets at the minimum cost per ton, thus helping customers to reach their economical and sustainability targets. Customers can also choose from additional features and options like the low-density center feeder, the new jackshaft base, the V-belt tensioning system, as well as patent-pending roll temperature sensor technology.

Pinnacle Renewable Energy is the largest consumer of ANDRITZ pellet mills from the LM series. In its plant in Demopolis, Alabama, the company will install ten new 26LM3 pellet mills and expects to produce more than 360,000 tons per year with the latest LM models. Scott Bax, Chief Operating Officer at Pinnacle Renewable Energy, says: *"The ANDRITZ solution is unique in that the 26LM3 pellet mills have been designed specifically with the wood pelleting industry in mind. Featuring larger processing areas inside the unit and larger horsepower motors, the 26LM3 can handle the extreme demands that come with processing a wide variety of wood products."*

ANDRITZ is the leading supplier of wood pelleting equipment to biomass producers all over the world, with over 300 LM series pellet mills currently in operation in North America alone.

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ANDRITZ GROUP

International technology group ANDRITZ offers a broad portfolio of innovative plants, equipment, systems and services for the pulp and paper industry, the hydropower sector, the metals processing and forming industry, pumps, solid/liquid separation in the municipal and industrial sectors, as well as animal feed and biomass pelleting. The global product and service portfolio is rounded off with plants for power generation, recycling, the production of nonwovens and panelboard, as well as automation and digital solutions offered under the brand name of Metris. The publicly listed group today has around 27,800 employees and more than 280 locations in over 40 countries.

ANDRITZ FEED AND BIOFUEL

ANDRITZ Feed and Biofuel is one of the world's leading suppliers of technology and services for the animal feed, aqua feed, pet food, and biofuel industries offering an extensive line of equipment for the production of high-quality feed and biomass products. We pair our equipment with our state of the art automation solutions to ensure full process traceability. Decades of experience designing and building feed and biomass plants; including engineering, installation, start-up, and commissioning, as well as aftermarket parts and service have resulted in hundreds of successful feed and biomass plants all over the world.

PINNACLE RENEWABLE ENERGY INC.

Pinnacle is one of the world's leading manufacturers and distributors of industrial wood pellets, which are used by large-scale thermal power generators as a greener alternative to produce reliable baseload renewable power. Pinnacle currently operates eight wood pellet production facilities throughout western Canada and one production facility in Alabama that process a wide range of wood fiber (primarily forest product residuals) sourced from forestry industry partners that harvest from sustainably certified forests. Pinnacle's Canadian production facilities are all located on major rail lines, allowing for efficient rail transport to one of two shipping terminals on the B.C. coast: Pinnacle's wholly owned Westview terminal in Prince Rupert, and the Fibreco Terminal at the Port of Vancouver. The company's Alabama production facility utilizes shipping facilities on the U.S. Gulf Coast. Pinnacle takes pride in its industry-leading health and safety practices.