



PRESS RELEASE

Starwood produces first fibers on ANDRITZ system only five months after start of installation

GRAZ, MARCH 23, 2023. Starwood Orman Urunleri Sanayi A.S., Türkiye, has successfully produced first fibers with its new fiber preparation system from ANDRITZ. Production of fibers for MDF (Medium Density Fiberboard) started only five months after commencement of installation.

ANDRITZ installed a complete system, from chip washing to pressurized refining, processing a mixture of pine and beech wood chips. This is the third system ANDRITZ delivered to Starwood.

Hüseyin Yıldız, Vice President at Starwood, says: *"We've known ANDRITZ for many years and have always been very satisfied with the entire package – setup of the system, quality of the products and professional support by the ANDRITZ experts."*

Starwood is one of the largest industrial companies in Türkiye and produces around 2,000 m³ of MDF and 3,000 m³ of chipboard per day. Among other business segments, the company specializes in the production of thin MDF ranging from 1.5 to 8 mm. Starwood plays a major role as a furniture supplier in Türkiye and in other countries in the Middle East.

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From left to right: Kresimir Saric, Start-up Supervisor, ANDRITZ; Cedric Gschiel, Erection and Start-up Supervisor, ANDRITZ; Yusuf Uzunoglu, Project Manager Starwood; Mario Jelcic, Erection and Start-up Supervisor, ANDRITZ and Fatih Binbir, Project Manager Starwood

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ANDRITZ GROUP

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ANDRITZ PULP & PAPER

ANDRITZ Pulp & Paper provides sustainable technology, automation, and service solutions for the production of all types of pulp, paper, board and tissue. The technologies and services focus on increased production efficiency, lower overall operating costs as well as innovative decarbonization strategies and autonomous plant operation.

The product portfolio also includes boilers for power generation, flue gas cleaning systems, various nonwoven technologies, and panelboard (MDF) production systems. With waste-to-value recycling, shredding and energy solutions, waste and by-product streams from production are converted into valuable secondary raw materials as well as into sustainable resources for energy generation. State-of-the-art IIoT technologies as part of Metris digitalization solutions complete the comprehensive product offering.