



PRESS RELEASE

ANDRITZ to supply pressurized refining system to Sudama Wood Panel, India

GRAZ, JUNE 23, 2023. International technology group ANDRITZ has received an order from Sudama Wood Panel to supply a pressurized refining system for its new fiberboard production line in Uttarakhand, India. Start-up is scheduled for the first quarter in 2024.

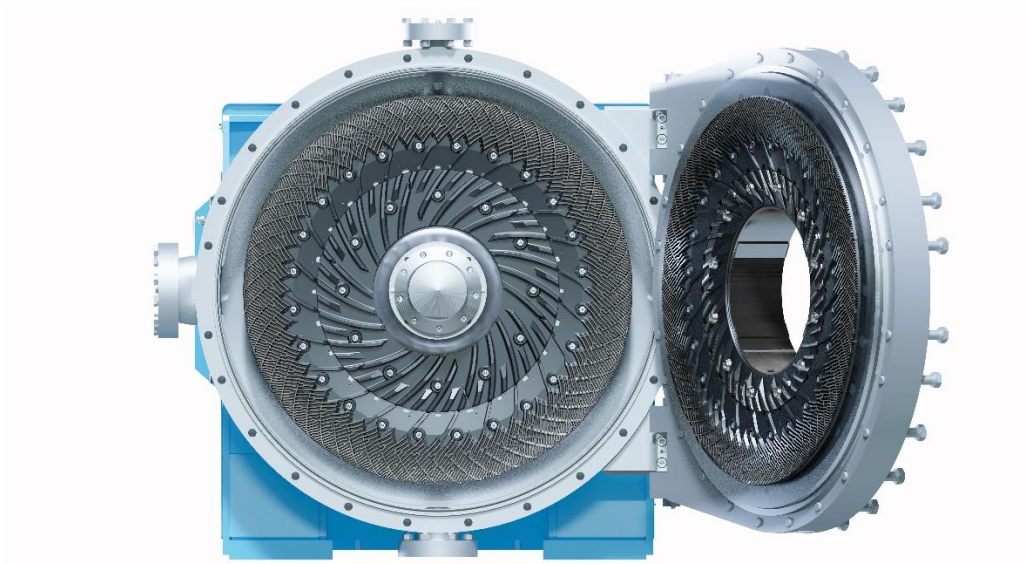
Aniket Bansal, Director at Sudama says: *“ANDRITZ's refiner technology is well-known for delivering not only excellent fiber quality but also outstanding performance, reliability, and easy maintenance. That combined with the company's strong track record, particularly in Asia, made us choose ANDRITZ as a partner for our new production unit.”*

The pressurized refining system from ANDRITZ will process 100% hardwood for producing high-quality medium density fiberboard (MDF). Designed for a capacity of 25 tons per hour, the system will include a 20" plug screw feeder and an innovative 54-1CP disc refiner to achieve superior fiber quality at reduced electrical and thermal energy consumption.

With seven refiner installations, ANDRITZ has a leading position as a supplier to the Indian panelboard industry.

Sudama Wood Panel Pvt Ltd based in Delhi is a renowned producer of high-quality MDF products for the Indian market.

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ANDRITZ 1CP refiner

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ANDRITZ GROUP

International technology group ANDRITZ offers a broad portfolio of innovative plants, equipment, systems, services and digital solutions for a wide range of industries and end markets. Sustainability is an integral part of the company's business strategy and corporate culture. With its extensive portfolio of sustainable products and solutions, ANDRITZ aims to make the greatest possible contribution to a sustainable future and help its customers achieve their sustainability goals. ANDRITZ is a global market leader in all four of its business areas – Pulp & Paper, Metals, Hydro and Separation. Technological leadership and global presence are cornerstones of the group's strategy, which is focused on long-term profitable growth. The publicly listed group has around 29,700 employees and over 280 locations in more than 40 countries.

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.