



PRESS RELEASE

Sonae Arauco chooses ANDRITZ pressurized refining system to produce eco-friendly insulation board

GRAZ, OCTOBER 12, 2023. International technology group ANDRITZ will supply a pressurized refining system to Sonae Arauco Deutschland GmbH's mill in Meppen, Germany, to produce wood-based insulation products. This will be the 15th insulation board production line equipped with an ANDRITZ pressurized refining system, confirming ANDRITZ's strong position in the industry.

The new line will process a mixture of wood chips from different types of timber to produce insulation boards for the construction industries. Start-up is scheduled for 2025.

Bernd Runge, Construction System Project Manager, Sonae Arauco Deutschland, says: *"The fiber preparation systems from ANDRITZ offer significant economic and environmental benefits. We are confident that ANDRITZ's advanced technology will meet our requirements and ensure the production of high-quality insulation products."*

At the heart of the new line will be a highly efficient pressurized refining system featuring a proven 44-1CP single disc refiner and a 14" plug screw feeder to ensure improved fiber quality with reduced electrical and thermal energy consumption. The scope of supply also includes a C-feeder and a pressurized digester with counterflow and steam regulation system.

With 23 industrial and commercial units in 9 countries and about 2,600 employees, Sonae Arauco is one of the world's largest producers of wood-based panels.

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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.