



## PRESS RELEASE

# Paper Corea starts up ANDRITZ shoe press with record line load for packaging paper in South Korea

**GRAZ, DECEMBER 2, 2025.** Paper Corea Inc. has successfully started up a *PrimePress X* shoe press supplied by international technology group ANDRITZ at its paper mill in Gunsan, South Korea. This marks a significant milestone, as the press features the highest line load ever installed for paper production in South Korea - an achievement that enables stronger, more durable paper and boosts production efficiency through optimized dewatering and faster machine speeds.

ANDRITZ's scope of supply comprised a *PrimePress X* shoe press designed for high-efficiency dewatering, an integrated VIB SteamTech steam box, and press section fabrics.

Key benefits and results:

- increased dryness over 5%, significantly lowering steam consumption
- proven energy savings up to 20%, supporting sustainability goals
- over 30% improvement in the 2-sigma CD moisture profile
- high-quality paper from the very first run
- compact design, ensuring long-term operational reliability

Thanks to the close collaboration between the Paper Corea and ANDRITZ teams, installation and commissioning were completed on schedule, with seamless integration into the existing paper machine.

Sungki Park, Vice Mill Manager at Paper Corea, said: *"This start-up is an important milestone for us. All performance guarantees were achieved shortly after, demonstrating the project's full technical and operational success. ANDRITZ's technology and support ensured a smooth process. We look forward to continued collaboration."*

Bruce Park, Country Manager of ANDRITZ South Korea, commented: *"This successful start-up is a reflection of the strong partnership between Paper Corea and ANDRITZ. We are proud to deliver technologies that exceed expectations and support sustainable papermaking."*

Paper Corea is a leading South Korean paper manufacturer, offering a wide range of paper products with a strong commitment to innovation and sustainability.

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Successful start-up of the ANDRITZ *PrimePress* X shoe press at the Paper Corea mill in Gunsan

#### **PRESS RELEASE AND IMAGE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD**

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## **ANDRITZ GROUP**

International technology group ANDRITZ provides advanced plants, equipment, services, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries, including pulp and paper, metals, hydropower, environmental, and others. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in Austria, the publicly listed group employs about 30,000 people at 280 locations in over 80 countries.

As a global leader in technology and innovation, ANDRITZ is committed to fostering progress that benefits customers, partners, employees, society, and the environment. The company's growth is driven by sustainable solutions enabling the green transition, advanced digitalization for highest industrial performance, and comprehensive services that maximize the value of customers' plants over their entire life cycle. ANDRITZ. FOR GROWTH THAT MATTERS.

## **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, 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.