



PRESS RELEASE

Lenzing, Austria, selects ANDRITZ to supply new debarking and chipping line

GRAZ, JULY 15, 2026. Lenzing AG has awarded international technology group ANDRITZ an order to deliver a complete debarking and chipping line for its pulp mill in Austria. Start-up is scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2027.

The new line will have the capacity to process 400 m³/h of logs. It will be equipped with a horizontally fed HHQ-Chipper including the advanced TurnKnife system. Combined with a frequency converter for optimum chipper revolving speed, this knife system ensures efficient use of the wood raw material, minimizes wood losses, and provides high chip quality. The hydrostatically supported debarking drum will be designed for the demanding dissolving pulp production process, where an excellent debarking degree is crucial. Efficient log washing will remove loose silica from the logs.

The delivery also includes a complete automation, electrification and instrumentation system. ANDRITZ will provide detailed engineering, procurement, installation and commissioning of the line.

Dr. Rolf Yaldez, Mill Manager at Lenzing, says: *“Building on our long-standing partnership with ANDRITZ, we selected this solution because debarking performance is essential for our process. With this new line, we are investing in technology that helps us make the most of our raw materials and supports consistently high-quality production.”*

This order further strengthens the long-standing business relationship between the two companies. ANDRITZ delivered a complete debarking and chipping line to Lenzing in 2003, which included one of the first horizontally fed HHQ-Chippers. The current supply includes ANDRITZ's 200th HHQ-Chipper.

The value of the order will not be disclosed. It is included in ANDRITZ's order intake for the first quarter of 2026.

The Lenzing Group, founded and headquartered in Austria, is globally recognized for its strong commitment to sustainable specialty fiber production based on the renewable raw material wood. Lenzing is the only producer worldwide with the technological capability to manufacture all three generations of wood-based cellulose fibers – viscose, modal, and lyocell – on an industrial scale.

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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.