



PRESS RELEASE

Xuong Giang Paper successfully starts up ANDRITZ stock preparation system in Vietnam

GRAZ, AUGUST 13, 2026. Xuong Giang Paper has successfully commissioned its new TM16 tissue production line at its mill in Bac Giang Province, Vietnam, supported by an advanced stock preparation system supplied by ANDRITZ.

Tran Xuan Nam, Director at Xuong Giang Paper, says: *"The successful startup of the new stock preparation system is another important milestone in Xuong Giang Paper's long-term development strategy. This investment significantly strengthens our production capacity and enhances our ability to consistently deliver premium-quality tissue products to customers in Vietnam and around the world. We highly appreciate the professionalism, technical expertise, and close cooperation demonstrated by the ANDRITZ team throughout the project. Their commitment played a key role in ensuring the successful execution and smooth startup of this project."*

The TM16 project marks another achievement in the long-standing partnership between Xuong Giang Paper and ANDRITZ, following the successful start-up of two previous tissue production lines supplied by ANDRITZ.

The ANDRITZ scope of supply covered the complete stock preparation process, from pulping to refining, including an LBKP (bleached hardwood kraft pulp) high-consistency refining line, an NBKP (bleached softwood kraft pulp) low-consistency refining line, and a tissue trimmings line. At the heart of the system is the *PrimeRefine* HC T high-consistency refining technology, specifically developed for tissue applications. The technology enhances short-fiber development, improves tissue softness and strength, optimizes fiber utilization, and delivers consistently high-quality pulp with increased production efficiency.

With a comprehensive product portfolio ranging from tissue jumbo rolls to high-quality finished tissue products, Xuong Giang Paper serves both the domestic and international markets. The TM16 project enhances the company's manufacturing capabilities, enabling it to better meet the growing global demand for premium tissue products while further improving production efficiency and product quality.

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ANDRITZ *PrimeRefine* HC T refining system successfully running in the workshop at Xuong Giang, Vietnam.

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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.

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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.