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### **Alier S.A. entrusts Voith with maintenance contract**

As part of its strategy to secure its future position by concentrating on producing high quality paper and its marketing, Spanish manufacturer of recycled paper Alier S.A. has contracted Voith to take over the complete maintenance of its stock preparation, paper machines, finishing and water treatment facilities at its Rosselló site, Spain, for a minimum of five years.

This performance-based resident maintenance contract includes beside the daily maintenance operations also the implementation of a Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) that provides continuously the necessary information for preventive maintenance, shutdown management and material functions.

By this cooperation Alier S.A. benefits also from Voith Paper's process and technology know-how and the pool of worldwide available process and service specialists for recycled fibers and papermaking. Alier S.A. expects from this collaboration an increased machines availability and an improvement of the efficiency of the whole papermaking process.

Voith Paper is a division of the Voith Group and the leading partner to and pioneer in the paper industry. Through constant innovations, Voith Paper is optimizing the paper manufacturing process, focusing on developing resource-saving products to reduce the use of energy, water, and fibers.

Voith sets standards in the markets energy, oil & gas, paper, raw materials and transportation & automotive. Founded in 1867, Voith employs almost 40,000 people,

generates € 5.6 billion in sales, operates in about 50 countries around the world and is today one of the biggest family-owned companies in Europe.