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### Voith Installs 1,000<sup>th</sup> HerculeX Screen Basket for Brazilian Papermaker CVG

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- Screen basket has already increased the papermaker's productivity

**SÃO PAULO, Brazil.** Establishing a milestone in South America, Voith Paper, a pioneer in the paper industry, has announced the delivery of its 1,000<sup>th</sup> C Bar HerculeX screen basket worldwide. The order was made by Cahdam Volta Grande (CVG), an established Brazilian papermaker operating in the tissue segment that is headquartered in Rio Negrinho, state of Santa Catarina.

The symbolic delivery of the 1,000<sup>th</sup> HerculeX screen basket will further strengthen Voith's partnership with CVG, which began more than five years ago, when Voith supplied the screen baskets for the mill's stock preparation systems.

Screen baskets are key components of stock screening systems that remove both coarser rejects as well as fine contaminants from the stock. HerculeX screen baskets ensure low power consumption and minimal fiber losses thanks to their sturdy hybrid technology that withstands the high loads of screening operations.

"Besides the benefits that the HerculeX baskets have brought to our screening process, we are also very pleased with the support we have been getting from Voith's experts in our mill. They have helped us achieve continuous productivity increases", says Clodoaldo de Pin, Plant Manager at CVG. "HerculeX has increased the efficiency and profitability of our screening process. Its longer service life has reduced our operating costs, which enables us to continue investing in new screen baskets from Voith", he concludes.

"Voith has always been committed to the development of South America, and our presence in the region predates the opening of our factory in Brazil 58 years ago," says Antonio Lemos, President of Voith Paper South Amer-

ica. “The HerculeX screen basket installed at CVG’s mill has delivered excellent performance, and we are proud of celebrating not only this milestone, but also the partnership we have built with CVG. The solutions we provide to increase our partners' efficiency and sustainability are Voith’s best contribution to making the world better with paper,” he concludes.

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The Group Division Voith Paper is part of the Voith Group. As the full-line supplier to the paper industry, it provides the largest range of technologies, services, and products on the market, and offers paper manufacturers integrated solutions from a single source. The company’s continuous stream of innovations facilitates resource-conserving production and helps customers minimize their carbon footprint. With its comprehensive automation products and leading digitalization solutions from the Papermaking 4.0 portfolio, Voith offers its customers state-of-the-art digital technologies to improve plant availability and efficiency for all sections of the production process.

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