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Voith to supply a complete pulping and wastewater pre-treatment system to Graphic Packaging International

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- Voith to install a complete pulping and wastewater pre-treatment system at the Graphic Packaging International facility in Waco, Texas
- Voith's tailored process solutions will improve the efficiency and sustainability of the new facility

APPLETON, WISCONSIN. Graphic Packaging International (GPI), a leading global provider of sustainable consumer packaging, has recently commissioned Voith to supply multiple stock preparation lines, integrated reject handling and the wastewater pre-treatment system for its newest, most advanced coated recycled board (CRB) mill being built in Waco, Texas. With Voith's tailored process solutions, GPI is expected to improve the efficiency and sustainability of its facility and will ultimately save energy, water and fibers. The installation of the new system and components is targeted for completion in 2025.

"Voith's proven and innovative pulping technology and wastewater pre-treatment solutions are key to reaching our high product quality targets and improving efficiency and sustainability. Our close partnership is based on trust and the very reliable cooperation we have enjoyed in the past," says Rusty Miller, Senior Vice President Engineering and Technology at Graphic Packaging.

"We are happy to be partnering with GPI again and are eager to support them with our leading technology in stock preparation for efficient recycling of fibers and separation of contaminants. Our state-of-the-art wastewater pre-treatment system enables GPI to minimize freshwater consumption which is one main focus of the project," adds Michael Hmielewski, Director of Project Sales at Voith.

To learn more about Voith's innovative solutions for an effective use of water, please visit: <https://voith.com/corp-en/industry-solutions/papermaking/papermaking-for-life/water.html>

About Graphic Packaging International

Graphic Packaging International, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, is committed to providing consumer packaging that makes a world of difference. The company, a leading fiber-based consumer packaging provider, serves the world's most widely recognized food, beverage, foodservice, and other consumer products companies and brands. The Company operates on a global basis, is one of the largest producers of folding cartons and fiber-based foodservice products in the United States and Europe, and holds leading market positions in coated recycled paperboard, coated unbleached kraft paperboard and solid bleached sulfate paperboard. Additional information about Graphic Packaging, its business and its products is available at <https://www.graphicpkg.com>.

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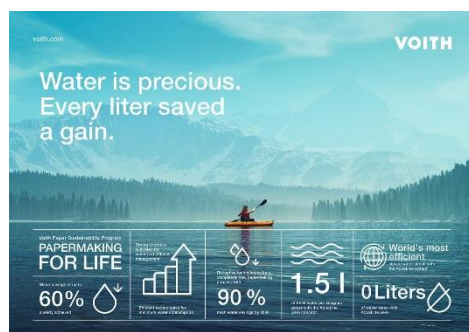
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