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Voith in Russia

1. Figures

42 employees

Turnover in Russia in 2002: EURO 18.8 million

Order intake 1st quarter 2003: EURO 9.59 million

2. History of Voith in Russia

- 1898 A Voith mechanic travels to the Russian Koschely, in order to install Voith wood grinders during the construction of a paper mill.
- 1899 Voith delivers the first complete paper machine to Sokol in Russia.
- 1903 Voith sets up works in St. Poelten. One of the reasons behind this is the further exploration of the Russian market.
- 1904 The second Voith paper machine for Russia is delivered to Kamenogorsk.
- 1937 Voith delivers two paper machines to Krasnokamsk. Thirty years later, Voith delivers a further paper machine to Krasnokamsk.
- 1945 Works in St. Poelten under Russian administration after the war. The Russian administration ends with the Russian-Austrian State Agreement in 1955.
- 1958 During the recent 15 years, 731 turbines have been delivered to the former Soviet Union.
- 1970 Delivery of a Voith board machine with a width of 5.7 m to Brjansk.
- 1980 Voith delivers two paper machines to Kiev and Leningrad in the former Soviet Union.

- 1981 Voith delivers a paper machine to Kondopoga. This the fourth paper machine ordered by the customer from Voith within the last 25 years.
- 1983 Voith builds the then widest paper machine in the world for Sykyvkar paper mill. During the next eight years, this paper mill also purchases two board machines from Voith.
- 1987 Establishment of the joint venture "Petrovoith".
- 1990 Voith opens a representation in Moscow.
- 1994 Voith builds a newsprint paper machine with a width of almost 10 m for Balachna.
- 1996 Voith delivers the first DIWA bus transmission to Russia.
- 2001 Voith receives order to rebuild a board machine in Archangelsk.
- 2003 By the end of the year 4000 buses in Russia are driving with Voith DIWA transmissions, every month, some further 100 units are added. Over 1100 of these buses are in service in Moscow, 450 in Omsk and more than 350 in St. Petersburg.

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