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### Voith to supply a complete BlueLine OCC system to PAPRESA mill in Spain

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- PAPRESA partners with Voith to set first milestone in the company's ambitious investment and development plan
- Voith's BlueLine OCC system is scheduled for start-up in last quarter of 2021

**RENTERÍA, SPAIN.** PAPRESA, a leading producer of newsprint in Southern Europe, selected Voith to deliver a complete stock preparation system for its mill in Rentería, Spain. As a full-line supplier, Voith will provide the full scope BlueLine OCC system that is scheduled for start-up in the last quarter of 2021, with a total capacity of 700 tons/day. The scope of supply is completed by a multi-year service agreement for services and consumables.

"This project marks the first milestone of our company's ambitious investment and development plan and we are happy to take this step together with Voith as a strong partner by our side", says Miguel Sánchez, President & CEO of PAPRESA. "The decision to execute a conversion program towards the growing products for packaging will expand our product portfolio offering, especially towards the Asian market. We also aim to grow our sales network in Europe."

"PAPRESA and Voith are united by a long-standing partnership and the new BlueLine OCC system will renew our connection", says Marcos Garcia de la Torre, Managing Director Voith Paper Spain. "With the state-of-the-art technology of our BlueLine stock preparation portfolio and our in-depth service expertise, PAPRESA profits from proven Voith quality and highest plant efficiency."

## About the Voith Group

The Voith Group is a global technology company. With its broad portfolio of systems, products, services and digital applications, Voith sets standards in the markets of energy, oil & gas, paper, raw materials and transport & automotive. Founded in 1867, the company today has more than 20,000 employees, sales of € 4.2 billion and locations in over 60 countries worldwide and is thus one of the larger family-owned companies in Europe.

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 holistic solutions from a single source. The company's continuous stream of innovations facilitates resource-conserving production and supports customers in significantly reducing their carbon footprint. With its comprehensive automation products and leading digitization solutions from the Papermaking 4.0 portfolio, Voith offers its customers state-of-the-art, digital technologies to increase the availability and efficiency of their systems in all areas of the production process.

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