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Ten years of XcelLine: The backbone of modern paper production celebrates a milestone

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- A decade of reliable and future-proof paper production with the XcelLine
- Proven quality meets continuous innovation
- The optimal solution for efficiency, investment, and sustainability requirements

HEIDENHEIM. Ten years ago, Voith introduced the XcelLine and set new standards in paper production. Today, the machine is established all over the world—and has become the backbone of countless paper mills. It stands for everything that counts in a volatile market: reliability, flexibility, and innovation. Now, as the industry faces uncertainties, increasing cost pressures, and complex sustainability goals, the XcelLine emerges as a strong solution for future-proof paper production.

Proven performance—constantly evolving

The XcelLine has always set itself apart thanks to its modular and adaptable design. It enables fast start-ups and efficient ramp-ups and allows for continuous development—both technologically and digitally. This ensures that the system remains powerful and economical even under changing market conditions. Thanks to the full integration of all components—from stock preparation to winding—and the ability to connect to digital systems like Voith's MillOne ecosystem, the XcelLine is now a central player on the path to a fully autonomous paper mill.

In a market environment characterized by investment restraint and increasing efficiency pressures, the XcelLine delivers exactly what's needed right now: a high level of operational reliability, predictable results, and continuous optimization opportunities.

Success that builds trust

With over 100 installations worldwide—including at Green Bay Packaging,

Stora Enso, and APP—the XcellLine has become synonymous with industrial reliability. But it's not just about the machine itself: Voith customers value the entire full-line portfolio, which includes comprehensive service and consulting offerings. As a family-owned company, Voith places a strong focus on long-term partnerships. Its service approach goes beyond mere maintenance: Expert teams identify potential challenges early on and develop customized, tailored solutions—supporting customers well beyond the point of purchase.

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A milestone to celebrate

The paper market has radically changed over the past ten years, bringing both innovation and progress as well as new challenges. The XcellLine continues to thrive in this dynamic environment: through continuous optimizations and comprehensive service, it remains the first choice for modern paper production today—and an ideal foundation for future developments.

For more information about the XcellLine, please see:
www.voith.com/xcelline

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, paper, raw materials, and transport & automotive. Founded in 1867, the company today has around 22,000 employees, sales of €5.2 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 broadest range of technologies, services, and products on the market and offers paper manufacturers integrated solutions from one source. The company's continuous innovative strength enables resource-saving production and supports customers in significantly reducing their CO2 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 increase the availability and efficiency of their systems in all areas of the production process.



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