

## Media Release

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### **Voith Turbo completes \$5.8 million expansion to its York County workshop**

*Project fueled by Voith's growing rail business in North America.*

- The expansion added 10,000 square feet to its York, Pa. facility, bringing it to a total of 79,700 square feet.
- The almost \$6 million investment allows Voith to add several full-time positions at the facility.
- The new space will allow Voith to work on critical rail components and expands Voith's capacity to meet Buy America compliance requirements for rail projects.

**YORK, Pa. (May 7, 2024)** — On May 7, 2024, Voith Turbo celebrated the completion of its almost \$6 million workshop expansion in York County, Pa., a move that's been driven by increased rail business where Buy America compliance is a critical component. The project added 10,000 square-feet to the workshop facility. A ribbon cutting for the expansion took place at the workshop, which is also the location of Voith Turbo's North American headquarters, and included local and state officials, as well as employees.

"Such growth not only reflects our dedication to meeting the evolving needs of our customers, but also underscores our unwavering commitment to American manufacturing," said Ralf Dreckmann, President of Voith Turbo in North America.

According to Buy America compliance guidelines, a significant portion of a federally assisted projects, must be manufactured in the United States. Voith's workshop expansion in York, Pa. allows for Voith Turbo to expand their capacity to meet Buy American compliance requirements especially for rail products.

"This expansion is a strategic choice to invest in the United States – and specifically, into York, Pennsylvania," said Cornelius Weitzmann, President and CEO of Voith Turbo. "We know that we can rely on the local capabilities of our team here to best serve our rail customers in the growing U.S. market. With this investment, Voith Turbo is in a fantastic position in the United States and we want to set our sights on achieving even more significant growth together with our customers over the next few years."

Voith Turbo's York, Pa. location has been in operation since 1990, and this is its fourth expansion at the site since then. The location has more than 140 employees assigned to it, and the work just completed allows for a 15% increase in workforce.

With the additional workshop space, Voith Turbo's Pennsylvania location will transition from mostly service-based disassembly and reassembly operations to a location that also provides new business manufacturing. As a result, Voith's rail customers will benefit from the expanded capabilities of the location while also supporting Voith's higher volume products, namely gear boxes and couplers.

## 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 \$5.8 billion and locations in over 60 countries worldwide and is thus one of the larger family-owned companies in Europe.

The Group Division Voith Turbo is part of the Voith Group and a specialist for intelligent drive technology, systems as well as tailor-made services. With its innovative and smart products, Voith offers highest efficiency and reliability. Customers from highly diverse industries such as oil and gas, energy, mining and mechanical engineering, ship technology, rail and commercial vehicles rely on the advanced technologies and digital applications of Voith.



**Photo Caption:** Voith Turbo recently celebrated the completion of its almost \$6 million workshop expansion in York County, Pa. The expansion has transitioned the workshop from mostly service-based disassembly and reassembly operations to a location that also provides new business manufacturing, allowing Voith Turbo to expand their capacity to meet Buy American compliance requirements for rail products. (From left to right: Ralf Dreckmann, President, Voith Turbo in North America; Executive Deputy Secretary Mike Hanna Jr., PA Department of Community and Economic Development; Cornelius Weitzmann, President & CEO Voith Turbo; Martin Wawra, Executive Vice President and CEO, Rail/Marine, Voith Turbo.)

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