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**Dear customer, dear reader,**

*I would like to invite you to take a moment to flip through the new twogether magazine and just read the headings. You will quickly see what matters to Voith Paper: more efficiency in using your paper machine, greater cost-effectiveness and thus a lower use of resources. We have been committed to these goals for quite some time and are now bundling them together under the term 'Green Technology'.*

*Over the last few months, companies all over the world have been fighting against the recession. But even in these economically difficult times, the worldwide largest production facility for newsprint has been put into operation in King's Lynn, and after just 16 months. Integrated into the facility is the world's largest deinking system.*

*Whether it's new installations or conversions – Green Technology pays off economically and ecologically, even in hard times. A few examples from this issue: At Norske Skog Saugbrugs in the Norwegian municipality of Halden, the savings on heating energy costs due to our rebuilds in the wet section amount to 1.3 million € per year. Further, 1,500 l/min of fresh water are saved and 90% of the pulp per year is saved. And installation of our optimized press felts will pay off with 720,000 € in additional receipts for the machine owners, thanks to the higher tissue paper production they allow.*

*With such positive numbers and product innovations, Voith Paper is confronting the challenges of the market. I wish you peaceful and reflective days over the coming Christmas and much success for the coming year.*

*I wish you lots of fun while reading!*

*H.P. Sollinger*

*On behalf of the Voith Paper Team*