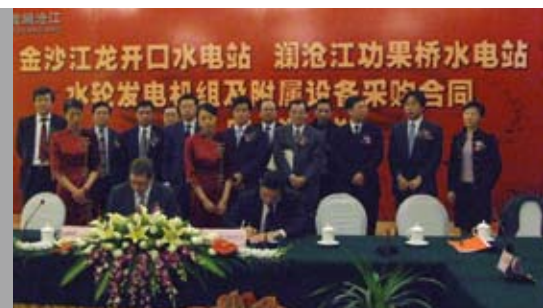




Ming Ming Liu, President Voith Paper China Co., Ltd. and Jialin Wu, Chairman of the Board of Yueyang Forest & Paper Group, after the contract signing.



The largest Vorecon (33 MW) so far on the test bench in Crailsheim.



Contract signing for the Longkaikou hydro power station in China.

Voith Paper

Large order received from Yueyang Paper

Yueyang Paper, one of China's ten largest paper and board producer, has given Voith Paper the order to deliver the PM 9 and PM 10 as part of the 400,000 tons/year project.

"We have full confidence to accomplish the project with Voith Paper as our major partner", stated Jialin Wu, Chairman of the Board of Yueyang Forest & Paper Group.

The new machines, PM 9 and PM 10, are identical and will be built according to the one platform concept and feature state-of-the-art technology. With a wire width of 5.85 m and with the design speed of 1,400 m/min, both machines will produce 200,000 tons of printing paper per year.

The start-ups are scheduled in the third quarter of 2009.

Voith Turbo

Energy for new coal-burning power plant in South Africa

Voith Turbo has received a large order from the South African electric power company Eskom for the delivery of 18 Vorecon. The adjustable planetary gearings will be used in a new coal-burning power plant. The national energy supplier is investing in the first new coal-burning power plant to be built in Africa in 20 years because of rising energy demand. "Medupi" will be larger than any power plant in Germany with 4,749 MW of power.

Voith Turbo will deliver the 18 Vorecon with 17 MW power each between 2009 and 2011. The machines will be custom-made. However, there will be no changes to Vorecon's operating mode, after all the gearing is being used successfully worldwide with 99.97% reliability (calculated based on machines in operation) – for example, in compressors, pumps and blowers in power plants or also in the oil and gas industry as well as the petrochemical industry.

Voith Siemens Hydro

Generators for hydro power plant at the Yangtze

Voith Siemens Hydro Shanghai will supply five 400 MVA generators for the Longkaikou hydro power station in the Chinese province of Yunnan. The volume of the contract awarded by operator Langcangjiang Hydro amounts to more than 65 million euros. The generators will be manufactured in the workshops of Voith Siemens Hydro in Shanghai.

Upon completion, Longkaikou hydro power station, located on the upper reaches of the Yangtze River in the southwest of China, will have a total installed capacity of 1,800 MW and generate 7.8 million MWh of electricity on an average per year.

Besides Longkaikou, Voith Siemens Hydro is currently also supplying equipment for two more hydro power stations of Langcangjiang Hydro: Xiaowan and Nuozhadu.