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*Dear reader,*

*this special “Finishing” edition of our Twogether Magazine is timed to coincide with the long-awaited merger of Jagenberg Paper Technology with Voith Paper.*

*Having finally taken this step, we shall spare no effort to meet your high expectations of our now even stronger organization.*

*The Voith Paper scope has now been ideally rounded off in the finishing sector. This particularly applies for example to winders, coating and drying equipment.*

*Accordingly, the first few articles in this issue deal with the current state of winding technology, optimally complemented with our Twister™ roll conveying and wrapping technology. You will certainly hear a lot more about these concepts in the future.*

*Also in calendering technology developments, Voith Paper has broken completely new ground over the last few years – starting with the Janus™ concept and continuing into online calendering, including some innovative roll cover and coating developments.*

*The limits of technological feasibility have been steadily widened and redefined, thereby, at the same time, continuously improving cost-effectiveness.*

*Through trial and error we have come a long way. The overall result is nevertheless an unprecedented advance in calendering technology, which has made Voith Paper the market leader in this field.*

*This issue, therefore, reviews in detail the state of the art in calendering technology at the beginning of a new millennium.*

*Apart from calendering, roll slitting, winding and wrapping, coating and drying also play a key role in the finishing process. Here again, the last decade has brought a transition from offline to online technology. Jagenberg technology ideally complements the Voith Paper and Voith IHI product portfolios in this segment.*

*As part of Voith Paper’s comprehensive partnership with the paper industry, we now contribute even more decisively in the finishing sector to surface quality enhancement over the entire product spectrum.*

*We sincerely hope this special Finishing edition of our Twogether Magazine will provide you with an interesting as well as informative reading!*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Thomas Koller'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas Koller

On behalf of the new Voith Paper Finishing Team