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Guarneri Technology S.r.L. took over Voith Paper Walztechnik AG

Guarneri Technology signed an agreement with Voith to acquire Voith Paper Walztechnik AG. With Voith Paper Walztechnik, a long-standing provider of Nipco™ roll systems and solutions for industrial applications, Guarneri Technology strengthens its position as a leading calender supplier.

“Voith Nipco™ rolls have been installed in Guarneri calender systems for many years. Not only in the textile and technical textile sector, but also in the special application industries, customers worldwide rely on the combined competence. This strategic step is therefore the logical consequence of a very good cooperation and will bring many advantages for our customers,” states Ettore Guarneri, CEO of Guarneri Technology.

Voith Paper Walztechnik offers a high-value portfolio of optimized and customized solutions for a wide range of individual tailored Nipco™ roll calender applications in the field of finishing textiles and technical textiles, printing floor coverings or magazines from rolling steel plates or aluminium to milling foodstuffs. The use of Nipco™ roll systems allow the user to set individual forces in the nip. Depending on the roll design, operation with parallel nip is possible, i.e. the deflection of the Nipco™ roll precisely matches that of the counter roll. Likewise, these roll types are suitable for non-woven applications, such as thermal bonding. A Nipco™ roll system can usually be retrofitted into an existing system without major conversion effort, creating an almost endless list of applications for this roll system. All of these technologies are supported with expert services and application support.

“We are excited about this opportunity. Guarneri Technology is a well-respected player in the international calender industry and our partner since more than 20 years offering our Nipco™ rollers with their systems. As part of Guarneri Technology, we will be able to offer our employees and customers more opportunities and support Guarneri’s growth”, says Harald Gruber, Managing Director at Voith Paper Walztechnik AG.

Voith Paper Walztechnik AG

With its more than 40 years of experience with Nipco™ rollers, Voith Paper Walztechnik is today headquartered in Zürich, Switzerland. The company have developed a strong market positions, particularly in the textile, wood, print and steel industry, through a strong passion and commitment to delivering solid, reliable and maintenance friendly roll concepts. These allow user to adjust the production process according to their product requirements and create sustainable value to customers.

About Guarneri Technology

Guarneri Technology are now at the fourth generation of calender manufacturer. The company was founded in the fifties by Mr. Ettore Guarneri, who developed the after sales service for textile companies in Busto Arsizio. In the eighties, Ettore and Alberto Guarneri joined their father Tullio Guarneri and the company established a global sales network.

Since 2002, the Guarneri Family has been working very successfully with Voith as a cooperation partner and uses Voith Nipco™ roll technology in many calender systems.