Pulping & wastewater pre-treatment system in <u>Graphic Packaging</u> <u>International</u> commissioned

<u>Graphic Packaging International</u> in USA has recently commissioned Voith to supply multiple stock preparation lines, integrated reject handling and the wastewater pre-treatment system for its newest, most advanced coated recycled board (CRB) mill being built in Waco, Texas, USA. With Voith's tailored process solutions, Graphic Packaging International is expected to improve the efficiency and sustainability of its facility and will ultimately save energy, water and fibers. The installation of the new system and components is targeted for completion in 2025.

Graphic Packaging International, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, is a leading fibre-based consumer packaging provider. Its production processes deliver superior filling-line performance, transportation durability and enhanced shelf presence. It supplies the right paperboard for virtually every carton application including automotive, beverage, food, electronics, pharmaceuticals, health and beauty, toys and many others. It also produces paperboard that is converted into plates, cups, liquid packaging and liner end-uses. The Company is part of a fully-integrated supply chain team that understands and knows how to overcome your packaging challenges.

Coated Recycled Board (CRB) provides superior integrity and is designed to provide outstanding package and packaging line efficiency and performance. The coated unbleached kraft (CUK), or Solid Unbleached Sulphate (SUS $^{\text{TM}}$), is coated paperboard with excellent wet, dry and tear strength, and provides excellent printability. Solid bleached sulphate (SBS) paperboard is made from 100% virgin fibre and has a white, bright surface that allows for excellent graphics presentation. The portfolio of advanced coatings and laminations for folding cartons provides superior protection against moisture, gas, grease and aroma.