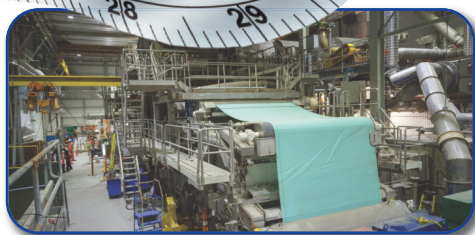




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*Clean sheet: the new Kruger No. 8 Paper Machine, for which we have inspected equipment and components, has started up successfully.*

**AUGUST 2017 saw Kruger Products - Canada's leading manufacturer of quality tissue products for household, industrial and commercial use - take time to announce the start-up of the new Number 8 Paper Machine at its Crabtree plant, in the Lanaudière region of Québec, Eastern Canada.**

The build and installation of this new, ground-breaking machine has progressed as originally scheduled, and fallen within the allocated budget. This high-profile project, which represents an overall investment by Kruger of \$67 million - including the paper machine itself and the purchase of a new winder - has generated 180,000 hours of work by

## Kruger's new No.8 Paper Machine build and installation has rolled along nicely

260 people over the past 11 months, and created an estimated 200 jobs.

Additionally, the completed project at Kruger's Crabtree Plant has involved over 11,000 hours of training to plant employees including operators, reserve employees, mechanics and electricians, enabling them to increase their industry knowledge and enhance their skills.

Our involvement with Kruger stretches back over many years, and across a wide range of prestigious projects; perhaps the most notable of which being the company's Number 10 Paper Machine re-build at its Trois-Rivières site in Mauricie, Québec, which was successfully completed in May 2017.

This top-level project - for which we were contracted in June 2016 - saw us expedite and inspect plant equipment integral to the large-scale re-build at

Trois-Rivières which, on completion, has enabled Kruger to manufacture 100% recycled ultra-light, high-strength liner-board to meet increasing global demand.

This latest project at Kruger's Crabtree Plant in Lanaudière, has seen us carry out inspections on equipment and components needed for the Number 8 Paper Machine build, coming from suppliers located in India and Italy.

"Our inspections confirmed that all tests had been carried out successfully, and that the equipment was running to the project's outline schedule," explains Turner & Coates Managing Director, Neil Coulborn.

The Number 8 paper machine - jointly announced by Kruger Products and the Government of Québec in July 2016 - is expected to boost the Plant's total production by 29%, or approximately 20,000 metric tonnes annually, and help to secure around 640 jobs.

The additional volume of paper products will primarily be for the away-from-home market, which includes restaurants and hotels, businesses and institutions.

## New client portal in the pipeline

**IT gives everyone at Turner & Coates great pleasure to announce that we are about to launch our new, fully interactive client portal, designed with the needs of our ever-growing customer base firmly in mind.**

Following hot on the heels of our recently relaunched commercial website - [www.turnerandcoates.com](http://www.turnerandcoates.com) - our new, secure client portal site is designed to complement the company's established corporate and online identity. This password-protected, encrypted site - which features state-of-the-art 256 bit SSL technology - is currently being



designed and built by Manchester-based Garridge Creative Services.

It will act as an electronic gateway to a collection of inspection, expediting and management systems audit reports, as well as images and other information and documents related to each respective client of Turner & Coates.

Here, you will be able to view, preview, download and even upload information and data appropriate to your particular project(s). Aimed at maximising our communication to customers, the new Turner & Coates client portal is, in

essence, a private file repository for each of our customers, incorporating seamless document management and workflow automation.

It will also offer complete file sharing functionality, and be constantly updated by our office management team, in order to keep our customers fully informed as to the status of their individual projects at all times. "The nature of our business and geographical spread of our client base necessitates the creation of the new client portal," says MD Neil Coulborn. "At the click of a button, inspection & expediting clients will be able to obtain an overview of their projects, for use at review and supplier meetings. It's an idea that's been around for some time, and we're delighted that it's finally coming to fruition."

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