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## Rolling forward with PANASA



**PULP and paper has always been a key industry sector for us, here at Turner & Coates, and our reputation in this growing area is set to be strengthened still further, following the confirmation of a hugely exciting contract to provide full global site inspection services to Colombian tissue paper giant PANASA, as it prepares to roll out its new PM4 machine.**

A subsidiary of Grand Bay Paper & Care Products Corp., PANASA - short for Papeles Nacionales S.A. - is working in partnership with Recard S.p.A Italy, who have been contracted to design and supply a new tissue paper production machine at the company's Pereira plant in Risaralda, Central Colombia.

Our ongoing and high-profile involvement in this landmark project for PANASA, began in early February 2019 and is scheduled for completion in February 2020, once the resultant machine has been fully manufactured, assembled, inspected and started up.

Moreover, the new machine - currently in the early phases of production at Recard's HQ in Lucca, Central Italy - will also benefit from a state-of-the-art dust control system to safeguard the health of workers, improve overall product quality and reduce fire risks within the plant potentially caused by



the presence of large quantities of paper dust on the machine, once it is in operation.

Throughout 2019 and early 2020, Turner & Coates will be employing our locally-based expertise at various sites across Italy, in order to inspect and expedite the equipment used for the manufacture of PANASA's PM4 Paper Machine.

This will include visits to Recard and its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Lucca, Northern Tuscany, industrial equipment supplier Fomat S.R.L., EIL (Elettromeccanica Industriale Lucchese S.R.L.) located in Porcari, mechanical contractor ST Machine, based in Vicenza and machine shop specialists Toscotec, again based in the province of Lucca.

Although this is the first time Turner & Coates have been contracted by

PANASA, we have undertaken many similar projects around the world, most notably in South America, including last year's PM6 tissue machine for PAINSA at its Zacapa mill in Guatemala, Central America.

"Turner & Coates provided us with a full turnkey solution to help us realise the successful installation and implementation of our new PM6 tissue machine," says Engineering Manager, Alberto Matos. "It is a service that is both comprehensive and flexible, and one that I had no hesitation whatsoever in recommending to PANASA."

"Turner & Coates are the established experts in quality and dispatch assurance," Alberto continues, "and we look forward to working with them in the future, as they work so hard to achieve and ensure the best possible project performance."

"To be involved with such a high-profile project is always great news for us here at Turner & Coates," confirms company MD Neil Coulborn. "Our service here is all about ensuring that Recard, Fomat and all the other suppliers and sub-contractors concerned stick to the exacting schedules agreed at the outset, to ensure the timely delivery, installation and start-up of the PM4 machine."

"As you can appreciate," concludes Neil, "this is anything but a straightforward task, as there are always unforeseen circumstances, unexpected delays and variables associated with inspecting and expediting a project of this magnitude. However, we are confident that the PM4 machine will be rolled out in February 2020, as scheduled and with the minimum of disruption to PANASA, with whom we hope to forge a long and fruitful working relationship."

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