

## Paper trail: Our engineers will be travelling to Italy and Hungary until summer 2018, to inspect and expedite the manufacture of PAINSA's new PM6 machine.

OUR proven track record in the pulp and paper industry has been further enhanced, with the announcement that Latin American tissue manufacturer PAINSA has contracted us to provide inspection & expediting services for its new PM6 project.

Part of the GrandBay Paper and Care Products consortium, PAINSA - short for Papelera Internacional S. A. - is currently working in partnership with Recard S.p.A. Italy, who have been contracted to design and supply a new tissue paper production line at its Zacapa plant in Guatemala.

Once completed in mid-October 2018 the new tissue machine will benefit

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## Turner & Coates makes exciting new bond with PAINSA

from a drying capacity of 120 tons per day and have a maximum speed of 2,000 metres per minute. Moreover, the new machine - currently in the early phases of production at Recard's HQ in Lucca, Central Italy - will have the added capability to run on either 100% virgin fibre, or 100% secondary fibre.

A long-established and well-respected custom machine fabrication specialist, Recard will be supplying a full turnkey service to PAINSA, comprising 3 pulp preparation lines for long fibres, short fibres and broke, approach flow system and complete mechanical and electrical assembly.

Representing a sizeable investment for PAINSA in order to meet growing demand in both Central America and the Caribbean, the new PM6 tissue machine will help the company to optimise its output of toilet rolls, table napkins, facial tissues and kitchen towels.

Our association with this project began this summer, when we were contacted by PAINSA's Projects Engineering Manager, Alberto Matos. From that outline conversation, we were enlisted to provide full inspection & expediting services on the PM6 project, commencing with an initial site visit to Recard's state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in the heart of northern Tuscany's "Tissue Valley".

Throughout the remainder of this year and continuing on until June 2018, we will be employing our locally-based expertise at sites across Italy and in Hungary, in order to inspect and expedite the equipment used for the manufacture of the PM6 machine, prior to its eventual shipment to Guatemala for installation.

"To be involved with such an exciting project is great news for Turner & Coates, as it further expands our global presence and reinforces our long-standing credentials in the pulp and paper industry," confirms MD Neil Coulborn.

"This is the second time we have worked with PAINSA," Neil continues. "Back in 2014, we were instructed to inspect and expedite the tissue machine at PAINSA's mill in Zacapa, Guatemala. We look forward to undertaking this project and hope that it forms the basis of a long-term working relationship."

## Jason rocks it in Philadelphia



HARD-WORKING Quality Systems Manager, Jason Coulborn spent his down-time on a recent trip to the US, to take part in the Rock 'n' Roll 10K Run in Philadelphia. This year's run through the streets of Philly, marked the 20th anniversary of an iconic event that supports some of the world's most high-profile and worthwhile charities.

Taking place on Sunday 17th September, the Philadelphia Rock 'n' Roll 10K Run benefited a wide-range of US based charitable funds and organisations, including the American Cancer Society, the American Brain Tumor Association, the Michael J. Fox Foundation and World Animal Protection.

The gruelling course is set against the backdrop of some of the city's most

famous and renowned landmarks, starting and finishing near the Art Museum steps immortalised in the movie 'Rocky', set in Philadelphia and starring Sylvester Stallone.

On a sticky and humid late summer morning in Pennsylvania, Jason managed to complete the course in a very respectable time, and he is justly proud of his achievement.

"I was more than happy to participate in the Rock 'n' Roll 10K Run. It is very rewarding to have played a part however small - in the continued survival of these charities."

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