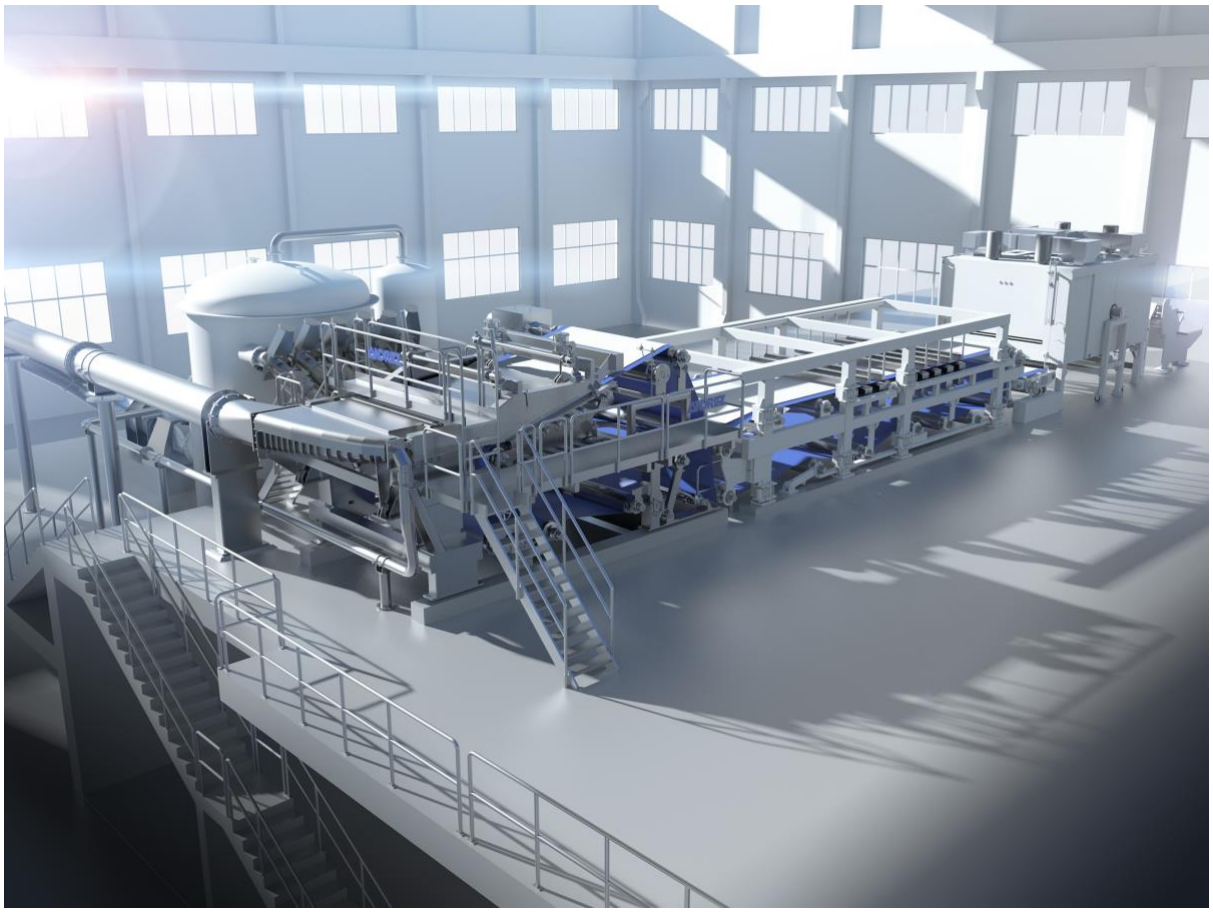
ANDRITZ Strengthens Sustainable Nonwovens Leadership with New Wetlace™ Line for Dalian Ruiguang



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The global nonwovens industry is witnessing a strong shift toward sustainable and environmentally responsible production technologies. As demand for eco-friendly hygiene products continues to rise, manufacturers are increasingly investing in advanced solutions that combine high performance with environmental compliance. Reinforcing this transformation, international technology group ANDRITZ has secured another major order from Dalian Ruiguang, China, for the supply of a state-of-the-art Wetlace™ production line dedicated to manufacturing premium flushable wipes.

The new production line represents a significant milestone in Dalian Ruiguang's long-term growth strategy and further strengthens the strategic partnership between the two companies. Scheduled for start-up by the end of 2026, the investment will expand Dalian Ruiguang's annual production capacity to 40,000 tons, enabling the company to reinforce its position in the rapidly growing market for sustainable hygiene products.



ANDRITZ neXline wetlace line for the production of flushable wipes

One of the most remarkable aspects of the new Wetlace™ technology is its strong sustainability focus. The flushable wipes produced on the line are pulp-based, biodegradable, and designed to disperse rapidly in sewage systems. Importantly, the products meet internationally recognized standards, including the International Water Services Flushability Group (IWSFG) specifications and Japan's JIS P 4501 standard. Compliance with such global standards is becoming increasingly critical as environmental regulations and consumer expectations continue to evolve worldwide.

The advanced production line is engineered for stable and efficient operation while maintaining consistently high product quality. Additionally, its flexibility in handling various raw materials and basis weights allows Dalian Ruiguang to quickly adapt to changing market requirements and future product innovations. This adaptability highlights the growing importance of flexible manufacturing technologies in today's dynamic nonwovens sector.

The latest order also reflects the long-standing cooperation between ANDRITZ and Dalian Ruiguang, which dates back to 2014. Over the years, the collaboration has resulted in multiple successful installations, including flushable wipes production lines and advanced spunlace technologies.

As sustainability, hygiene, and circular economy principles continue to reshape the global nonwovens industry, investments in innovative technologies such as Wetlace™ are expected to play a critical role in driving future industrial growth. ANDRITZ's continued technological leadership once again demonstrates how innovation and sustainability can successfully work together to create the next generation of environmentally responsible nonwoven solutions.