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Graz, 4 November 2005. Andritz and Suzano Bahia Sul Papel e Celulose S.A. ("Suzano") have signed a letter of intent under which Andritz will supply the woodyard and the fiberline (washing, screening, bleaching) for a new pulp line of Suzano to be built at the Mucuri mill in the state of Bahia, Brazil.

The new line will have a capacity of one million t/a of eucalyptus pulp, start-up is scheduled for the third quarter of 2007.

"The receipt of this large order once again confirms Andritz's strong competitive position in South America. After having been selected by CMPC in Q4 2004 and Metsä-Botnia in Q2 2005 as main suppliers for their new pulp mills we are proud that also Suzano, one of the largest integrated pulp and paper producers in Latin America, chose Andritz to provide core systems and equipment for the new pulp line", says Wolfgang Leitner, President and CEO of Andritz.

The final contracts with the equipment suppliers will be signed during the next coming months, and further details will be announced then.

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