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-- Presidents' Panel -- Hans Müller -- How To Succeed In A Changing Marketplace and Business Culture

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 VOITH PAPER HOLDING GMBH & CO. KG

- ✓ Voith Paper Technology
- ✓ Worldwide Machinery Supplier to the Paper Industry





Voith AG — Our Company



Market-oriented structure and organization

Organization Structure

Sales

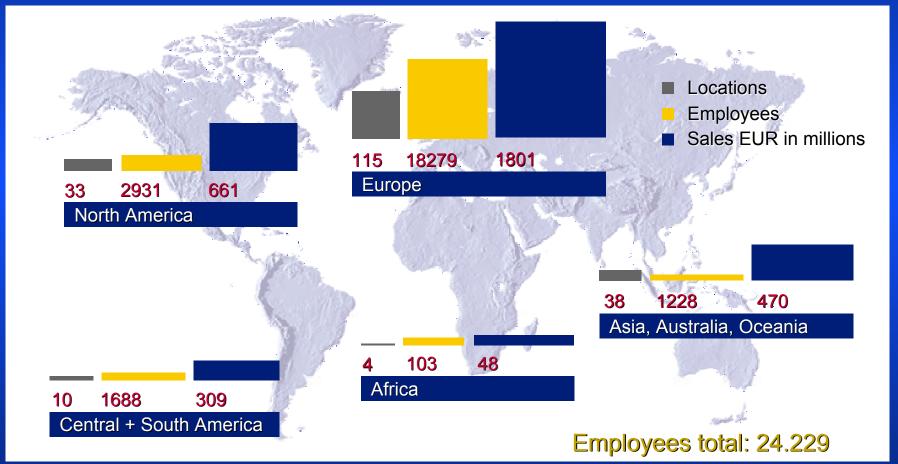
Market Focus

	Voith AG			
Voith Paper Voith Fabrics	Voith Turbo	Voith Siemens Hydro	Voith Industrial Services	
EUR 1675 million	EUR 651 million	EUR 637 million	EUR 281 million	
Paper			Paper	
	Energy	Energy	Energy	
	Transport industry (Rail, Road, Water)		Transport industry (Rail, Road, Water)	
	Processing industry		Processing industry	
Technical services	Techn. services	Techn. services	Techn. services	



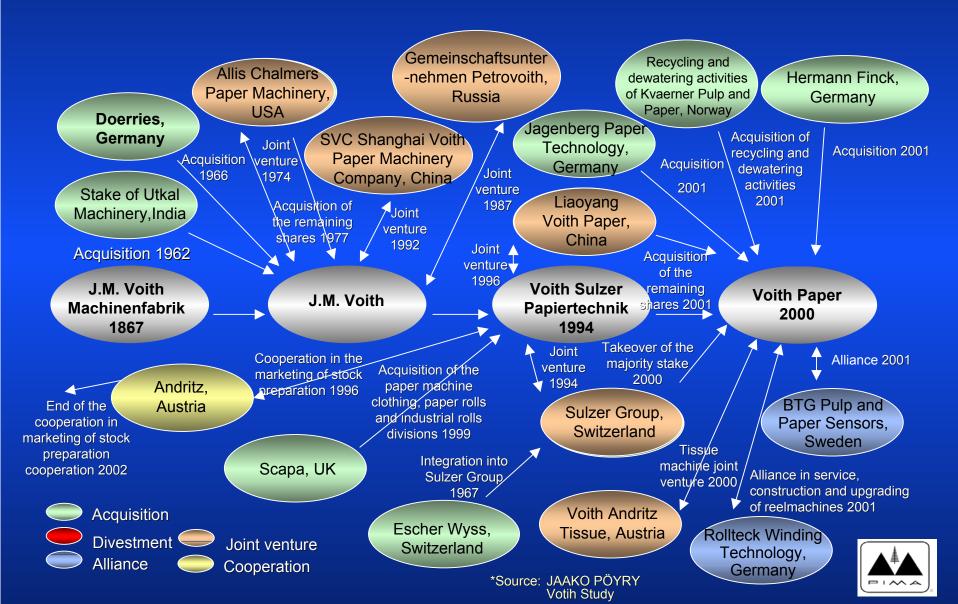


Available for customers worldwide





Voith Paper

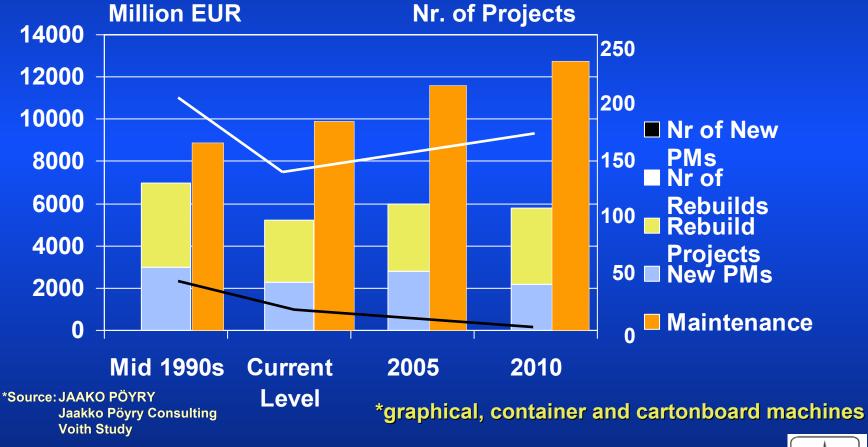


Changing Markets



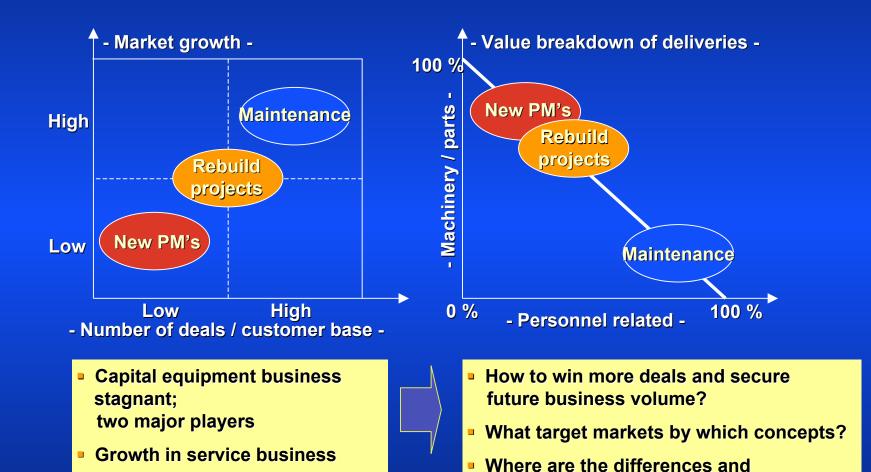
Changing Markets*

The Values of New PM, Rebuild and Maintenance Projects





Potential by Type of Business



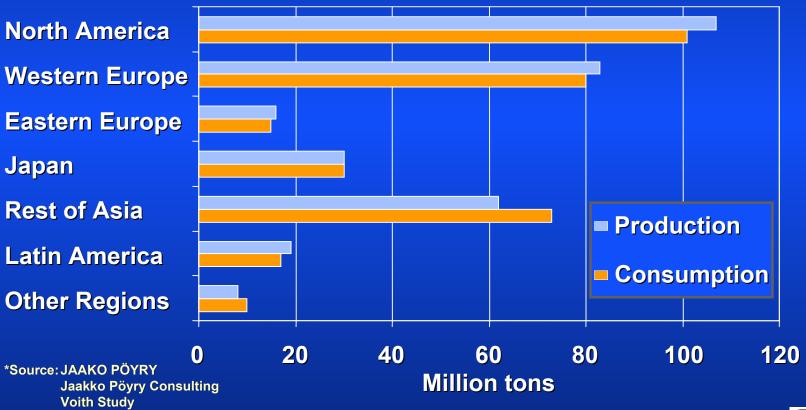
synergies?



Three distinct businesses

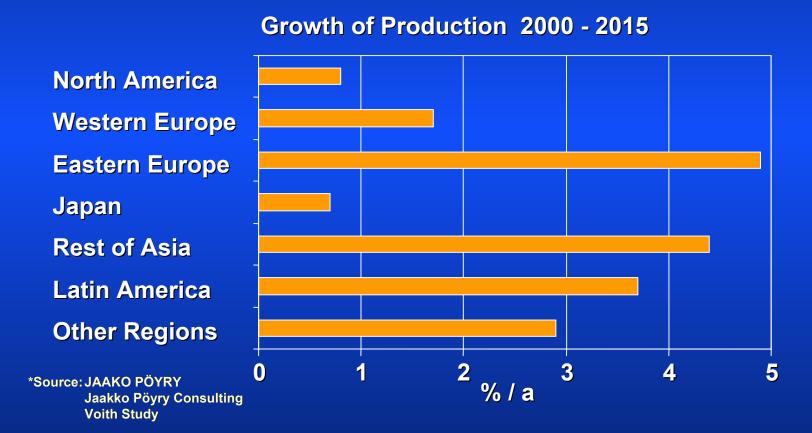
Changing Market Place World Production and Consumption





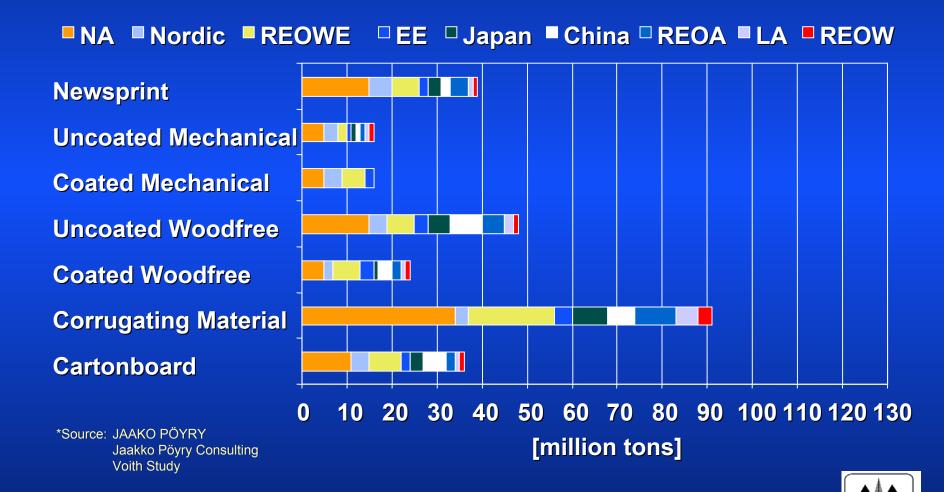


Changing Marketplace World Production and Consumption (cont.)





Changing Markets 2000Production Changes of Selected Grades



Changing Markets 2010 Production Changes of Selected Grades





Anticipated New PM Projects

Grade	Average number and PM size	Characteristics	Main markets
Newsprint	3 -4 new PMs/a 150 – 425 000 t/a	- DIP, but also some mechanical pulp based - "city mills"	- Europe - Asia
Uncoated Mechanical	0 - 1new PMs/a 150 – 425 000 t/a	- DIP or mechanical pulp based	- North America - Europe
Coated Mechanical	0 - 1 new PMs/a 150 – 450 000 t/a	DIP or mechanical pulp basedfilm coated, on-line calandered	- Europe
Uncoated Woodfree	6 - 9 new PMs/a 75 - 500 000 t/a	- small and big PMs	- Asia - Latin America
Coated Woodfree	2 -3 new PMs/a 100 – 600 000 t/a	- toward the all on-line -concept	- Europe - Asia
Corrugating Board Materials	5 - 8 new PMs/a 200 – 600 000 t/a	- mainly OCC based	- Europe, Asia - Russia?
Cartonboards	2 - 3 new PMs/a 200 – 700 000 t/a	- wide and narrow PMs	- Asia - Europe, - North America



Changing Markets Leading Paper Companies in the World 2002 / III

■ North America ■ Western Europe ■ Eastern Europe □ Latin America □ Asia ■ Rest of the World

Stora Enso

IP

UPM-Kymmene

Oji

Georgia Pacific

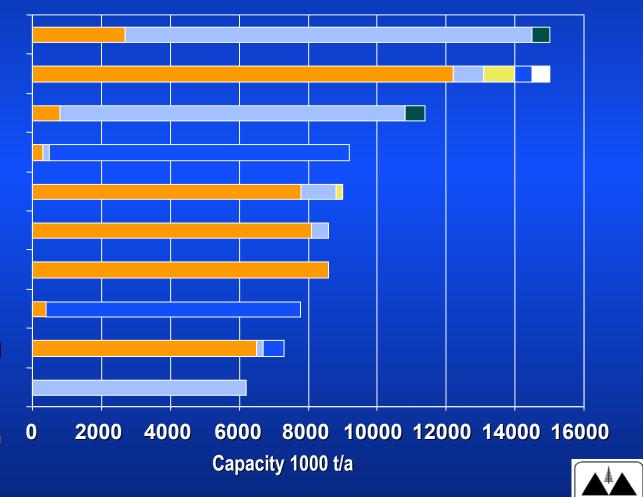
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Weyerhaeuser

Nippon Unipac

Abitibi-Consolidated

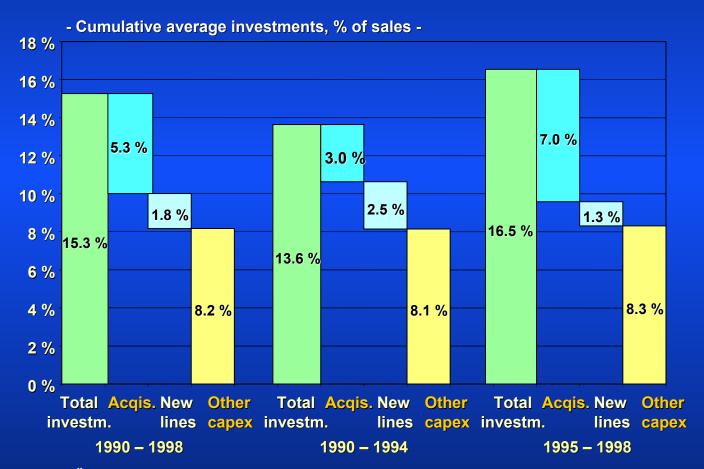
M - real





Investment Behavior in the Pulp and Paper Industry

The Pulp and Paper Industry Top 30's Investment Activity 1990-1998





*Source: JAAKO PÖYRY Voith Study

- Customers
 - √ Fewer Customers
 - ✓ Importance of previous projects
- Rebuilds
 - ✓ More but smaller deals
 - ✓ Growth in value
 - ✓ Opportunity for technology development
 - ✓ Medium and large customers
 - ✓ More competition
 - ✓ Served locally



New PMs

- Fewer deals
- No long-term growth in value
- Fewer customers have the financial strength to handle large investments
- Containerboard and woodfrees as main grade
- Asia, Latin America, Europe



Service

- Biggest market potential
- Growth in value
- Largest number of deals
- Labor intensive
- Europe, North America
- Asia: Greenfield projects owned by European / international companies
- Tempting market: more potential competition, diversified
- Significance of automation



*Source: JAAKO PÖYRY

Voith Study



New PMs

- Competitive Advantage
- Position with the top 10 players
- Technology
- Reliability / need to secure a successful startup
- References vs. previous experience



Rebuilds

- Competitive Advantage
- Solutions / tailor made
- Innovativeness
- Flexibility
- Delivery time
- Shut-down time



Service

- Competitive Advantage
- Full liner
- Solutions / tailor made
- Responsiveness
- Close to customer
- Local



Thank You



