

## Xerium Announces Startup of Nonwoven Belt Production in Piracicaba, Brazil

YOUNGSVILLE, NC, May 3, 2016 (IDEA16) — Xerium Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:XRM), a leading global provider of industrial consumable products and services, announced the startup of its nonwoven belt manufacturing in the Piracicaba, Brazil plant.

The Piracicaba plant is now producing the highly successful Huycon portfolio of belts for nonwoven production lines.

This new capability now enables Xerium to more effectively service nonwoven producers from North America, Europe and South America and will improve responsiveness with the very high quality and state-of-the-art technology.



Xerium develops and produces specially engineered, belts, roll covers, and spreader rolls for nonwoven fabrics manufacturing. Our portfolio provides an exceptional range of products for every line configuration in every global market. Our global manufacturing footprint and teams of Applications Engineers ensure optimum performance!

Xerium's on-going commitments to continuous improvement and innovative new products are focused on helping our customers further reduce operating costs, improve product quality, and get greater value from their assets.



Xerium has successfully introduced a wide variety of uniquely designed products specifically for nonwoven applications. Recently our SMART® Roll product has gained significant interest for helping customers better understand and control nip pressures in converting and embossing applications.

Our R&D teams are closely aligned with leading OEMs and machine suppliers to enhance our product development initiatives while speeding new product deployment to our customers.

Coupled with the recent announcement regarding Xerium's rolls and services plant in Chile, the Company will be positioned as the most responsive supplier of the newest technology for nonwovens producers in Latin America.

### ABOUT XERIUM

Xerium Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:XRM) is a leading global provider of industrial consumable products and services. Xerium, which operates around the world under a variety of brand names, utilizes a broad portfolio of patented and proprietary technologies to provide customers with tailored solutions and products integral to production, all designed to optimize performance and reduce operational costs. With 26 manufacturing facilities in 13 countries around the world, Xerium has approximately 2,900 employees.

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