



# WE THE PAPER MAKERS

**B&B**  
PAPER SOLUTIONS

**BRIGL & BERGMEISTER**



A man with a beard and a tattoo on his arm is shown in profile, touching a large roll of paper in a factory setting. The background features blue industrial machinery.

# ABOUT US

Paper is our passion!

B&B produces, technical specialty papers for the beverage, food and consumer goods industries. Globally, B&B is considered a leading manufacturer of label papers and delivers paper for around 100 billion labels annually to its global customers.

Our label paper bears the face of countless well-known brands and is known for top performance along the value chain.

Our fibre-based products for flexible packaging paper manufacturers are the ideal replacements for unwanted single-use plastic packaging. Not only as primary packaging, but also as secondary packaging, B&B's specialty papers offer optimum protection against undesirable influences and thus maintain the quality of the packed goods.

For use in return-refill systems, our wet-strength label papers support the smooth circular process by guaranteeing optimal stability in the washing process.



# PRODUCTION



## NIKLASDORF AUSTRIA

The Brigl & Bergmeister mill is located in Niklasdorf (Styria, Austria). ENAGES, Brigl & Bergmeister's thermal residue utilization plant, supplies the factory with CO<sub>2</sub> optimized energy in the form of steam and electrical power.

### VEVČE

SLOVENIA

The Papirnica Vevče paper mill is located in the greater Ljubljana area (capital of Slovenia). On the roof of the factory, a photovoltaic plant with an installed peak performance of 1 MWh<sub>p</sub> has already commenced operation.

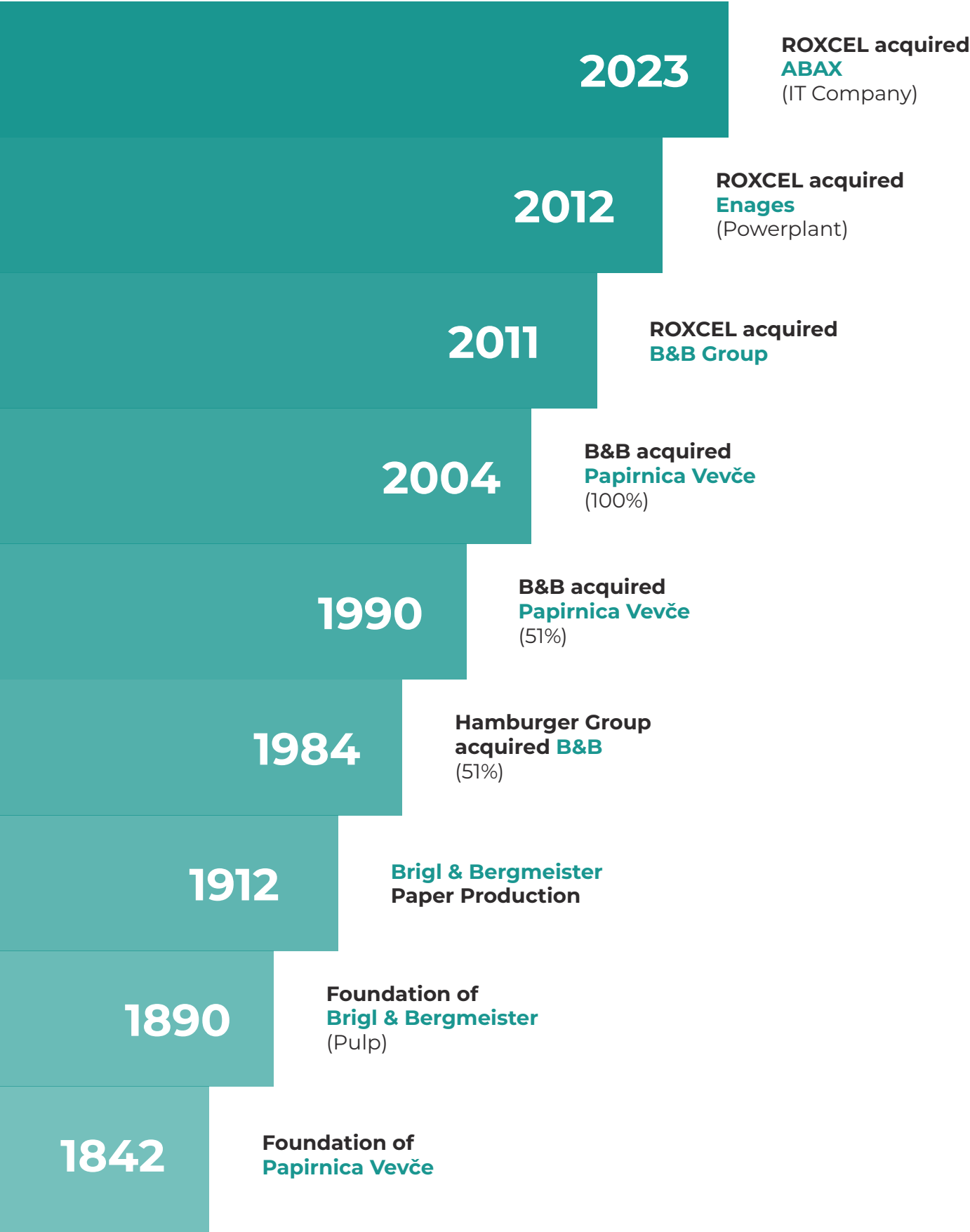


## NIKLASDORF

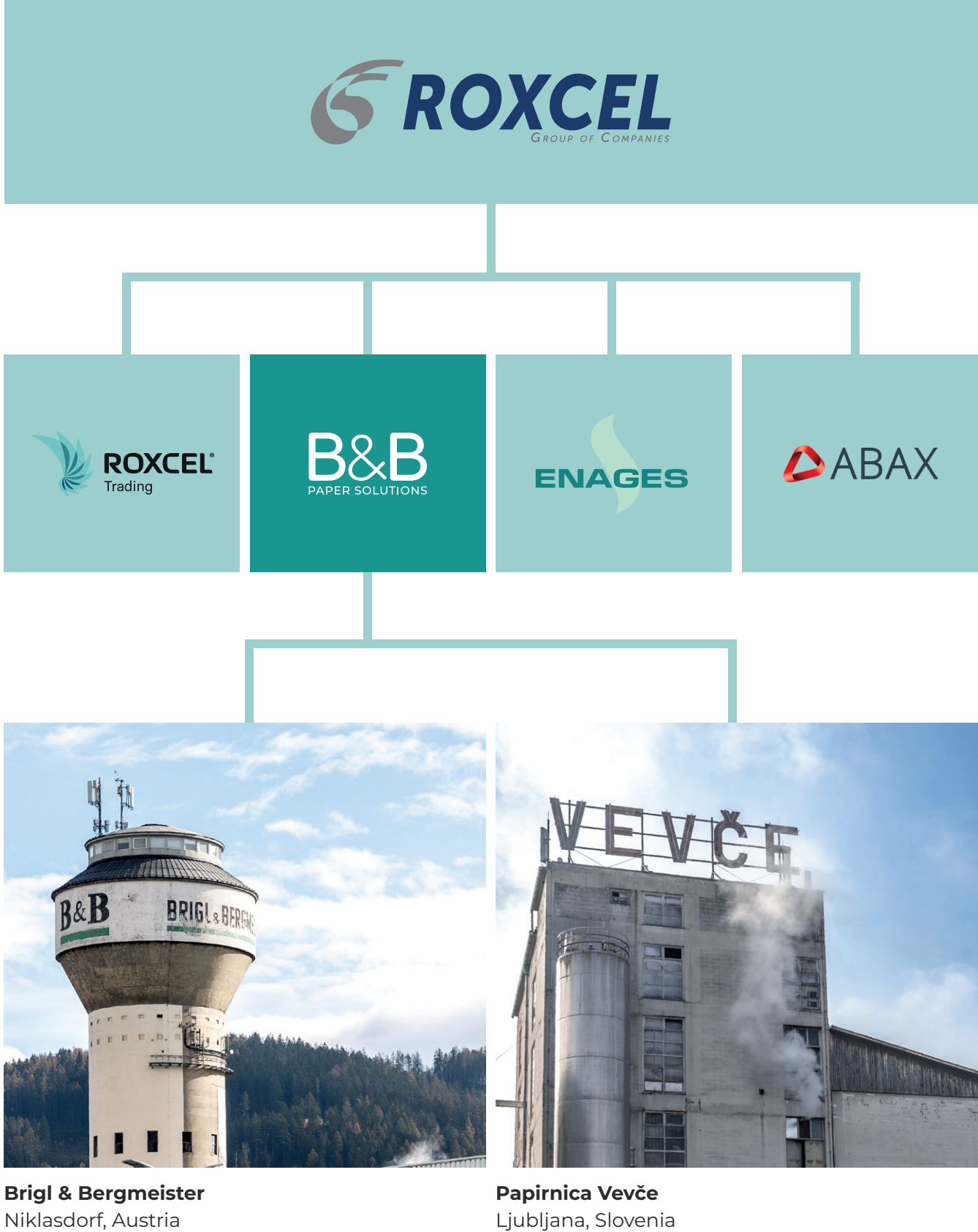
272 cm (min/net) 282 cm (max/gross)	PAPER MACHINE	356 cm (min/net) 366 cm (max/gross)
Offline, 2 side, blade	COATER	Offline, 2 side, blade
Max. RW: 216 cm Min. RW: 45 cm	REEL SLITTER	Max. RW: 219 cm Min. RW: 64 cm
Max. Ø: 145 cm Min. Ø: 80 cm	REELS	Max. Ø: 135 cm Min. Ø: 94 cm
Max. 165 x 170 cm Min. 35 x 40 cm	SHEETER	Max. 165 x 220 cm Min. 38 x 42 cm
Max. 99 x 139 cm Min. 21,0 x 29,7 cm	GUILLOTINE	Max. 79 x 129 cm Min. 21,0 x 29,7 cm
(Natural) linen, soft, ultrasoft, rock	EMBOSSING PATTERNS	

## VEVČE

# HISTORY



# ORGANIZATION CHART



# OUR VALUES

**Mindfulness and respect towards our environment**

For us, sustainability is not just a word: Environmentally friendly actions, production that conserves resources, and efficient processes are a matter of course for us. The respect towards our environment drives us to contribute daily to climate and environmental protection and to a sustainable world of tomorrow. We do not promise sustainability – we live it!

**The courage to innovate**

We see ourselves as an innovation leader in our industry. Comprehensive expertise and many years of experience in the production of special papers form the basis of our success. In the exchange with stakeholders along the entire value chain, we develop well-founded solutions that lead to efficient and innovative products.

**Proximity to people and regions**

The strong dedication of all our employees has always shaped our company. Therefore, we are committed to creating a respectful and future-proof corporate culture. We fulfill our responsibility as an employer and always strive to support each of our employees individually. In doing so, we also contribute to the prosperity of the region.

**A corporate mindset**

Being successful requires enthusiasm, flexibility and the ability to recognize and seize new opportunities on the market. We constantly seek the way forward – together with our stakeholders, aim to achieve success and confidently stride into the future.



## OUR VISION

It is our declared goal to become a leading solutions provider for all types of label papers as well as for flexible packaging papers and special solutions for our customers.

We achieve this through smart, future-oriented and sustainable product and process design as well as through passion for our activities.

## OUR MISSION

### SOLUTIONS

When it comes to paper and packaging, we are the innovative corporate group with a green heart. We always act flexibly and dynamically. Innovation is of great importance for us. We focus our existing capacities on high-quality label papers, flexible packaging papers and specialty papers, continuously supporting our customers in meeting their high requirements. Quality and service from us at B&B are benchmarks for the entire industry.

### ENVIRONMENT

We contribute to reducing the ecological footprint along the entire value chain. We select our raw materials carefully and purchase them from sustainable sources. We act in an efficient way, conserving our resources, and continuously optimizing our processes.

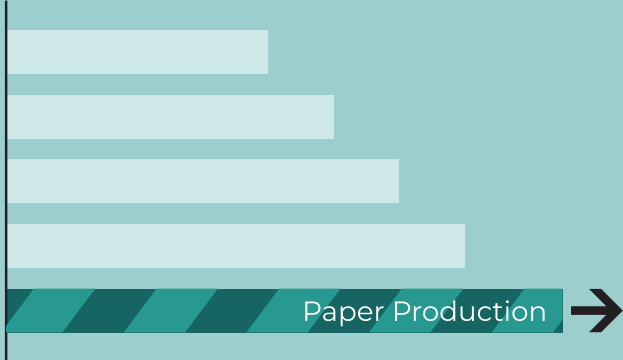
### PEOPLE

Personnel development is a central element of our corporate culture. That is why we actively encourage training and ongoing education of our employees.

With our employees we shape a sustainable future.



We operate  
paper mills in  
Austria and Slovenia.



**2**  
Paper Mills

**>200**  
Thousand tons of paper

**5**  
We cover five  
continents



**102**  
Supplying to 102  
countries



Utilizing a  
vast network  
of **Agents &  
Partners**

**530**  
Employees

**730**  
Costumers



Achieving a  
yearly turnover of  
**>275M EUR**  
\*as of August 2023



The presentation of a product at the point of sale has a major impact on a consumer's decision to buy. The packaging and its design can carry brand characteristic features, which can contribute to the decision being made in favor of a product. A unique design of a label or packaging convinces a still undecided consumer to buy a product.

With our high-quality paper solutions, we supply packaging manufacturers with the optimum base paper for the production of high performance labels and packaging. At our sites in Austria and Slovenia, we produce sustainable papers for packaging that are fully tailored to customers' needs.



OUR  
**PRODUCTS**



# PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



## Flexible packaging papers

Through our broad product portfolio of flexible packaging papers, we have the possibility to offer the ideal paper for different printing and converting technologies



## Wet-strength & non-wet-strength label papers

Our wet-strength label papers have outstanding wet-strength and alkali-resistant characteristics, specifically for the use of return-refill systems.

In addition our papers feature optimal machine runability in the printing and labeling process and a broad selection of mechanical and visual specifications.

Our non-wet-strength label papers are characterized by an excellent printability and an outstanding flatness.



## Specialty papers

Tailored to individual requirements, we offer special papers that convince with their diverse functionality.

The development of special solutions is one of our core competences and a fundamental component of our corporate philosophy.



# WET-STRENGTH & NON-WET-STRENGTH LABEL PAPERS

## Paper for sustainable and economical labels

Labels provide information and support the success of products. Material and texture are very important. After all, the label is the product's "identity card" and serves to convey the brand message. A well designed label helps the consumer to make a decision in favor of a product.

Brigl & Bergmeister has specialised in the production of high-quality label papers. We provide the basis for individual paper labels that emphasize the character of the brand.



## The right material for paper labels

Brigl & Bergmeister offers a wide range of paper solutions for various applications. The nature of the label papers can be fully adapted to the needs of the business customers. Our paper labels can be produced uncoated, coated, matt, glossy or even embossed.

## Areas of application for our label papers

- Reusable bottles (beverage bottles, beer bottles, juice bottles, milk bottles, plastic bottles...)
- Disposable bottles (champagne bottles, juice bottles, liquor bottles, plastic bottles...)
- Cans and jars for fruit and vegetables, convenience foods
- Face paper for self-adhesive labels
- IML labelling



# FLEXIBLE PACKAGING PAPERS

## High-quality papers for flexible packaging

The paper solutions from Brigl & Bergmeister ensure resource efficiency as a success factor for the products. The papers for flexible packaging are safe, hygienic, suitable for many areas of application. Our paper grades are the basis for the production of future-oriented packaging.

Depending on our customers' requirements, we produce paper to suit individual packaging solutions. From pure paper packaging to material combinations, we provide a wide variety of solutions. Our papers are not only environmentally friendly, but also suited for various printing and converting technologies.



## Companies rely on paper packaging

The responsible use of natural resources is becoming more and more important for the success of companies. Both, retailers and consumers are demanding sustainable solutions from product manufacturers. Many companies are switching to environmentally friendly alternatives to reduce the use of plastic packaging.

## Paper packaging is the trend

Companies are now focusing on environmental responsibility in the production and distribution of products.

Paper is perceived as environmentally friendly. Consumers choose this packaging material for its recyclability and compostability.



# SPECIALTY PAPERS

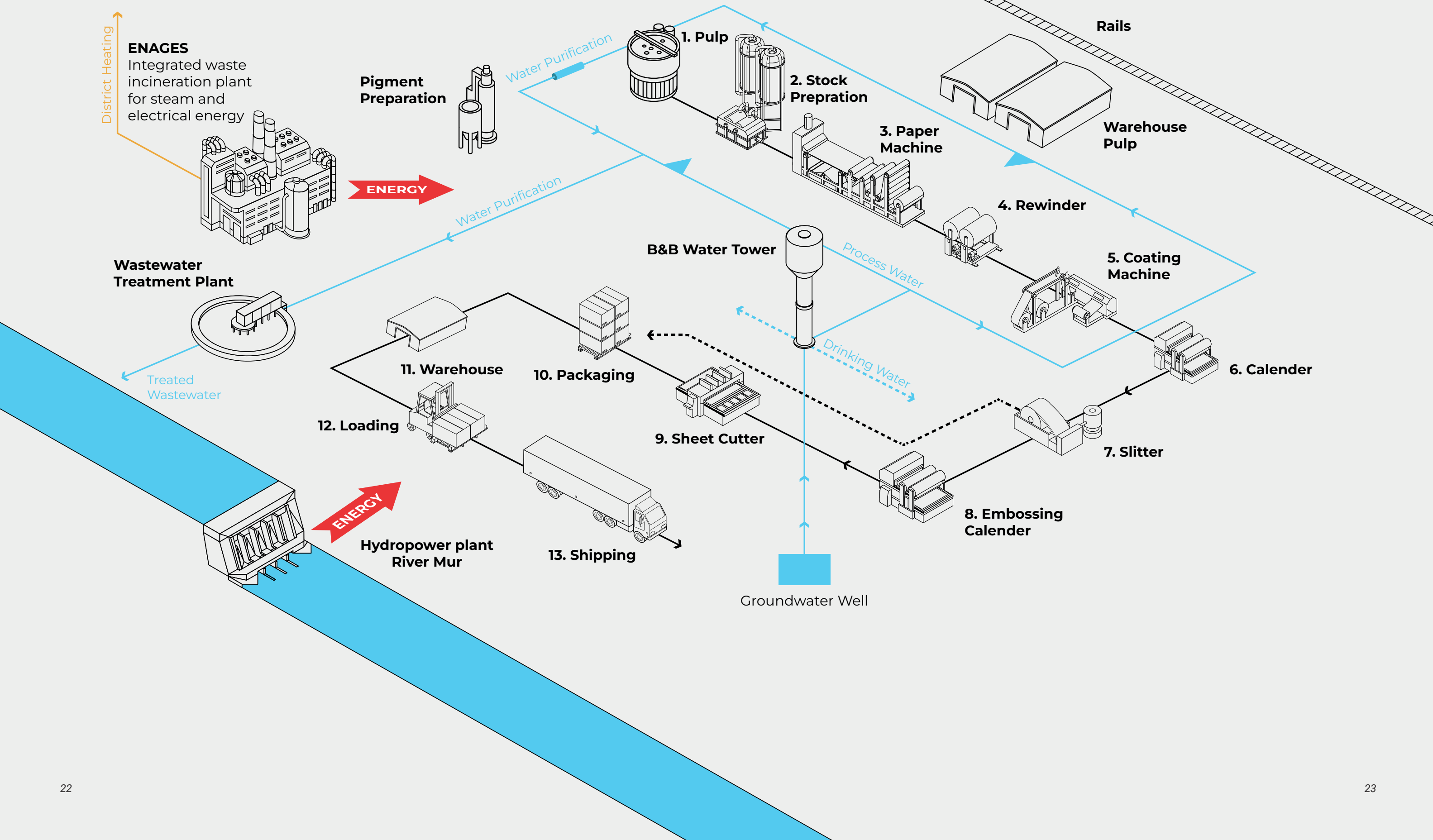
## Special solutions for individual requirements

In order to meet the individual requirements of our customers, we offer special papers that convince through their diverse functionality. The development of special solutions is one of our core competencies and is one of our daily tasks. No matter whether you need paper for individual packaging of food or for other products - our team accepts detailed product requests and contacts you immediately.





# PAPER MAKING PROCESS IN NIKLASDORF, AUSTRIA





A photograph of a person's hands holding a heart-shaped piece of moss against a tree trunk. The person is wearing a red shirt. The background is a blurred forest with sunlight filtering through the trees.

# SUSTAINABILITY

## NO EMPTY PROMISES

When it comes to paper and packaging, we are the innovative corporate group with a green heart. We always act flexibly and dynamically. Innovation is of great importance for us. We focus our existing capacities on high-quality label papers, flexible packaging papers and specialty papers, continuously supporting our customers in meeting their high requirements. Quality and service from us at B&B are benchmarks for the entire industry.

As Brigl & Bergmeister, we want to create an attractive and respectful environment for our employees and the business partners of our value chain. At the same time, we want to make our contribution to mitigating climate change and continuously reduce our emissions.

Ambitious targets have been defined and will be achieved through many short-, medium- and long-term measures. This means that Brigl & Bergmeister with both sites (Niklasdorf and Vevče) is committed to implementing these far-reaching measures with absolute conviction.



# OUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

## #nowgreen

**GREEN PAPER MILL**

- Reduced CO<sub>2</sub>e-Emission
- Reduced environmental impacts
- Optimized waste treatment
- Optimized water usage

**SUSTAINABLE DESIGN**

- B&B Carbon Calculator
- Carbon optimized products
- Green product innovation
- External life cycle assessment

## #nowresponsible

**SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT**

- Supplier Risk Mapping
- Supplier Assessment
- Code of Conduct
- Green Supplier

## #nowtogether

**EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION**

- Attractive place to work
- Engaging women
- Communication & Leadership
- Culture Guide

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

- Increase work safety
- Health provision program (e.g. fitness)
- Increase maintenance for safety

**TRAINING**

- Sustainability, Ethic, Anti-Corruption Trainings
- Intensify safety trainings
- Individual education

### Our contribution to the SDGs:



### Most important targets (from base year 2021)

Scope 1+2	Emission reduction of SCOPE 1 + SCOPE 2 by 60 % until 2030
Scope 3	Emission reduction of SCOPE 3 by 30 % until 2030
Waste Water	Reduction of specific waste water to 7 m <sup>3</sup> / t until 2025
NET ZERO BY 2050	
Governance	Implementing Supplier Sustainability Risk Assessment and Ethics Training
Employee Satisfaction	Implementing an Employee Satisfaction Program incl. Leadership KPI etc.
Diversity	Increase the Proportion of Women in Leadership by 30 % until 2030



Here you can read our full Sustainability Report.

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