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Kuantum Papers Ltd, India selects BTG as a partner for their digitalization journey

BTG and Kuantum Papers Ltd, India have announced the start-up of an innovative program designed to support Kuantum Paper's digitalization journey with Industry 4.0 tools as well as leading Pulp & Paper expertise and services. Named Project "Neev" (which means "foundation" in Hindi), the goal is to set the foundation for IT-OT convergence.

The BTG approach includes the implementation of dataPARC[™], BTG's leading data visualization and management software.

dataPARC[™] is a user-friendly tool which enables historizing and retrieval of data from multiple data sources as well as visualizing critical information - all in real time. Software features and functionalities include dashboards, center lining, statistical tools, downtime analysis, consumption reporting, smart alarms and many other features. Combined with the rich process expertise of BTG resources, dataPARC[™] will be a cornerstone of the IT-OT convergence planned by Kuantum Papers.

BTG will also assist Kuantum in providing data analysis for various unit operations across the mill site to prioritize advanced control initiatives with a focus on improving quality and optimizing costs.



"We are very excited to embark on our digitalization journey with BTG who are the industry leaders in this domain. In this dynamic business environment, as we scale up our operations, it is imperative that we leverage the data that is being generated and use it to make decisions that will enhance our quality, boost efficiency and drive sustainable business growth. Our objective behind "Project Neev" is to empower operators with a data driven decision support system backed by detailed analytics. I truly believe that we are stepping into an era of digital transformation and this collaboration with BTG will help Kuantum achieve greater heights." Mr Pavan Khaitan, Managing Director of Kuantum Papers, India.

"Kuantum is a front runner in embracing new technology and a thought leader in the Indian Pulp & Paper industry. BTG is honored to partner with Kuantum Papers to provide a cutting-edge digital solution to improve their operations and bottom-line performance. The investments they are making in this space combined with our broad capabilities will provide the opportunity for continuous improvement and mutual profitable growth for both organizations for many years to come", says Akhlesh Mathur, Head of Business South Asia & Southeast Asia for BTG group.

BTG Group is a multinational provider of integrated, highly specialized process solutions for the global pulp and paper industry. BTG is committed to help its customers achieve significant, sustainable gains in business performance.

Kuantum Papers Ltd is a leading fully integrated wood and agro-based paper manufacturer in India. Headquartered in Chandigarh with a manufacturing facility based at District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Kuantum is committed to manufacturing highquality creamwove, maplitho, copier, and specialty grades of paper. The company believes in using its resources to innovate, enhance value in operations, pursue excellence and seek future sustainability keeping its environmental footprint in check while delivering an exceptional experience to customers, suppliers, employees, and society alike. Kuantum's social vision finds a voice in 4 primary areas – Environment, Empowerment, Education, and Health.



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