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ITC India Orders Two Sheeters from MarquipWardUnited



Pictured (from left): Michael Gennis, MarquipWardUnited; Rakesh Gupta, ITC General Manager – Projects; and Steve Brimble, MarquipWardUnited

PHILLIPS, Wis. — May 19, 2011 — ITC is one of India's foremost private sector companies with a market capitalization of more than \$30 billion and a turnover of \$6 billion. ITC is rated among the World's Best Big Companies, Asia's "Fab 50" and the World's Most Reputable Companies by *Forbes* magazine.

ITC's Paperboard and Specialty Paper Division (PSPD) operates India's largest integrated pulping and paperboard manufacturing unit in Bhadrachalam, with a total manufacturing capacity of more than 350,000 tons of papers and paperboards per annum. ITC-PSPD is currently executing a capacity expansion project of 100,000 TPA.

After extensive market research and fact-finding visits to many sheeting facilities for this project, ITC-PSPD chose MarquipWardUnited as its preferred sheeting technology partner. MarquipWardUnited is a division of Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc., a \$1 billion global provider of manufacturing equipment solutions and the largest packaging machinery group in the Western Hemisphere.

It was decided that a partnership between the two companies would provide ITC with the sheeters needed to improve both performance and quality. Both ITC and MarquipWardUnited see this order as the first step in a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

Two MarquipWardUnited SheetWizard sheeters equipped to produce dust-free, press-ready sheets running with one or two reels were specified to meet the exact needs of ITC and to accommodate the growing quality demands of India printers and folding carton manufacturers. With more modern high-speed presses being installed in India, only sheets cut to the tightest tolerances will allow the printer to reach the maximum output potential.

"We have been trying for some time to enter the Indian paper and board mill market," explained MarquipWardUnited area sales manager Michael Gennis. "In ITC, we have found a superior partner for this first success."

Rakesh Gupta, ITC General Manager – Projects, commented, "From the unique MarquipWardUnited technology, we are expecting a high output as well as excellent cutting quality and cutting accuracy, combined with a reduced power consumption of 50 percent compared to sheeters from other suppliers."

For more information about the complete line of sheeting systems from MarquipWardUnited, please visit www.marquipwardunited.com or contact Steve Brimble at +1 44 1761 453 889 or steve.brimble@marquipwardunited.com.

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