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## Packaging papers: replacing fibers by coating

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Grupo Gondi is a leading paper packaging company in Mexico, strongly committed to its customers, collaborators, investors, the environment and Mexico – where, over the past 60 years it has positioned itself as one of the major players in the paper and packaging industry.

Grupo Gondi is composed of 15 companies and a labor force of more than 7,000 employees. Thanks to the multi-plant approach the product range comprises integral packing and packaging solutions, specializing in the production of paper, corrugated cardboard boxes, pre-printed corrugated boxes and solid fiber containers, folding containers, boxes of micro –corrugated cardboard boxes and labels as well as services that support the manufacture of these products.

In addition, Grupo Gondi exports packaging products indirectly to over 159 countries, having a presence on each of the five continents.

In order to optimize the production of coated board, a continuous improvement process is established. With intensive testing and preparatory work one of the board machines has been chosen for the installation of a TurboCurtain Coater. The concept and experiences resulting in virgin fiber saving are presented.

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