

## Stora Enso Beihai Plant BCTMP Production Line Put into Operation

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Stora Enso Group held Beihai plant bleached chemi thermo mechanical pulp (BCTMP) production line put into operation ceremony in Guangxi, China. This is another major milestone after Beihai plant cardboard machine putting into operation in May, 2016, which marks the forming of Stora Enso Guangxi forestry-pulp-paper integration industry.

BCTMP production line with design capacity of 200,000 t/a will supply all pulp products to Beihai plant. As an important production raw material for BCTMP production line, all wood used comes from the Stora

Enso eucalyptus plantations raw material base managed in Guangxi.

Beihai plant packaging board machine put into operation in May, 2016, and expected to reach full capacity within 18 to 24 months. It obtained the China food packaging production permit (QS) in August and FSC chain of custody certification in October, 2016. Beihai packaging board plant has a production capacity of 450,000 t/a high-grade packaging board product, used in drinks, food, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, printing graphics and text and other fields. Liquid packaging board is one of the most important end products. ▮