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Voith Hydro celebrates 135 years in the hydropower industry

Washington, D.C. (September 16, 2012) – The following is a statement from Linda Church Ciocci, Executive Director of the National Hydropower Association, commemorating Voith Hydro's 135th Anniversary in York, PA:

"NHA congratulates our member company Voith Hydro on its 135th anniversary.

"Since 1877, Voith has been a leader in the hydropower industry. It has not only provided turbines and equipment to hydropower projects across the nation, but it has also been an engine for economic growth in its hometown of York, Pennsylvania. Employing over 500 workers today, Voith shines as a bright spot of American manufacturing.

"Voith Hydro has also played a vital role as a champion of hydropower's promise for America's economic and clean energy future. With tens of thousands of megawatts still untapped and the potential to add 1.4 million cumulative jobs by 2025, Voith has provided the support and voice necessary to bring NHA's growth message to Washington.

"We look forward to Voith Hydro's continued successes and collaboration."

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