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Vitopel is the leading BOPP company in Latin America, producing over 127000 tons every year.

In 2003, after two years of a careful selection process, Vitopel decided to implement X-Trim, Greycon's solution for trim optimisation, on the two mills it owned at the time.

Six years later, X-Trim implementation has proven to be profitable and easy to expand to newly acquired locations.

- Location: Mauá and Votorantim in Sao Paulo, Brazil and Totoral in Córdoba, Argentina.
- Industry: Plastic films
- Products and Services: Paper for filters
- Annual production: 127,000 tons

Objectives

- Minimise trim waste through trim optimisation
- Initial goal: 1%
- Automate trim process
- Standardise processes
- Observe company's strict budget

Implemented Solutions

- X-Trim interfacing with Vitopel's system via Greycon's standard interface
- Standard interfaces provided solid integration with mill systems
- Functional and technical training
- Implementation was completed in two months, one month in each location

Benefits

- Reduced trim waste by 3%
- Return on investment - less than a month
- When Vitopel acquired Votorantim, X-Trim was installed two consultants within a week
- 20% of reduction on the labour force in S&OP area (head count)

"With X-Trim we were able to reduce our trim waste by 3% obtaining a ROI in a matter of weeks"

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