### Technologies for Decarbonisation

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### **ABOUT VOW AND ETIA**



### **OUR DRIVERS**





#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Carbon mitigation strategies and roadmaps to become climate neutral becoming a cornerstone activity for industrial groups

#### Fossil fuel independence

Increasing effort towards elimination of coal and natural gas in the industry driven by both price uncertainty as well as sustainability



Future is electric

Growth of the renewables providing easy access to low carbon electricity and prioritizing it as main energy source



Carbon tax increase

Considered as most

powerful tool to combat

the climate change,

carbon tax is increasing

rapidly

#### Waste generation

Increasing amount of waste and residues resulting from activities and demanding efficient valorisation





### **CRUISE INDUSTRY CLIENTS**



## leading position with 253 systems in operation and 127 systems on order



### LAND BASED INDUSTRY CLIENTS



leading position with 150 systems in operation and 9 systems on order



### **IMPORTANT DIFFERENTIATORS**

	COMBUSTION - INCINERATION Fumes	GASIFICATION Gas	PYROLYSIS Gas, Liquid, Solid
Objective	To eliminate the waste	To produce syngas from waste	To recycle the waste into chemicals
Main output	CO2, H20	CO, H2, (N2)	CH4, H2, CO, O2, C, OIL
Principle	Complete combution	Partial combustion	No combustion
Energy to run the process	Combustion of the waste	Partial combustion of the waste	External
Syngas production	0	High	Medium to high
Syngas calorific value	-	Low	High
Syngas valorization	-	Heat, steam, electricity, molecule	Heat, steam, electricity, molecule
Oli production	0	0	Medium to high
Oil valorization	-	-	Fuel, green based molecule
Char production (C)	0	Almost 0	Low to high
Char valorization	-	-	Biocoal (fuel) Biochar (soil) Biocoke (Metallurgy) Carbon black,
Added value output	(\$) (Heat)	\$\$ (Syngas)	\$\$\$ (Syngas, liquid, solid)
Impact on carbon footprint	0 (CO2 emission)	+ (if CO and CO2 captured)	++ (C sequestration)

## SOLUTION RELEVANT TO THE PROBLEM



SALES STRATEGY



## **IMPACT TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGY**



Pyrolysis can allow to convert waste to substitute fossil solid, liquid and gas fuels - depending on operating conditions

# TECHNOLOGY

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#### SALES STRATEGY

## **BIOGREEN: SPIRAJOULE INSIDE**

Spirajoule - Electrically heated screw conveyor

Process temperature easily adjusted up to 850°C (1200°C under development)

#### Industrial and proven technology

Simple, easy to operate

Robust, low maintenance

Plug flow system, homogenous treatment

Fossil free technology

Flexible: capacity to reach each product specifications

A precise, continuous and homogenous treatment for high guality final products

### **MAIN APPLICATIONS:**

### HEATING IN CONTROLLED **ATMOSPHERES**

Oxidising conditions

Reducing conditions (pyrolysis)

installed units









# KEY FEATURES





**Complete solution for your business** 

Strong business model

Wide range of feedstock

Powered by electricity

**Precision of treatment** 

Adjustable operating conditions

Track record of over 15 years



SALES STRATEGY



## **IMPLEMENTATIONS**





## FINE TUNED PROCESS CONDITIONS





# TESTING CENTERS



Our strategy: world-wide competence centers.

Around 100 tests each year since 2009



Process performance measurement

Analysis of the feedstocks and syngas composition



Mass and energy balance of the process

Performing the small scale thermochemical process on pilot equipment provides the information necessary for designing industrial unit according to performance and business model validation

### **BIOGREEN PRODUCT RANGE**

### FROM PILOT SCALE TO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS



### RnD units

Mobile and stationary pilot equipment for testing and development of new bio-based products



### Containerised units

Compact, plug & play equipment for simple installation and easy configuration on site.



### Stationary plants

High capacity equipment for stationary applications, often several machines operating in parallel.





# **BIOMASS TREATMENT**

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### CORPORATE PRESENTATION CARBON NEGATIVE SOLUTION



### **MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS**



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### **BIOCHAR FOR AGRONOMY**



#### **APPLICATIONS:**

- To the soil (sowing, transplanting, planting)
- Mixed with an organic soil
- Mixed with a growing medium





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# CORPORATE PRESENTATION BIOCHAR PRODUCTION

#### **CONVERSION OF GARDEN WASTE INTO VALUE**



VALUE RECOVERY FROM WASTE – CARBON SEQUESTRATION – CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITHIN THE REGION



# CORPORATE PRESENTATION BIO-COKE PRODUCTION

DECARBONIZATION OF METALLURGY SECTOR



HIGH CARBON CONTENT BIO-COKE – REDUCTION OF CO<sub>2</sub> EMMISSION FROM STEEL MANUFACTURING – SUBSTITUTION OF FOSSIL FUELS

## **BIO COKE PRODUCED - EXAMPLE**

		Pine tree 550	Pine tree 750
Dry residue	%	94	99,997
LHV as received	MJ/kg	26,9	32,9
HHV dry basis	MJ/kg	29,5	33,25
LHV dry basis	MJ/kg	28,8	33,03
Carbon content	%	78,7	91,7
Hydrogen content	%	3,4	1,04
Nitrogen content	%	0,44	0,4
Ash content d.b.	%	4,1	5,6
Total sulfur	%	0,017	0,065













### Pyrolysis: process regulated by operating conditions

ETIA Introduction

# **SLUDGE AND DIGESTATE**

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## SEWAGE SLUDGE TO SYNGAS AND BIO COAL



## **INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN JAPAN**





## **SEWAGE SLUDGE AND DIGESTER**







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SET-ROINT

Exhaust

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# POLYMERS

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### **GIVING WASTE VALUE**



**CONVERTING END OF LIFE TIRES INTO ENERGY AND RCB** 





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### **EXAMPLE: PLASTICS TO ELECTRICITY**





### FIRST DEMONSTRATION PLANT





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## **PLASTICS TO HEAT**







### **OUR APPLICATIONS**



#### Minerals treatment

Heat for variety of applications: calcination, dehydration of minerals, catalyst regeneration, devolatization, sterilisation of inorganic powders and many more



#### Biocoal

Replacing fossil coal in power plants by biocoal coming from biomass

First industrial demonstration unit in Japan to produce biocoal from sewage sludge



#### Biocoke

Replace the fossil coal by biogenic fuels (biocoke) in metallurgy industry as a reducing agent First pilot plant implemented in Sweden, another two machines under production



#### Biochar

Creation of a circular economy with biomass and agriculture residues while keeping carbon in soil Producing first certified biochar in France for water retention (Hydrochar WB1)



#### Bio-oil

Producing biooil to create liquid flavours and food aromas. Industrial machines in operation with the first implementation done in 2003

Wood vinegar under development



#### Bio-methane and hydrogen

Producing biomethane or/and hydrogen from biomass that cannot be used directly in the digesters

First pilot plant under evaluation



#### Plastics to molecules (CH4 + H2)

Conversion of plastics into gas molecules like methane or hydrogen

First pilot (R&D) under development and evaluation



End of Life Tires treatment First pilot (proof of concept) realized and successful First industrial plant under construction

### Minerals treatment application



### Dehydration of nanocoated Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

- 1 MWh of energy storage
- module of dehydration  $Ca(OH)_2 => CaO + H_2O$
- module of rehydration CaO + steam => Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>





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