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Global supplier of sustainable technology and services

- Our customers operate in the following industries:
 - Mining
 - Construction
 - Energy
 - Oil and gas
 - Recycling
 - Pulp and paper
- About 28,500 employees in over 50 countries
- Net sales in 2010 EUR 5.6 billion
- Shares listed on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd



Metso Power

Wide scope of fuel-flexible power technology





Gasification technologies

Position of Metso CFB gasification



Metso's CFB gasifier

CFB Gasifier		
Size	20 – 140 (200) MWth	
Fuel	Biomass, waste	
Gasification media	Air (steam)	
Operating temperature	750 – 900 C	
Operating pressure	5-30 kPa(g) /0,05-0,3 atm(g)	
Product gas heating value	3-7 MJ/kg (LHV)	



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Fuel moisture vs. gasifier output

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Fuel moisture	20% (Design point)	30%	40%
Gasifier max output %	100	89	77
Example case:Waste fuel, HHV dry 22,5 MJ/kg, Ash 7,6%			

Gas heat value MJ/m³n hot (incl. sensible heat)



Biomass gasifier for a lime kiln



- A lime kiln can easily be switched over to use gasified biomass
- The size is usually large enough to make solution economically viable
- Fuel is normally available in a mill
- During the second oil crisis in the 1980s, several gasifiers were built to replace oil with biomass
- At Värö, Södra Cell, Sweden, a Metso (Götaverken) gasifier has been used since 1987
- => Over 20 years of industrial experience



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Biomass gasification into the existing coal-fired plant



Vaskiluoto coal-fired power plant in Vaasa

- In operation since 1982
- Production
 - electricity 230 MW
 - district heating 170 MW
- Coal consumption 400,000 – 500,000 t/a
- Produces approximately 90% of the district heat needs in Vaasa region





Vaskiluodon Voima Oy gasification project Enables to replace a large share of coal with biomass

- 140 MW biomass gasifier and dryer
- Adjoined to the existing
 560 MW coal-fired power plant
- Up to 40 percent replacement of coal

Schedule

- Contract signed June 2011
- Plant operational 12/2012

Total project cost < 40 M€







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Vaskiluodon Voima, Finland External Fuel Handling



Start-up	2012
Process	Gasification (140 MW) for Power Generation
Fuels	Forest resudues (chips), Peat
Fuel Receiving	4 x 120 m ³
Receiving and Screening Capacity	600 m³/h
Fuel Sampling	Automatic 5 samples / truck
Fuel Silos and Reclaiming Capacity	2 x 2 500 m ³ 2 x 50 - 200 m ³ /h
Drying Capacity	10 t/h of evaporated water





Lahti Energia - solid waste gasification

- 160 (2x80) MW, 250 000 tn/a
- Total Investment 157 M€
- Start up April 2012
- 1. Fuel handling
- 2. Gasifier
- 3. Gas cooling
- 4. Gas filter
- 5. Gas boiler and flue gas cleaning







Technical concept

- Gasify waste at 850-900 C
- Cool it down to about 400 C
 - all corrosive components, alkalichlorides, Pb, Zn will be in solid form
- Filter all dust out so the resulting gas is clean
- Burn clean gas in gas fired boiler





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Operational window to clean out corrosive compounds

- All water walls cooled with boiler feed water
 - Avoid risk of corrosion in cooler
 - Condensate corrosive components on particles
 - Avoid tar condensation in cooler

- High temperature ceramic filter
 - Filter can tolerate high temperatures
 - Tar condensation can be avoided





Benefits of waste gasification

- High steam parameters \rightarrow higher efficiency
 - Lahti 160 MW fuel => 50 MWe + 90 MW district heat
 - Lahti 120 bar, 540 C live steam
 - Technology can offer even higher electricity efficiency
- Lower grade waste as a fuel \rightarrow lower fuel cost
 - Lahti fuel : Household waste (origin sorted), Industrial waste, demolition wood, waste wood from industry

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- LHV 14 -24 MJ/kg, dry ; Moisture< 30 %, CI < 0,4 %
- Tolerance for fuel quality \rightarrow multiple fuel sources
- Less corrosion \rightarrow less expensive materials in the boiler



"Modern" technology vs. Metso technology



Metso technology is not limiting steam parameters, it is possible to built a plant with even higher power efficiency than Lahti

Metso technology: Worlds highest power production efficiency in waste firing



The pilot phase is over

Technology has been available since the 1970's

"Let's finally start using it!"

Janne Savelainen – Lahti Energia



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Lahti Energia, installation







