

Global Water, Wastewater & Reuse Treatment Solutions

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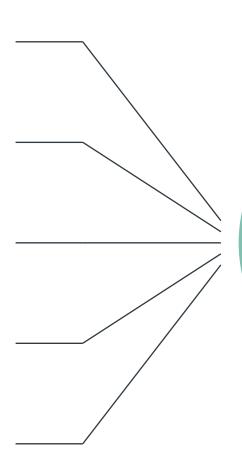
Formed in 2017 following the consolidation of independent water and wastewater treatment solution providers Emefcy and RWL Water

Fluence provides local, sustainable treatment and reuse solutions while empowering businesses and communities worldwide to make the most of their water resources

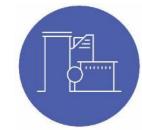
Fluence product solutions produce high quality water for potable and process water, as well as treated wastewater for reuse in municipal, industrial and commercial sites around the world

The company employs over 330 highly-trained water professionals with experience operating in 70 countries

Fluence is a publicly company traded on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: FLC)



Merging global
innovators with a
field-proven execution
team to deliver
breakthrough water
technology solutions
to the world



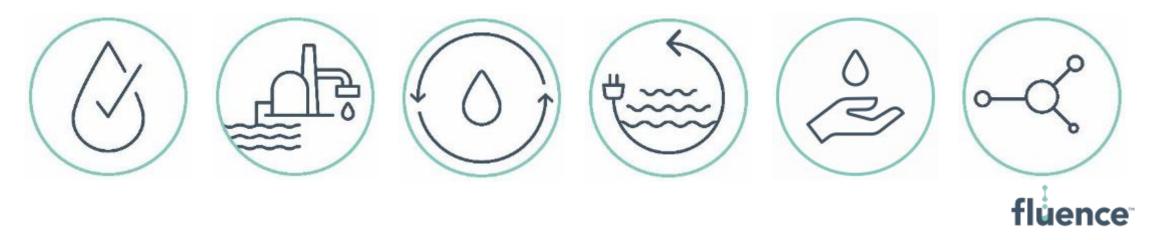






# **Our Vision**

To become the leading global provider of fast-to-deploy decentralized and packaged water and wastewater treatment solutions



## **Global Presence**

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White Plains, USA

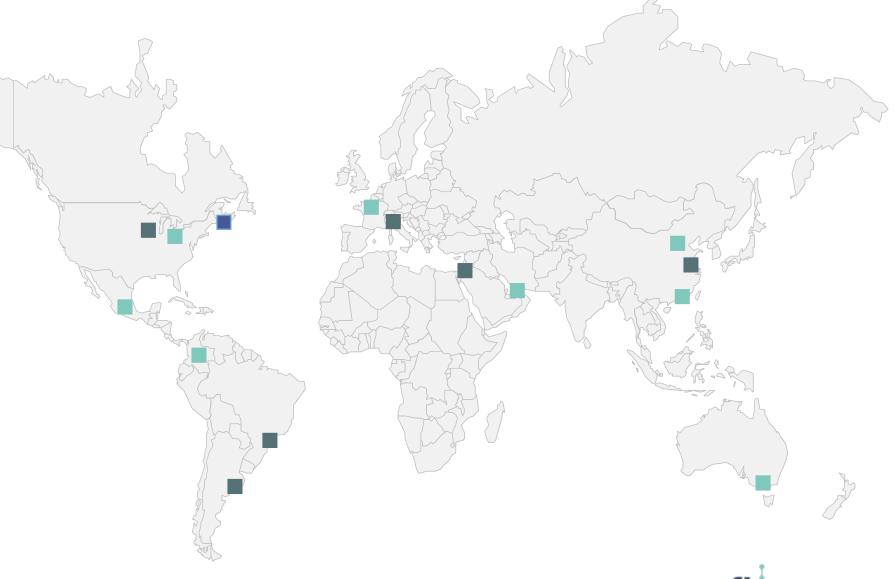
Operating Entities

Mar del Plata, Argentina Jundíai, Brazil Changzhou, Jiangsu, China Caesarea, Israel

Padova, Italy Minneapolis, USA

#### Regional Offices

Melbourne, Australia Beijing, China Shanghai, China Hong Kong, China Ancenis, France Karmiel, Israel Mexico City, Mexico Dubai, UAE Batavia, USA





## **Innovative Solutions**











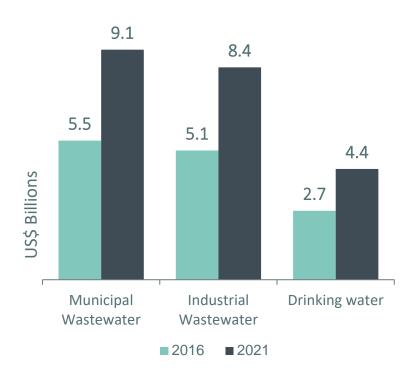




# **Target Markets Growing Rapidly**

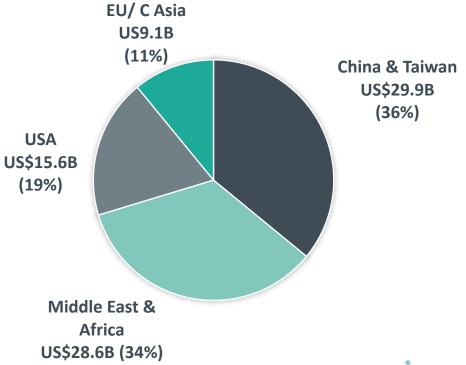
#### **Smart Packaged Plants:**

Global market growing from U\$\$13.3B to U\$\$21.8B (2016 to 2021)



#### **US\$83B in Planned CapEx**

Desalination and Reuse plants (2017 to 2022)





# **Experienced Multi-Sector Provider**

Fluence is a differentiated, global provider of solutions in the areas of desalination, water, wastewater, waste-to-energy and reuse

Client Sector Base					
Industrial	Municipal	Commercial	Oil & Gas	Power	Food & Beverage
	Water Markets Served				
Desalination	Water	Wastewater	Waste-to-Energy	Reuse & Recovery	Food & Beverage
<ul> <li>Delivery of desalination plants for long or short term applications</li> <li>Ready-to-use modular systems can be preassembled on a skid or containerised</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide custom designed and advanced treatment plants specializing in mechanical and chemical treatment processes, disinfection, removal of toxic substances, ultrafiltration, reverse osmosis and biological potabilization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide custom and standard packaged wastewater treatment plants, using up to 90% less energy, halving OPEX, designed to treat influents for either reuse or discharge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide delivery services for anaerobic treatment systems</li> <li>Customized plants for the production of biogas, starting from analysis of the type and quantity of biomass to be treated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Worldwide experience in the advanced treatment of wastewater and process water to the required purity levels, for reuse in industrial, agricultural, or municipal processes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Custom design of food processing water solutions using membrane separation, food grade media filtration, ion exchange resins</li> <li>Leader in the design and implementation of 4SMB chromatography plants for the purification of fruit juices</li> </ul>



# **Integrated Range of Services**

Fluence offers global clients an integrated range of services, from early stage evaluation, through design and delivery, to ongoing support and optimization of water related assets

Capital Investment		Asset Management		Project Finance	
Assess	Deliver	Process Optimization Support	Sustain	Finance	
<ul> <li>Asset evaluation and consultation</li> <li>Preliminary engineering</li> <li>Evaluation of project parameters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Detailed design,         planning and         engineering services</li> <li>Project delivery and         construction services</li> <li>Vast experience in         delivering packaged</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Managing ongoing         <ul> <li>operation and</li> <li>maintenance services</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sustaining capital works         <ul> <li>and operational cost-</li> <li>effective process</li> <li>optimization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remote and on-site         monitoring programs</li> <li>Substantiality services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide tailored financing packages to clients to fund water and wastewater treatment plants</li> <li>Building-operate-transfer (BOT), and leasing solutions</li> <li>Finance and operating leases</li> </ul>	
	plant solutions	optimization		<ul><li>Reuse-as-a-service</li></ul>	



# Why Smart Packaged Plants Win: Case Study

Deploys in 1/3 of the time, at 37% lower cost, capturing more value





#### **Typical Custom Desalination Plant**

- Long time to complete (18+ mos)
- High CapEx
- Fixed site, hard to upgrade





"South Africa's first mobile desalination plant"

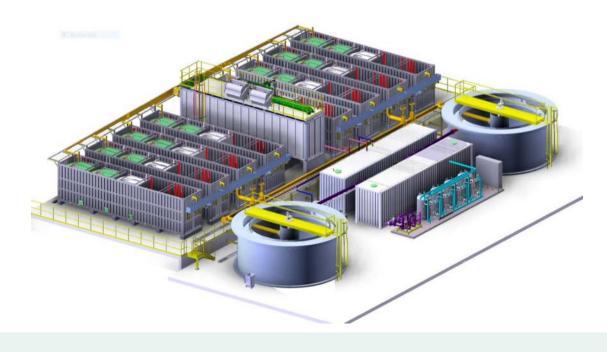
Global Water Intelligence

#### **Fluence Desalination Plant**

- ✓ One-third of construction time
- ✓ CapEx = 37% less
- ✓ Easy to upgrade as required
- ✓ Easy to relocate mobile
- ✓ Lower energy use



# **Smart Packaged Plants Accelerate Project Timeline**





#### NIROBOX™

Packaged seawater, brackish water or fresh water plant designed and built by Fluence, deploying globally since 2015

#### Packaged plant expertise helps speed rollout:

- Packaged solutions minimize engineering per plant, allowing for handling of bulk orders
- Minimal civil works accelerates commissioning
- Smart operation avoids need for onsite staff
- Energy savings minimize customer OpEx, increase
   IRR



#### <u>Aspiral™</u>

Packaged wastewater treatment plant designed and built by Fluence, deploying since 2017



# Smart Packaged NIROBOX™ Plants Deliver Water Fast

The growing demand for potable water due to climate change requires fast deployment of robust, reliable water desalination solutions



Large, tailor-made desalination plants require long development time due to environmental, site, interconnection and financing requirements



## NIR**⊗**BOX™

- NIROBOX is a field-proven solution that addresses the mid market
- Shorter time-to-water makes it the ideal solution for drought stricken areas
- Lower Initial CapEx
- Modular and scalable approach that can suit any site requirement, enabling fast delivery, integration, commissioning and operation.

#### **Advanced Technology:**

- High availability
- Lower OpEx costs
- Online monitoring for improved & enhanced efficiency







# **NIROBOX™** Family of Packaged Water Treatment Solutions

Pre-engineered water treatment solutions, fully assembled in a standard 40-foot container, ready for rapid deployment and operation







#### **NIROBOX SW**

- Seawater RO desalination
- Municipal and industrial applications
- Ready-to-use plant in a single container

#### **NIROBOX BW**

- Brackish Water RO desalination
- Municipal and industrial applications
- Ready-to-use plant in a single container

#### **NIROBOX FW**

- Fresh water treatment for municipal & industrial applications
- Ready-to-use plant

#### 3 Standard Models:

- $\circ$  500 m<sup>3</sup>/d
- o 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d
- o 1,500 m<sup>3</sup>/d
- Modular approach to accommodate any required capacity
- 2 Standard Models, each available in two feed capacities::
- o Low salinity: 1,000 & 2,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d
- o High salinity: 1,000 & 2,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d
- Modular approach for any required capacity

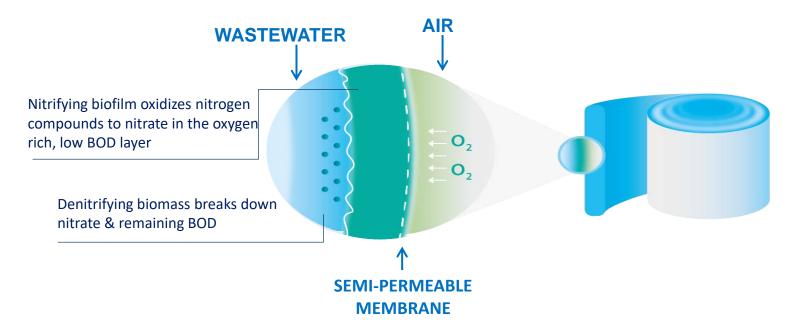
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## The MABR Technology

Fluence's proprietary treatment technology
Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors ("MABR")



**Simultaneous Nitrification and De-Nitrification** 

Energy-efficient Wastewater Treatment Product Solutions for Agriculture, Discharge to the Environment and Reuse

### **Unique Benefits**

- High effluent quality, enabling water reuse
- Up to 90% less energy consumption
- Decentralized solution
- Ideal for small-medium sized plants treating domestic sewage
- Simple to operate
- Water scalping capability
- Modular structure enabling gradual expansion
- Low CapEx and OpEx



# **Aspiral™ Family of Smart Packaged Wastewater Treatment Solutions**

Pre-engineered wastewater treatment solutions, fully assembled in a standard 20-, 30- or 40-foot containers, ready

for rapid deployment and operation



#### **Aspiral S1**

- Treats up to 50 m³/d of raw municipal wastewater
- Includes integral pre-treatment screen and clarifier



#### Aspiral M2

- Treats up to 115 m³/d of raw municipal wastewater
- Includes integral pre-treatment screen and clarifier

#### Aspiral L3

- Treats up to 300 m³/d of raw municipal wastewater
- External clarifier for cost-effective multiple reactor installations

 A standard Aspiral system will achieve the following removal rates at the clarifier effluent:

Contaminant	Removal %	Typical entry value	Typical effluent value
BOD <sub>5</sub>	>96%	300 ppm	<10 ppm
COD	>88%	600 ppm	<70 ppm
NH <sub>4</sub> N	>89%	45 ppm	<5 ppm
TN	>82%	55 ppm	<10 ppm
TP	>80%	8 ppm	<1 ppm
TSS	>94%	350 ppm	<20 ppm

- Typical energy consumption is 0.25 kWh/m³ (0.001 kWh/gal) for flow rates of >500m3/day (132,000 GPD)
- System can be designed for higher removal rates as required



# aspiral Demo Plants

25 m<sup>3</sup>/d (6600 GPD) treatment capacity

Secondary quality: TSS/BOD/TN 30/20/15 mg/l





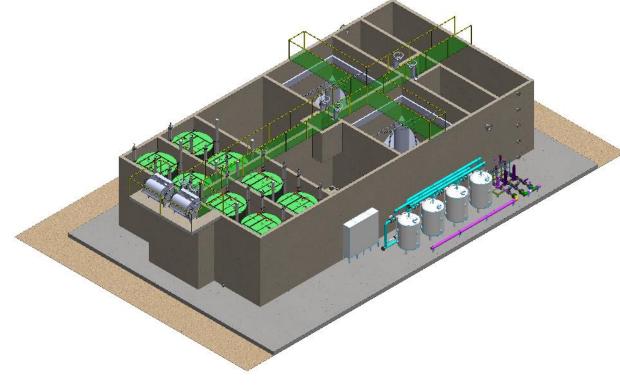


# **SUBRE: A Solution for Existing Centralized Installations**

#### **SUBRE**

- Submerged MABR upgrades centralized WWT plant capacity
- Increases efficiency by
  - increasing basin treatment capacity
  - lowering energy consumption
  - reducing carbon source requirements
- Increases removal of TN, Bio P and BOD without chemicals
- Reduces OpEx



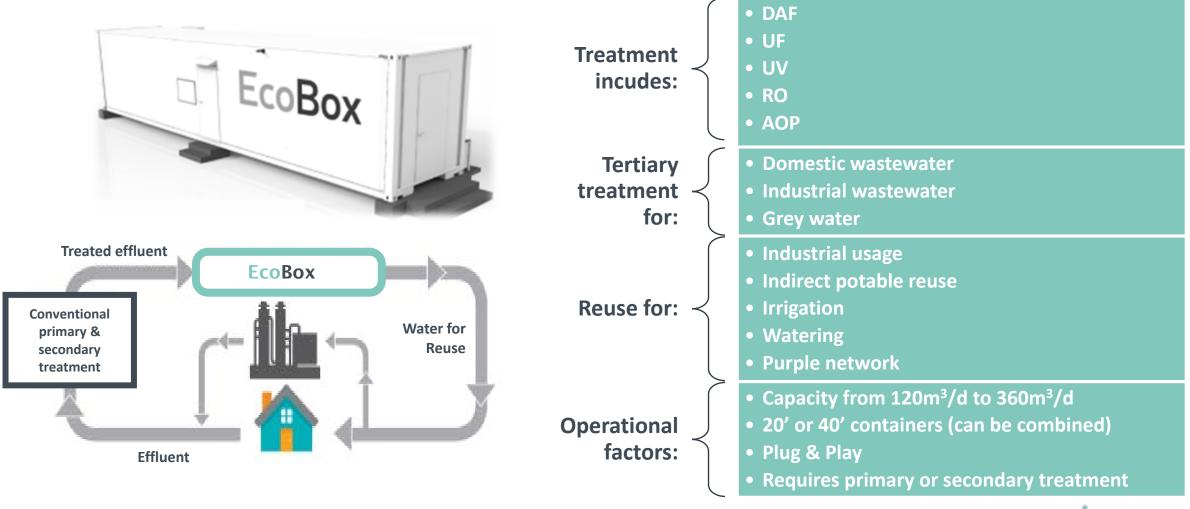


#### **Retrofit installation is:**

- achieved quickly
- with minimal disturbance to existing installation
- without increasing existing footprint
- has immediate results, within 1 week



## **Containerized Solutions for Wastewater Reuse**



# **Proven Industrial Waste-to-Energy Solutions**



Onsite production of energy reduces electricity and gas consumption

High-quality, treated effluents meet the most stringent requirements

Reduction of sludge volume by up to 90%, significantly reduces landfill waste

Output can be used as a fertilizer

Reduces greenhouse-gas emissions

Dominant in local market sectors, 100% reliable, low operation and maintenance requirements

# **Tipton Wastewater Treatment Products and Aerators**

Packaged Wastewater
Treatment Product
Solution for Decentralized
Applications



#### **Unique Benefits**

- Decentralized solution
- Modular, portable and reusable
- Minimal installation, simple to operate
- Pre-fabricated with a flow range up to 500,000 GPD (1,892 m³/day)
- Designed to meet or exceed effluent discharge limits

Best-in-Class Aerators,
Mixers and Diffusers

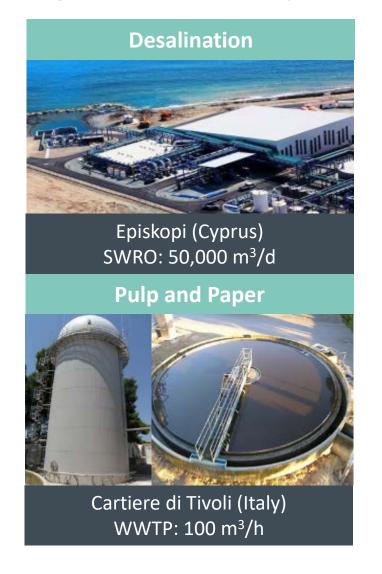


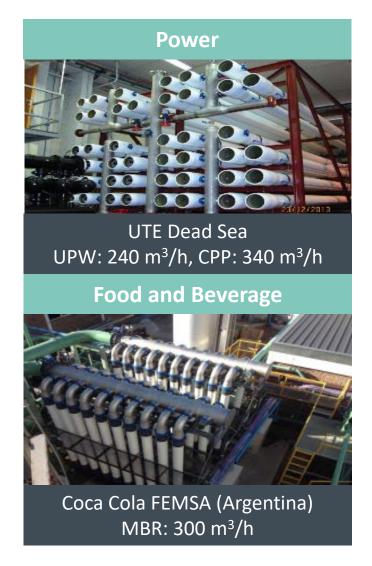
## **Unique Benefits**

- Reduce the costs associated with conventional chemical treatments and eliminate the need to install and operate electrical equipment
- Ruggedly built, designed to provide customers with extended, trouble-free operation



# **Large Global Projects References**







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# Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Bourdeaux, USVI

Customer	Virgin Island Waste Management Authority
Project	Replacement of an outdated and inoperable conventional wastewater treatment plant
Design Parameters	<ul> <li>Flow: 95 m³/D (25,000 GPD)</li> <li>Wastewater characteristics: municipal wastewater</li> <li>Wastewater minimum temperature: 240 °C</li> </ul>
Raw waste water Influent	<ul> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 220 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 180 mg/l</li> <li>TN: 45 mg/l</li> <li>Phosphorous: 14 mg/l</li> </ul>
Effluent Requirements	<ul> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 10 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 10 mg/l</li> <li>TN: 10 mg/l</li> <li>Phosphorous: 1 mg/l</li> </ul>
Solution	MABR
Results	<ul><li>Up to 90% less energy consumption</li><li>High effluent quality</li></ul>







# Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Ha'Yogev, Israel

Customer	Palgei Maim, Municipal Water Authority	
Project	Replacement of a pond system which faced difficulties in wastewater treatment	
Design Parameters	<ul> <li>Flow: 125 m³/day (33,000 GPD)</li> <li>Wastewater characteristics: Dairy farming</li> <li>Wastewater minimum temperature: 200 ° C</li> </ul>	
Wastewater Influent Characteristics	<ul> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 600 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 670 mg/l</li> <li>Ammonia: 112 mg/l</li> </ul>	
Effluent Requirements	<ul> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 35 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 30 mg/l</li> <li>Ammonia: 50 mg/l</li> </ul>	
Solution	MABR	
Results	<ul><li>Up to 90% less energy consumption</li><li>High effluent quality</li></ul>	



# **Desalination (SWRO) for Potable Water** Conchal, Costa Rica

Customer	Reserva Conchal Hotel & Resort
Technology	NIROBOX™: 3 units of 500 m³/day; Ultrafiltration, Seawater Reverse Osmosis, Energy Recovery, Remineralization post treatment
Capacity	1,500 m³/day (400,000 GPD)
Overview	Reserva Conchal is located in Guanacaste, a province that has suffered droughts since 2014. When water shortage posed a serious threat, the resort needed an immediate potable water solution that would not hurt the environment or burden the water grid.
	<ul> <li>Environmental solution: high recovery, lowest chemical usage, less energy consumption (40%)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>8 months from order to commission</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Scalable: allows staged expansion to support capacity upgrades</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Fully automated system for easy, cost efficient operation &amp; maintenance</li> </ul>
Commissioned	2016









# Desalination (SWRO) for Potable Water Limassol, Cyprus

Customer	Water Development Department
Challenge	The city experienced an increasingly severe water shortage
Solution	Seawater Desalination
Technology	Ultra filtration and reverse osmosis
Capacity	22,000 m³/day (5.8 MGD)
Service	The customer received a complete end-to-end desalination solution within 8 months of receipt of purchase order





# **Desalination (SWRO) for Potable Water South Africa**

Customer	Connority
Technology	NIROBOX™: 10 units of 1,000 m³/day; Ultrafiltration, Seawater Reverse Osmosis, Energy Recovery, Remineralization post treatment
Capacity	10,000 m³/day (2.6 MGD)
Overview	A high-output desalination plant was urgently needed to solve an acute potable water shortage on the parched southeast coast of Africa
	<ul> <li>The most compact plant-in-a-box with an extremely small footprint</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Patent-pending process design - reduced energy and chemical usage, recovery rate up to 50%</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lower O&amp;M costs – pre-designed with centralized intake, post-treatment and remote monitoring</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Plant was ordered and commissioned in just 6 months</li> </ul>
Commissioned	2016









# Desalination (SWRO) for Industrial Process Salina Cruz, Mexico

Customer	Quimica Apollo for PEMEX Salina Cruz Refinery
Technology	NIROBOX™ SW-XL: 2 units of 1,000 m³/day; Ultrafiltration, Seawater Reverse Osmosis, Energy Recovery
Capacity	2,000 m³ per day (0.5 MGD)
Overview	Drought conditions prevented the refinery from pumping water for process from a nearby river, inhibiting their proper operation. Requirements included:
	<ul> <li>Fast commission and deployment time</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ability to relocate as needed</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Water source: Seawater will be supplied from an existing beach well, later mixed with river water resulting in an TDS of 20,000 ppm</li> </ul>
	PEMEX rents the units from Quimica Apollo
Commissioned	2017









# Desalination of Produced Brackish Water for Reuse Puerto Gaitan, Colombia

Customer	Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp.
Project	Design, build, operate and maintain a fully automated wastewater treatment plant, with pretreatment including filtration, automatic Micronic filters, BWRO
Capacity	80,000 m³/day (21.1 Million GPD)
Overview	Treating produced water, a by-product of the petroleum extraction – replacing an existing process of disposal by deep well injection with fully automated brackish water reverse osmosis (BWRO) treatment, effectively treating the brackish water remaining from the drilling process in order to maximize water reuse while eliminating brine disposal.  O Treatment plant for 500,000 barrels/day, executed in 18 months
	<ul> <li>Lower cost solution for wastewater treatment</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Treating wastewater from onshore oil - the brackish feed water contains residual oils, hydrocarbons, solids, and other tough to treat contaminants</li> </ul>





# Wastewater Treatment for Reuse Alcorta, Argentina

Customer	Coca-Cola FEMSA
Challenge	To increase wastewater treatment plant capacity in a very small footprint
Solution	MBR, with the possibility of reuse for service water in the future to reduce the consumption ratio
Technology	External MBR from Pentair (Airlift) (Biofilm protection) and RO for the reuse stage
Capacity	960 m <sup>3</sup> /d (254,000 GPD)
Service	The plant was operational within 6 months from receipt of order





# **On-Site Water Treatment for Reuse Northern Chile**

Customer	Collahuasi Copper Mine	
Challenge	The customer was looking for a treatment system that would enable wastewater reuse	
Solution	Water Treatment	
Technology	Multi-stage on-site water treatment with zero liquid discharge	
Capacity	5184 m³/d (1.4 MGD)	
Service	The customer received a complete end-to-end water treatment solution within 11 months of receipt of purchase order	







# Waste-to-Energy, Food & Beverage Industry Bari, Italy

Customer	SABMiller Group (Birra Peroni Group)
Challenge	The customer required enhancement of the existing WWTP to increase production capacity
Solution	Waste-to-Energy: EFC reactor, biogas desulphurisation unit and sludge anaerobic digester
Technology	EFC (External Forced Circulation) reactor with granular sludge
Capacity	2200 m <sup>3</sup> /d (0.5 MGD)
Service	The project was commissioned in June 2011, 10 months from receipt of purchase order.





# Waste-to-Energy, Food & Beverage Industry San Vittore (FC), Italy

Customer	Amadori S.p.A, Chicken Slaughterhouse	
Challenge	To renovate a wastewater treatment plant during the normal operation of the existing plant and slaughterhouse, to increase production while reducing disposal costs	
Project Data	Flow rate: COD: Total nitrogen (TKN)	4,500 m <sup>3</sup> /day(1.2 MGD) 5,000 mg/L 300 mg/L
Solution	Renovate the existing WWTP, adding anaerobic digestion and a new nitrification denitrification system	
Treated Waste Quality	COD Total nitrogen (TKN)	< 80 mg/L < 10 mg/L
Results	Methane production Energy production Thermal energy (hot water) Sludge disposal reduction	6,300 Nm³/day 24,000 KWh/day 25,000 KWh/day 80%
ROI	3 years	

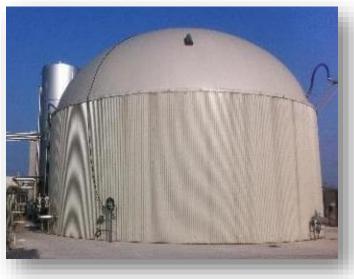






# Waste-to-Energy, Dairy Products Treviso, Italy

Customer	Caseificio Moro Dairy Farm		
Challenge	When challenges with hot-whey disposal limited the dairy farm's production quantity, a more efficient waste disposal solution was needed		
Project Data	Hot Whey COD Nitrogen (total) Phosphorous (total)	180 m <sup>3</sup> /day (47,556 GPD) 56,900 mg/L 728 mg/L 297 mg/L	
Solution	Refurbished the existing WWTP to treat dairy wastewater and hot whey after anaerobic fermentation, without interrupting the existing plant's operation		
Treated Waste water Quality	COD Total nitrogen Phosphorous (total)	< 120 mg/L < 20 mg/L < 10 mg/L	
Results	Methane production Energy production Thermal energy (hot water)	3,000 m³/day 11,700 kWh/day 12,000 kWh/day	
ROI	4 years		





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