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# World Bioenergy Association Webinar

*Technologies for efficient conversion of biomass to power and heat*





## *Quality with tradition*

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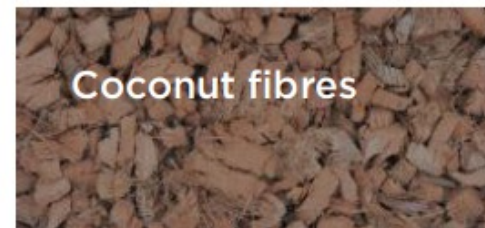
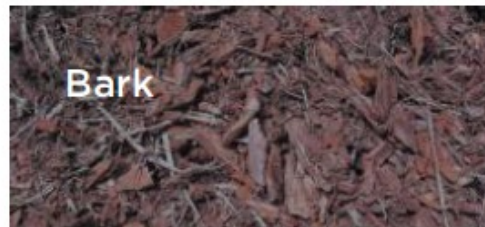
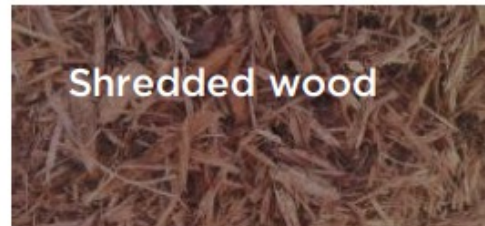
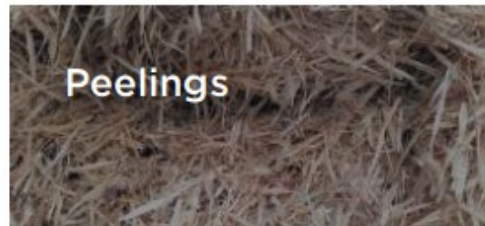
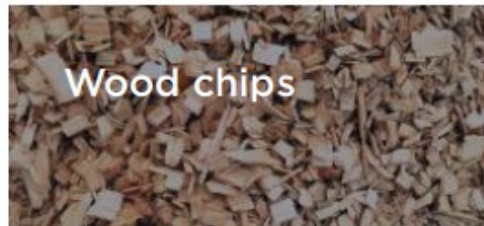
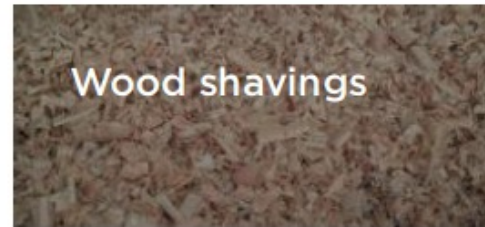


- Biomass combustion, gasification and carbonisation solutions
- Carbonisation / biochar plants 3,000 to 12,000 tonnes p.a. biochar
- Torrefaction plant up to 60.000t/a





# Flexible use of feedstock





# *Efficient use of biomass to heat and power*

- thermal output of our boilers ranges from **1000 kW to 30 MW** per unit
- power plants ranging from **200 kW to 20 MW electric**
- advanced emission control and heat recovery for **highest efficiencies and minimum environmental impact.**





# POLYHELD

HIGH EFFICIENCY LOW DUST

1. Inlet 2. Fuel bed 3. Gasifier grate 4. Ash removal 5. Heat exchanger 6. Special low-NO<sub>x</sub> burner



- use a variety of fuels: residual materials from the wood and forestry industries and most woody fuels (with a water content of up to M45)
- efficiency: >92% (+5% compared to traditional burners)
- **dust: <20mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>; 11% O<sub>2</sub>**
  - > **without additional emission purification)**
- power range: 400 kW – 3,000 kW
- modulating between 25-100% load
- low maintenance costs
- **CHP option with direct gas ORC available**

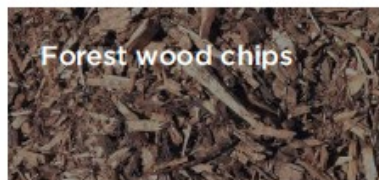
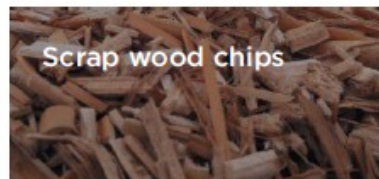
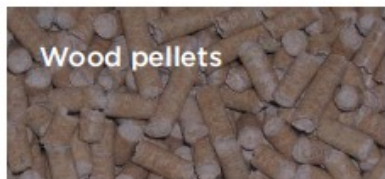


# POLYHELD

HIGH EFFICIENCY LOW DUST

## USE A VARIETY OF FUELS

The innovative technology allows for the use of residual materials from the wood and forestry industries and most woody fuels with a water content of up to M45, as well as agricultural waste.





# RegaWatt Gasification Technology

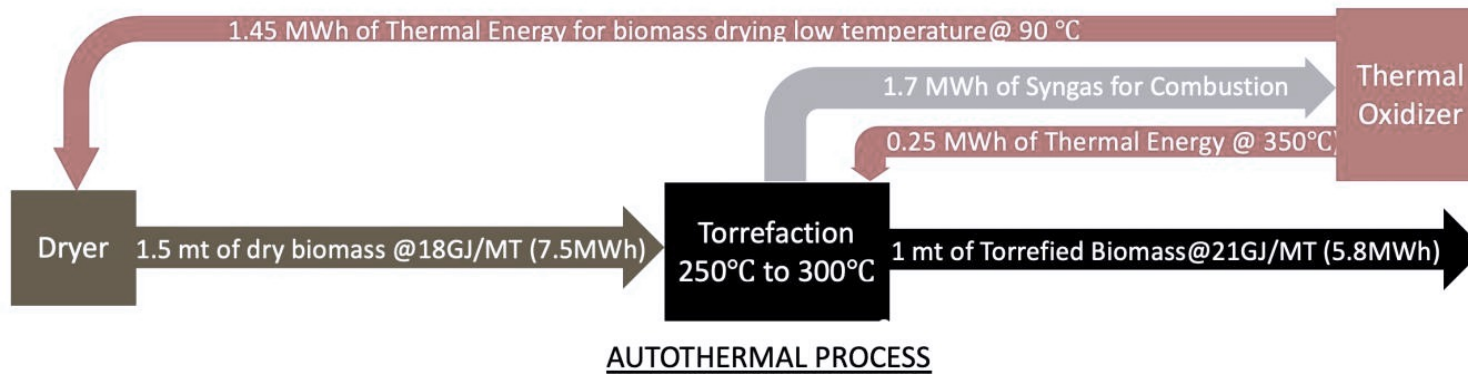
- high efficient clean biomass gasification technology
- producing electricity, heat, cold, steam, synthesis gas or bio-oil
- power plants ranging from **2.000 to 10,000 kW thermal** and **250 to 2,000 kW electric**
- modular and easy to scale
- fuel flexibility **up to 60% water content**





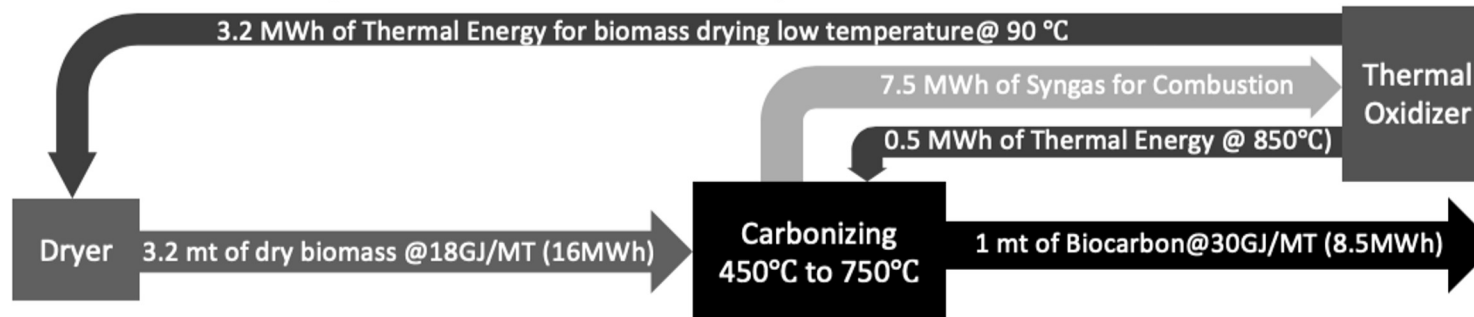
## TORREFACTION

To produce 1 metric ton of torrefied biomass with an energy content of >21 GJ/mt we require ~ 1.5 metric tons of dry biomass @18GJ/metric ton (30% mass reduction)



## CARBONIZATION

To produce high energy Biocarbon with an energy content of >30 GJ/mt we require 3.2 metric tons of dry biomass @18GJ/metric ton



AUTOTHERMAL + 7 MWh of Thermal Energy for production of 1.4 MWh of Electricity



Large scale client

Producer

*Collaborative  
Business Model*

Investor

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Pilot torrefaction plant  
operating since 2013 in Austria  
8,000 t/a of briquettes



Carbonisation demonstration plant  
operating since 2016 in Germany  
3,000 to 12,000 t/a of biochar



Industrial Torrefaction plant  
construction 2023 in Finland  
up to 60.000 t/a of briquettes





# Biomass Carbonisation

GreenCarbon



30,000 t/a  
green waste

5,000 to 7,000  
t/a  
logs and wood

20,000 t/a  
Terra Preta soil

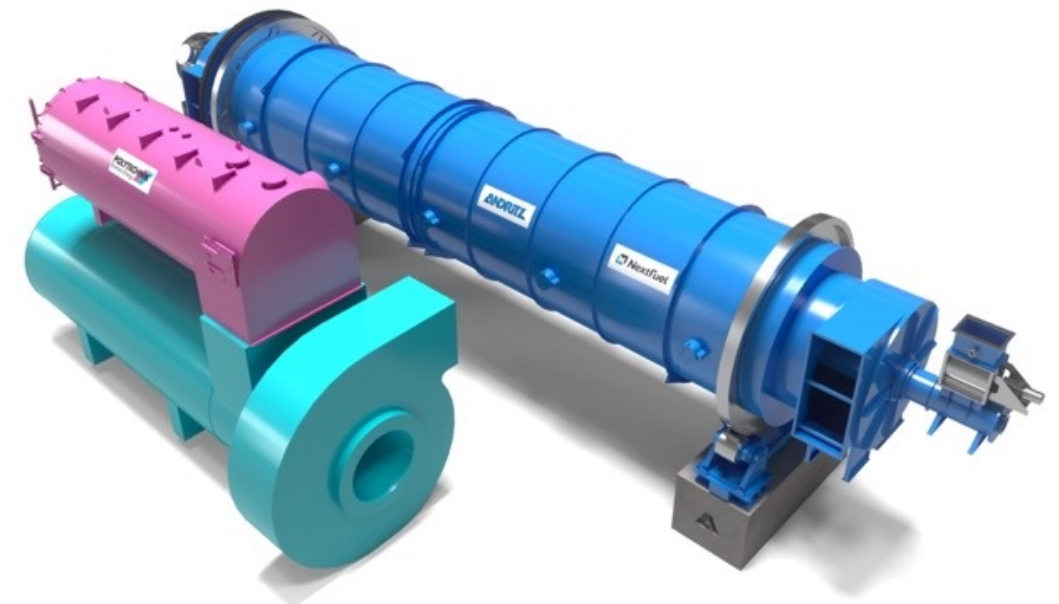
3,000 t/a  
biochar and char  
and feed coal

Char coal sizes  
from  
25µm to  
>200mm



## Biomass Torrefaction

- bio-industrial plant in Finland, planned commissioning late 2024, largest of its kind in Europe
- 60,000 tons of biocoal briquettes per year which will replace fossil coal in various industrial processes
- utilising sustainably sourced by-products of local forestry (bark and low-grade biomass)
- enormous potential for CO2 savings for large-scale defossilisation





*THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION*

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