### **Optimizing Efficiency – Integrated Pellet Plant**

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# GREEN SILO & GREEN MILLING

## **GREEN MILL SCREENING**

- Green Mill / Wet Mill to optimize dryer
- Screening material before entering the mill
- ø 30 kW/h saved





# BELT DRYER's unique selling ponits

Technical advantages of the belt dryer	
"low dryer inlet temperature 120°C!"	<ul> <li>indirect heated by excess heat</li> <li>Low temperatures prevents dust explosions and fire risk</li> </ul>
"less electrical power needed!"	<ul> <li>Belt Dryer's approx. 25 kWh/to H20</li> <li>high redundancy level using individual vents</li> </ul>
"lower thermal energy needed!"	<ul> <li>RecuDry<sup>®</sup> System condensating exhaust stream</li> <li>Belt Dryer's approx. 0,7 kWh/kgH20</li> </ul>
"retention time is reaction time!"	🗸 Belt Dryer's typical 6 – 30min
"unconcerned material handling!"	homogenous product layer over all process
"even final moisture!"	$\checkmark$ Easy control moisture content by variable belt speed
"CAPEX!"	<ul> <li>NO exhaust gas cleaning</li> <li>NO WESP filter</li> <li>Easy foundation's</li> </ul>

## **BELT DRYER's emission**

- No "Blue Haze", due to low exhaust gas temperatures
- Mild process air temperatures, lowering concentration and changing composition of pollutants
- High saturation of exhaust, energy excess by condensation



### STATE OF THE ART - RecuDry®



HIGHEST EFFICIENCY

ENERGY RECOVERY BY CONDENSATION

SIGNIFICANT REDUCED EXHAUST AIR FLOWS

COMPENSATING SUMMER /WINTER HEAT DEMAND

### SPECIFIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION "SINGLE-PASS" VS. "EXHAUST CONDENSATION"







# PELLETING UNIT

- Hammer Mill
- Conditioner
- Ripening Bin
- Dosing Conditioner
- Pellet Mill
- Screening Cooler







### COMBUSTION SYSTEM - INTEC VRCS®

#### **STEP GRATE COMBUSTION SYSTEM:**

- Highly customized on fuel and local requirement
- Lowest emissions
- Ideal for remote locations due to high automation grate and low operator requirements
- Highest reliability Guaranteed uptime of 8000 h/a
- Full flexibility for heat distribution



# THERMAL OIL SYSTEM WITH ORC

#### THERMAL OIL SYSTEM WITH POWER GENERATION VIA "ORGANIC RANKING CYCLE"

- Low OPEX no 3rd class steam engineer needed
- Almost 100% efficiency due to low temperature heat demand of the Pellet dryer
- Flexible use of heat
- Thermal oil to sawmill
- Hot water to sawmill or district heating
- Ideal for remote locations
- High grate of automation 24/7
- low operator skill requirements















### WHY INTEGRATED PELLET PLANT?

#### BENEFITS OF INTEGRATION OF PELLETING AND POWER GENERATION

- Maximum operational efficiency by combination of processes
- Synergies due to utilization of resources
- Raw materials usage
- Workers Qualification
- Almost every waste stream can be valued
- Diversification of sawmills



# Thank you for your attention!





