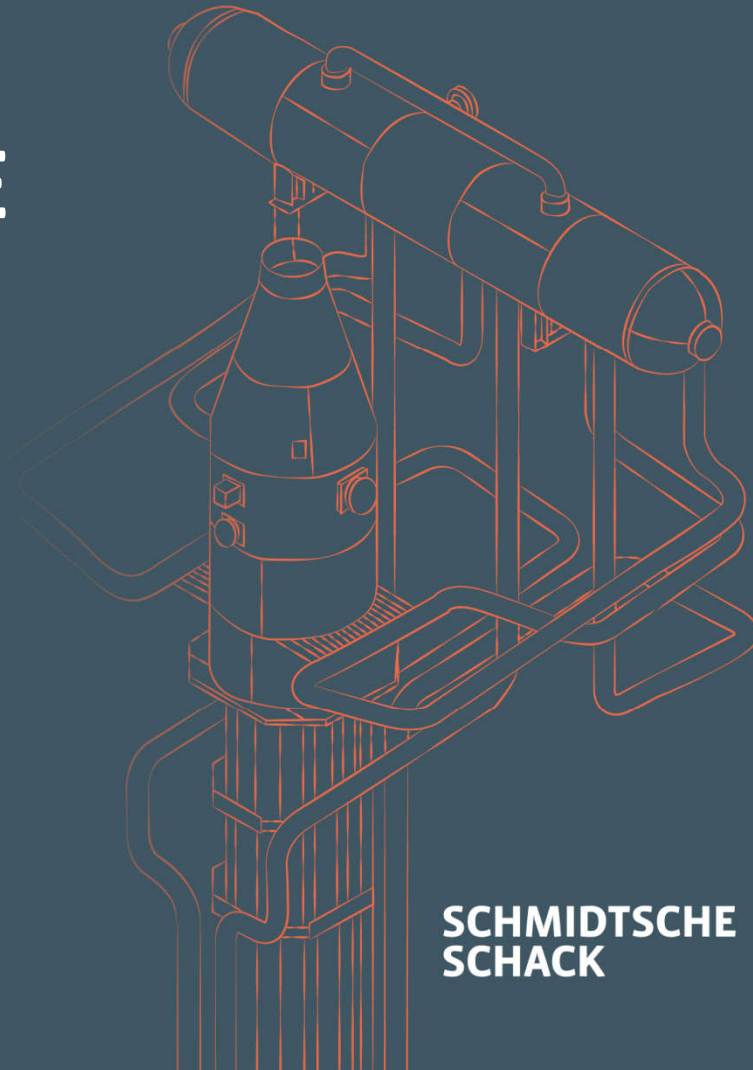


# WASTE TO VALUE

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Syngas Production based on Variable  
Feedstocks

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## WASTE TO VALUE & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

By creating a **value for a waste/residue**  
– it becomes a byproduct

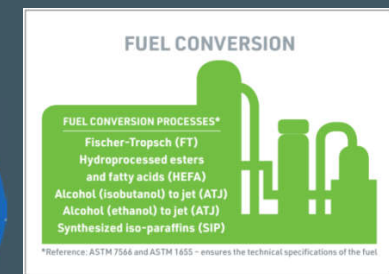
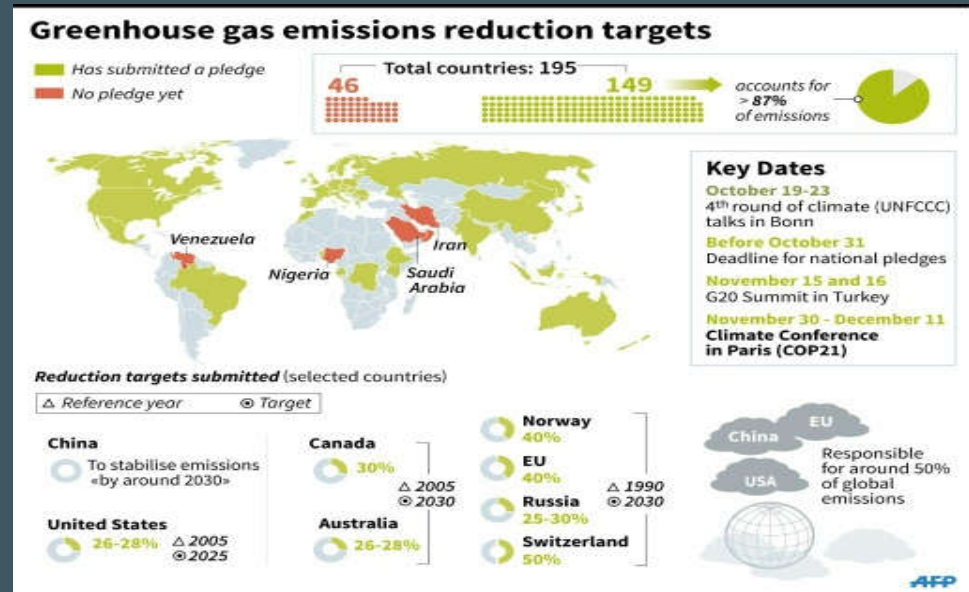


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— Pathways & Drivers

# DRIVERS ARE DIFFERENT

- Circular Economy & Sustainability
- Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction
- Bio Diversity and Nature
- Waste Management
- Plastic recycling and re-usage
- Alternative to fossil feedstocks



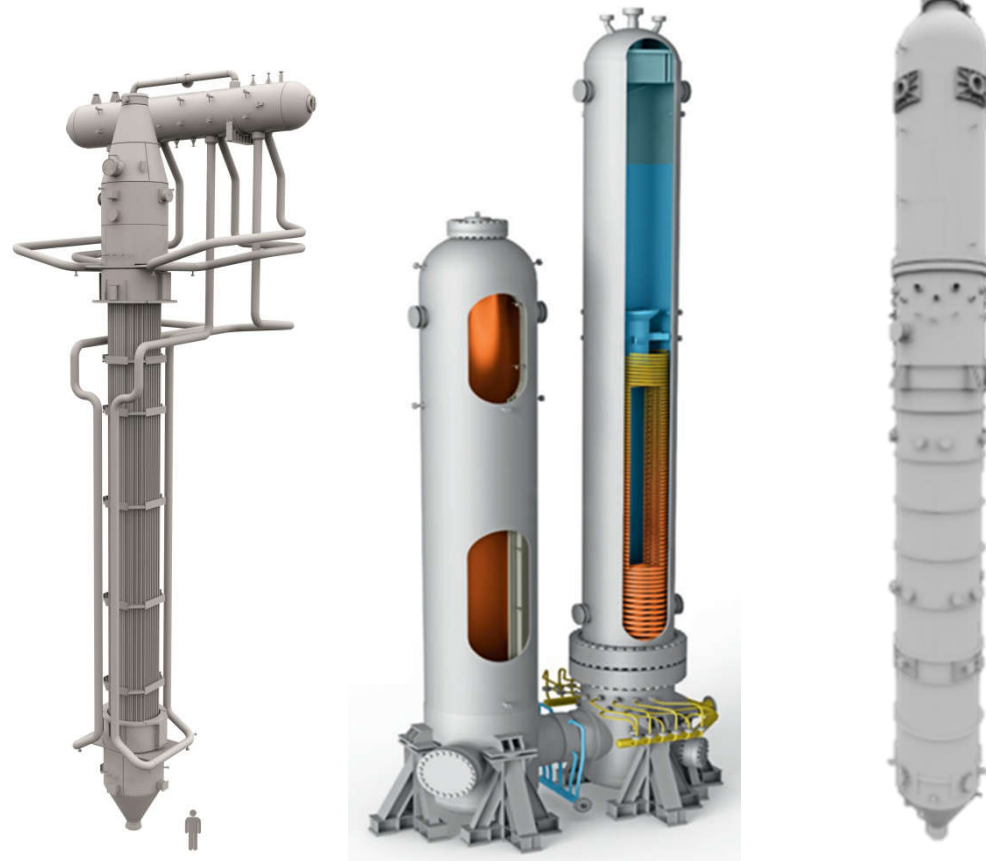
# GASIFICATION

## BIOMASS AND MSW

Coal, Oil, Gas and Biomass are known feedstocks for gasification since decades

### Renewable & Sustainable feedstocks

- Biomass (e.g. plants, wood, wood-ships, agricultural remains, black liquor, plant oils, ...)
- Municipal Wastes (urban & pre-sorted wastes & plastics), landfill wastes, Plastic and plastic waste recycling
- Challenging Feedstocks like Slurry, sludge and liquid wastes from sewage plants, or excess biomass generated from aerobic treatment plants with high content of molecular bound water
- Flexibility towards mixtures of above feedstocks



# 2 — Challenges

# TECHNICAL CHALLENGES FOR RENEWABLE SYNGAS

Feedstock Impurities – Halides

Acid/caustic resistance

Feed Density, Flow Characteristics

Size and complexity, temp. & pressure limits

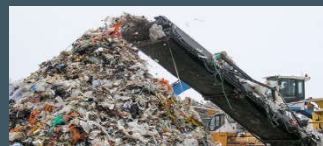
Preprocessing Requirements

Size reduction, composition control

Tars and Oils

Feedstock Variability

Overall Operability of a plant





# CHALLENGES

## PROCESS CHALLENGES

MSW & BIOMASS – vary in composition with society, geography and season of the year, as well as throughout plants lifetime

- Keeping reaction temperatures stable
- Dust or by-product (e.g. tar) laden syngas
- Corrosive equipment damage
- Slagging and slag handling
- Plant energy efficiency at high levels



# CHALLENGES

## PROCESS CHALLENGES

- Defined stable and pure syngas output
- Keeping pollution control limits
- Ash, fly ash handling and disposal
- High gas temperatures and pressures
- High mechanical stress for critical equipment parts

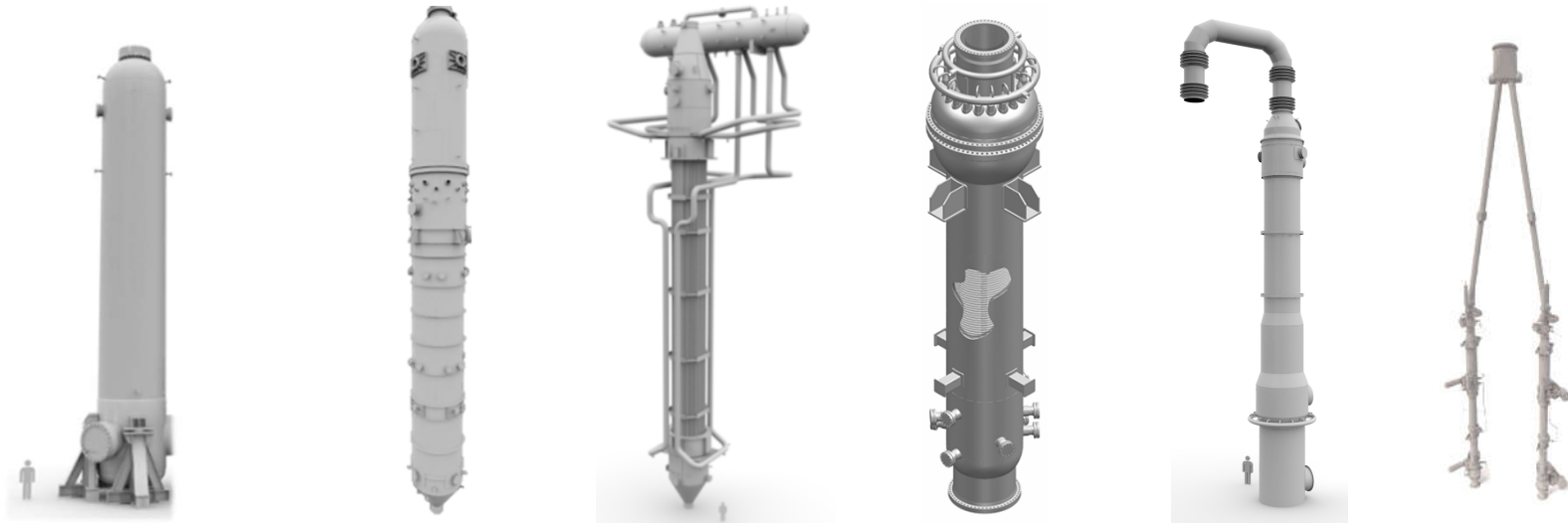


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— Exceptional Solutions

# SOLUTIONS

## PRODUCT PORTFOLIO FOR GASIFICATION PLANTS



SCHACK® Gasification and Partial Oxidation Reactors

SCHACK® Syngas Cooler

SCHMIDT'SCHE® Syngas Cooler

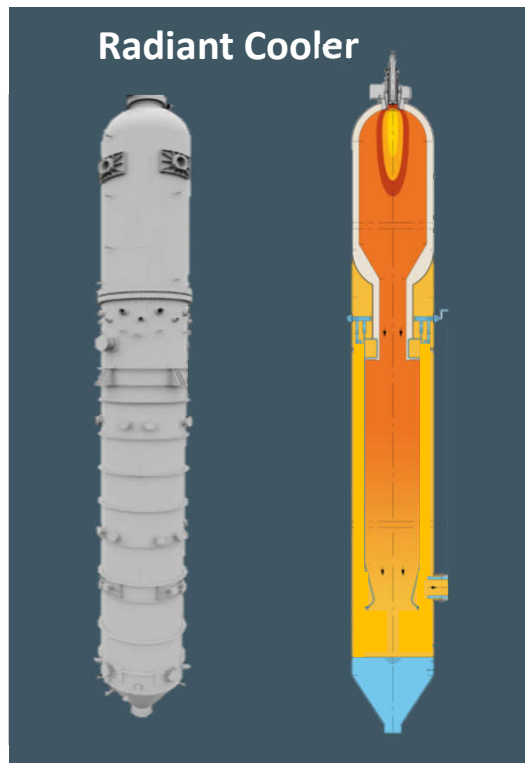
SCHMIDT'SCHE® Steam Superheater

SCHACK® Gas Preheater

Additional equipment

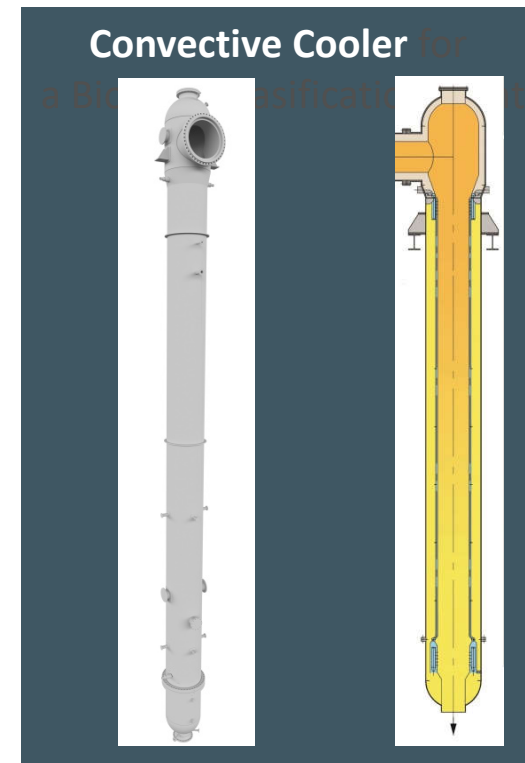
# SOLUTIONS

## MSW & BIOMASS GASIFICATION



The Radiant (RSC) and Convective Syngas Cooler (CSC) design principle put into service in several coal gasification plants.

The design concept has been developed further and today offered for several biomass and municipal waste gasification projects.



# SOLUTIONS

## SCHMIDT'SCHE® SYNGAS COOLER for Biomass

- SCHMIDT'SCHE® Syngas Cooler is based on the proven **Double Tube & Oval Header** technology platform
- Mechanical and thermal stresses are reduced by **thin-walled oval headers**
- **Utilized** in the ethylene industry for decades and successfully adapted for the gasification industry
- Handles **harsh operating conditions** and highly abrasive dust loads

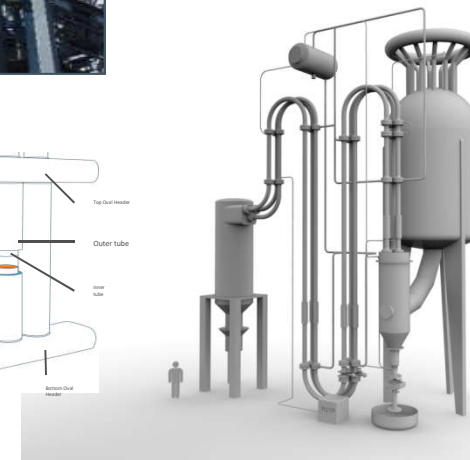
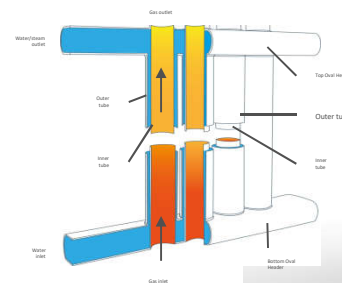
### CORTUS ENERGY HÖGANAS

#### Convective Type Heat Exchanger

1100 °C Inlet temperature  
25 g/nm<sup>3</sup> ash from Charcoal



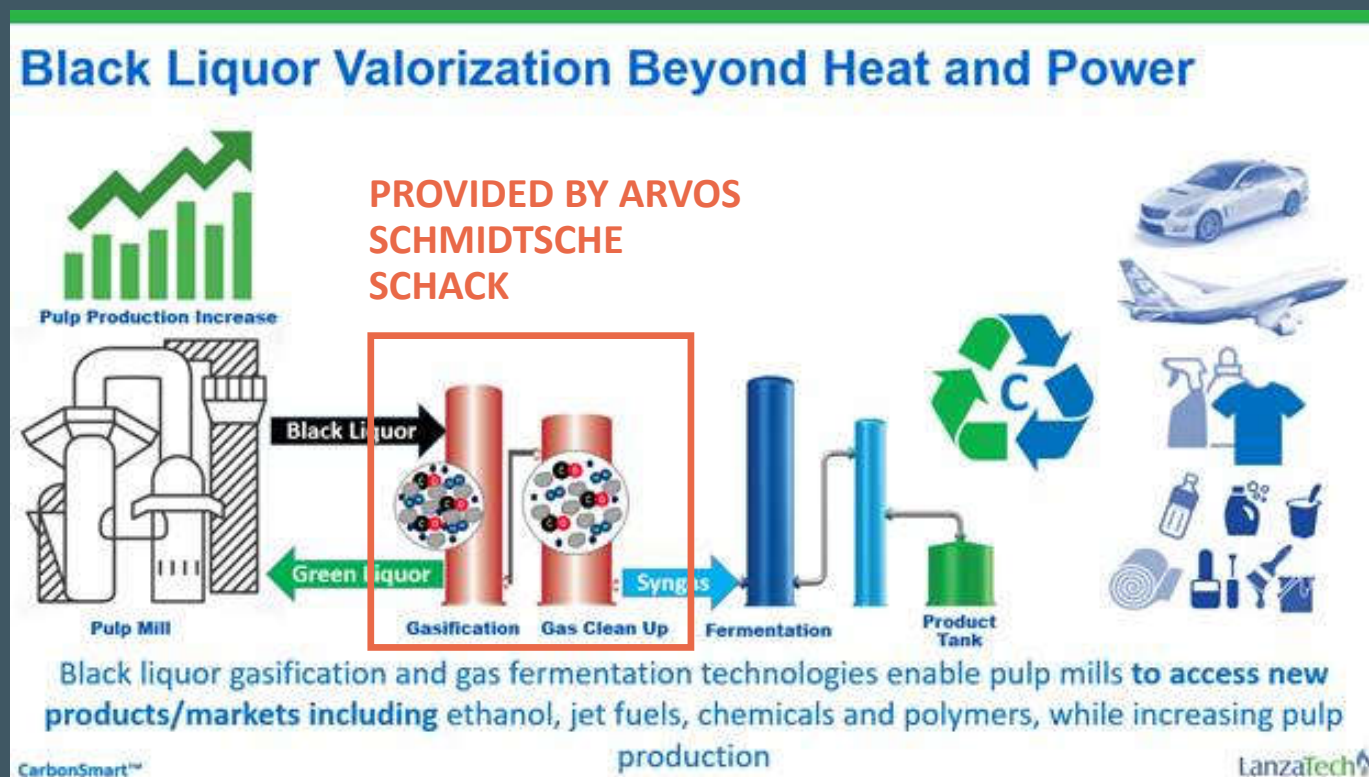
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# SOLUTIONS

## BIOMASS GASIFICATION & FERMENTATION TO ALCOHOLS, FUELS OR CHEMICALS



# 4 — Features

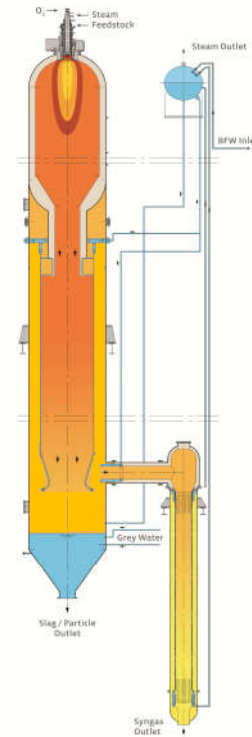
# MSW SCHACK® REACTOR & COOLER

- SCS Scope of Supply:

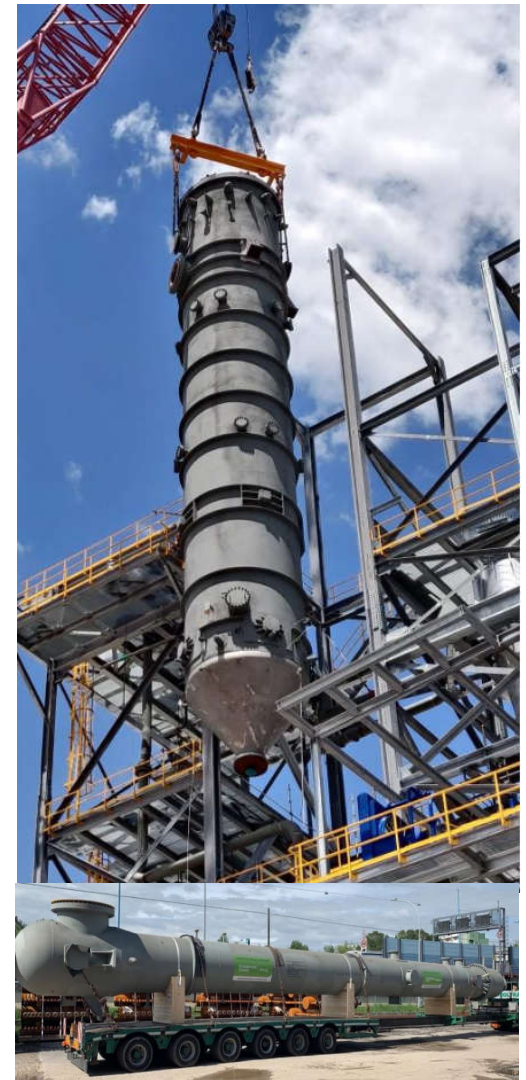
- Burner
- POX
- Refractory
- RSC with Sump, CSC
- Steam Drums
- Separate Superheater with internal bypass
- Ash Handling System
- Services



## MSW GASIFICATION



More than 50 SCHACK® Syngas  
Cooler delivered worldwide!





# Scope of Supply

## DESIGN OBJECTIVES

We design auxiliary components



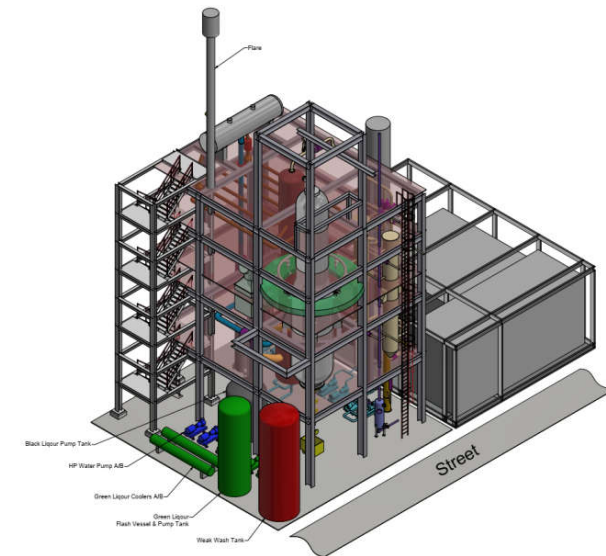
In order to optimize the overall plant efficiency, auxiliary components such as **ash cooling and handling** systems are designed.

We serve from single-digit megawatts to gigawatt scale output power



It is not important to us what power our solutions have to serve. We have the right **solution for all plant sizes**. All requirements and all feedstocks.

We provide turnkey project solutions



Our scope of supply comprises a large extent, providing us with the ability to work as an **EPC**, e.g. for **black liquor** gasification plants.

# SCS INSIGHTS

## REALIZED WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS

### Syngas Cooler

up to 700 t

### Reformer/Gasifier

up to 300 t

### Plant sizes

up to 10 GW



# 5 — Conclusion

# CONCLUSION

We do not know all  
what is out there –  
but many times  
there are analogies  
from experience  
helping us.

**We look forward to your challenge**



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR KIND  
ATTENTION!**

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