

Profitable reduction of water utilities' carbon footprint

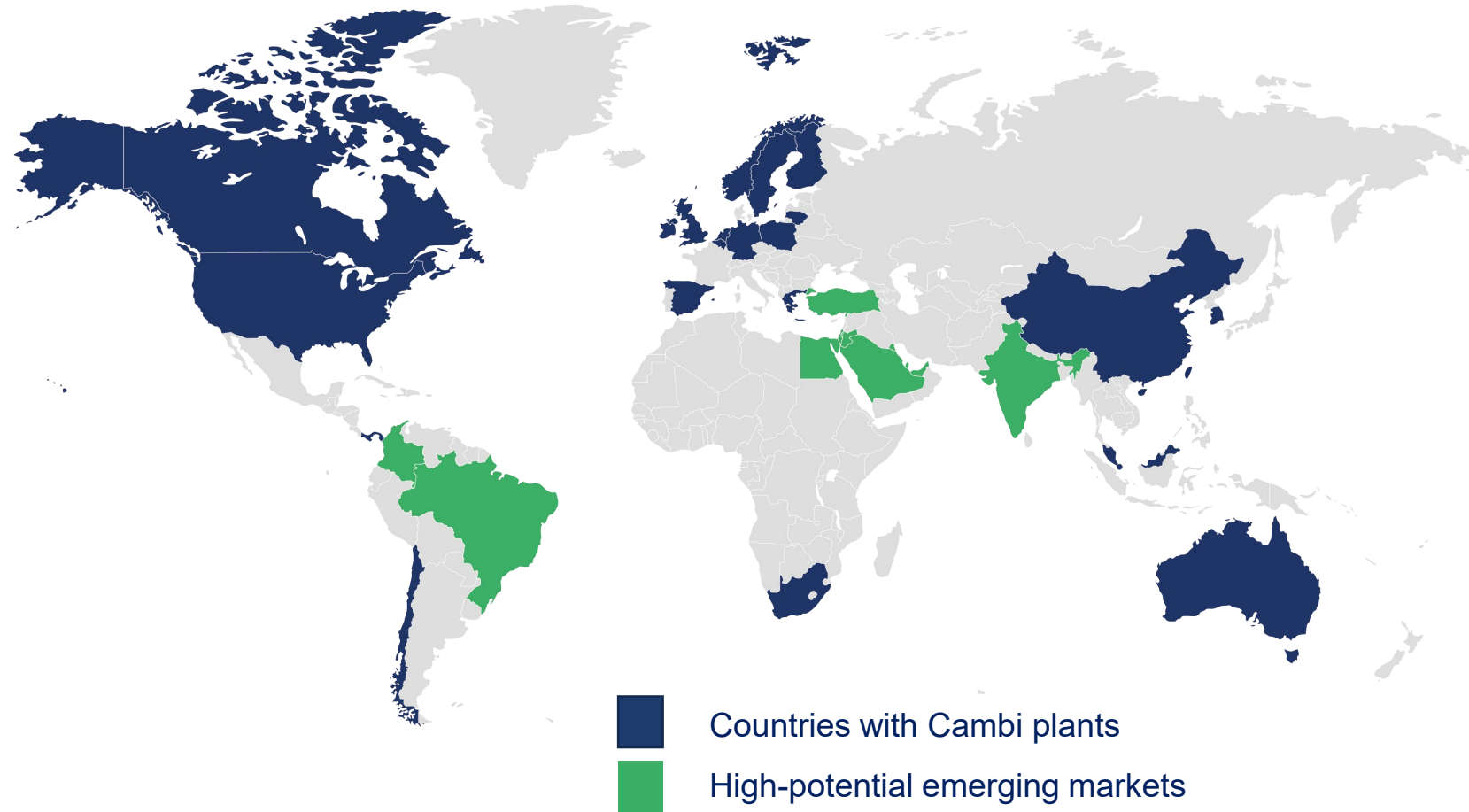
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World leader in thermal hydrolysis solutions

- 77 reference plants
- 24 countries
- 110 million people can be served by Cambi's thermal hydrolysis
- 1.1 million tonnes CO₂ mitigated annually



Cambi transforms sewage sludge into renewable resources

The Cambi THP process boosts biogas production, a sustainable fuel for road transport or convertible to green electricity

Cambi offers the thermal hydrolysis process (THP) as part of any sludge line with anaerobic digestion.

In the wastewater treatment process, the solid fraction is separated from the sewage to undergo further treatment.

Municipal sewage is collected by the wastewater infrastructure from urban areas into a wastewater treatment plant.

Municipalities

Wastewater treatment plant

Sludge line

Biogas

Incineration

Biosolids

Cambi THP treatment halves biosolids volumes and produces high-quality soil improvers

Gardening, agriculture, forestry, landscaping

Organic waste



Cambi serves customers through various delivery models

Technology sales

- Core equipment to end customers and contractors
- Ancillary equipment
- Complete sludge treatment solutions
- Engineering support

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Services

- Spare parts, remote monitoring and maintenance support
- Upgrades
- Recycling of sludge through Grønn Vekst

DBO projects

- Long term ownership/ operations of sludge projects including THP
- Open to different types of projects, depending on customer preference (e.g. PPP, DBFO, BOT)

Cambi Invest

Cambi well positioned to enter into ownership and operations

Strong growth outlook for private financing

DBO projects allow for complete solutions offering

- Design and Build: Cambi expertise allows **minimising of investment** through optimal integration of the THP with surrounding equipment
- Operations: Experience and data from plants allow Cambi to **optimise plant performance and improve operational economics**
- Disposal: Develop the local market to **reduce the unit cost of sludge handling** (building on Grønn Vekst expertise)

Lowering the threshold for customers to implement THP

- Access the environmental benefits **without the (perceived) complexity and risks** of advanced treatment solutions
- **No capex required**, instead pay-for-service model at competitive rates
- Avoid lengthy projects, with heavy involvement from consultants
- Allows **focus on core operations**: water and wastewater treatment

Several approaches to DBO project development



Private operators

Introduce THP as part of existing concessions



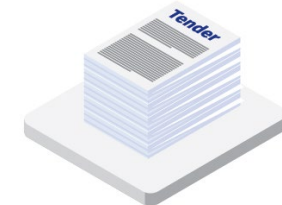
Merchant facilities

Identify merchant plant possibilities serving several (smaller) customers



Municipalities

Proposing solutions to cities, aiming for negotiated contract



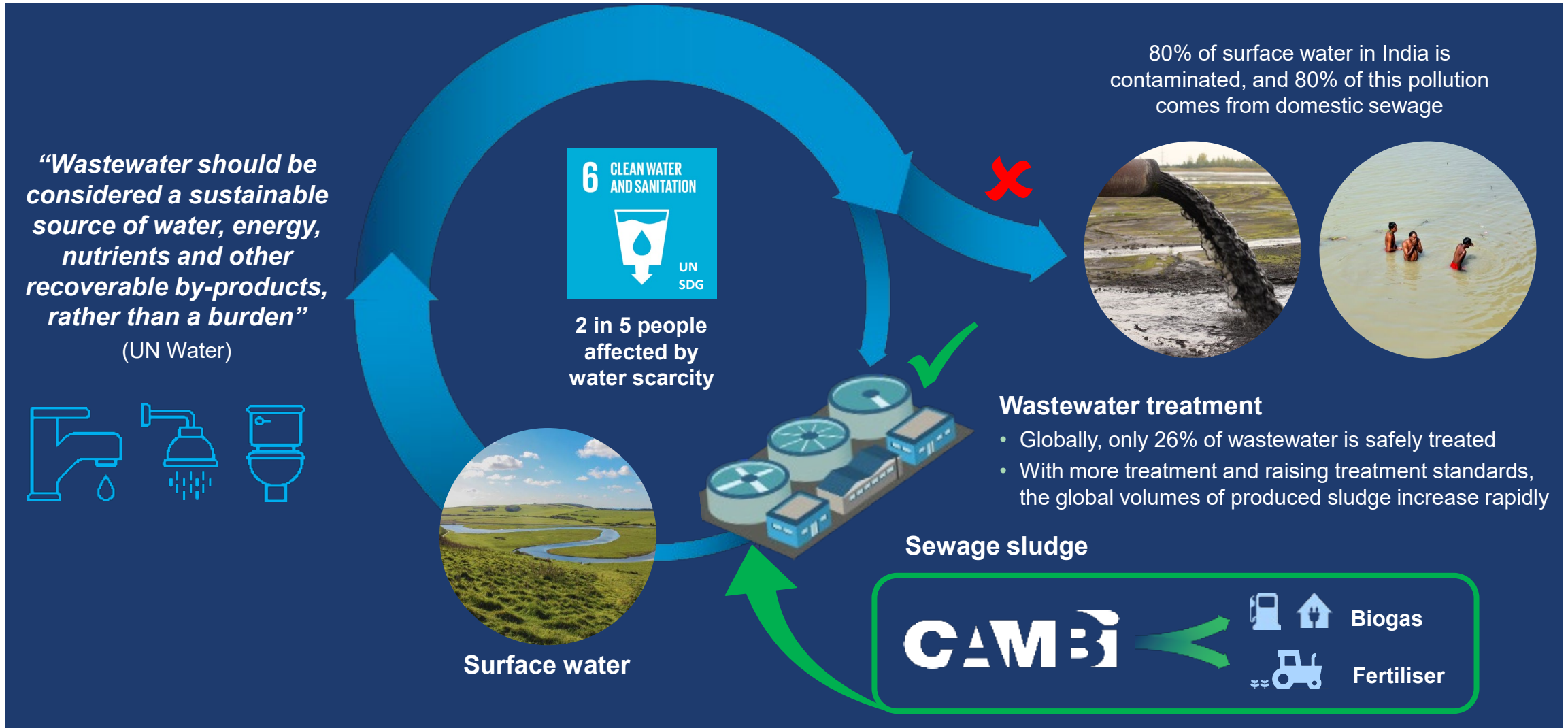
Public tenders

Responding to relevant DBO/ BOT/ PPP tenders









Global addressable sludge market is immense

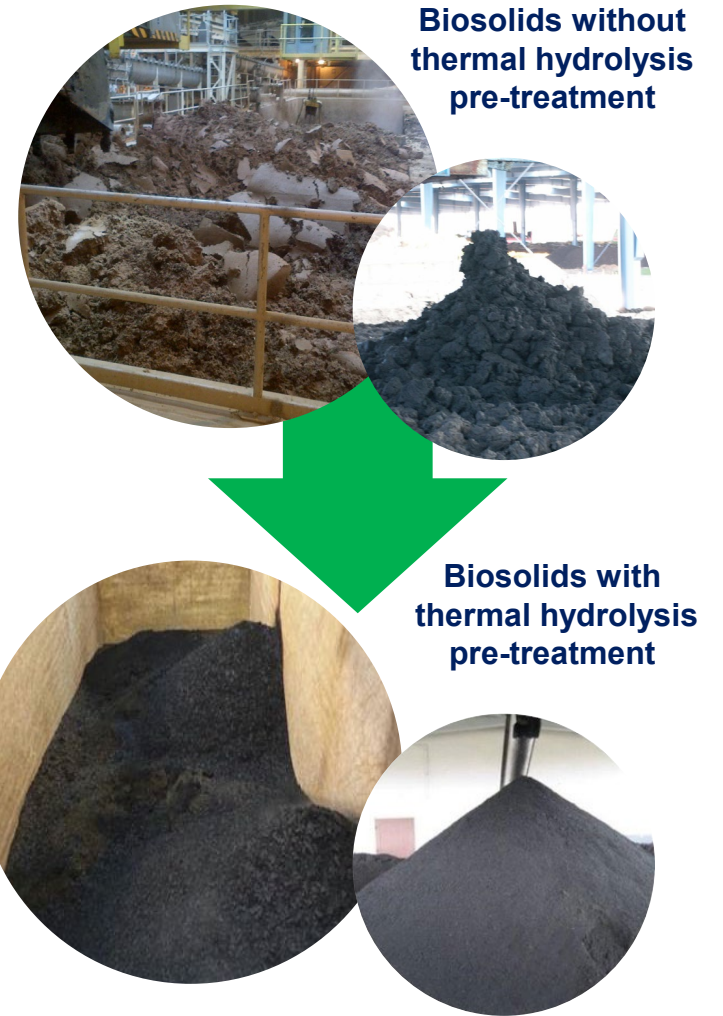


Safe wastewater treatment is crucial to secure the world's water and sanitation needs



Cambi THP offers a highly attractive value proposition

	Conventional	Cambi thermal hydrolysis for sludge treatment
Environmental		Low carbon footprint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent studies show lowest carbon footprint for all biosolids outlets^[1]
		Energy efficient process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy efficient process: heat is recycled to pre-heat feedstock^[2]
		Increased biogas production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically, 30-40% more biogas^[2]
Economic		Digestion efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically, 3 times higher digester throughput, reducing need for investment in new digesters and subsequently new land^[2]
		Lowest lifetime costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational benefits offset (occasionally) higher capex^[2]
		Easy to maintain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliable, high uptime and low maintenance costs^[2]
Quality		Low residual volume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing the final volume by 50%, significantly reducing disposal costs^[2]
		High biosolids quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low odour, with guaranteed pathogen kill (all viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and worms)^[2]



Cambi THP patented advanced sludge treatment offers the best available solution, both environmentally and economically

Thermal hydrolysis reduces the footprint of anaerobic digestion

Considerable value in having smaller or fewer digesters in space-constrained wastewater treatment plants



Manchester, UK – Davyhulme WWTP



Lowest CAPEX for greenfield digestion projects

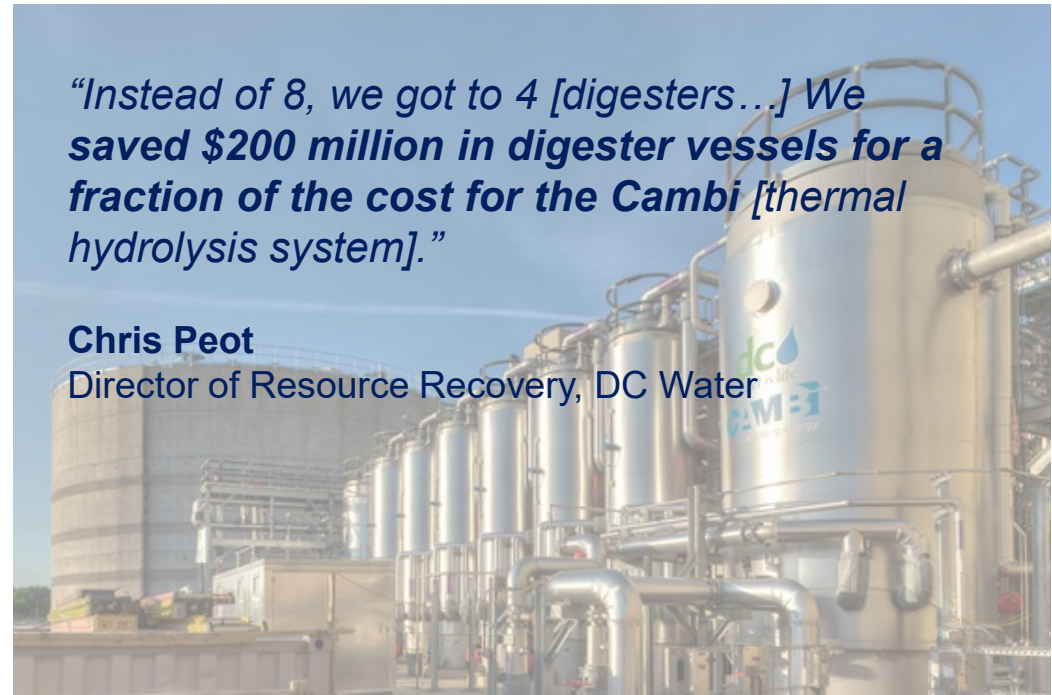
Much more efficient digestion reduces need for digester tank volume drastically

With THP, DC Water achieved 35% overall CAPEX savings

- THP a profitable investment from day one
 - ▶ Significant capital savings compared to traditional design with conventional digestion: 58 vs. 174 thousand m³ total digestion capacity
- Saving \$20 million in annual operating costs

“Instead of 8, we got to 4 [digesters...] We saved \$200 million in digester vessels for a fraction of the cost for the Cambi [thermal hydrolysis system].”

Chris Peot
Director of Resource Recovery, DC Water



Lower biosolids handling costs

Significant reduction in operational budgets

50% less biosolids

- Higher conversion of the organic matter into biogas
- Better dewatering

High quality biosolids may open new outlets, such as recycling to land

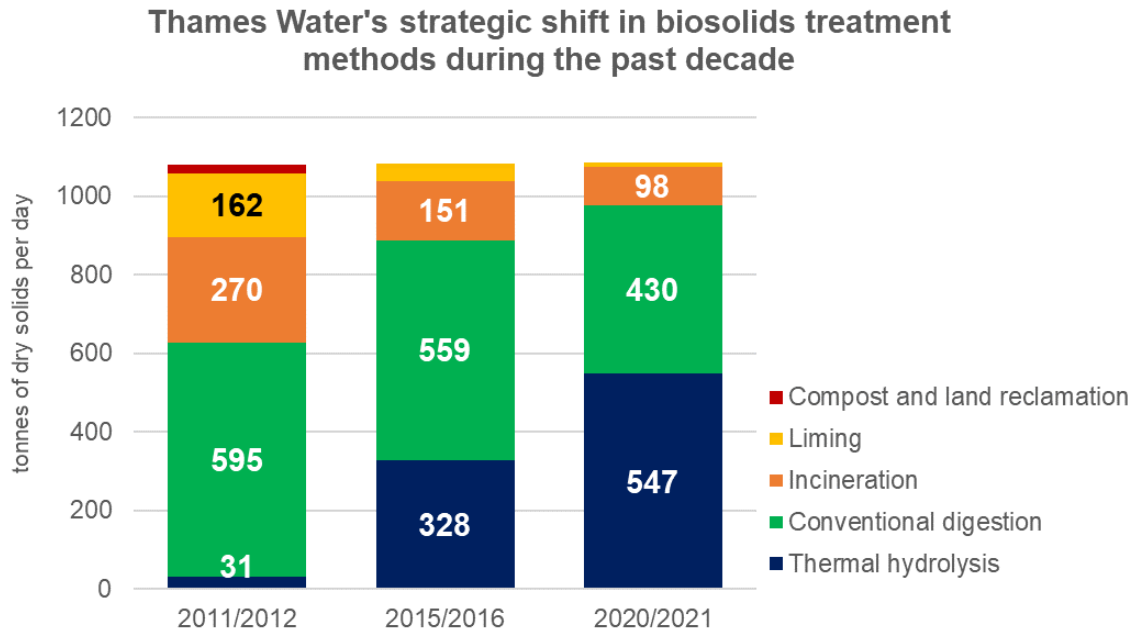
- Lower cost per tonne
- In some cases turned into a product



Lowest OPEX option among biosolids management alternatives

Better digestion, dewatering and biosolids quality significantly reduce cost of biosolids handling

Thames Water optimises biosolids management with THP



“We have 30 different sludge centres, so we have a lot of different experiences [with different technologies]. We found the most overall benefit from THP.”

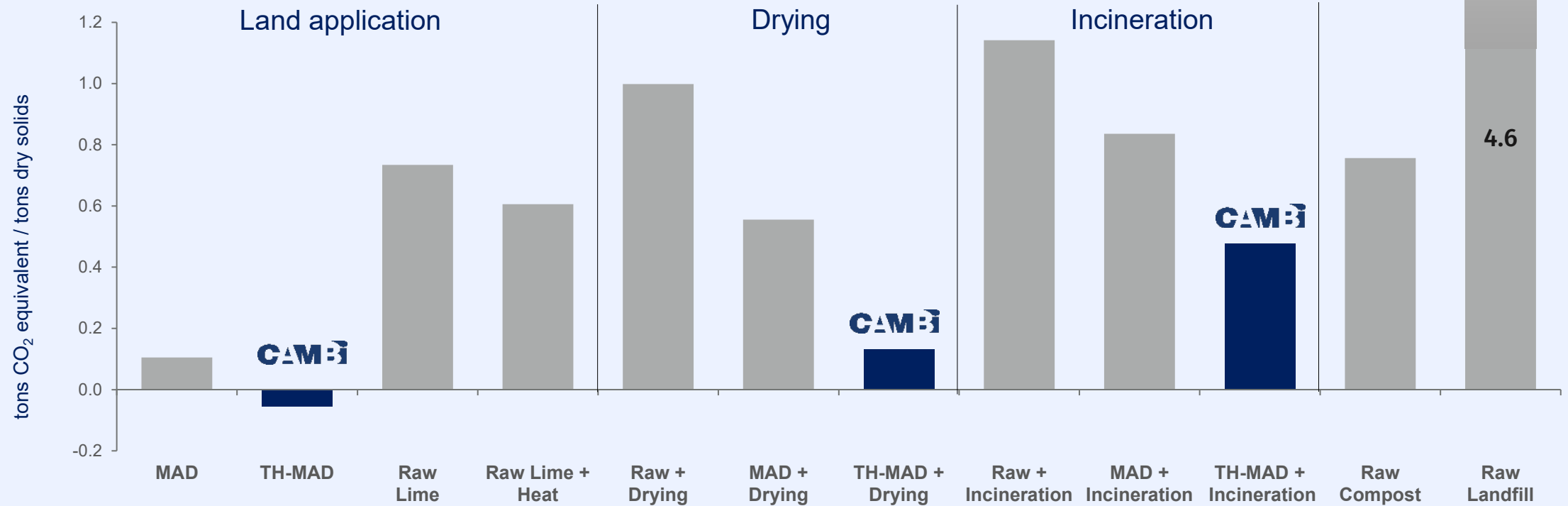
[We got here because,] fundamentally, [...] it needs to be robust, it needs to be reliable and it needs to give me a cost effective treatment.”

Paul Fountain

Senior Consultant Biosolids, Thames Water

Lowest carbon footprint

Irrespective of biosolids reuse outlet



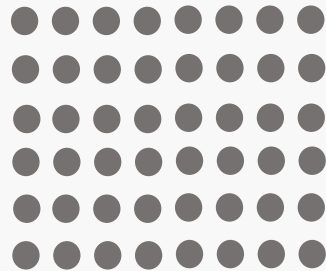
Cambi THP reduced carbon emissions in Beijing by 400 ktCO₂e

...compared to the second best considered alternative, incineration

Emissions related to sludge management in Beijing

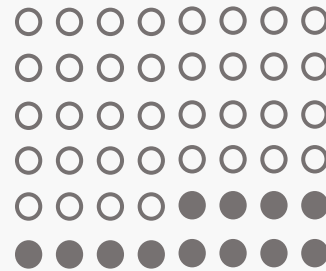


Baseline
Landfill



High methane
emissions

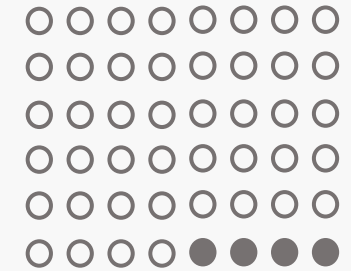
Alternative
Incineration



1.8 million
tonnes CO₂ equivalent reduction

Solution
Cambi THP

with biosolids recycled to land



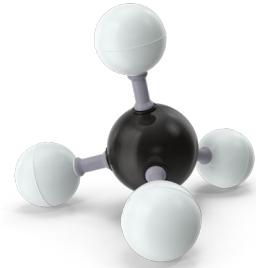
2.2 million
tonnes CO₂ equivalent reduction

Market drivers support investments in biogas technologies



Net-zero pledges

- Municipalities and water utilities set targets to become carbon neutral
- THP facilitates the transition in a profitable way



Methane targets

- Halving methane emissions requires capture & utilisation of biogenic sources, i.e. more biogas, stable biosolids



Record gas prices

- More biogas is competitive without incentives
- “Sense of urgency” to increase own energy production where possible

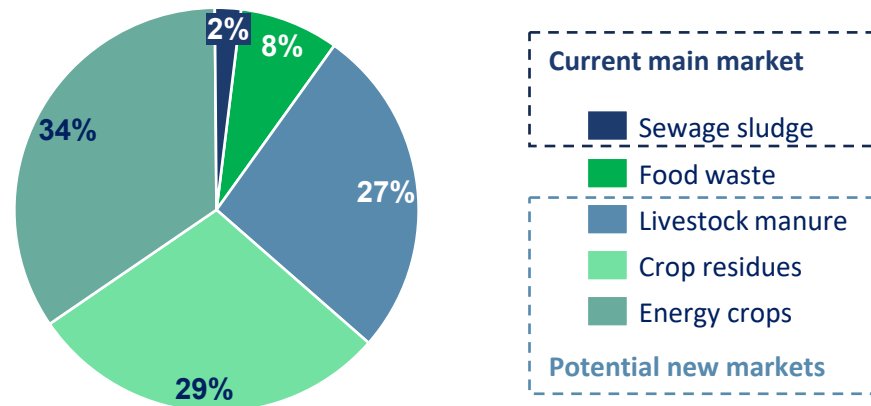


US infrastructure

- Opportunity for acceleration of US projects financed as a result of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Cambi well positioned to become a substantial player in the biogas market, benefitting from experience in sludge treatment

Global potential biogas energy generation^[1]



Total: 12,100 TWh/year



EU Energy System Integration Strategy^[2]

- ✓ Incentivise the use of **agriculture residues to produce sustainable biogas and biofuels**
- ✓ **Unlock the potential** of sustainable biomass and biofuels, green hydrogen, and synthetic fuels
- ✓ **Increase the generation** of renewable electricity

New markets for advanced anaerobic digestion: Alternative substrates

THP for biogas plants

- Promising laboratory results showing increased biogas yields and digestion rates for a range of different feedstocks
- Full-scale demonstration necessary prior to commercialisation

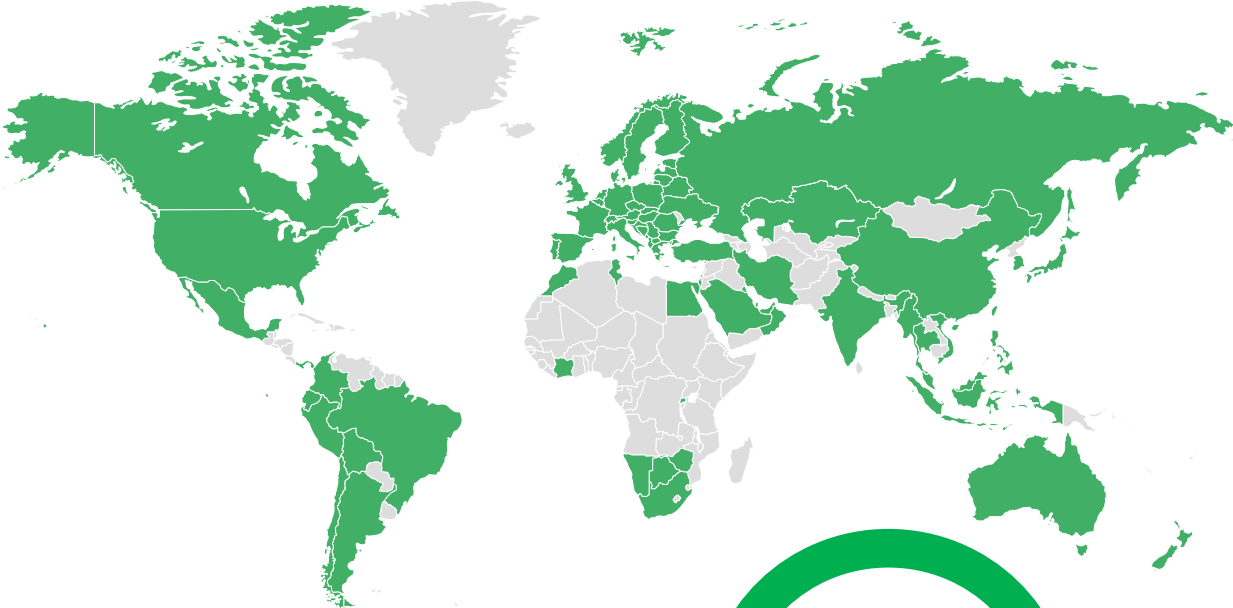
Cambi's current efforts

- ✓ Active discussions with industry players to investigate THP effect and business case for alternative (non-sludge, non-food) substrates to enhance biogas production
- ✓ Evaluating industry expectations on specifications and budgets, and considering product development to meet needs
- ✓ Two dedicated food-waste plants already delivered – RBA (Oslo) and Lillehammer – several others are treating both food waste and sewage sludge

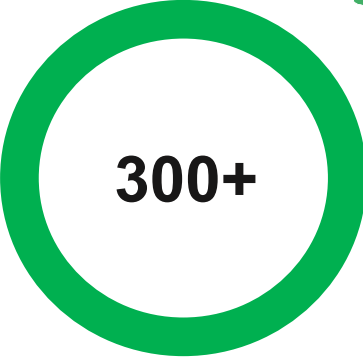
Large potential for biogas as a renewable alternative for natural gas, supported by regulatory drive to minimise methane emission from waste

Cambi has tremendous growth potential

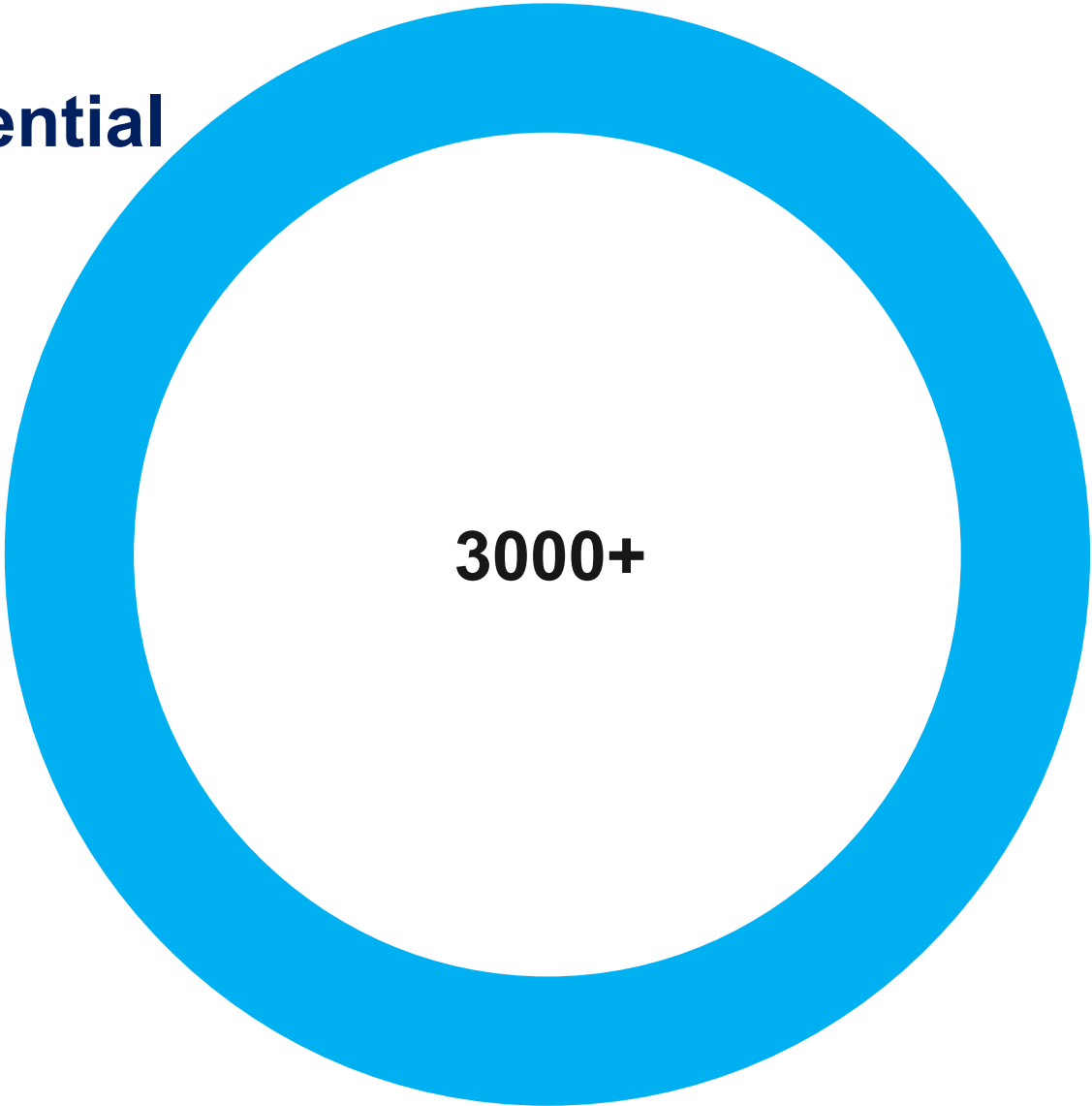
Capitalising on macro trends and successful references



Reference plants

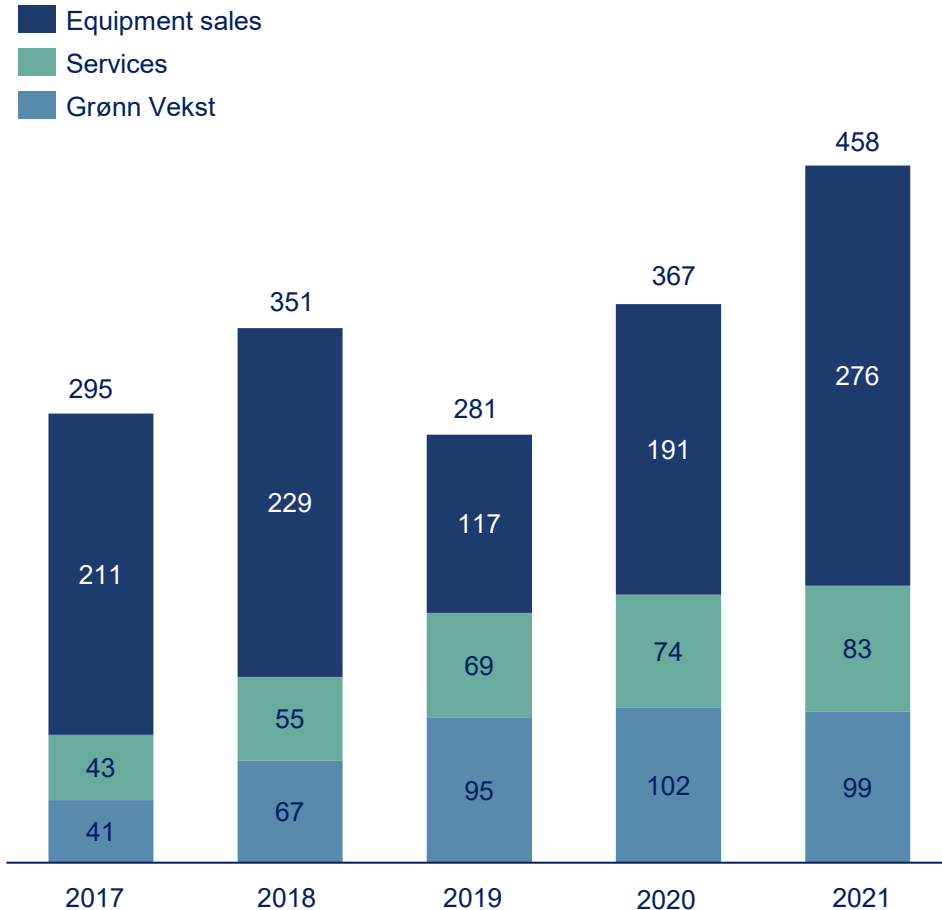


Sales pipeline



Identified targets

Revenue development



- Strong revenue growth in 2021, up 25% despite FX headwinds
- Fourth consecutive year of growth in Services
- Grønn Vekst in line with last year, affected by lower activity in the market but securing important contracts. CAGR of 25% in the period
- Total order backlog up 5% in the year

Unique opportunity to invest in an established organisation with a proven concept and business model



- ✓ Established organisation with experienced management team and leading in-house competence
- ✓ Innovator with decades of track record in disrupting sludge treatment technology
- ✓ Operating THP plants are offsetting ~1.1 million tonnes of CO₂ each year – more than 700,000 European cars off the road *(compared to the next best available technology)*
- ✓ Solid backlog, in the process of entering new markets and significant growth potential in unaddressed market
- ✓ Supported by strong, lasting macro trends driving product demand in the short and long term
- ✓ Unrivalled scale, maturity, processes and investments in technology and market development

CambiTHP® – the most reliable and efficient thermal hydrolysis process in the world

Cambi is a trusted partner for many leading water utilities

Many of them have already pledged target dates for becoming carbon neutral



Cambi's equipment sales and DBO pipeline already includes most of the remaining water utilities that target reaching for net-zero emissions



Thank you

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