# **Thai-German Technology Conference Biogas**

# **APROVIS** ENERGY SYSTEMS

# Gas treatment systems and heat recovery solutions for Thailand

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#### **COMPANY PROFILE**

2000

Company founded. First product exhaust gas heat exchanger: Start with 3 colleagues

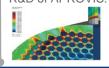
2004 Steam boiler as new product

2005 Additional office building



2007

Start plant engineering: **APROVIS** supplies for 400 MW<sub>th</sub> power. DBU sponsors R&D of APROVIS:



2010

45 colleagues work on export in 20 countries

2012

International business development targets beyond Europe. New product active carbon filter

2016

Export share is more than 70%. **APROVIS** supplies with turn-key plants with maintenance contracts. Over 100 colleagues generate a turnover of 38 Mio. €.

2003 First office building

8 colleagues and 3 Mio. € turnover



2005 about 800 EGHEs per year. Own electrical engineering is being installed:



2006 Biogas boom: **APROVIS** of sold EGHEs: 25 colleagues and 15 Mio.

doubles number turnover

2009 New product FriCon established in the market. New Team VI as specialists.

2011 Export share rises to over 50 %. New office building:



2013 Maintenance and service is enlarged. New products:

silencers and catalysts.



# APROVIS PRODUCT DIVISIONS



Engine / Turbine

natural gas, biogas, diesel, heavy fuel oil

Customer



Exhaust Gas Heat Recovery
Hot Water, Steam, Thermal oil

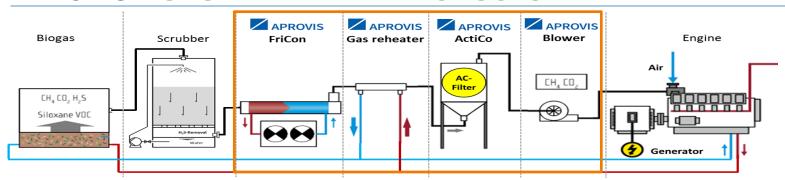


#### WHY WE ARE LOOKING TO THAILAND?

- Biogas market (biogas, landfill, sewage gas..)
  - "Green Potential": Sugar, Ethanol, Starch, ...
  - Energy Crops = Biogas = production of electricity (gas engines or gas turbines)
    - Every biogas engine must have a gas treatment = FriCon
    - Potential to use the exhaust heat of the engine to heat up thermal oil or produce steam
  - Gas treatment systems for Landfills and sewage gas treatment plant
- CHP Exhaust heat recovery systems for gas engines
  - Production of starch, sugar, palm oil needs thermal power
  - Gas engines / gas turbines with heat recovery = higher efficiency and reduced costs
  - Product of APROVIS:
    - Heat recovery: Steam boiler, hot water heat exchanger, thermal oil heat exchanger
    - Silencer, bypass system, catalyst



### **APROVIS – GAS TREATMENT PRODUCTS**



- Digester:
- 2. Bio-Scrubber:
- 3. Gas cooling system *FriCon*:
- 4. Gas-Reheating:
- 5. Activated Carbon Filter ActiCo:
- 6. Gas booster / blower:

CHP-unit:

Production of Biogas (Palm oil, Tapioca, ...)

Partial removal of  $H_2S < 200$  ppm

Removal of humidity

Adjusting the relative humidity

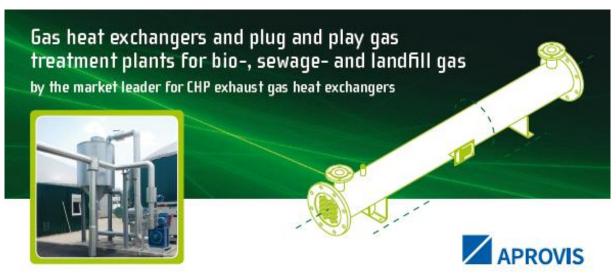
Removal of H<sub>2</sub>S or Siloxane

Delivery of biogas to the engine

Electricity and Heat to customer APROVIS



# FRICON - GAS DEHUMIDIFICATION



- Range 50 -10,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr
- Outdoor installations
- Ready to connect system
- Mounted on a base frame



#### BENEFIT OF GAS DRYING

- Avoiding condensation in the following gas pipes and inlet section of the gas engine
- Gas is optimally conditioned for further cleaning steps (e.g. activated carbon)
- Partial separation of H<sub>2</sub>S
- Separation of solid particles
- Optimizes the combustion process in the engine
- Improvement of the caloric value (less water content)



# BENEFIT OF ACTIVATED CARBON FILTER - ACTICO

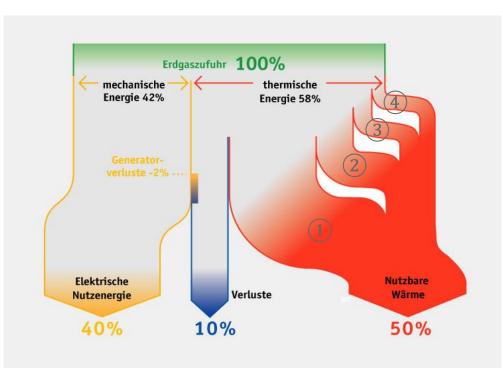
- Active carbon can adsorb harmful substances from inflammable gases because of its porous structure

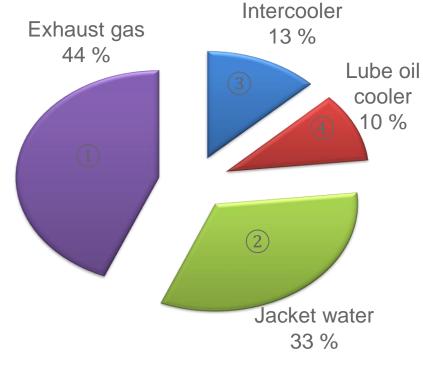
 Removal of hydrogen sulfide and VOC by chemisorption

- Removal of siloxanes and VOC by physisorption



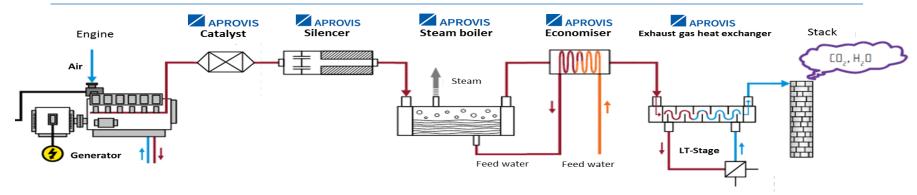
# **HEAT SOURCES FROM CHP**







#### **APROVIS – HEAT RECOVERY PRODUCTS**



- 1. Engine / Turbine:
- 2. Catalyst:
- 3. Silencer:
- 4. Steam Boiler:
- 5. Economiser:
- 6. Exhaust gas heat exchanger:

Electrical and thermal power (customer)

Emission reduction (CO, NOx, ...)

Noise reduction

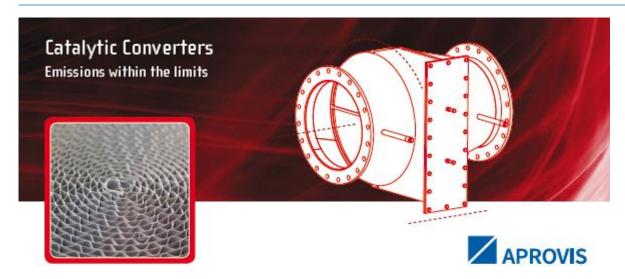
Saturated steam production (up to 30 barg)

preheating of feed-water (higher efficiency)

hot water (VAM) / thermal oil



### CATALYTIC CONVERTERS



- Oxidations catalyst:
  - Reduction of Carbon monoxide (CO), Hydrocarbons (HC) and Formaldehyde (CH<sub>2</sub>O)
- Three-way-catalyst:
  - Reduction of CO, HC (incl.  $CH_2O$ ) and  $NO_X$  (only if  $\lambda=1$ )
- SCR-catalyst
  - NOx and CO reduction



# **SILENCERS**



- Consists usually of a reflective and an absorptive part
- reflective part reduces mainly low frequencies
- absorptive part reduces mainly high frequencies
- reflective part needs most of the pressure loss



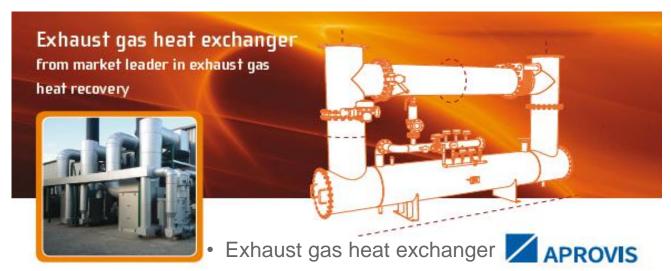
# STEAM BOILER / ECONOMISER



- Experience in more than 600 HRSG projects worldwide
- Range: 1 to 26 barg, 200 kg/hr 26 to/hr
- Diameter up to 3,5m



#### EXHAUST GAS HEAT EXCHANGERS



- Condenser
- Hot Water Boiler
- Thermal Oil Heat Exchanger
- Water Tube Heat Exchanger
- Air to air Heat Exchanger
- Water / water Heat Exchanger



# **EXAMPLES OF OUR OEM-CUSTOMERS**







B35:40L

20V34SGD

**J920** 







20V4000 TCG2020V20 G3516A



### **APROVIS COMPANY PROFILE:**

#### **Expertise**

APROVIS is specialised in heat recovery and gas cooling systems for CHP applications

#### Competence

The APROVIS
Group employs
300 people in
engineering,
design,
production,
logistics and
service

#### Experience

Wide experience as OEM supplier for all major engine manufacturers

#### Worldwide

More than 70% export in 35 countries throughout the EU and worldwide

#### Certainty

Above 20,000
successful
installations of
Exhaust Gas Heat
Exchangers &
600 projects with
Steam Boilers





