



SYNCYCLE
unwasting plastic

BDI-BioEnergy & SynCycle
Going circular – a decentralized
recycling solution

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BDI-BioEnergy International | Who we are

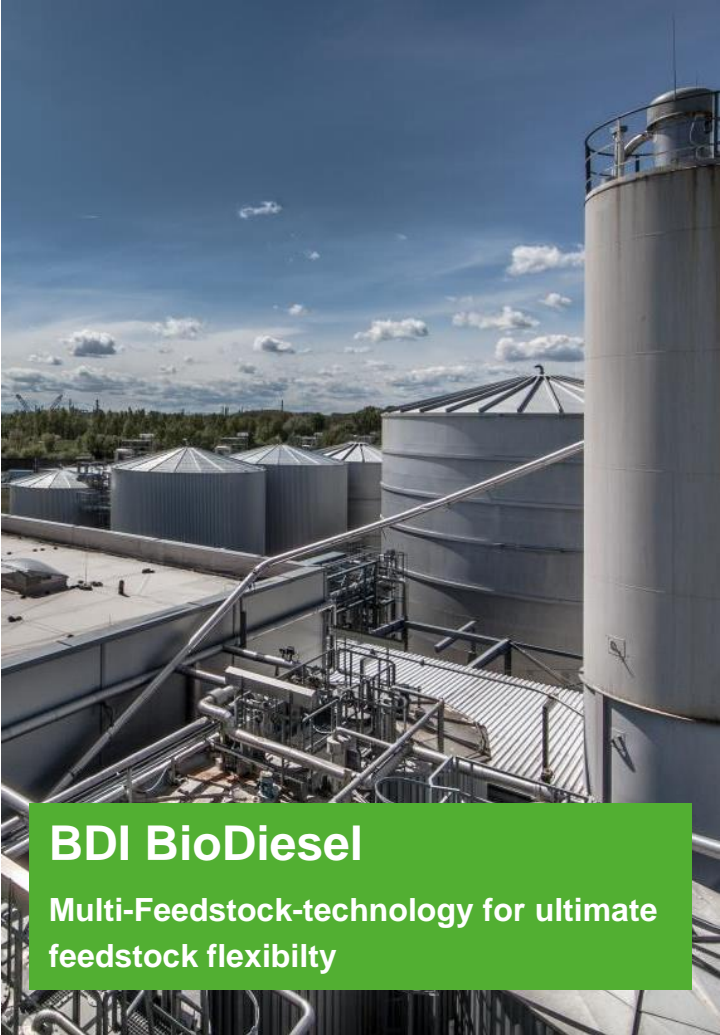


- Sparring partner for chemical process engineering
- Engineering, Procurement, Construction (EPC)
- Turn-key solutions
- Up to 200.000 to/a plants
- In-house technologies
- 300+ patents
- 100+ experts
- Graz, Austria



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BDI-BioEnergy International: Core business



BDI BioDiesel

Multi-Feedstock-technology for ultimate feedstock flexibility



BDI PreTreatment

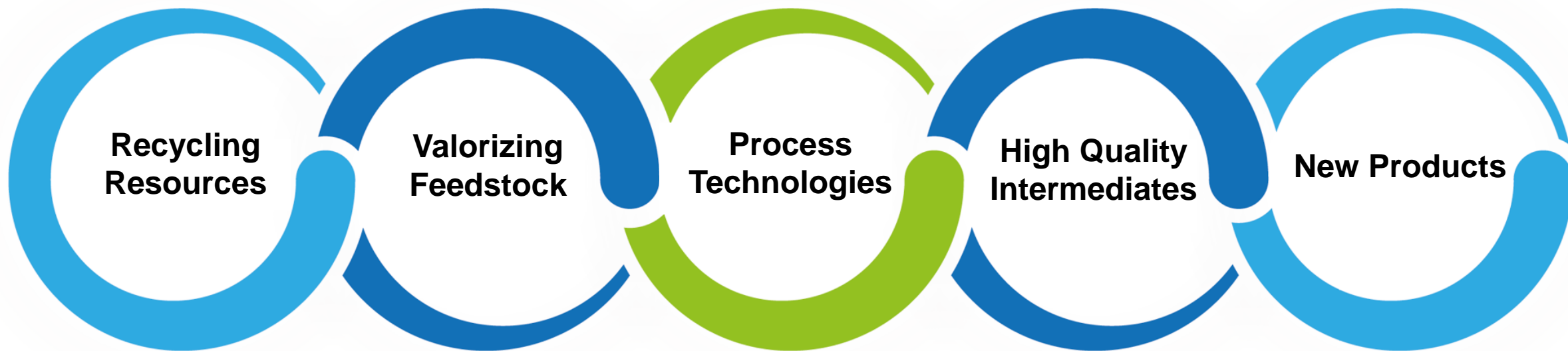
Tailor made solutions for feedstock PreTreatment for oils and fats



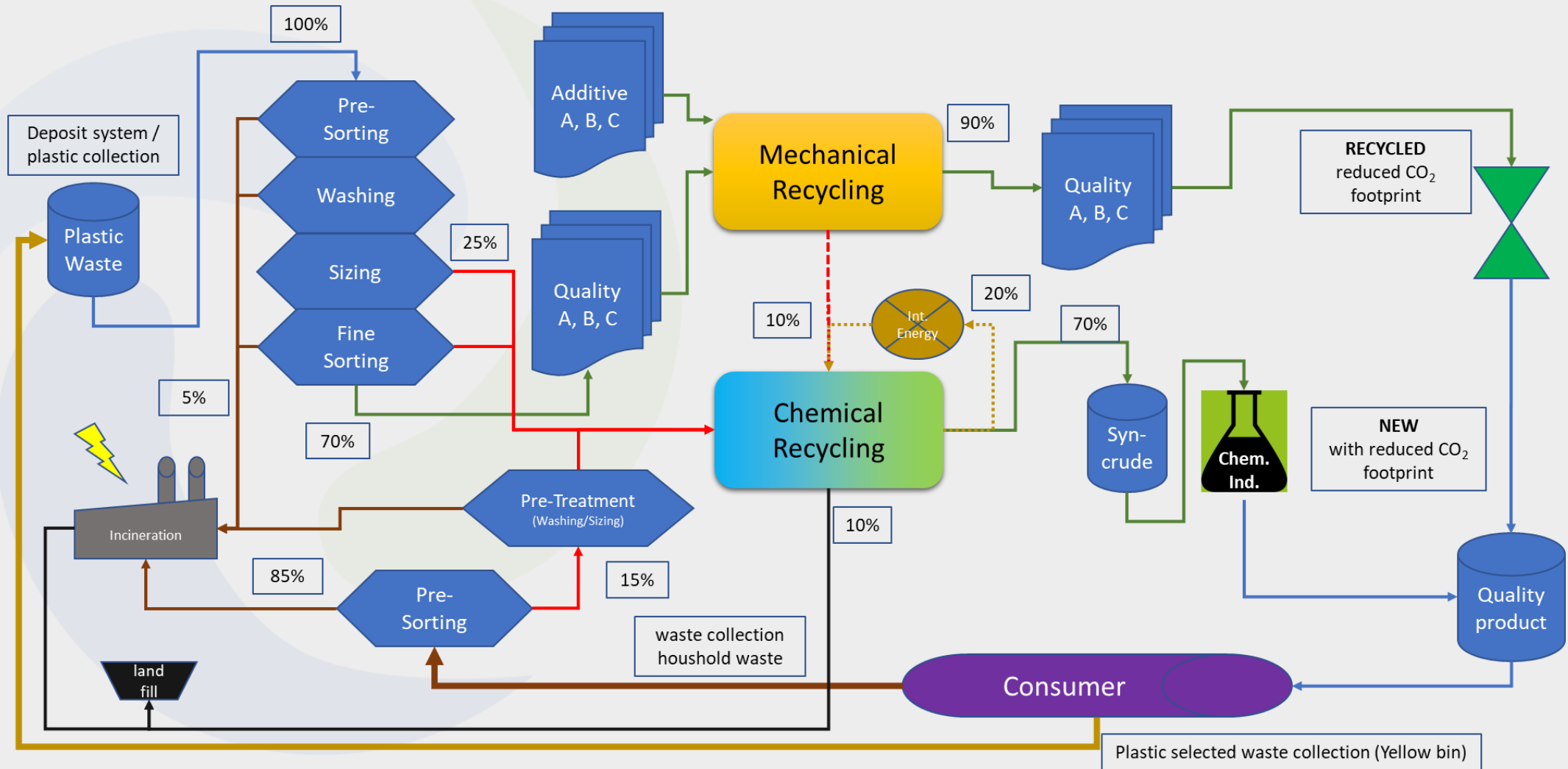
GreenTech Solutions

Sparring partner for chemical process engineering and scale-up

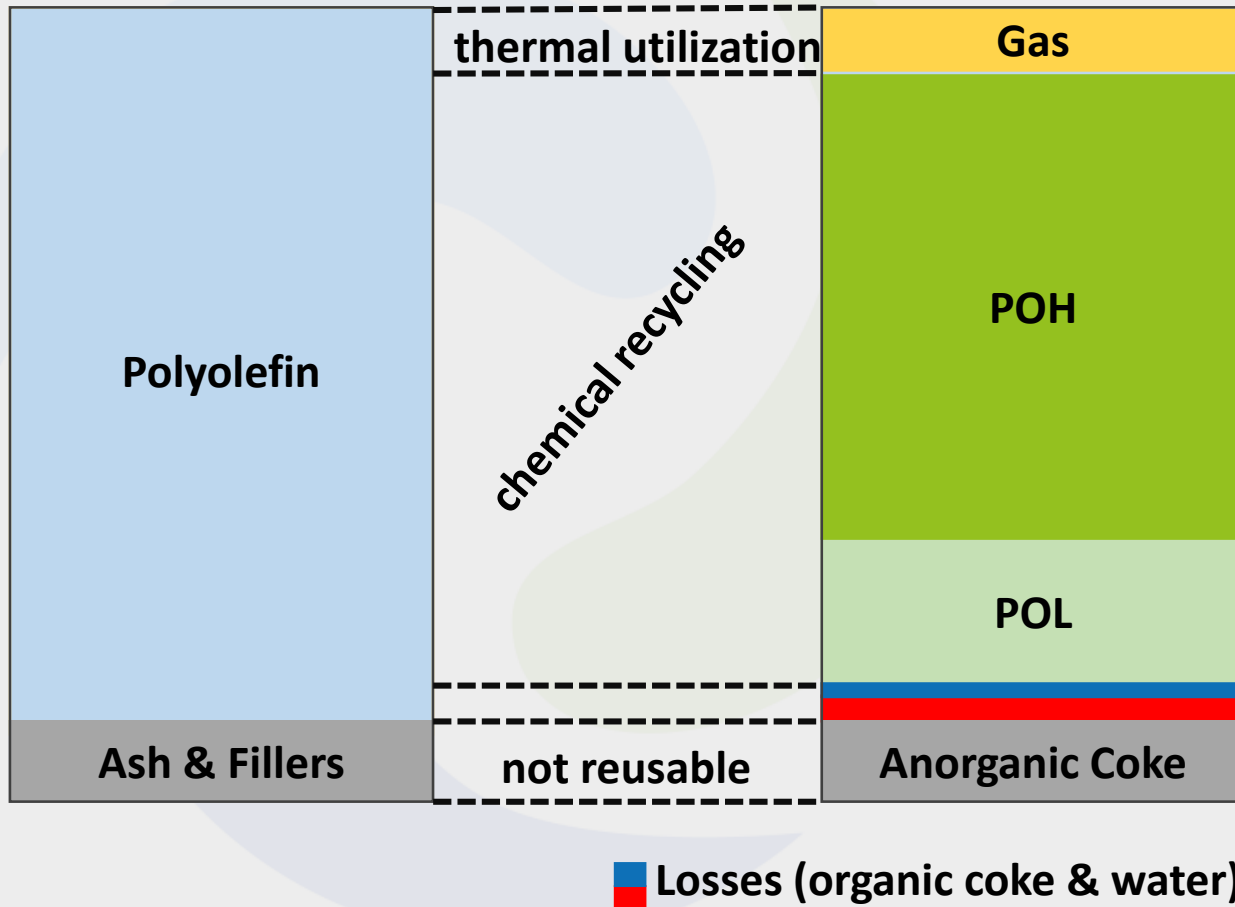




Holistic Approach | Increasing the yield



Chemical Recycling = Carbon Recycling



- **Chemical Recycling**

- Recycling of carbon
- Difficult feedstock processable
- Anorganic fillers and fibres

- **CO₂ Reduction**

- No incineration
- Substitute for Naphtha (crude oil based)

CO₂-Saving / to of feedstock compared to incineration:

ca. 2.500 kg

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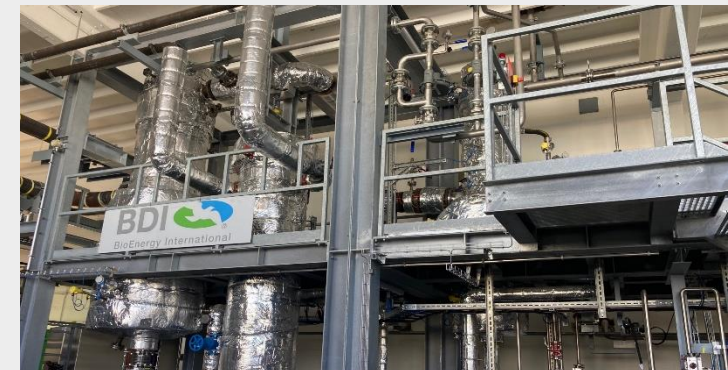
- 27 years of experience in development and realization of new technologies
- Expertise | fats & oils & purification



Process concept and trial plant



Design of demo plant layout



Commissioning of demo plant

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- **Lab experiments and concept for trial plant**
 - Commissioning of trial plant
 - Data collection and oil sample generation for engineering of demo plant
- **Operation of trial plant**
 - Operation until summer 2022
 - Campaigns with various feedstock
- **Goals**
 - Identification and understanding of challenges
 - Displaying of options



Major Challenges

Contaminants in the pyrolysis oil

Unavoidable impurities
(N, O, Cl, Si, etc.)

Process Interactions

Understanding kinetics & distribution of impurities

Safety Standards

Deposits

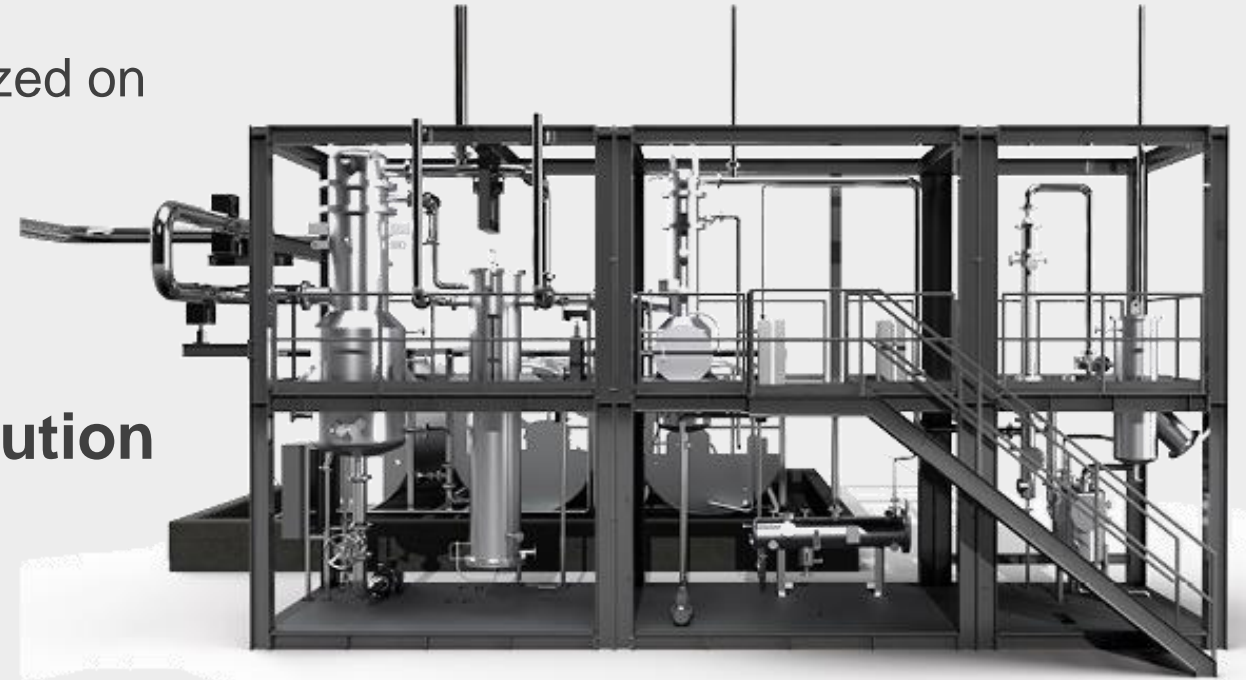
*Fouling of pipes and equipment
Intense maintenance*

Boiling point range



Quality parameter depending on cracking conditions

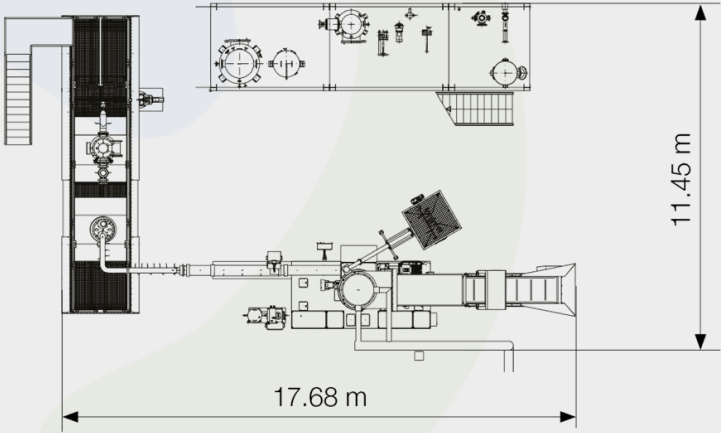
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- **Engineering a condensation module**
 - Optimized for T:CRACKER
 - Design of condensation equipment specialized on pyrolysis oils
 - Cleaning of non-condensable gases
 - BDI knowledge from biomass pyrolysis
- **Combination to a unique process solution**
 - Engineering the auxiliaries and utilities
 - Tanks
 - Heat Transfer Media System
 - Safety concepts
 - Skid mounted & decentralized

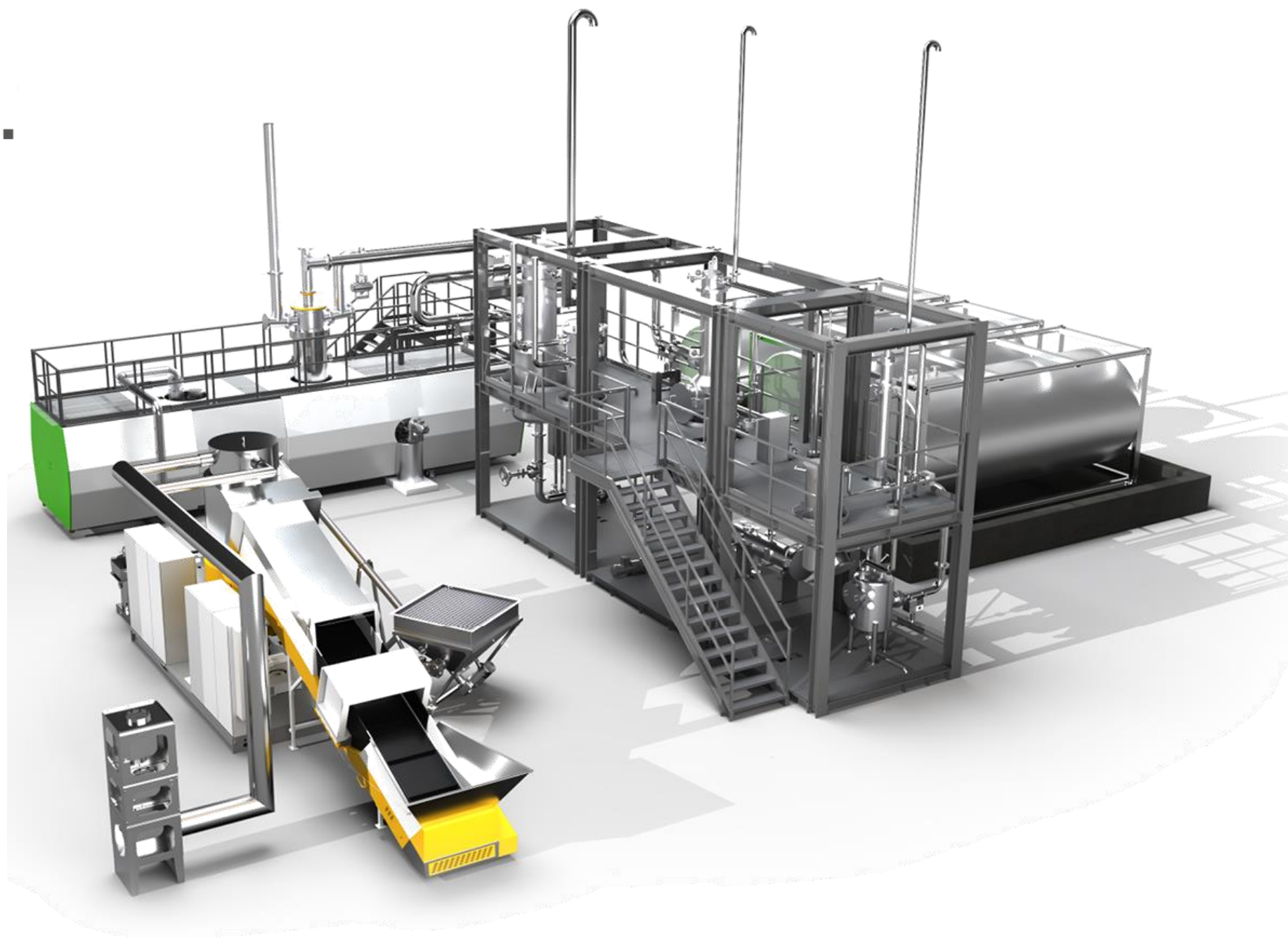


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-  400 - 500 °C
-  500 - 1,000 kg/h
-  > 5,000 t/a
depending on feedstock



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- Combined forces to commission the demo plant (<4 month)



Upcoming challenges

- **Regulations and legal requirements**
 - Pyrolysis oil is considered waste in terms of transport
 - End of waste status is not given for the products from decentral operation in Austria
- **Missing standards and analytical norms**
 - No commodity product
 - Bilateral quality definitions between producer and off-taker
 - No unified methods





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Advancing Possible



PlasticLoop – Closed loop
for automotive mixed
plastic waste





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