

## **Replacing Fossil Fuels**

### - Biofuels and carbon capture



There is no waste

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## **Needs and Challenges**



Traffic fuels without food resources





Fertilizer need is growing & nutrients are flowing to waters









Control power to wind and solar



## **Finrenes Solution**

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Pretreat waste biomass



Steam explosion pretreatment to break biodegradable agricultural waste such as logging waste, straw, hog wood, bark, coconut hulls

Biogas

Biomethane / RNG as **Traffic Fuel** 

**Brown Pellets** 



Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU) **Fertilizers** Fuel for power and heat

#### Biogas from inedible biomass



#### Replace coal and gas in power generation



#### Carbon capture by brown pellets



#### Fertilizer recycling, slow nutrient release







## **Finrenes solution / process**



## Collect wood and other lignocellulose

- Wood, bark, woodchips, partly decayed woodchips, thatch and coconut hulls
- Biogas can be produced from all of them in a quick process.



#### The pretreatment

 Process breaks the lignocellulose structure with a steam explosion, forming digestible biomass



#### Anaerobic digestion

#### Produces:

- Biogas (biomethane and carbon dioxide)
- Digestate from the pretreated biomass that does not turn to biogas



Product and key component: Pretreatment device in a sea container

#### End products: Biogas Brown pellets

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- Biogas is refined to 97 % biomethane.
- Biomethane can be used as fuel for CNG/RNG cars or as a replacement for natural gas in energy production
- Digestate is dried and pelleted to brown pellets
- Brown Pellets can be used in carbon sequestration and nutrient circulation and to replace fossil fuel (coal) in energy production



## Customers

#### Biogas plant



#### Woodchip company



#### Pellet manufacturers



#### Large scale agribusinesses



#### Fuel distributors



#### Forest companies and service providers





## **Benefit for the customers**

Faster biogas process speed Wider feedstock selection High efficiency



Huge market Huge inexpensive feedstock supply



Revenue from biogas and brown pellets Energy self-sufficient process





Process speed 3 X Volume: 3,1 => 10 k ton/a

#### By adding pretreatment to the process:



#### Faster process & higher capacity







## **Finrenes business logic**

#### Finrenes revenue streams



#### One-time cash inflow:

1.	Feasibility study:	10 000 €
2.	Engineering:	60 000 €
3.	Sales commission:	120 000 €
Total		190 000 €

#### Yearly cash inflows:

4. Service:	8 000 €/a
5. Licence fee:	200 000 €/a
Total	208 000 €/a

#### 10 k ton plants revenue





## **Global growth opportunity**

Fast growing market, carbon neutrality and energy self-sufficiency driving business Estimated SAM for 10 k ton/a installations, 4 - 5% of available side stream biomass

2 220 000 €

	Units
Finland	40
EU	190
USA	300
Asia	450
World	980

Revenue stream from one unit in 10 years

Revenue stream in Finland 40 units in 10 years $80\ 000\ 000 \in$ Revenue stream in EU 190 units in 10 years $380\ 000\ 000 \in$ Revenue stream in Americas 300 units in 10 years $600\ 000\ 000 \in$ Revenue stream in Asia 450 units in 10 years $900\ 000\ 000\ \in$ Global revenue stream potential 980 units in 10 years $1960\ 000\ 000\ \in$ 





Partner network in Finland

1. Feasibility study







3. Construction phase & service



Partner network in Asia

1. Feasibility study







**Uni-Orange CDS** 

#### 3. Construction phase & service



Uni-Orange CDS









Petteri Salonen, CEO and Founder

Petteri has 20 years of experience in international technology development from Nokia and Samsung.

#### Rami Helminen, Senior Advisor

Rami has over 20 years of experience in international business and operations from Nokia Tyres.



Reijo Järviö, Chief Engineer

Reijo has over 40 years of

experience in building power

plants from Valmet and Metso in

EU, China and Americas.



#### Juha Roppo, Biomass Technologies

Juha has 20 years of experience in biomass combustion, from Metso and Tampere University of technology



## Roadmap





#### **Pre-seed round:**

Private funding: 03/2021 250 000 €

Public funding: 03/2021 100 000€ ELY 03/2021 379 000€ EU H2020

#### Use:

Pilot project 250 000€ Materials, product development and testing

Sales & Marketing 100 000€

Seed round: Private funding <u>10/2021</u> 750 000 €

Public funding: 10/2021 2 000 000 € EU

Use: 1st & 2nd Bio Fuel Fab 1 500 000€ Feasibility studies and engineering

Product development 500 000€

Sales & Marketing 750 000€



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Shell New Energy Challenge Top 10 Finalist 10/2018 Horizon 2020 European Union Funding for Research & Innovation

EU Horizon2020 11/2019 Phase 1 Grant



TOP 10 Finalist Verbund Innovation Award for Digital Energy Munich Nov 2017



TOP30 Most Promising Energy Startups in Europe 2016



TiE 50 finalist 4/2018 California



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## Finrenes as an investment

- Low capital need for Finrenes, resulting SaaS-like EBITDA
- Proven technology
- Competent team
- The licensing business is easily scalable
- Growing global market
- IPR protected
  - Patent granted in FI, USA, RU & South Africa
  - Patent pending in EU, China & Canada





# **Bio Fuel Fab investment and profitability**

Financing is additionally seeked for new Bio Fuel Fabs

Bio Fuel Fab is a new installation to produce biogas and brown pellets

Bio Fuel Fab customers are also suppliers and operators, responsible for providing feedstock, operating the plant and use the fuels and energy

Attractive and secure investment opportunity

Public funding and grants are additionally available for environmentally friendly energy solutions

Operations are profitable without subsidies

Profitability in FI	
Revenue, €	2 364 350
OPEX, €	771 500
EBITDA, €	1 356 415
EBITDA %	57,53 %
Investment, €	5 000 000
Payback, years	4,95

