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# Ash2Phos –Clean commercial P products from sludge ash



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# EASYMINING A COMPANY IN THE RAGN-SELLS GROUP



Chemical processes for extraction of clean commercial products from wastes

Ragn-Sells group Turnover: 5 543 MSEK Personell: 2 764 EBITDA: 524 MSEK







# Ash2<sup>®</sup>Phos - process





\* mono/di-calcium phosphate (feed phosphate), mono/di-ammonium phosphate (fertilizer)

### Ash2Phos- Process Capability





## Industrial pilot runs at the Kemira site in Helsingborg





### The pilot plant at the Kemira site in Helsingborg





# Elemental composition of sludge ash







# Sludge ash – a concentrated phosphorus raw material



Sludge mono-incineration

Sludge ash 9-11% P

Apatite 12-16% P



# Industrial pilot trails





# Precipitated calcium phosphate (PCP) of high quality



### Precipitated Calcium Phopshate (PCP)

#### Benefits

- Low heavy metal content
- High phosphorus content
- Part of an environmentally
- advantageous circular process

Typical analysis	%
Phosphorus (P)	16.9
Calcium (Ca)	35.5
Fluorine (F)	0.014

Typical heavy metal content	mg/kg
Cadmium (Cd)	<0.09
Cobalt (Co)	0.7
Chromium (Cr)	2.3
Copper (Cu)	5.9
Mercury (Hg)	<0.2
Nickel (Ni)	2.5
Lead (Pb)	1.74



# Conversion of PCP to end products

- Raw material for fertilizer industry
- Production of SSP
- Production of MAP
- Raw material for feed phosphates
- Production of DCP/MCP (feed phosphates)





## Recovered products





### EasyMining has purchased basic engineering for our Ash2Phos process from our engineering partner COWI



### **COWI IN BRIEF**

- A leading international consulting group within engineering, economics and environmental science.
- > Dedicated to creating coherence in tomorrow's sustainable societies.
- Founded in Denmark in 1930.





# Ongoing process optimization





### Ash2Phos – activities to full scale plant

- 30 000 ton ash per year plant in Sweden
  - Pilot tests for final design
  - Basic engineering
  - Ash supply contract
  - Permit application
  - Detailed engineering, construction, commissioning and start up
- Marketing and negotiation agreement for Ash2Phos projects in Europe





### Ragn-Sells and Gelsenwasser enter partnership on P recovery in Germany





### Ash2Phos – process advantages

- High value products, ammonium phosphates or calcium phosphates
- Clean phosphorus products <1 mg Cd/Kg P
- High phosphorus recovery rate
- Possible to process moist ash
- Recovery of iron & aluminium as precipitation chemicals
- Separation of heavy metals
- Favorable mass balance
- Low energy consumption
- Option to use waste acid





## Ash2Phos technology presented in the UN





## Ash2Phos – fulfilling the four guiding principles for circular economy



