Green Technologies for Greener Agriculture

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GE has an outstanding heritage

- Founded by Thomas Edison in 1878
- ~290,000 employees worldwide
- $147 B annual revenue in 2011
- $5.9 B yearly investment in R&D
- $1 B yearly investment in T&E

One share of GE stock purchased in 1892 for $100 would today, with dividend reinvestment, be worth more than $5,000,000.
GE business portfolio

GE Energy
- Power & Water
- Oil & Gas
- Energy Management

GE Healthcare

GE Aviation

GE Transportation

GE Capital

GE Home & Business Solutions

6 businesses operating in more than 100 countries … 130+ years
1. Continue to increase revenues from ecomagination products

2. Double investment in R&D
   - **GROW AT 2X**
   - **GE REVENUE 2010 – 15**
   - **INCREASE R&D TO $10B**

3. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency of GE
   - **50% REDUCTION IN GE’S ENERGY INTENSITY**

4. Reduce water use and improve water reuse
   - **25% REDUCTION IN WATER CONSUMPTION**

5. Keep the public informed
   - **INSPIRE A COMPETITIVE GREEN ECONOMY**
Ecomagination products for greener Agriculture

- Jenbacher biogas engines
- Advanced membrane technology
Jenbacher gas engines

- GE Energy’s Jenbacher product team has its headquarters in Jenbach, Austria
- Worldwide network of sales and service offices
- Nearly 5 decades of experience in the development and production of gas engines for efficient power supply
- Worldwide installed base: 4 GW
Fuel flexibility and tailor-made solutions

Landfill gas

Coal mine gas

Cogeneration (Natural gas)

Greenhouse applications

Island mode

Sewage gas

Associated petroleum gas

Special gases

Biogas
Jenbacher biogas engines - details

- Use the biogas from agricultural waste, foodstuff or feed industries
- This fuel can substitute fossil fuels
- Global installed base - 1,300 GE Jenbacher gas engines
- Capacity to generate more than 6.8 million MWh of electricity / year

Equiv. to the annual electricity demands
- over 617,000 US households
- over 1.6 million European households
Benefits of using biogas

For farmers, the agricultural & food industry:

- improvement of manure properties: odor reduction, elimination of acid components, viscosity decrease, mineralization of organic nitrogen, reduction of pathogenic germs and weed seeds
- additional incomings from heat and power production
- waste water treatment without costly sewer connection

For the environment:

- reduction of methane and ammonia emissions from manure
- reduction of nitrate wash-out into groundwater
- recycling of fertilizer compounds from organic wastes
- reduction of carbon dioxide emissions by substitution of fossil resources
Benefits

- Reduction of emissions naturally resulted from dejections
- Reduction of energy costs
- Production of agricultural fertilizers
- Reduction of greenhouse-effect gasses
- Generation of green certificates
- Negotiation and sale of greenhouse-effect gas emission rights
Project schema for greenhouses

Heat, power and CO₂ supply to greenhouses

- CO₂ is separated from the exhaust gas and put into the greenhouse
- Heat is used to maintain a proper temperature inside
- Power supply for lighting system to accelerate development
Implemented projects

Cogeneration

- **Petrom platforms**, Black Sea (crude oil drilling)
  - 2 x JMS 620 having $\text{Pe} = 2204$ kW and $\text{Pt} = 1995$ kW

- **Carolí, Pitesti** (food industry, financed by TEB in BOOT system)
  - 1 x JMC 312 having $\text{Pe} = 601$ kW and $\text{Pt} = 734$ kW

- **Polytechnic University, Bucharest** (Cogeneration)
  - 2 x JMS 316 having $\text{Pe} = 801$ kW and $\text{Pt} = 967$ kW

- **Angst** (food industry, financed by TEB in BOOT system)
  - 1 x JMS 208 having $\text{Pe} = 313$ kW and $\text{Pt} = 191$ kW (heat as hot water and steam)

- **Petrocart, Piatra Neamț** (paper industry)
  - 1 x JMS 612 having $\text{Pe} = 1822$ kW (electricity used to power the plant’s internal customers) and $\text{Pt} = 1774$ kW (heat as hot water and steam is used in technological processes and space heating)
Implemented projects

- **Glina - Water treatment plant (Bucharest municipality)**
  - 2 x JMS 616 having Pe = 1942 kW and Pt = 2196 kW; electricity and heat produced by the two engines that will run on biogas will be used for domestic consumption of the wastewater treatment plant)

- **Ecogen Energy, Buzau (district heating)**
  - 2 x JMS 620 having Pe = 3045 kW and Pt = 3042 kW; Electricity produced by the two engines is delivered in SEN and heat and hot water is delivered to the city’s population)

- **Vest Energo I & II, Bucharest (district heating)**
  - 2 x JMS 620 having Pe = 3045 kW and Pt = 3042 kW; electricity produced by the two engines is delivered in SEN and heat and hot water is delivered to R.A.D.E.T)
  - 2 x JMS 624 having Pe = 4034 kW and Pt = 3682 kW; electricity produced by the two engines is delivered in SEN and heat and hot water is delivered to R.A.D.E.T)

- **Global Arm, Oradea (biogas)**
  - 2 x JMS 420 having Pe=1415 kWe and Pt=1405 kWt Electricity produced by the two engines is delivered in National Energy System and hot water it’s used for biogas power plant
Advanced solutions for water treatment

**MBR - Efficient, cost-effective wastewater treatment**

ZeeWeed membrane bioreactor systems combine:
- proven ultrafiltration technology
- with biological treatment for municipal, commercial and industrial wastewater treatment
- and water reuse applications

Membrane bioreactor systems:
- replace conventional treatment
- combine clarification, aeration and filtration into a simple and cost-effective process that reduces capital and operating costs
ZeeWeed Tertiary Filtration for Water Reuse

UF systems..

are designed to operate downstream of a conventional activated sludge process, where no further biological treatment is necessary

But..

Where high quality water is required…

ZeeWeed MBR Features & Benefits

• Multiple effective cleaning techniques
• Automated in-site cleaning
• Compact design minimizes land acquisition & costs

ZeeWeed MBR produce effluent for discharge or reuse that far exceeds the world’s most stringent regulations
THE WORK GOES ON

...and the American public has profited—for example, by a saving of $5,000,000 each night in its lighting bills.

Each year new recruits are added to the army of scientists, engineers, and master craftsmen whose work created the modern x-ray tube and contributed so largely to building the vast radio industry. Because of their work, Glyptal, Carboloy, copper brazing, atomic-hydrogen welding, and many other new materials and new methods have helped industry to furnish you with new products—with improved products at a lower cost.

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