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# High-Efficiency Fiber Loss Reduction For the Paper Industry

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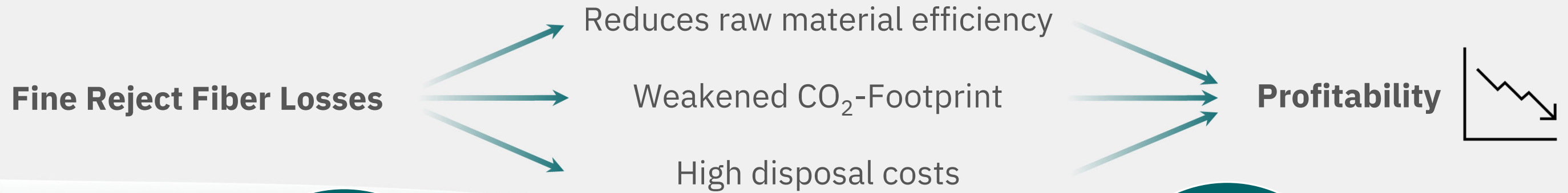
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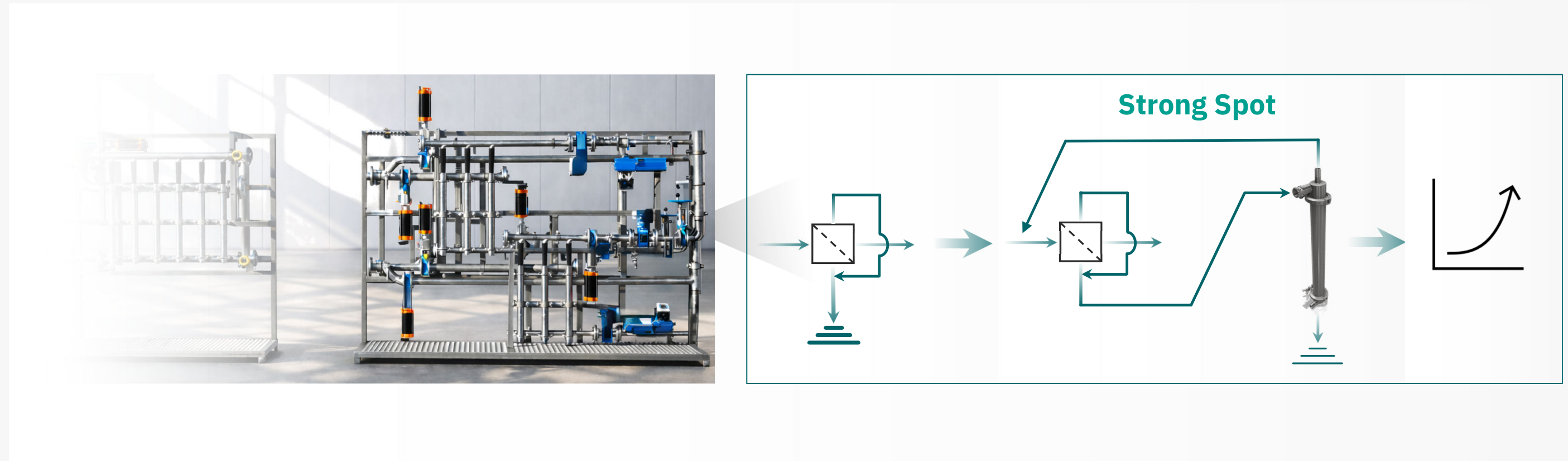


# The Problem



# The Solution

Radically modified hydrocyclones // The High-G Technology



## Gains for the Paper Industry:



Low CapEx and OpEx



Plug & Play



No Clogging  
No Dilution



More than 50%  
fiber recovery



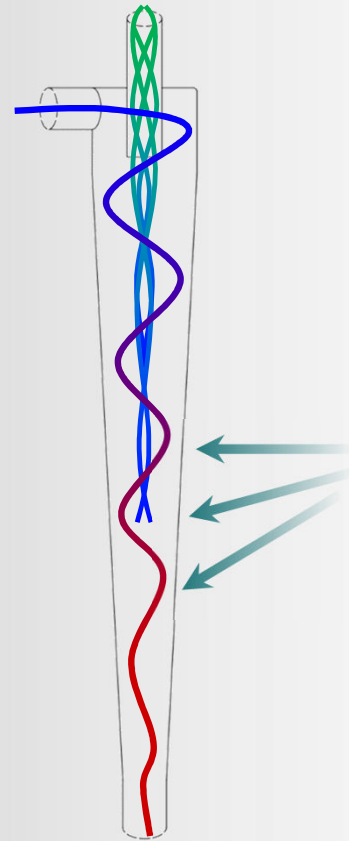
Extremely energy  
efficient



Typical ROI  
<< 18 Months

# The ECOFARIO High-G-Separator

## Conventional



*Free flow reversal*

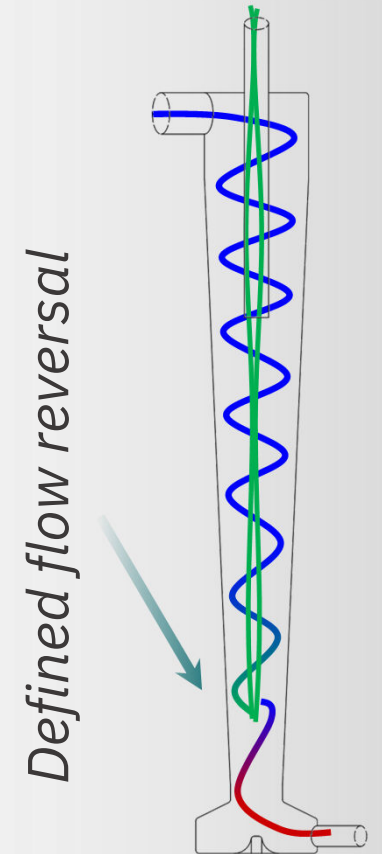
- ❗ Static reject rate & flow
- ❗ Not suitable for fine rejects
- ❗ High Thickening / Dilution required
- ❗ High OpEx (Wear & Energy)

**vs.**

## High-G-Separator



**Higher G- and Fluid Forces  
→ Better Performance**



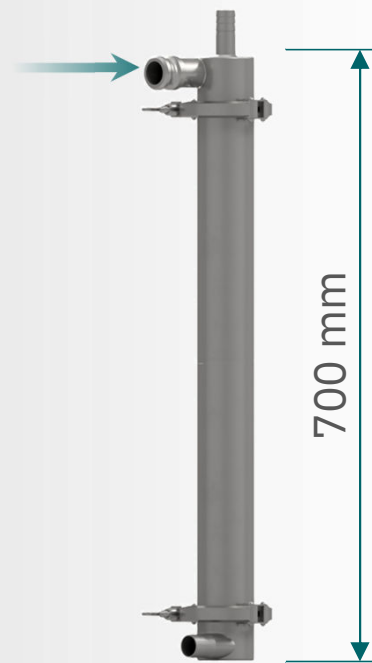
*Defined flow reversal*

- ✅ Adjustable Flow and Reject Rate
- ✅ Designed for Complex Rejects
- ✅ Low Thickening / No Dilution
- ✅ Low OpEx (Low Wear & Energy)

# High-G-Separator / Sizes and Specifications

## High-G-Separator 1"

1" Inlet  
(Camlok)



Capacity: 6-12 m<sup>3</sup>/h

Consistency: < 2.0 %

## Specifications:

Reject rates [RR]:	10-35%
[RR] for fiber suspensions:	20%
Feed pressure [pIN]:	~ 2.0 bar
Differential pressure [ $\Delta p$ ]:	~ 1.5 bar
Specific Energy [Espec]:	0.1 – 0.2 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>
Material:	1.4404 / 1.4571

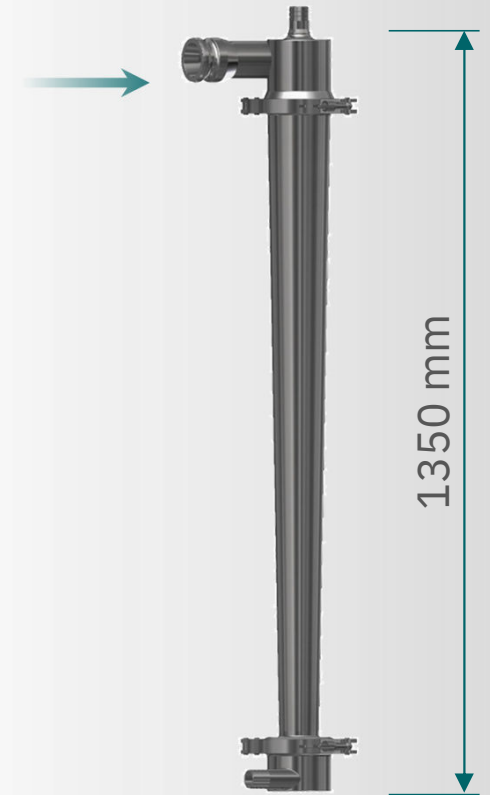
## Optimal solution for:

- Stock preparation
- Approach flow system
- Wastewater treatment plant

Multi-stage or tail stage.

## High-G-Separator 2"

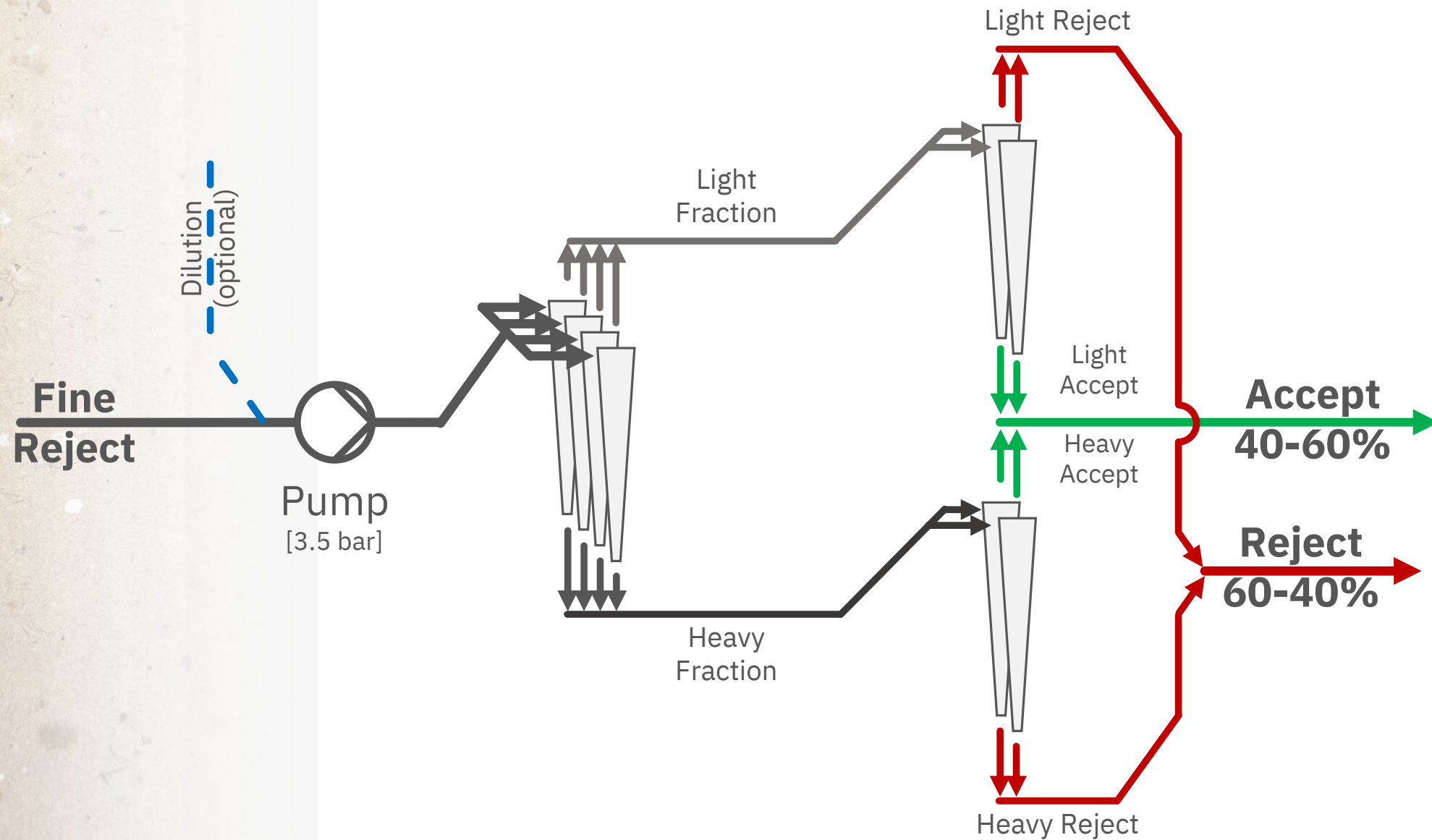
2" Inlet  
(Camlok)



Capacity: 24-45 m<sup>3</sup>/h

Consistency: < 2.5 %

# High-G Combi-Line for OCC Fine Rejects



Light Reject



Light Accept



Heavy Accept



Heavy Reject



# High-G Combi-Line / Economics Example for OCC

## Metrics

Production Capacity:	1,000 t/d
Fine Reject Rate:	1%
Fine Reject Mass:	10 t/d
Raw Material Costs:	100 €/t
Disposal Costs:	80 €/t
Disposed Reject Dry Content:	50%
Electricity Price:	100 €/MWh
Yearly Production Days:	350 d/a

## High-G Combi-Line

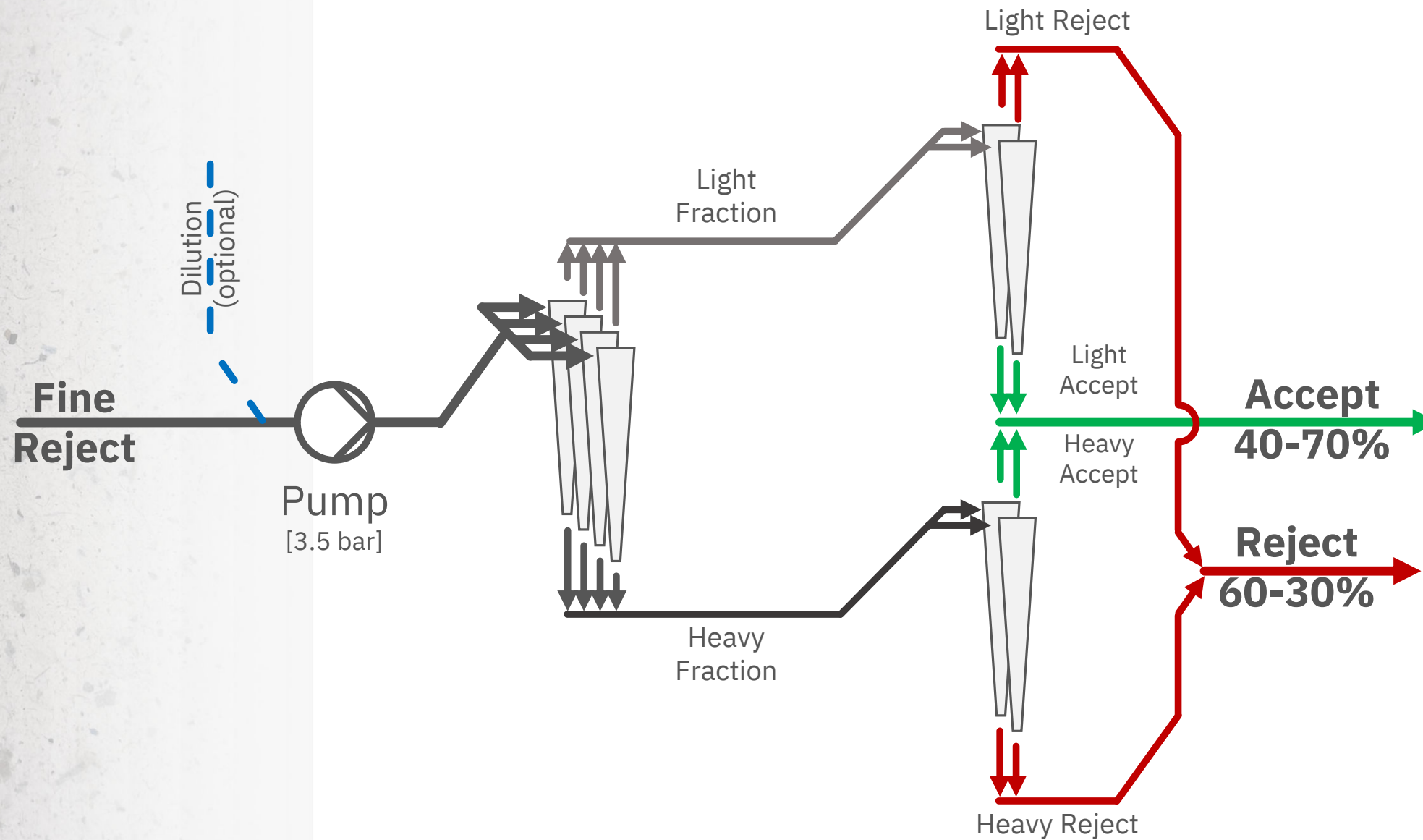
Production Capacity:	10 t/d
Reject Rate:	50 %
Hydraulic Capacity:	45 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Electric Power Consumption:	15 kW
Plant Price:	400k €

## Plant Economics

Raw Material Savings:	5 t/d
Reject Disposal Reduction:	10 t/d
Power Consumption:	360 kWh/d
Raw Material Savings:	1,750 t/a
Reject Disposal Reduction:	3,500 t/a
Power Consumption:	126 MWh/a
Raw Material Savings:	175,000 €/a
Disposal Cost Reduction:	280,000 €/a
Electricity Costs:	12,600 €/a
Maintainance:	1,000 €/a
Total Savings:	441,400 €/a

**ROI: 11 Months**

# High-G Combi-Line for DIP Fine Rejects



Light Reject



Light Accept



Heavy Accept



Heavy Reject



# High-G Combi-Line / Economics Example for DIP

## Metrics

Production Capacity:	1,000 t/d
Fine Reject Rate:	1%
Fine Reject Mass:	10 t/d
Raw Material Costs:	200 €/t
Disposal Costs:	80 €/t
Disposed Reject Dry Content:	50%
Electricity Price:	100 €/MWh
Yearly Production Days:	350 d/a

## High-G Combi-Line

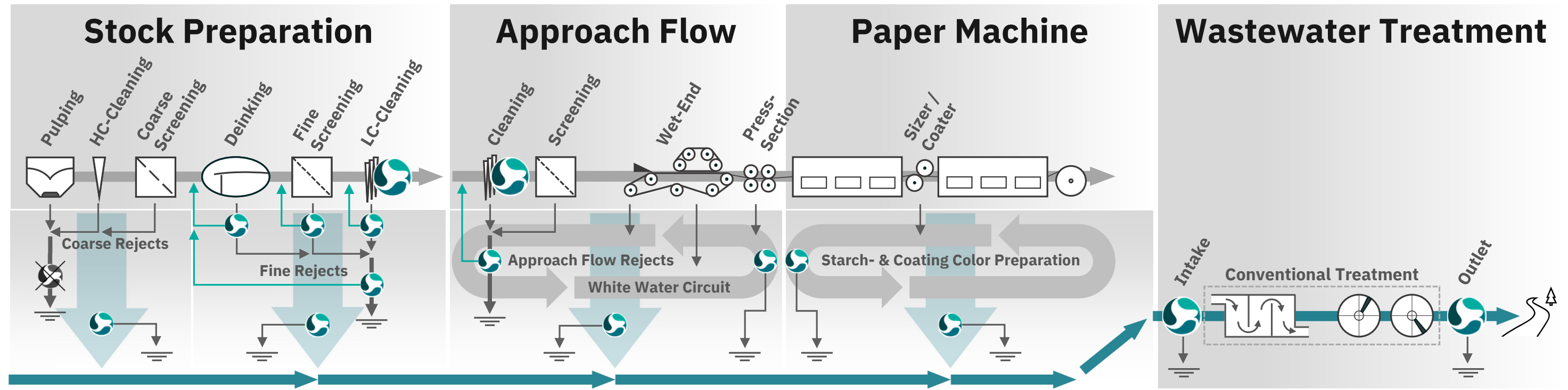
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Disposal Cost Reduction:	280,000 €/a
Electricity Costs:	12,600 €/a
Maintenance:	1,000 €/a
Total Savings:	616,400 €/a

ROI: 8 Months

# High-G-Technology / Technology Positioning



**LC-stock cleaning**  
→ Quality Improvement

**Fine reject treatment**  
→ Fiber loss reduction

**Effluent treatment**  
→ Effluent purification

**Stock cleaning**  
→ Quality Improvement

**White water treatment**  
→ Quality Improvement

**Reject treatment**  
→ Fiber loss reduction

**Effluent treatment**  
→ Effluent purification

**Coating color treatment**  
→ De-sanding / De-aeration

**Starch treatment**  
→ De-sanding

**Effluent treatment**  
→ Effluent purification

**Intake treatment**  
→ De-sanding

**Outlet treatment**  
→ Microplastics removal

**Legend:**

 = ECOFARIO Technology Positioning

# Current Installations / Pfleiderer Spezialpapiere

Point of Installation:	Approach Flow
Design:	1-Stage Heavy-Line Unit
Capacity:	6-10 m <sup>3</sup> /h at ~1% Consistency
Start-Up:	07/2022
Fiber Recovery Rate:	> 80%



# Current Installations / Munich University of A. S.

Point of Installation:

Research Plant

Design:

1-Stage Heavy-/Light-Line Unit

Capacity:

5-15 m<sup>3</sup>/h at up to 3% Consistency

Start-Up:

12/2022



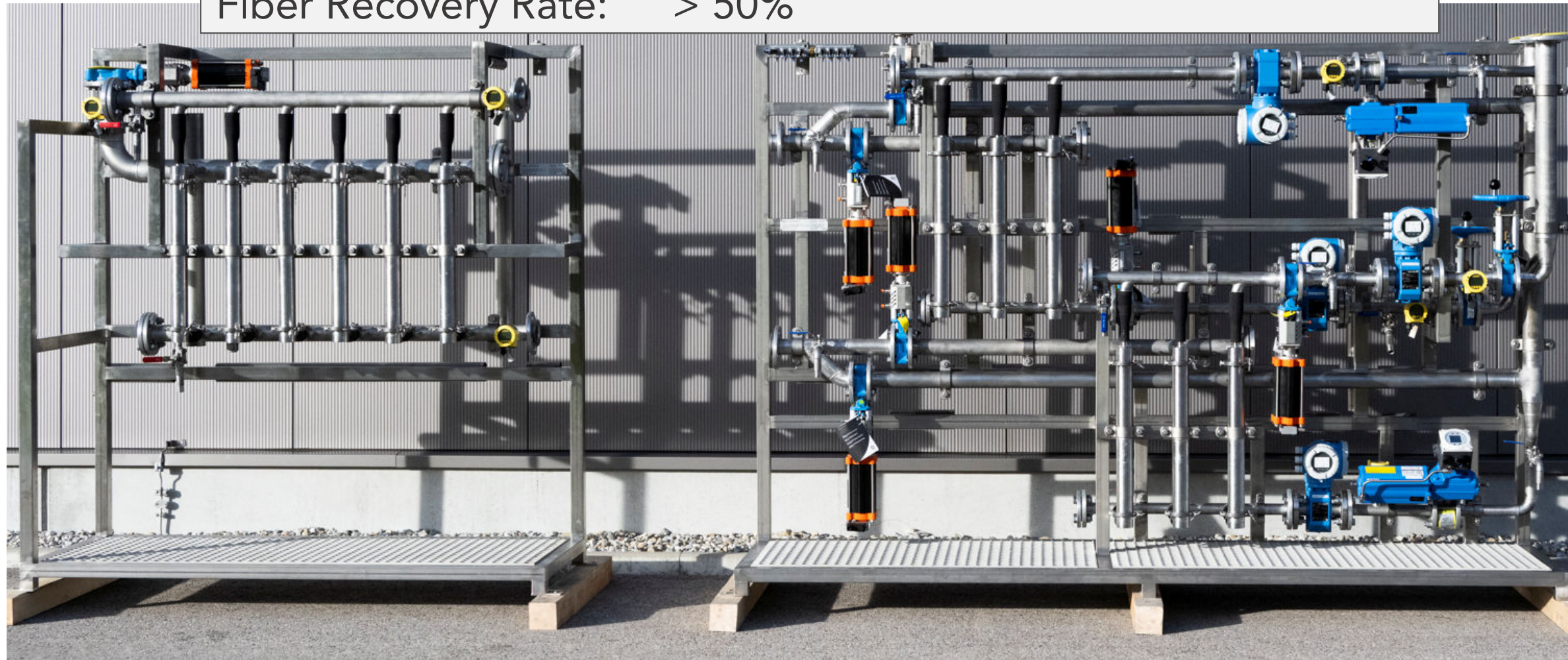
# Current Installations / Grünewald Papier

Point of Installation:	Stock Prep & Approach Flow
Design:	2-Stage Heavy-Line Unit
Capacity:	25-36 m <sup>3</sup> /h at up to 2% Consistency
Start-Up:	01/2024
Fiber Recovery Rate:	> 80%



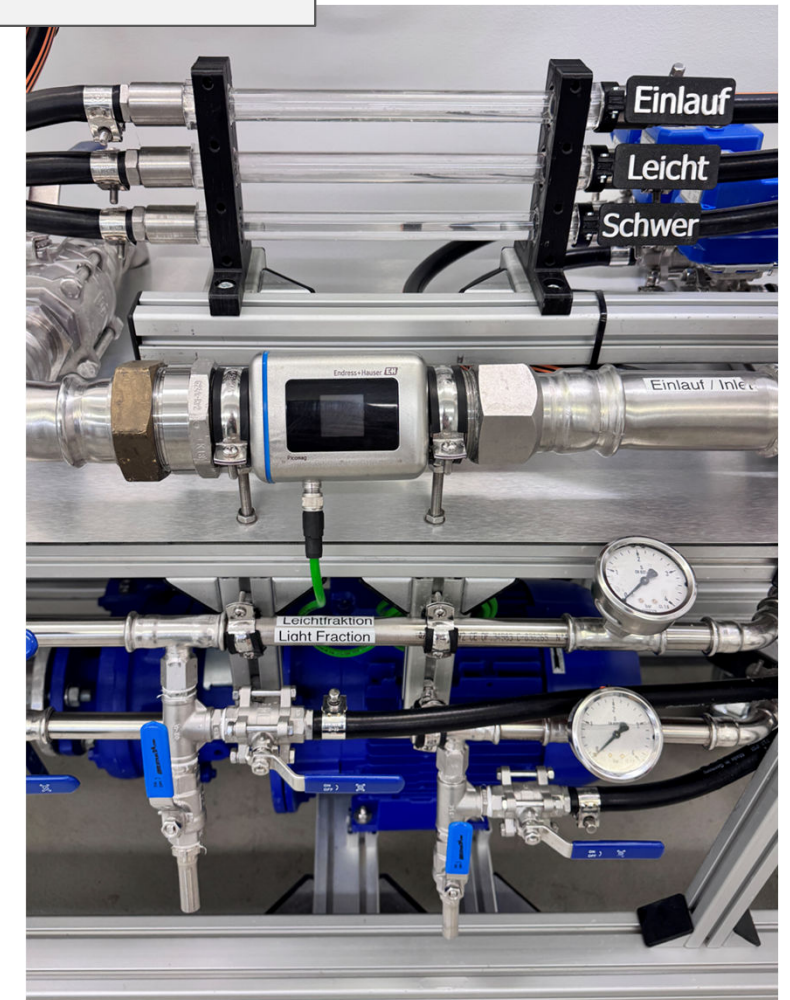
# Current Installations / Hamburger Rieger Trostberg

Point of Installation:	Stock Prep & Approach Flow
Design:	Combi-Line Unit
Capacity:	27-45 m <sup>3</sup> /h at up to 2% Consistency
Start-Up:	01/2026
Fiber Recovery Rate:	> 50%



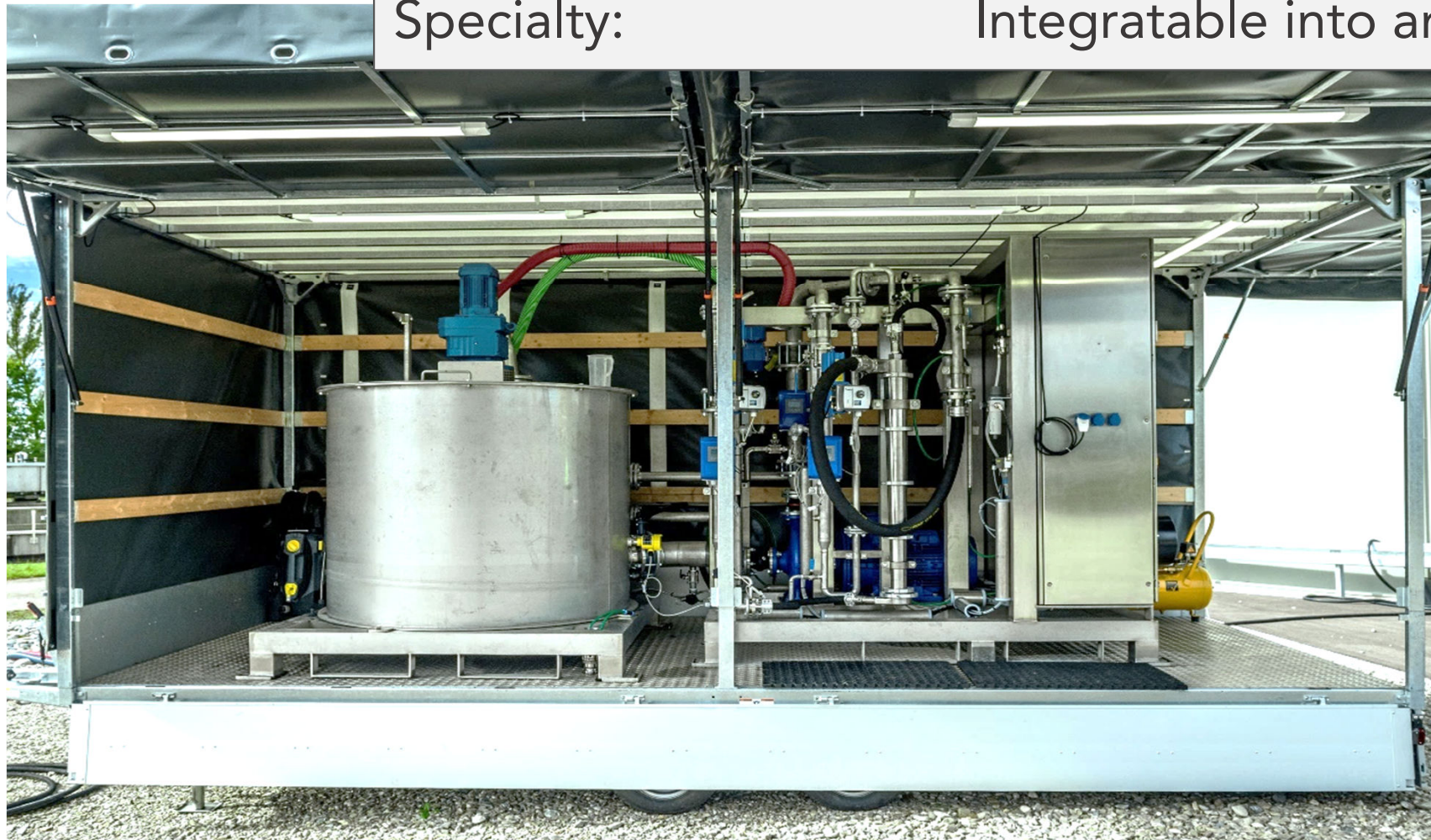
# Lab & Pilot Units / 1“ – Lab Unit for Batch Trials

Design:	Heavy- / Light-Line Unit
Capacity:	6-10 m <sup>3</sup> /h at up to 1.5% Consistency
Test Volume:	50-100 l
Electrical Connection:	380V / 16A CEE



# Lab & Pilot Units / 2“ – Mobile Pilot Unit

Design:	Heavy- / Light- / Combi-Line Unit (up to 3 stages)
Capacity:	20 - 60 m <sup>3</sup> /h at up to 2.5% Consistency
Test Volume:	500 – 1200 l (batch)
Electrical Connection:	380 V / 32 A CEE
Specialty:	Integratable into any system (Plug & Play)



# High-G-Technology for Next Generation Paper Making

- ✓ Untapped Fiber Recovery Potential → Typically Higher than 50%
- ✓ Online Monitoring of Mass Flows → Real-Time Performance Monitoring
- ✓ Easy to Install → Modular Plug & Play Units built on Racks
- ✓ Easy to Operate → Advanced Automation Concept for Highest Yield
- ✓ Highest Energy Efficiency → Eligible for Funding
- ✓ Extreme Wear Resistance → Extraordinary Product Life Cycles
- ✓ Easy to Maintain → Low Maintenance Costs

## **Return on Investment**

Typically << 18 Months



# ECOFARIO

## – Technology of Tomorrow



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