

# 7<sup>TH</sup> ARAB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION ON ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION in CEMENT

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## Conversion of electrostatic precipitators into bag filters

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### Company Profile of Intensiv-Filter GmbH & Co. KG

#### **Intensiv-Filter Group**

Intensiv-Filter GmbH & Co. KG

Intensiv-Filter Austria GmbH

Filtres Intensiv S.a.r.l.

Intensiv-Filter (UK) Ltd.

Intensiv-Filter do Brasil Ltda.

Intensiv-Filter Korea Ltd.

Intensiv-Filter India Pvt. Ltd.

Infastaub Bad Homburg, Germany

Solidux Billerbeck, Germany

#### www.intensiv-filter.com

Velbert-Langenberg, Germany

Grieskirchen, Austria

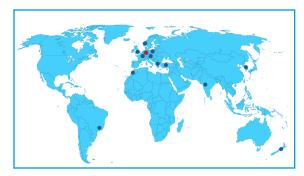
Bouzonville, France

West Midlands, Great Britain

Sao Paulo, Brasil

Seoul, Korea

Pune, India



Series-produced small filters < 30.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h

Solutions for sound insulation

#### More than 400 employees world wide - Group Turn over appr. 70 million Euros





#### Reasons for ESP conversions & retrofits

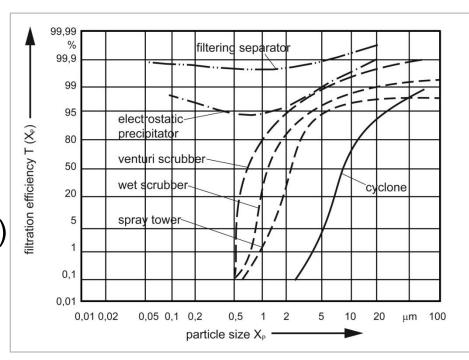
- ✓ Stricter emission regulation by the authorities
- ✓ Use of secondary fuels
- ✓ Reduction of operation costs





### Advantages of Intensiv-Filter bag filters versus ESP's

- ✓ Lower and constant clean gas dust emissions for the use of secondary fuels as kiln fuel to meet strict authority regulations
- ✓ Performance is independent on changing parameters and operating modes (e.g. compound & direct mode)
- ✓ Precipitation is not pending on moisture and chemistry of the gas & dust
- ✓ No CO trips for kiln dedusting applications
- ✓ Online Maintenance possibilities and easy maintenance access (from the clean gas side)



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### Benefits for ESP conversions & retrofits made by Intensiv-Filter



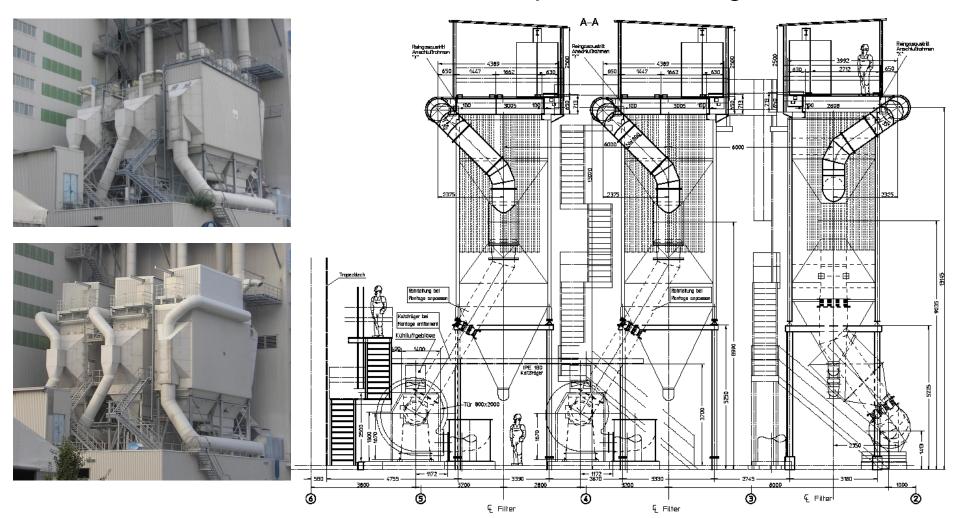
- ✓ Lower clean gas dust emissions (constantly) compared to the ESP operation
- ✓ Economical bag filter design using low pressure off-line cleaning in combination with bag length up to 8m can be foreseen for ESP conversions, to decrease the pressure drop across the bag filter and to increase the bag life time.
- ✓ Re-use of existing casing, duct work, steel support, dust transport and auxiliary equipment
- ✓ Flexible and pre-assembled filter head module design reduces down time to a minimum and enables the plant to execute ESP conversions during regular plant shutdown times

✓ Low cost solution (compared to a new installation)

### Different Concepts of ESP conversions executed by Intensiv-Filter



#### Pre-assembled filter head modules on top of ESP casing



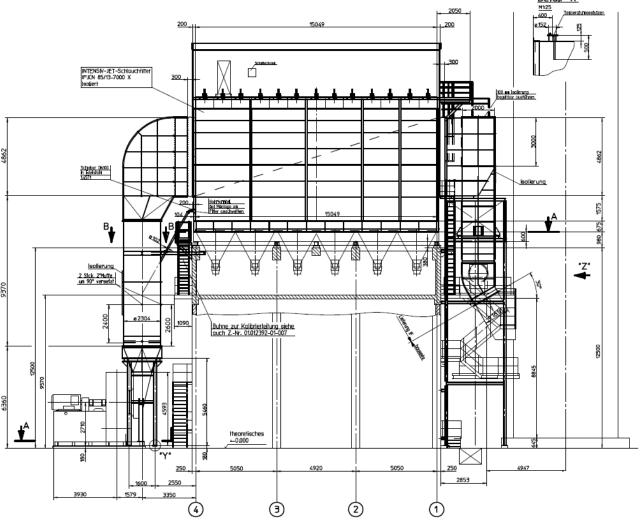
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#### Pre-assembled casing on top of existing ESP hoppers





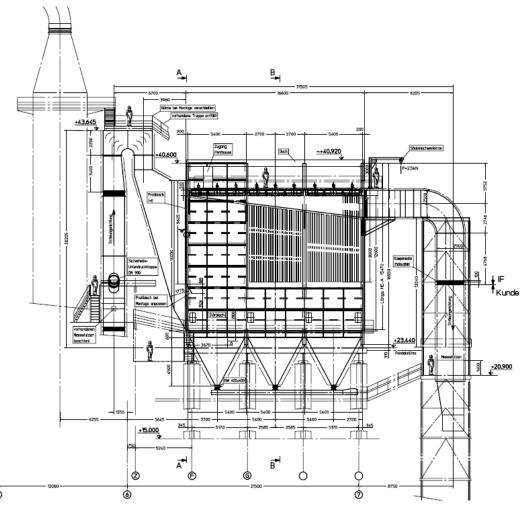


### Different Concepts of ESP conversions executed by Intensiv-Filter



Pre-assembled filter head modules inside ESP casing, upper casing used as penthouse







#### **Design Data**

Process Kiln- / Raw Mill - bag-filter

Original ESP Supplier ELWO (Lurgi Type) / Poland

Line 1 (2009) Line 2 (2005)

Gas Volume Design 430.000 Am³/h 270.000 Am³/h

Gas Temperature Range 120°C 120°C

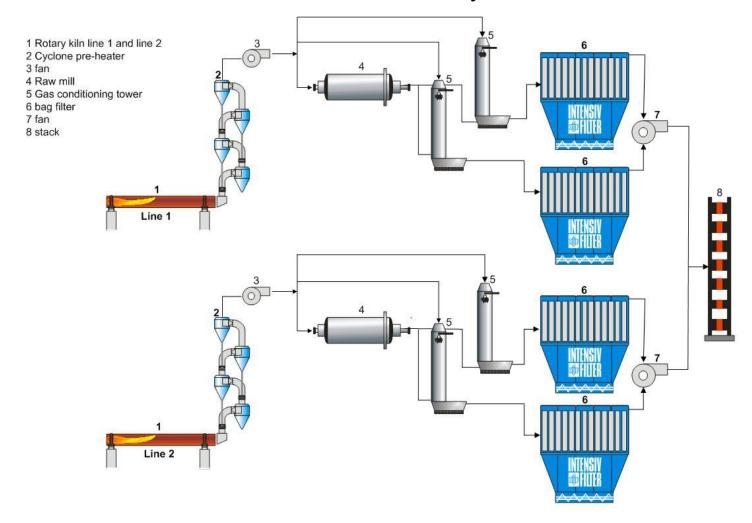
Intensiv-Filter Type IF JCN 85/ 18 – 8000 IF JCN 85/ 18 – 6000

Installed Filtration Area ~ 6.400 m<sup>2</sup> ~ 4.800 m<sup>2</sup>

Filter Media Polyacrylnitril Polyacrylnitril



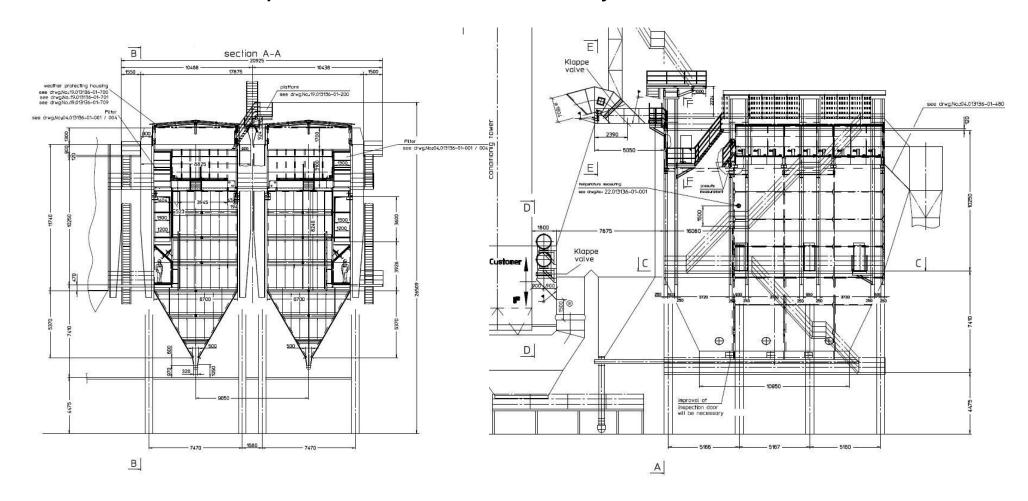
#### Simplified flowsheet of Cementownia Nowiny



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#### Conversion Concept of Cementownia Nowiny



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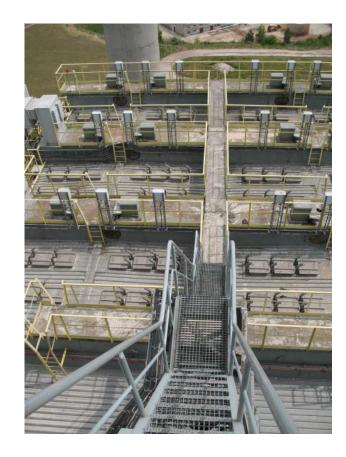




before retrofit 2005

after retrofit of Line 2





ESP top view before retrofit

retrofit of Line 1 in 2009





New penthouse



Safety air damper



Inside new penthouse





Line 1 after successful commissioning in 2009

### Operation Data & Results at Dyckerhoff Zement's Cementownia Nowiny (Poland) plant



Operation Data	Line 1 (2009)
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Intensiv-Filter Type IF JCN 85/ 18 – 8000

Filter Media 8 m Polyester / Polyacrylnitril mix felt

Gas Volume Design up to 430.000 Am³/h with up to 40g/Am³ dust load

Gas Temperature up to 120°C

Clean gas load less than 10 mg/Nm³

Differential pressure 7 hPa

Cleaning Mode Off-line

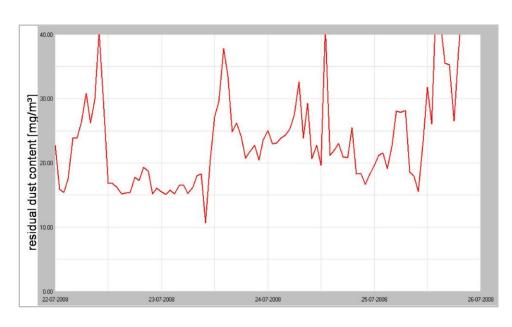
Cleaning pressure appr. 3,0 bar

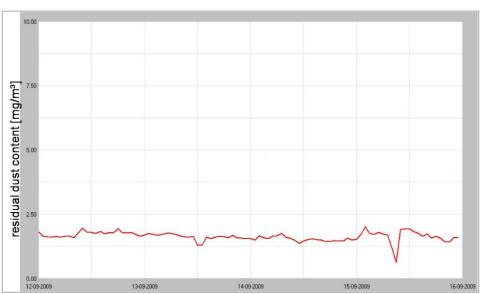
Compressed air consumption 72 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

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#### Operation Data Line (2009)





Residual dust content old ESP

Residual dust content new Intensiv-Filter bag filter

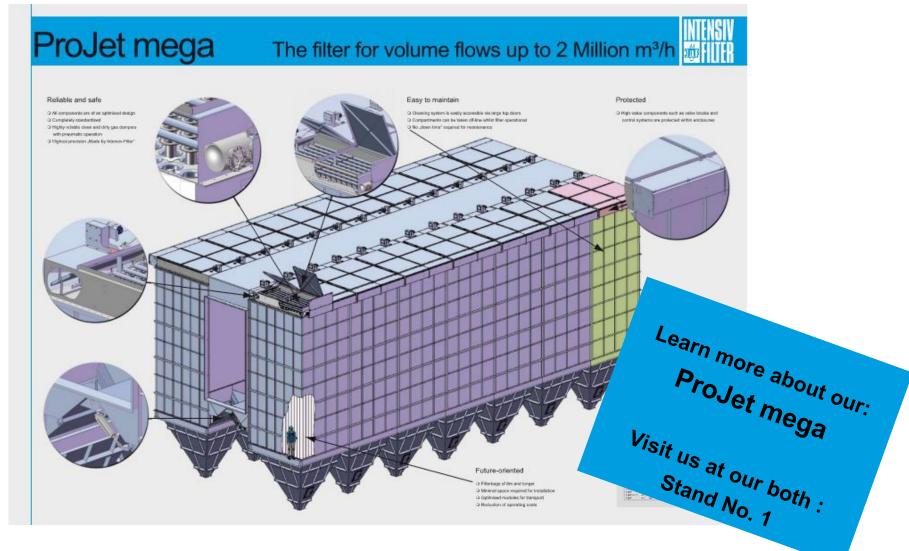
#### Conclusion



- ✓ Low clean gas dust emissions (constant) independent from gas & dust properties
- ✓ Economical bag filter design can be foreseen for ESP conversions, to decrease the pressure drop across the bag filter and to increase the bag life time
- √ Re-use of existing equipment
- ✓ Reduced down time, enables the execution of the conversion during regular plant shutdown times
- ✓ Short amortisation time due to low invest cost solution

### New Intensiv-Filter Bag Filter Generation – ProJet mega<sup>©</sup> Volumes up to 2 Mio. m³/h





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