

# Results and Outcome from Norcem CO2 Capture Project CSLF – 23. Apr 2018

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- Second largest company in the world within cement, concrete and aggregates
- 60,000 employees
- Located in more than 60 countries
- Aggregate reserves: 20 billion tonnes
- Cement capacity: 194 million tonnes
- CO2 emissions: ~ 70 million tonnes/ year
- Part of region Northern Europe 5,000 employees
- In Norway: Norcem Brevik & Norcem Kjøpsvik
- **Brevik Plant:** 
  - 1,3 million tonnes cement
  - 1 million tonnes CO2/ y

## HeidelbergCement – a global actor within building materials

## HCNE Vision: Carbon Neutral Concrete Products within 2030!





## We need carbon capture to fulfill our Zero Vision

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#### Recap: Conclusions from 27. – 28. Oct 2014!

- CO2 emission is an unavoidable by product from the calcination reaction
- Carbon capture seems to be the only technology for CO2 mitigation in the cement industry
- We need to obtain knowledge and experience from real testing
- 4 post-combustion technologies are selected
- Major part of planned testing will be executed in 2014
- Benchmark Study Important outcome of the project Comparison of technologies in a commercial scale perspective.
- Commercial scale not necessarily 100 % capture
- Before summer 2015 Norcem will have much more knowledge regarding the realism of industrial carbon capture; especially in the cement industry
- Need a market for CO2 (transport & storage/ reuse) for realization on technology concept

## **Norcem CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Project**

Project launched in May 2013 - plan to conclude in Mar 2017

Project on behalf of the European Cement Industry!

- Partners:
  - Norcem
  - HeidelbergCement
  - ECRA (European Cement Research Academy)
    - Role: Technical support & dissemination of project results

### ■Total budget: 93 M NOK (11.7 M €)

Gassnova / Climit-Program: 75 % funding

## **Selected technologies in Phase I and II**

#### Phase I:

Amine Technology (S26) Aker Solutions TRL 8-9	
Membrane technology (FSC – Flat sheet) MC: NTNU, DNV GL, Yodfat Engineers TRL 4-5	
Solid Sorbent absorption technology RTI (Phase I) TRL 5	
Regenerative calcium cycle, Alstom Power TRL 3	

#### Phase II:



## Main results from testing

- Project itself has been a great success even not all results are as expected or wanted.
- Both Norcem and technology providers have learned a lot from pilot design and construction, preparations of infrastructure & utilities and testing on real conditions.
- MC/ MemCCC  $\rightarrow$  exposure testing  $\rightarrow$  focus on sorbent/ membrane performance/ lifetime and make the technology work as expected and performed under ideal conditions in lab. Pilot quality & operational problems.
- RTI experienced difficulties in design when upscaling from bench scale to 3-floor scale pilot.
- MC/ MemCCC, RTI and Alstom: A lot of assumptions had to be assumed and included by us to be able to evaluate the full scale economic performance( Benchmark Study).
- Aker Solutions  $\rightarrow$  only vendor that managed to deliver full scale design incl. economic calculations.
- RTI and MC/ MemCCC did not manage to mature the technology from Phase I to Phase II.
- Total Annual Cost, TAC: In the range from 40 to 59 EUR per ton of CO2 avoided at plant level.
- All costs have increased from Phase I to II!
- Aker Solutions amine technology is by far the most mature technology TRL 8-9 and ready for full scale demonstration.

#### **Lessons Learned**

- For Norcem and the technology providers it has been of vital importance to test under real conditions
- Norcem has learned a lot being host for the test programs  $\rightarrow$  much more resource-demanding than first anticipated
- Very different demand for support!
- The exhaust gas experiences much more «aggressive» than first expected
- Transport of representative flue gas was not straight forward (avoid heat loss and condensations is a must!)
- Important to construct quality pilots even though the test campaign is short!
- Presence is a «must» when you are developing new technology!
- Commercial partners is a «must» in order to ensure necessary drive towards commercialization!
- We have developed a quite good Benchmark analysis tool which gave us the opportunity to compare apples with apples!
- Time consuming to develop capture technologies and upscaling is more time consuming that anticipated!
- Close dialog with Gassnova priceless!





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### The Norwegian full scale CCS Demonstration Project



- Planning by Statoil and partners
- Intermediate storage on shore
- Offshore storage in the North Sea
- Huge capacity

#### CO<sub>2</sub>-TRANSPORT

- By ship
- Responsibility Statoil



Norcem HeidelbergCement Cement production



Yara Porsgrunn Ammonia production



Fortum Oslo Varme AS Waste-to-energy plant

## Full Scale Carbon Capture at Norcem Brevik

Concept Study Results 2017	
Technology	Aminsolvent
Technology provider	Aker Solutions
Capture capacity	400 000 t/ år
Excess heat	46 MW
Intermediate storage CO2	5 300 t
Cost estimates (CAPEX/ OPEX)	± 30 %





## **Concept study – Layout/ Integration with existing cement plant**



# The road to a possible project realization:

- May June 2018: Political process in Parliament
- If positive Parliament decision:

FEED project Appr. 12 months execution - finalized Q2/2019 New QA-process and Parliament decision (and in parallel internally in HC) regarding realization at the earliest Q4/2019

Construction period at Norcem Brevik: Approx. 3 – 3,5 years
Ready for startup: 2023?



## We cross our fingers for a positive decision in the Parliament!

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