

Pacific Islands Climate Collaborative Forum

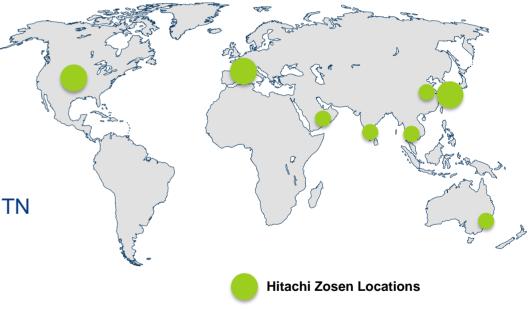
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#### Introduction to Hitachi Zosen Inova ("HZI")

- Largest combined Energy-from-Waste\* ("EfW") and Anaerobic Digestion ("AD") company in the world
- Over 10,000 full-time employees in Japan, and 1,000+ in Zurich and overseas
- 140 years of continuous operations
- Over 600 EfW & AD reference plants in 15+ countries
- I Two operational AD plants in the US
  - I 12 in development in California, and 6 in development in Northeast, US & Canada
- I Parent commitment to North America includes HQ in Knoxville, TN



<sup>\*</sup> also known as Waste-to-Energy, WtE, in the U.S.

#### **HZI's Strength from Experience**

- Within 140 years experience 90 years of success in solid waste handling and environmental engineering
- I Publicly traded parent company with mature shareholding structure, management, and governance
- I Deep bench of internal engineering and operational experts
- I Profitable operations with \$3.7B revenue
- Strong balance sheet with \$3.7B in assets
- I Investment grate rating: BBB+



#### **HZI's Global Businesses**



#### **Industrial Plants**



Machinery & Process Equipment





Precision Machinery



- Facilities
  - Anaerobic Digestion plants
  - Energy-from-Waste plants
  - Power-to-Gas plants
- Systems
  - Material recycling systems
  - Methane fermentation systems
  - Eco-agriculture systems
  - Water treatment systems
  - System of producing fuel from sewage sludge
- Services
  - Long-term operations and management services
  - I AOM business (after-sales service, operation control, and chemical supply)

#### **Environmental Challenges**

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Waste

Depleting landfill capacity Close to cities



Sustainability

- Contamination from waste
- Pest, Urban hygiene

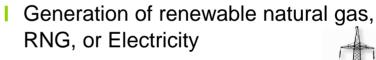
Resources

- Demand for energy
- High dependence on fertile soil
- Seek reliable on demand or base load resources

- **Global Warming** Methane from landfill is a potent GHG
- Long term waste management issues Nuisance to nearby inhabitants and communities. Costly maintenance and rehabilitation

#### **Solutions**

- Protects human habitat
- Improves soil quality
- Protects humans from disease



- Carbon efficient
- Compost production
- Curbs emissions of GHG
- Smaller footprint and selfcontained operations No emissions, no smell



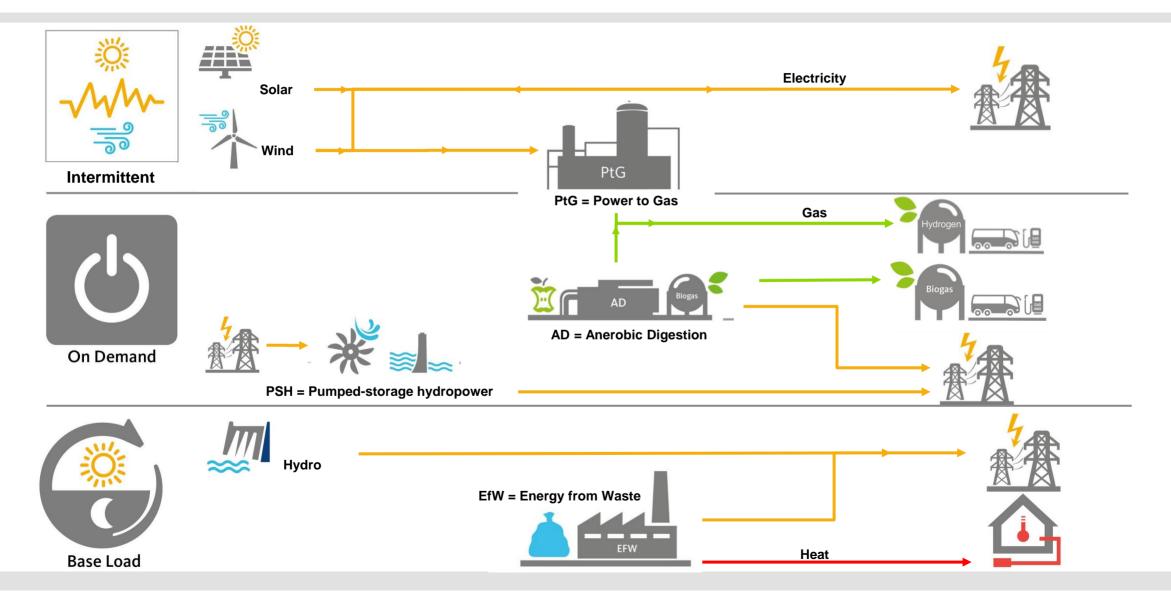
Habitat

Recycling

Development

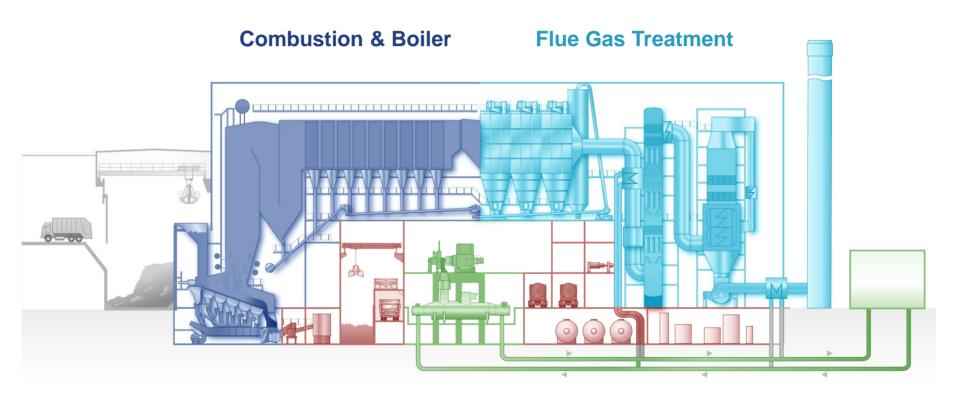


#### **HZI Technologies in the Context of Renewable Energy**





#### **Energy from Waste (EfW) – Established Experience**



**Residue Treatment** 

**Energy Utilization** 

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#### Power-to-Gas ("PtG") – New Frontier

#### Longer-term Operational Enhancement – Renewable Hydrogen Production:

- First industrial size (6MW) Power-to-Gas facility in Europe (Werlte, Germany) for Audi GmBH. Uses HZI ETOGAS® technology
- I Two electricity-to-hydrogen projects under construction with Swiss government



Power-to-Gas plant for Audi beside AD plant



One of three 2MW electrolyzers



Gas plant

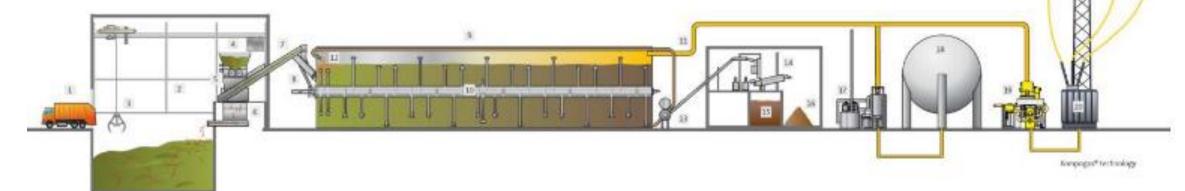


Curtailed power received from local wind farm

#### **Anaerobic Digestion ("AD") – Patented Technology**

#### HZI Kompogas® Technology

- Dry continuous plug-flow system that has:
  - i. Extraordinary capacity to accept high cellulosic organic waste (SB1383 compliant)
  - ii. Fully enclosed with state-of-the-art odor and emission controls
  - iii. Adaptable to specific locale and its waste profile
  - iv. Output of renewable natural gas ("RNG") and hydrogen



Waste Receiving & Pre-Treatment

**Anaerobic Digestion** 

Extraction & Post-Processing

**Energy Utilization** 

#### **Process Details**

# Waste Receiving & Pre-Treatment

- 1. Receiving Lobby
- Bunker
- 3. Crane
- 4. Shredder
- 5. Sieve
- 6. Sieve rejects

#### **Anaerobic Digestion**

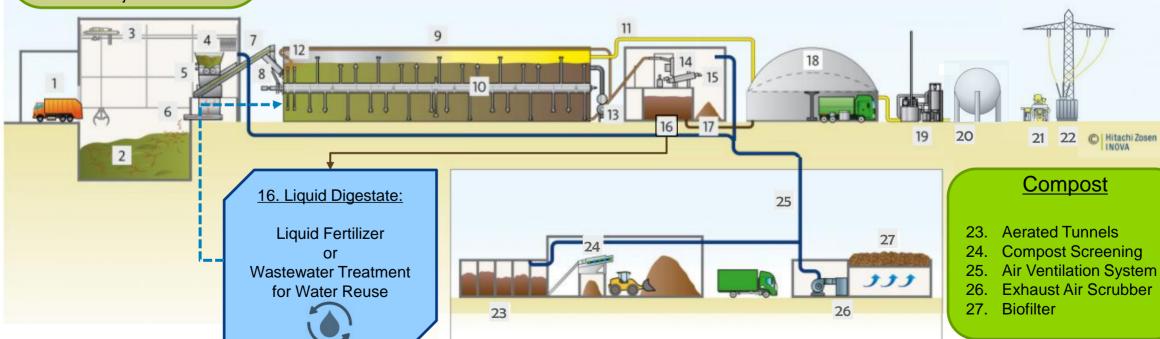
- 7. Conveyor
- 8. Feeding System
- 9. Digester
- 10. Agitator
- 11. Biogas pipe
- 12. Inoculation pipe

## Extraction & Post-Processing

- 13. Discharge System
- 14. Kom + Press
- 15. HZI Speed Screen
- 16. Liquid Digestate
- 17. Solid Digestate

#### **Energy Utilization**

- 18. Outbound Compost Storage
- 19. Biogas Upgrading
- 20. RNG Storage / Interconnection Alternative:
- 21. CHP Plant
- 22. Electricity Interconnection



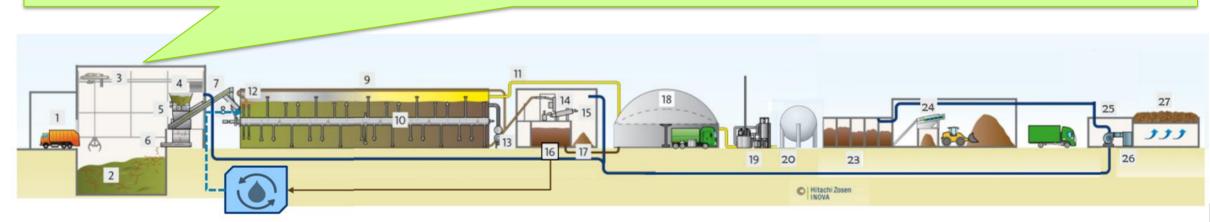
#### Receiving Hall









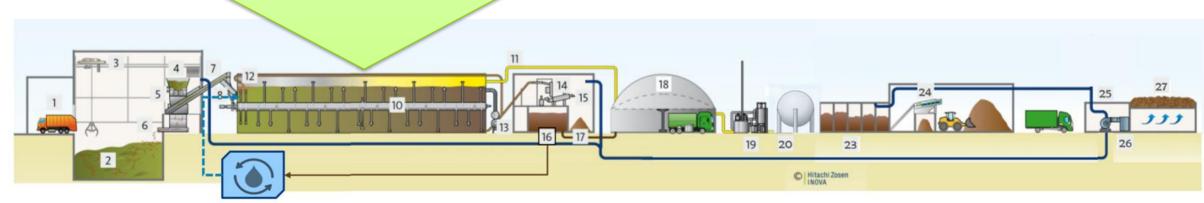


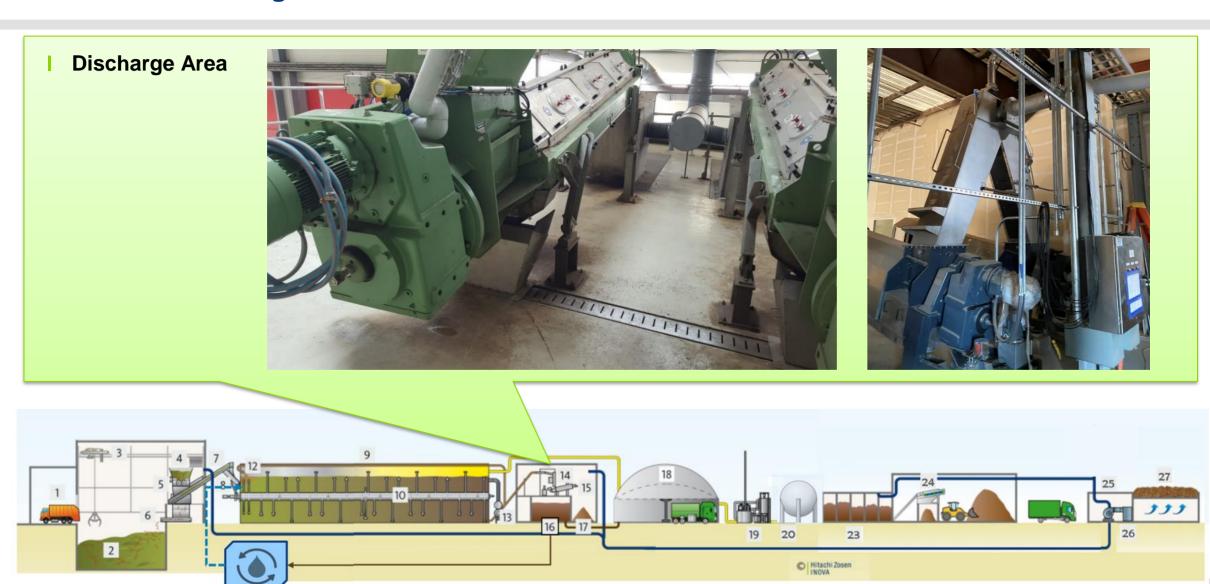
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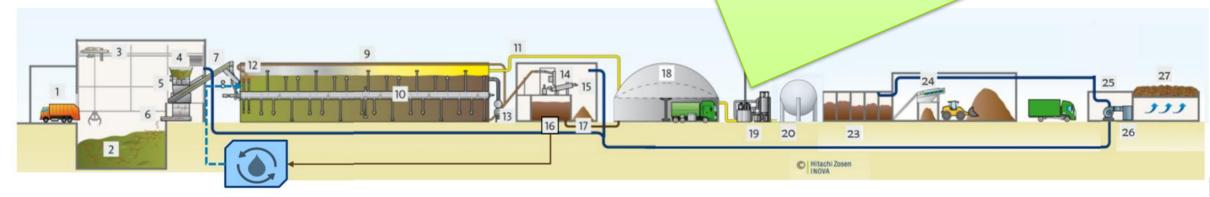






**Biogas Upgrade** 

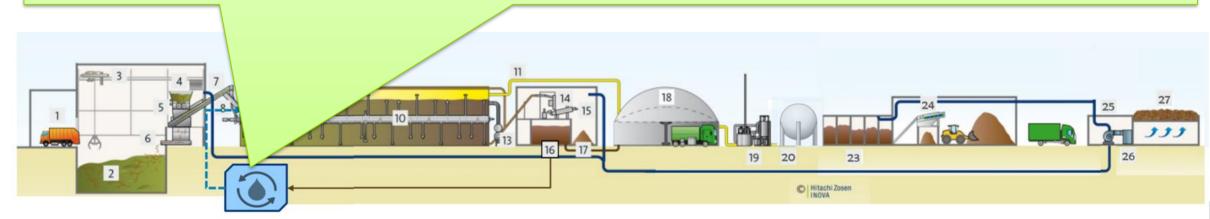




Wastewater Treatment –
for projects where water
is a scarce resource

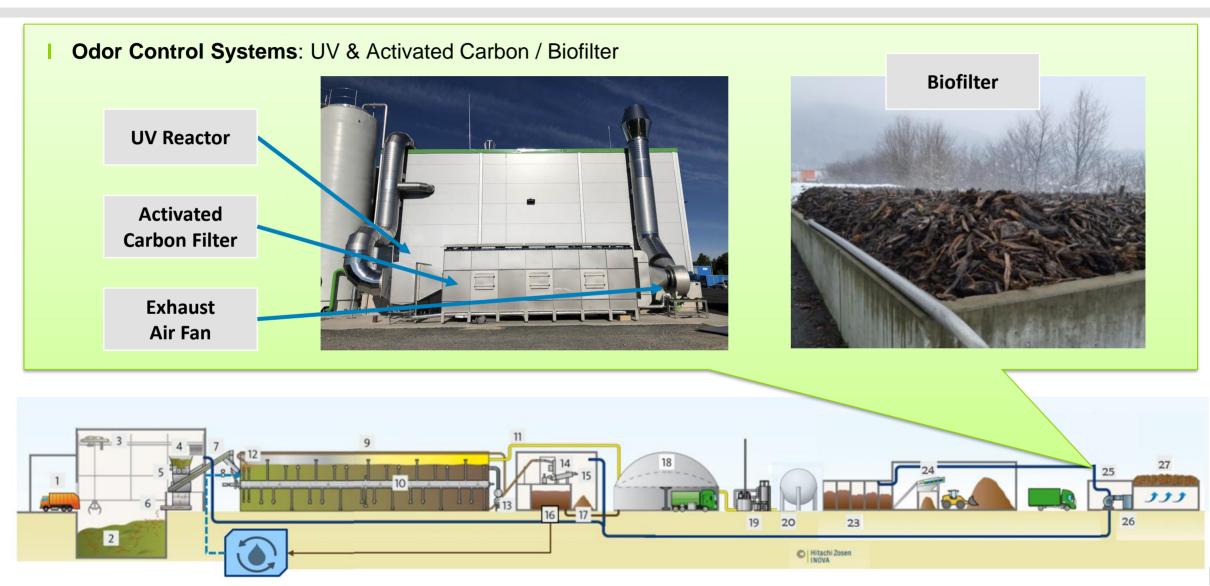




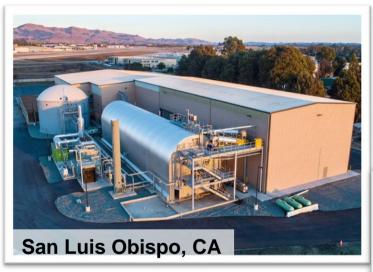




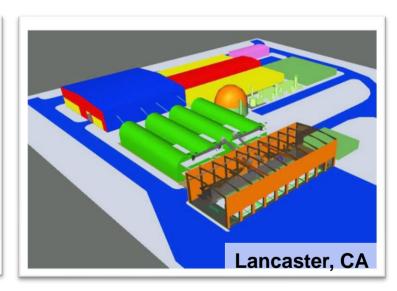
#### Virtual Walkthrough – How it works



#### Hitachi Zosen Inova – Projects in California





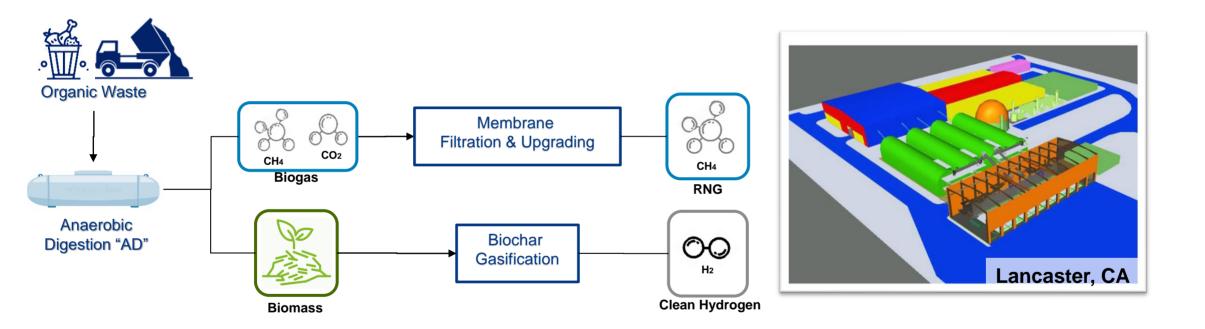


- Completed in 2019
- 30,000 tons of waste per year
- Produces electricity for CA grid

- Phase 1 Completed in 2021
- 88,400 tons of waste per year
- I Produces RNG for gas-grid injection
- Start of Construction in 2022
- Large facility at existing Waste Management landfill
- To produce RNG and hydrogen



#### Hitachi Zosen Inova – Advancing Towards Hydrogen



#### **Benefits of Anaerobic Digestion (AD) for Islands**

- Efficient waste management:
  - I Diverts organic waste from landfill where it creates methane (GHG) and nutrient value is lost
  - Kompogas technology processes high cellulosic feedstock (high fiber green waste) and food waste
  - I Small plant footprint compared to landfill
  - I Closed loop system that recycles water in AD process, conserves fresh water and eliminates emissions and odors
- Clean output:
  - AD process creates locally generated renewable natural gas (RNG) or hydrogen (H2), offsetting fossil fuel imports
  - I Process output is rich, natural compost for use as fertilizer and for restoring soil health
  - I Can be used to generate renewable electricity
- Ease of execution:
  - I Projects are attractive to debt and equity that have increasing appetite for ESG investment
  - Attractive financing available through ECA's and government subsidies
  - HZI will design, build, own and operate plant over long term for island



#### Hitachi Zosen Inova – Advisor to City of Lancaster in Hydrogen Transition

- Lancaster declared *First Hydrogen City* in the United States in August 2021 Hydrogen Master Plan developed by HZI
- Smart Sister Cities Mission:

Fostering global relationships to advance hydrogen as the solution to a decarbonized future

Signed MOU with first city – Namie, Japan – on July 19, 2021











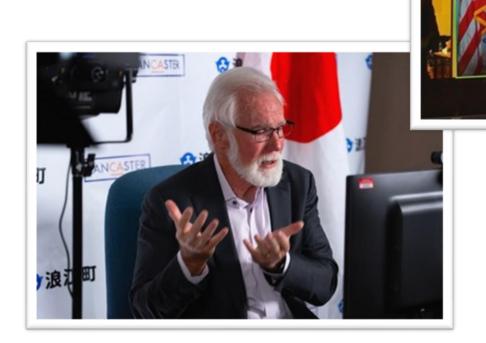
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# September 30, 2021 – Smart Sister Cities Declaration Signing October 4, 2021 – Mayor's Address to Japan Hydrogen Ministerial

#### English Press Release:

https://www.hydrogenfwd.org/mayors-of-lancaster-ca-and-namie-japan-confirm-historic-commitment-at-japans-hydrogen-energy-ministerial/



## Thank you!

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