

## DE NORA Services in Membrane Chlor-Alkali Technology



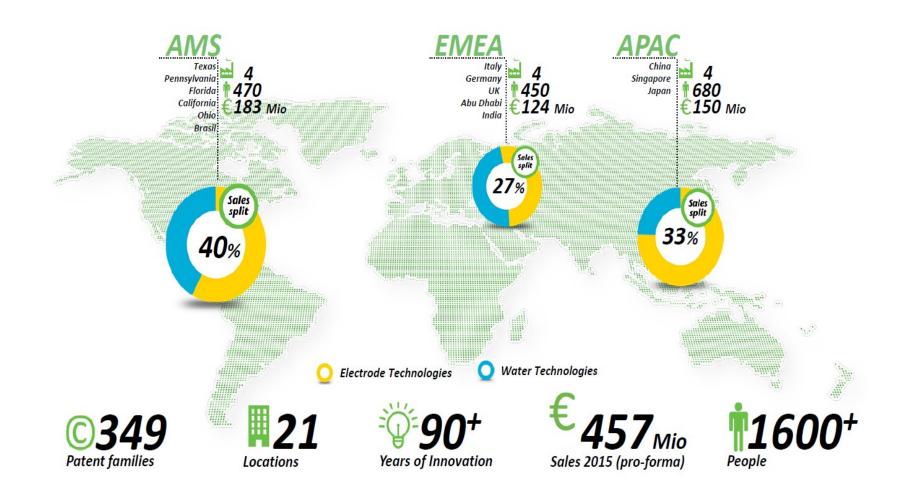


## **DE NORA identity**





## **DE NORA at a glance**





### **Our commitment**

Delivering innovative products and solutions to diversified industries to address customers' needs





## A sparkling journey of an entrepreneurial family

### 1923 **Foundation**

1923-Oronzio De Nora founds his own company

### 1960-1980 First global expansion

- Japan: JV with Mitsui
- Brazil

#### 1980-1990 Boom global expansion

- USA
- Singapore
- India
- China
- Germany

### 2000-2010 JVs' & acquisitions

- IV with Uhde
- JV with Severn Trent Service
- Acquisition of Eltech System Corp
- Acquisition of Permelec Electrode

### 2010-Today

- De Nora Next
- IV with ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solution
- Acquisition of Severn Trent Water Purification and Ozono Elettronica Internazionale

1923-1950 The electrochemical choice

First patent: improving chlorine production

1960-1980 Titanium anode revolution

Introduction of insoluble anodes (DSA® and new membrane technology)

1980-1990 DSA® diversification

Industrial application expansion to galvanizing copper foil, electronics and water disinfection

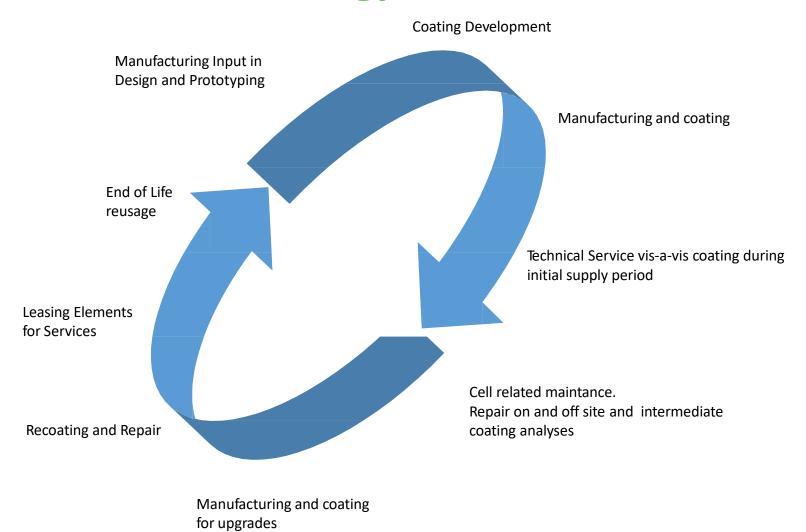
~'90 Gas diffusion electrodes

Breakthrough applications in base chemical processes 2010-today Challenging macrotrends

New R&D project: Energy storage, Oil&Gas water treatment, mining electrowinning, cleaning & sanitization

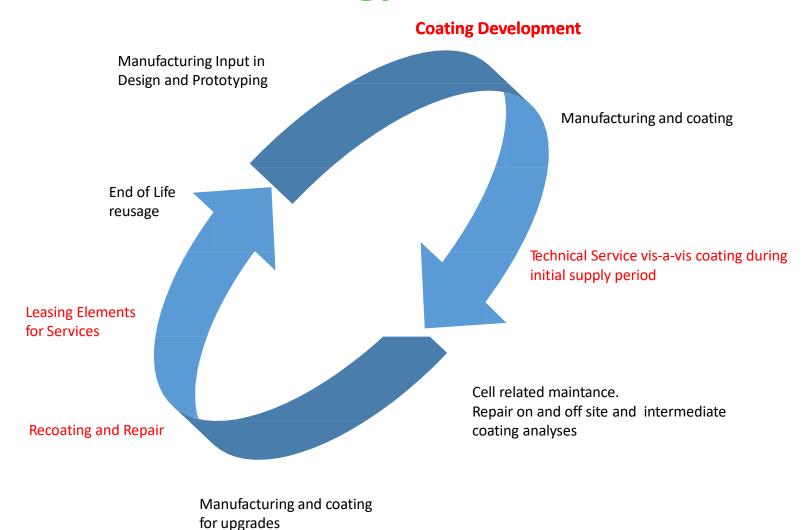


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### **Coating Development**

### De Nora - Research & Development

- Working to ensure a steady development of the best solutions, aiming at satisfying markets needs, and at the research and study of innovative projects.
- Within R&D, two different Technical Divisions have been created:
  - Applied Research and Development Division (AR&D)
  - Basic Research and Scanning Division (BRS)









## Lab





## **Coating Development**

### Backbone of De Nora's Leadership Electrode

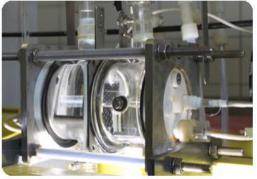
### catalyst development:

- √ Focus on fundamental research
- ✓ Customized to licensor, customer
   & market need
- ✓ Performance, stability & life
- ✓ Balancing noble metals composition costs vs. benefit

### Gas Diffusion Electrode development:

- ✓ Brine electrolysis
- ✓ Hydrochloric acid electrolysis









### **Chlor-Alkali business segment**

#### **IEM** – Technology for the future

Advanced Anode & NRG family of cathode coatings Retrofitting with Zero Gap solutions Manufacturing, Refurbishments & Spare parts Gas Diffusion Electrodes Coating for HCI-ODC technology

#### **DIAPHRAGM** – Environmental & economic solution

Advanced generation of Cathodes, DSA® anodes, coatings & other components
SM-2 and PMX® Plus (non asbestos) diaphragm
Enhanced cell technology upgrade – total solution

#### MERCURY - Environmental & economic solution

Enhanced cell technology upgrade – total solution Energy saving program (ESP)

- ✓ SLM™ & Runner® high performing anodes
- √ Higher performing components

#### **CHLORATE** – Environmental & economic solution

Advanced generation of DSA® anodes, coatings & components

Manufacturing, refurbishment & total servicing of electrolyzers of all technologies



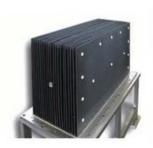
















## Coatings for IEM ChlorAlkali Technology

- New anode coatings (development)
- 2 Engineering services





### **Development: New anode coatings**

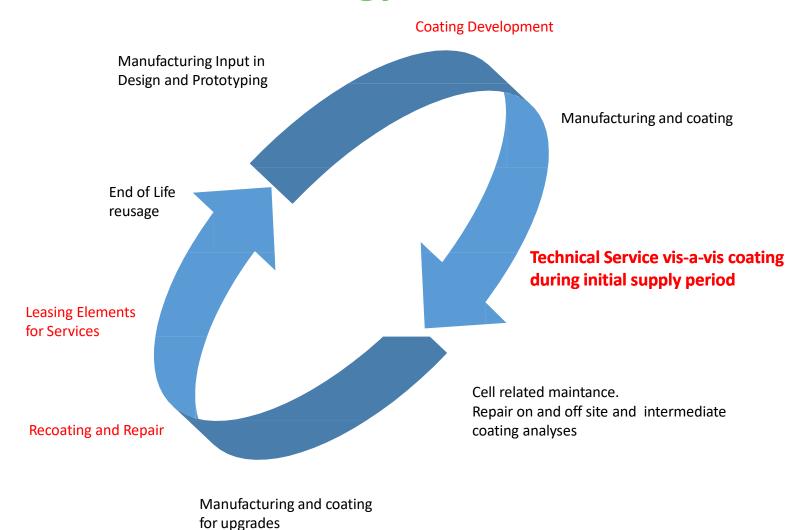
- Project goal: introduce a new portfolio of anode coatings capable to cover all customer's needs
- Destination market: new plants, recoating
- Development status:
  - <u>"Low Chlorate" coating for recoating market</u>: tailored for post-sales market, robust and long lasting at competitive price. Low subproduction of chlorate. Market launch phase
  - <u>"Low Chlorate" coating for new plants</u>: right mix between performance (voltage, chlorine purity) and price for the majority of the customers that do not require tight specification on O2 content. End of the development phase
  - <u>"Energy saving" coating:</u> high edge coating characterized by low cell voltage for all those customers sensitive to energy saving. Approaching Field Validation

### **Engineering Services**

- o Electrolyzer FEA modeling (stray currents)
- Mechanical design services



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# Technical Service vis-a-vis Coating during Initial supply period

- Residual Coating Measurement and Coating Analysis.
- Repair and root cause analysis of any issues in cooperation with tk UCE.
- Support for estimation of most appropriate timing for recoating.
- Recoating and Repair.
- Electrode potentials w.r.t to cell voltage behaviour / coating analysis prior to remembraning.



## Technical Service - residual coating measurement

Residual Coating Measurements - RCM



RCM during operation:

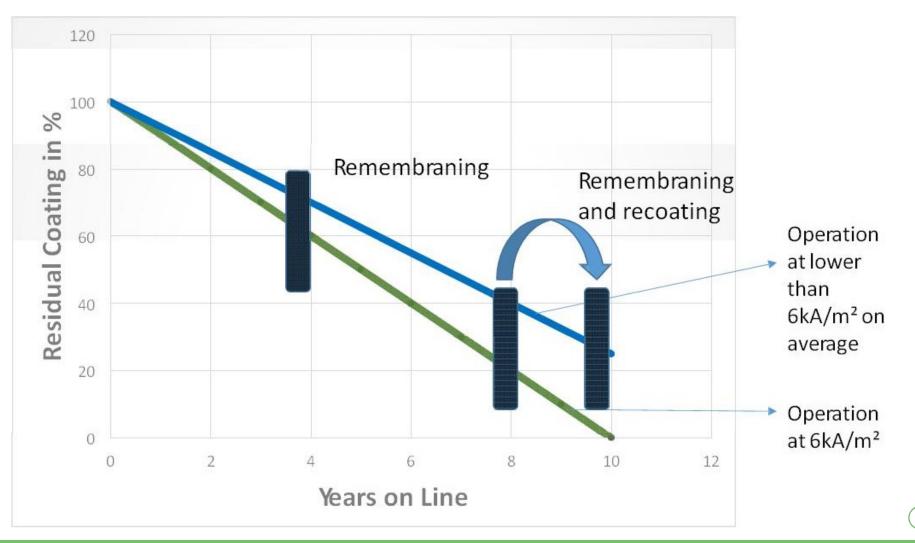
Correct Calibration is essential

Daily monitoring of reference piece- supplied as service is essential during measurements

Accuracy of measure is +/- 5 %.



## Technical Service - residual coating vs. years on line





### How to determine residual coating status

Residual Coating is a good indicator of the "health" BUT...

Through removal of representative samples and the analysis of the sample in a Mini Cell, the functionality of the coating should be tested in parrallel.

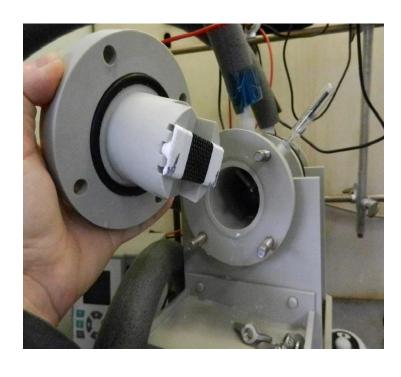
### Samples should

- a) reflect any deviations in cell voltage behaviour.
- b) Avoid any local issue related to possible membrane damage.
- c) Be carefully removed to avoid cutting damages.
- d) Be from representative positions within the cell.



### Test method for residual coating





Mini Test Cell

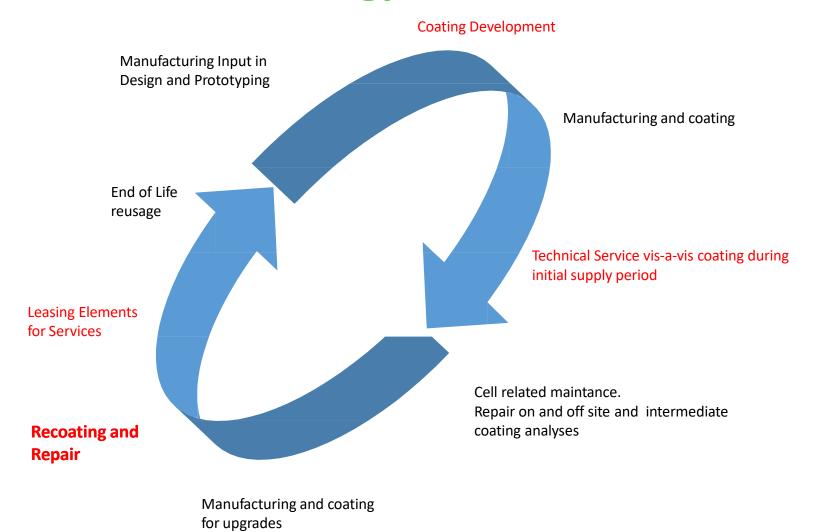
Operating Conditions are: 80°C, 18% W NaCl, pH2, 32% W NaOH 80°C

Reveals Anode and Cathode Electrochemcial Activity independent of membrane and counter electrode effects





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# Repair and Recoating.....manufacturing within De Nora







## DE NORA production, repair & recoating service capabilities

### **New Cell Manufacturing Sites**

Rodenbach, Germany Okayama, Japan Shanghai, PRC

### **New Cell Coating Sites**

Rodenbach, Germany Fujisawa, Japan Suzhou, PRC Milan, Italy

### **Service & Recoating**

Rodenbach, Germany Okayama, Japan Fujisawa, Japan Suzhou, PRC Shandong, PRC Goa, India Sorocaba, Brasil Chardon, USA



## Repair on Site or Shipment

### Criteria for selection of options

- Cost of Shipment
- Difficulty of Repair, number of cells and on site infrastructure
- Requirement for dedicated equipment, both repair and subsequent QC
- Import Export complexities

Mobile on site repairs are possible to organise (also at "short notice" but have to reflect the criteria above)



### Sorocaba / São Paulo - Brazil



- -Establish at 1974 in Cubatão (SP), main chemical and petrochemical centre in São Paulo State
- -At 1992 De Nora do Brasil Ltda moved to Sorocaba, an industrial city at 80 km west of São Paulo city
- -De Nora do Brasil Ltda facilities was build in an area of 45,000 square meters of land



### Sorocaba Plant









Total area: 45.000 m<sup>2</sup>

- for mechanical activities: 1.800 m<sup>2</sup>

- for coating activities: 1.700 m<sup>2</sup>

administration: 900 m²
 for warehouse: 300 m²

- others: 100 m<sup>2</sup>



### **Sorocaba Plant**













## **Incoming Inspection and repair Analysis**







### **Repair and Recoating area**







### **Production Capacity**

De Nora do Brasil Ltda is prepared to apply anodic and cathodic coating up to 30/35,000 m2/year of activated surface.

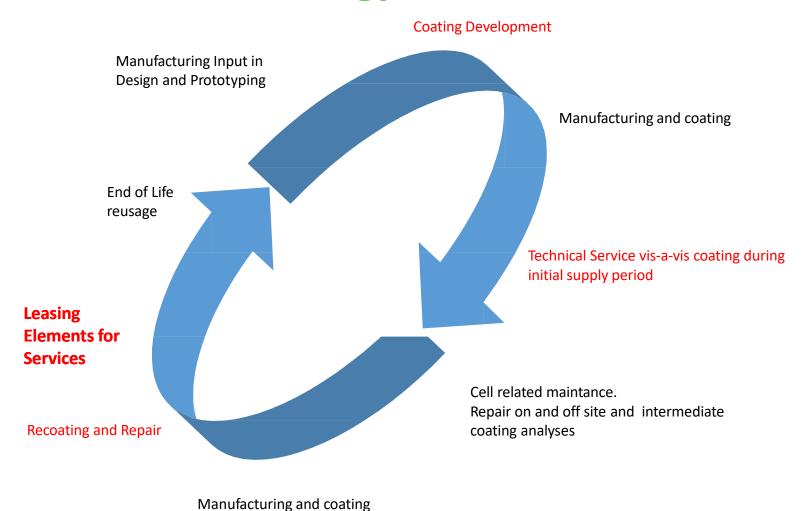
Our facilities is available to manufacturer and apply coating in:

- Membrane Cells anodes and cathodes;
- Chlorate Cells Refurbishing and modernizing of cells;
- Diaphragm Cells anodes, cathodes and NAD diaphragms;
- Mercury Cells anodes, ACPD Systems and Plastics components;
- Electro galvanizing Cells anodes;
- Hypochlorite Generators Posiclor / Clortec / Seaclor;
- Cathodic Protection Lida (R) .



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for upgrades

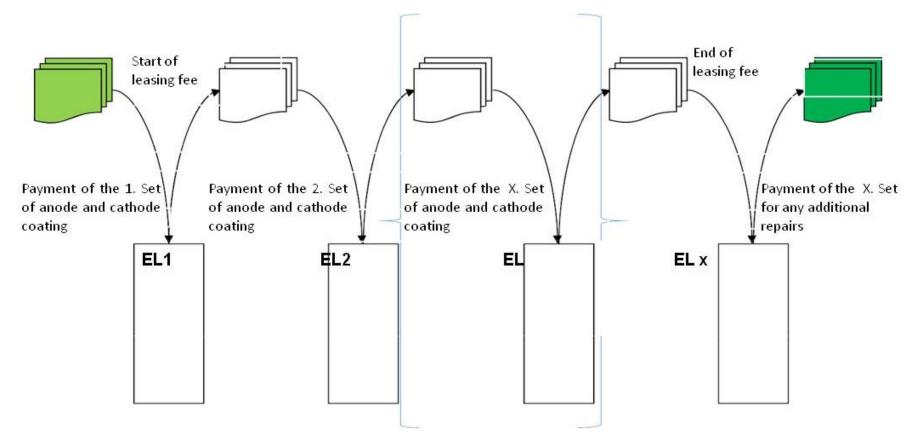




# Leasing Elements for Services.... an old offer worth repeating...

Shipping
Date of
leasing Structures from
De Nora to Customer

Shipping date of leasing structures or return from customer to De Nora





### **DE NORA Certification**







ISO 9001:2008

Quality Management Certification



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## **THANK YOU!**



## QUESTIONS

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