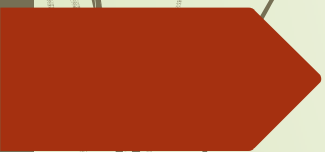




SITE REVIEW & EVOLUTION

November 18th, 2016



Plant Review

- Plant Profile
- Site Evolution
- Process Safety Improvements
- Manufacturing Technology
 - Experiences & Lessons Learned



Plant Profile

- Up to date technology
 - 6 Electrolysers UHDENORA G4b/5b, w/ Dupont / Asahi membranes
 - Brine Process: US & Dr Müller Filters. Ion Exchange Towers
 - Dual Effect Evaporator Alfa Laval, 150 Tn/d (Plates)
 - Triple Effect Evaporator Bertrams, 240 Tn/d (Shell & Tubes)
 - 2 SGL Carbon Group HCL Synthesis Units, 200 Tn/d @ 32%
 - 2 Mersen HCL Synthesis Units, 50 Tn/d @ 32%
 - 3 Sulphuric Liquid Ring Dry Chlorine Gas Compressors, 55 Tn/d
 - Single Stage Rotary Screw Compressor Mycom for Liquid CL₂ cooling
 - Water Chiller w/ Single Rotary Screw Compressor Mycom
 - ICP Perkin Elmer w/ simultaneous operation for Lab Analysis
- Steam Generation
 - 2 Boilers 8 Tn/h @ 10 BarG each w/ Dual Fuel Burner capability (NG/H₂; NG/Diesel)



Plant Profile

- Storage Capacity

- Sodium Chloride Silo 4,200 Tn
- Potassium Chloride Silo 650 Tn
- Sodium Hydroxide 1,100 Tn (*)
- Potassium Hydroxide 1,100 Tn (*)
- Sodium Hypochlorite 1,300 Tn
- Hydrochloric Acid 850 Tn
- Liquid Chlorine 160 Tn
- Polychloride Aluminium 700 Tn

(*) Dry Base

- Raw Material

- Sodium Chloride: 3 Local + 1 Foreign Suppliers
- Potassium Chloride: 1 Foreign Supplier

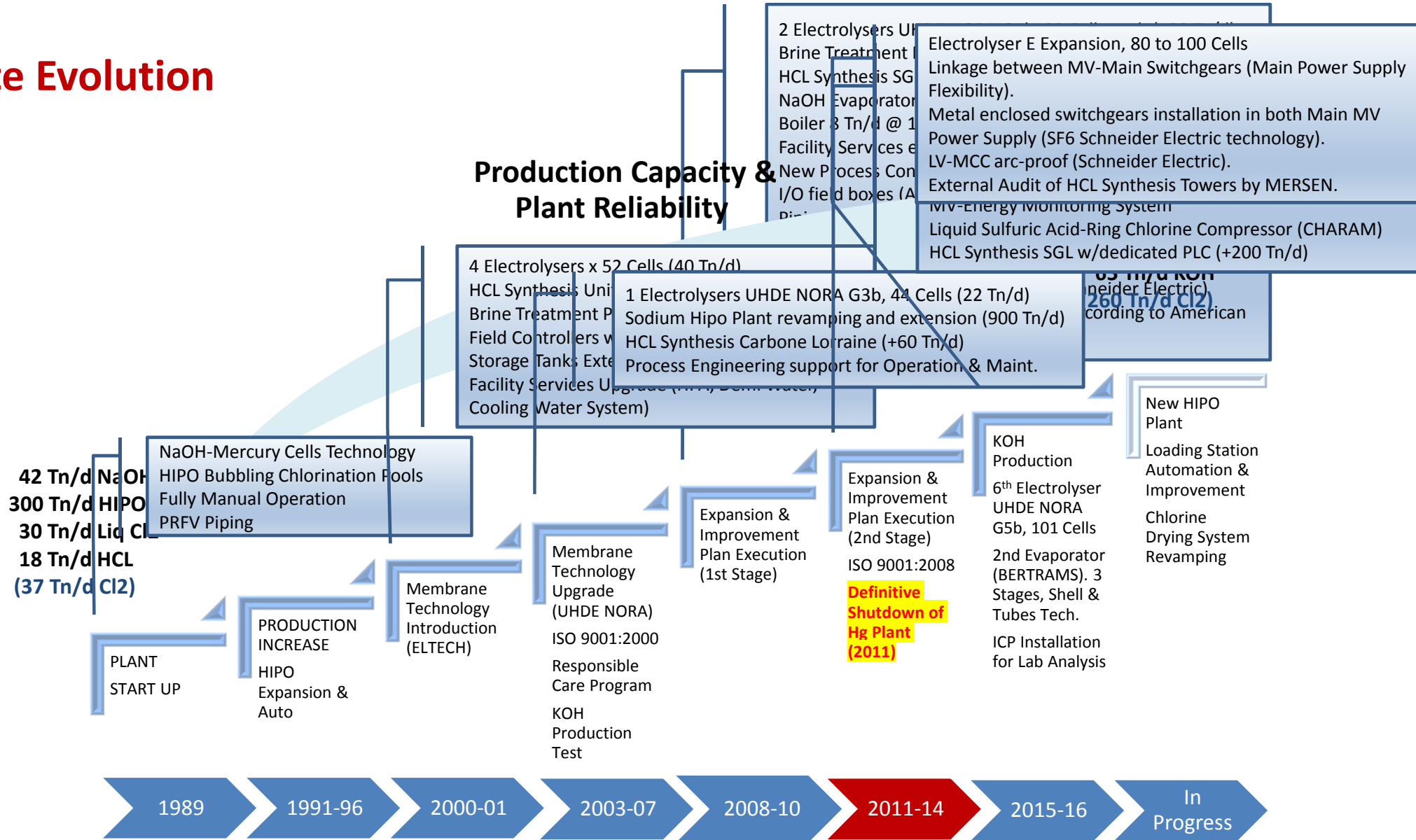
- Logistic for finished products T&D

- 44 Trucks & 64 Tanks




Site Evolution

Production Capacity & Plant Reliability





Manufacturing Technology – Hg to Membrane Learnings – WHY to Migrate?

- **Migration to a “Clean” Manufacturing Technology**
- **Direct Aspects**
 - Elimination of emissions and reducing wastewater discharge from mercury origin
 - People exposure to hazard materials
 - Reducing hazardous wastes generation and mud concentration to final disposal (Waste Water Treatment Plant)
 - Removing traces in finished products. Quality improvement based on the nature of the products
- **Indirect Aspects**
 - Transport of mercury removal
 - Reducing transport and disposal of hazardous waste
- **Energy savings**
 - 3.4 MWh/Tn NaOH  2.3 MWh/Tn NaOH
 - Steam demand increase for NaOH concentration but less NG cost and H2 utilization as fuel
- **HR Organization. Task force specially trained and exclusive is not required**
- **Maintenance costs reduction (Lower quantity of involved process equipment)**
- **Waste Water Treatment Plant operation for remediation during dismantling process in complete accordance to regulations**



Manufacturing Technology – Hg to Membrane Learnings – Transition Process

- **34 Tn of High-Quality Hg recovered and sold**
 - 24.3 Tn from 27 Operating Cells drained
 - 5.2 Tn from inventory and recovered from equipment washing (1st year)
 - 4.5 Tn from dismantling and cleaning process (2nd year)
- **Materials and Equipment Recycling**
 - Copper cleaning with hydro sandblasting. Recycling and molten
 - PRFV-coated carbon steel Saturator; Decanter; Brine Tanks; Sand Filters and Heat Exchangers recovered and used after deep cleaning process
 - Piping, Cell's parts, Tanks and Pumps sent to disposal after in-situ cleaning process (Safety padding with stabilization and control process)
 - Dismantling and demolition of facility building sent to disposal (Safety padding with stabilization and control process)
 - 755 Tn of materials and pre-treated muds sent to safety padding during dismantling process (5 years)
 - Continuous remediation process of the impacted phreatic area

All tasks and transition process were carried on in complete accordance to local regulations

THANK YOU !

