

# REMONDIS & BLACKFOREST SOLUTIONS



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# Part of the RETHMANN Group

A family-run company, based on 3 divisions





WORKING FOR THE FUTURE

**Environmental & Technical Services** 

- Recycling
- Services
- Water
- Metals

Turnover 2021: apprx. 7,900m Euros

Employees: apprx. 36,000



### Logistics

- Contract Logistics
- Freight Logistics
- Port Logistics
- Public Transport

Turnover 2021: apprx. 5,100m Euros

Employees: apprx. 35,000



#### **Bio-Industries**

- High-quality goods from animal by-products
- Producer of renewable energy
- Service provider for the agricultural and food sector

Turnover 2021: apprx. 2,500m Euros

Employees: apprx. 11,000



## **REMONDIS QR, Germany**

## The Group's mercury specialist

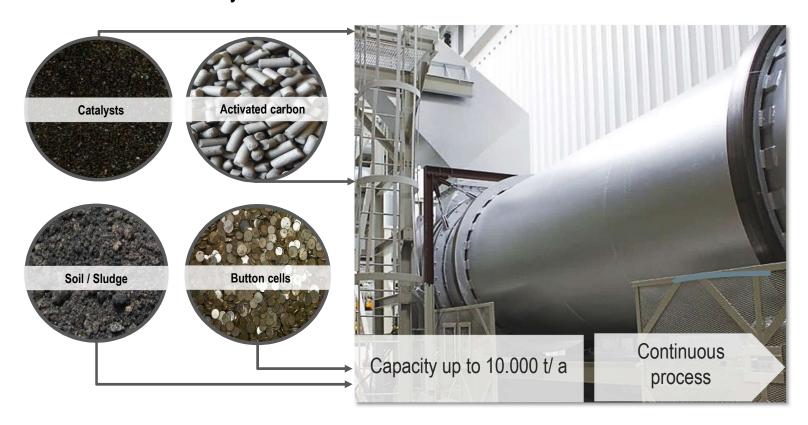
- Certified "Specialized Waste Management Company"
- Established in 1989
  - ... with over 30 years of experience in mercury
- Dorsten (our main site)
  - > Two plants for mercury treatment:
    - 1) Rotary kiln
    - 2) Vacuum mixer (Hg → HgS)





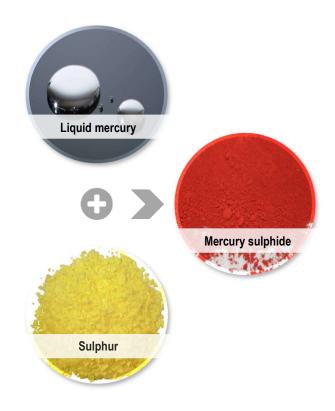
# **Rotary Kiln (Dorsten site)**

# Distillation of mercury contaminated waste





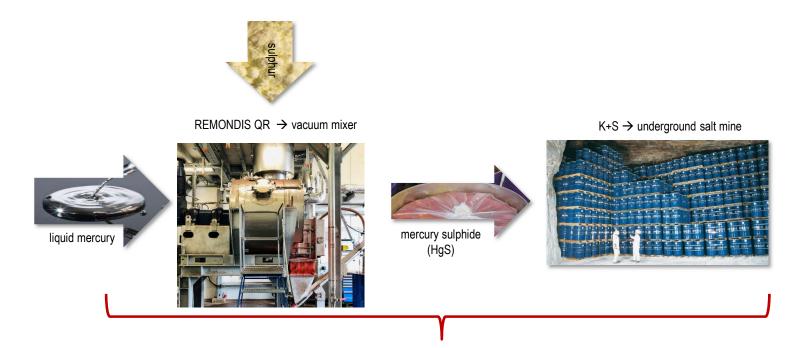
# Vacuum Mixer (Dorsten site) Stabilization of liquid mercury







# Stabilization of Hg into HgS – Final disposal of HgS included



- After arrival of metallic mercury at REMONDIS plant
  - REMONDIS takes over responsibility for metallic Hg...
  - ... up to final disposal of HgS in German underground mine

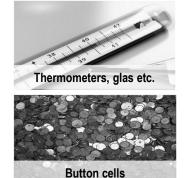


# Box kiln (Lübeck site)

# Distillation of mercury contaminated waste (recovery)

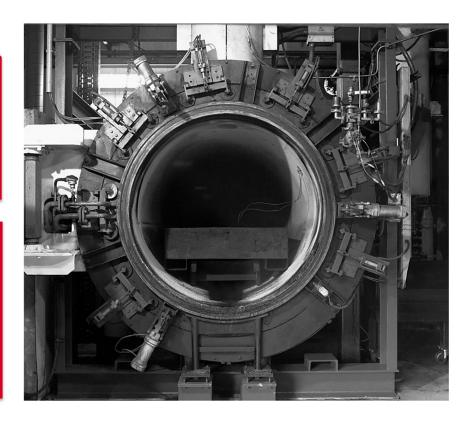






Batch process

Capacity < 300 t/ a





# **REMONDIS QR, Germany**

# Sites & process technologies

## **Site/ location**

		<u>Dorsten</u>	<u>Lübeck</u>
Process technology	Heat / distillation	1) Rotary kiln high temperature treatment	1) Box kiln high temperature treatment
<u></u>	Chemical	3) Stabilisation of metallic mercury (Hg)	n.e.



## **REMONDIS QR, Germany**

## Types of mercury waste & sites

### **Site/ location**

Types of waste contaminated with mercury

	<u>Dorsten</u>		<u>Lübeck</u>	
<u>e</u>	1)	Spent absorbents, carbon acitvated, soil, sludges,	1)	Batteries, switches, relays, thermometers, dental amalgam, lamps, rectifiers, scrap metal, electronic waste
	3)	Metallic mercury (Hg)		n.e.

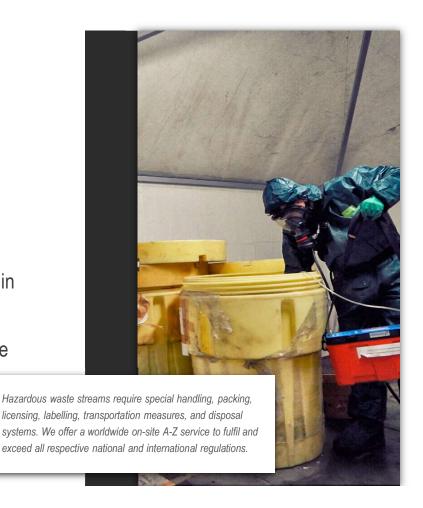


# BlackForest Solutions, Germany What we do

### **Trading & Operations**

### On-site operations and technical supervision

- Basel Convention notification service
- On-site packing and labelling of hazardous waste (IMDG & ADR)
- Worldwide logistics management, specialized in solutions for crisis areas
- Cooperation with certified EU hazardous waste disposal facilities (e.g. REMONDIS)





# BlackForest Solutions, Germany Who are we?

#### the RFS GRouP

The **RainbowForest Group** changes the world with a new generation of purpose-driven, impact-oriented ventures, tackling the most pressing environmental challenges of our times.

### **BLACKFOREST SOLUTIONS**

**BlackForest Solutions (BFS)** is a Berlin-based company active in more than 60 countries. We transfer technical waste management knowledge worldwide to support our partners and jointly make environmental justice in low-and mid-income countries a reality.





### What we do

### **OUR SERVICES**

"To change the world" is easier said than done. We therefore carefully developed our service departments based on our team's specializations, the environmental impact achievable and our clients' demands. The following core services summarize our portfolio:



- · Hazardous waste export and disposal
- Onsite sampling & repackaging [of hazardous waste]
- Basel Convention notification services
- · Dangerous Goods logistics management



- Baseline assessments
- · Technical concept creation
- · Capacity building programs
- · Recyclable material sourcing



- On-site operational support
- Technical process optimisation
- Forensic investigations and technical due diligence
- Technical upgrade and commissioning support



- Market entry strategies
- Technology mediation services
- Global project development support
- · M&A process support













# **BlackForest Solutions, Germany**Principles

- On site appearance within 72h worldwide
- Avoiding remote consultancies be with our clients everywhere
- German working and safety standards adjusted to local conditions
- Project development in extreme environments
   military and crisis area





# BlackForest Solutions, Germany On Site Activities

### **Safety Level**



Jordan SWAQA Landfill



Dubai Mercury spillage contamination site



Dubai Mercury spillage during packaging

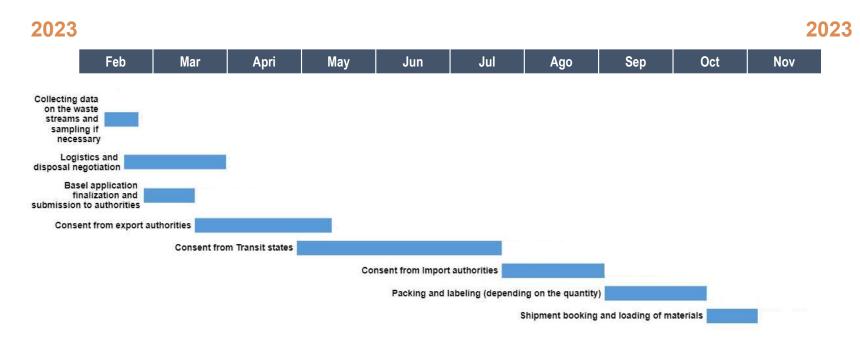








### **Basel Notification**



<sup>\*</sup>Estimated - varies depending on country, transit states and season



# BlackForest Solutions, Germany Metallic Mercury Container





REMONDIS will provide the containers on demand



# Security Measures for Road and Sea Transportation







Example of secure UN packaging in a 40ft sea container



# BlackForest Solutions, Germany Example Mercury Residues from Mining Industry

Date: 02/2018 - 10/2018 Guatemala City / GUATEMALA

#### Waste Type

- · Mercury contaminated soil
- Fluorescent lamp powder
- Mercury contaminated activated carbon (from retort furnaces)

#### Status quo

- Stored material in inadequate conditions
- No suitable local solution
- Environmental risk in storage area

#### BFS

- Technical consultant
- On site coordination
- Logistics management

#### REMONDIS

 Treatment and disposal of mercury waste

#### Solution

- Repacking in UN licensed drums
- Basel notification
- Licensing
- Export
- Treatment and disposal









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## Example Mercury Residues from Mining Industry

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### Sea route

- Puerto Barrios/Guatemala
- Moin/Costa Rica
- Portsmouth/Great Britain
- Flushing Port/Netherlands

### **Road route**

 Flushing Port, Netherlands to Remondis QR, Dorsten, Germany







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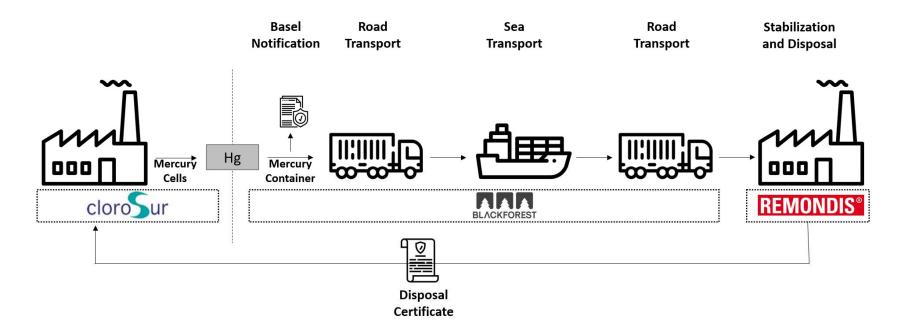
### Benefits for CloroSur members

- Full-service package with One-Stop-Shop-Service
  - → Containers (2 ton content of mercury) Transport Stabilization & Disposal
- Feasible from 10 ton of metallic mercury to be stabilized
  - → Just pay per weight (metallic mercury) and sea-container (20'ft)
- 100 % traceability always aware of mercury waste
  - → From CloroSur member's facility until REMONDIS QR and final disposal underground
- German partner with local presence
  - → On Site Assistance and multilateral cooperation
- Reliable companies for safe and secure activities
  - → With vast experience in international hazardous waste transport & treatment



## **REMONDIS QR & BlackForest Solutions, Germany**

One-Stop-Shop Mercury Service



All services provided follow strict international regulations on transport, treatment and disposal of mercury waste.



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## And now ....

... enjoy lunch!

Buen provecho!

Bom apetite!

**Guten Appetit!**