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#### FLSmidth in Alumina 2011

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It all started with offering tube mills for grinding of bauxite and long rotary kilns for calcination of hydrate to alumina. FLSmidth continued to develop its pre-calcination technology, refining its expertise first in the cement industry and installing the first 4600 tpd unit in 1976 in Japan. In 1984, Hindalco, India awarded FLSmidth the first Gas Suspension Calciner (GSC) for alumina which became a tremendous success for FLSmidth. The GSC technology also became state of the art for alumina calcination in China where several units have been sold. With FLSmidth's acquisition of Dorr-Oliver, Eimco and Krebs in 2007, FLSmidth accelerated it strong lead in the industry with hi-rate thickeners, horizontal pan filters, slurry pumps and hydrocyclones to name the most significant references. FLSmidth now offers the complete bauxite handling, storage, crushing and grinding flowsheet preceding the digestion or dissolution of bauxite in hot caustic liquor, followed by the settler-washer train for recovery of alumina and caustic soda from the un-dissolved bauxite residue - red mud after digestion.

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With a global network of sales and service centers, research facilities and more than 3,200 experts, Outotec generated annual sales of EUR 878 million in 2009. Outotec shares are listed on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki.

#### Serving the light metals industries

Outotec serves the light metals industries including the provision of cutting-edge alumina refineries and aluminum smelters. Outotec has over 50 years experience helping customers worldwide in both segments of the aluminum process to reach their goals. What sets Outotec apart from its competition? They are there to help their customers from start to finish in terms of plant design, and they customize solutions to fit a client's specific needs. Outotec's processes and equipment have become industry standards and their references stretch back decades – a track record that has lead to their current reputation as a leading innovative technology partner.

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- Increasing profitability with customized solutions for the customer specific needs
- Saving time and money with fast and reliable project implementation
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- Increasing availability, maintainability and safety of operations
- Involving lifelong support, technology development and services

#### Outotec professionals incorporate sustainability into everything they do with the following benefits:

- More metals and other end products from raw material
- Safe working environment
- Less energy and water consumed
- Less waste and emissions
- Lower operating costs

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## **SUNSTONE**

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#### SUNSTONE Aim to Produce "Green" Carbon Anodes Sunstone — Leading manufacturer of prebaked carbon anodes

Sunstone Development Co., Ltd ("Sunstone") is the largest exporter of prebaked carbon anodes in China. Its main business includes manufacturing, marketing and researching of carbon products for aluminium smelters, and the equipments and engineering projects for the aluminium industries. Sunstone Development Carbon Co., Ltd ("Sunstone Carbon"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sunstone, is specialized in producing prebaked carbon anodes of all sizes for all amperages. Currently, its capacity is 300,000 tpy with 3 modernized production lines. With the high-caliber management team, the company got certified by ISO9001:2000, OHSAS18001 and ISO14001 certificate, and was rewarded the Golden Prize for Actual Quality of Nonferrous Metal Products.

#### How Sunstone Makes "Green" Anodes

Sunstone Carbon is not only outstanding in making high-quality anodes, but also in making "green" anodes. It pays great attention to achieve the energy saving and circulation economy, so as for the compato achieve sustainable development.

#### Waste Heat Generation Project

The first waste heat generation project was built for the 6 shaft calcinors in the  $3^{rd}$  line (120,000 tpy of calcined petroleum coke). The capacity of the power station is 4.5MW, which could not only fully meet the production demand of the whole plant, but also save about 12,000MT equivalent of coal and reduce 32,000MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emission. Because of this successful pioneering project, Sunstone was awarded by the Chinese government as a "National Demonstrative Enterprise of Carbon Materials for Comprehensive utilization of Resources". Presently, research on the power generation by waste heat collected from baking furnaces is in progress. Once it succeeds, it will not only bring economic benefits to the company but also introduce new possibilities of further energy saving and even less carbon emissions.



#### 5-Year Expansion Program

By 2014, the company plans to expand its anode capacity to 1 million tons. As part of the expansion program, a cathode plant with a capacity of 20,000 tons of semi-graphitic and 20,000 tons of fully graphitized blocks each will be built too, electricity power generated by waste heat collected from a new calcinor with a capacity of 400,000 tpy, which is also part of the expansion program. The new calcined unit, together with another expansion project, a coal tar pitch plant with a capacity of 150,000MT, could guarantee the supply of raw materials for the 1 million tons of prebaked carbon anodes projects. The whole expansion will be finished by 2014, by which Sunstone will become the largest anode manufacturer in the world. Sunstone will never stop.



Thermo-Calc Software is a leading developer of software and databases for calculations involving computational thermodynamics and diffusion controlled simulations based on the CALPHAD method. For more than twenty five years Thermo-Calc has been licensed for use all over the world by industry, government, and universities and is now used in more than 70 countries. Thermo-Calc Software is continuously developing the software and databases to create new and better tools in order to meet the requirements of both scientists and industry. They also provide maintenance and technical support to customers and offer routine training courses.

#### **Thermo-Calc:**

Thermo-Calc is a powerful tool for performing thermodynamic calculations for multi-component systems.

The software features a large variety of thermodynamic models, databases and modules, making it possible to perform calculations on most applications involving phase equilibria, meta-stable equilibria, phase transformations, phase diagrams, and various thermodynamic properties, as well as critical assessments and data evaluations, in multi-component systems. Thermo-Calc is available in two formats: Classic which is a command line interface and can be run under different operating systems and Windows which has an easy to learn graphical user interface and runs under the Microsoft Windows environment.

#### Dictra:

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• Diffusion controlled phase transformation kinetics

- Homogenization
- Carburizing & Decarburizing
- Nitriding and carbonitriding
- Microsegregation during solidification
- Coarsening / Dissolution of precipitates
- Post weld heat treatment
- Interdiffusion between a bond coat and substrate.

#### **Programming Interfaces:**

Programming interfaces are available which enables Thermo-Calc to be called directly from in-house developed software or MatLab<sup>TM</sup>. Applications include materials property calculations and materials process simulations.

#### **Databases:**

Databases for use with the software (TCC/ TCW and DICTRA) and the programming interfaces contain accurate thermodynamic and diffusion data, which have been carefully evaluated and systematically assessed using the CALPHAD method. A wide variety of thermodynamic databases and mobility databases are available that contain critically-assessed data for steels/Fealloys, Ni-/Ti-/Al-/Mg--based alloys, solders, slags, molten salts, ceramics, super-/ semi-conductors, fuel cells, nuclear materials, minerals, aqueous solutions, organic substances, among many others.

Thermo-Calc Software can also generate custom-made Thermo-Calc and/or DIC-TRA databases that are based on customer requirements.

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In the late 1990s, Wahl developed a precast furnace lining system, which later became known as MegaBRIX<sup>TM</sup>. Today, Wahl has installed over 100 locations quickest installation, leaving the customer with successes in many different alloy environments. It has proven to be the quickest installation, leaving the customer with the best refractory properties achievable. This is possible because all the precast shapes can be pre-fired to temperatures to assure that the proper strength development happens during the water removal process. Wahl has proven that precast can achieve up to 30% greater properties over cast in place using similar castable products.





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