

# Advanced Separation Technologies for Ores and Minerals

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#### ::Introduction: Roots

- :: RHEWUM is an independent family owned company which was founded in 1927 as "Rheinische Werkzeug- und Maschinenfabrik"
- :: RHEWUM has been developing and manufacturing screening machines and vibrating feeders since the beginning of the 1950's
- :: Products cover the entire field of dry, wet screens for a vast variety of applications for leading companies worldwide. Optical sorting and air classifying is the logical extension of our activities for the future of our company



#### :: Overview on products.



#### ::Introduction: Products

:: A variety of performance-oriented machines for the classification of bulk materials for the dry and wet separation

> :: Screening machines with direct excitation of the screen cloth

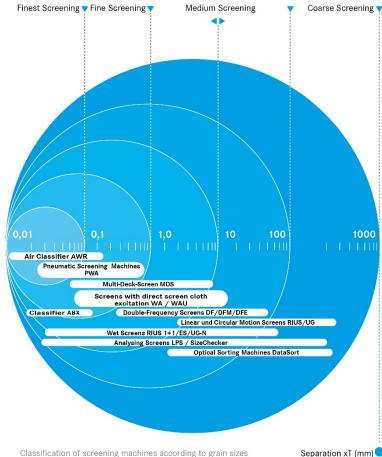
:: Double-frequency screening machines

:: Multi-deck screening machines

:: Wet screening machines

:: Air classifier

:: Optical systems





## ::Introduction: Applications

:: Building- and non metallic mineral industries

:: Industrial minerals

:: Rock salt

:: Fertilizer

:: Sugar

:: Quartz sand

:: Soda

:: Food industries





#### :: Major trends in minerals and ore benfeficiation

- 1. Increasing demand for most industrial minerals worldwide
- 2. Falling grades
- -> Consequences:
  - :: More gangue material has to be processed
  - :: Fine grinding of ores is necessary to epxlore the ressources efficiently
    - :: E.g. fine grinding of gold ores down to 10 μm

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#### :: Major trends in minerals and ore benfeficiation

:: Consequences for screen technology:

:: Higher feed rates

:: Smaller screen cuts

:: Lower energy consumption

:: Lower water consumption



# ::RHEWUM's approach, High feed rates



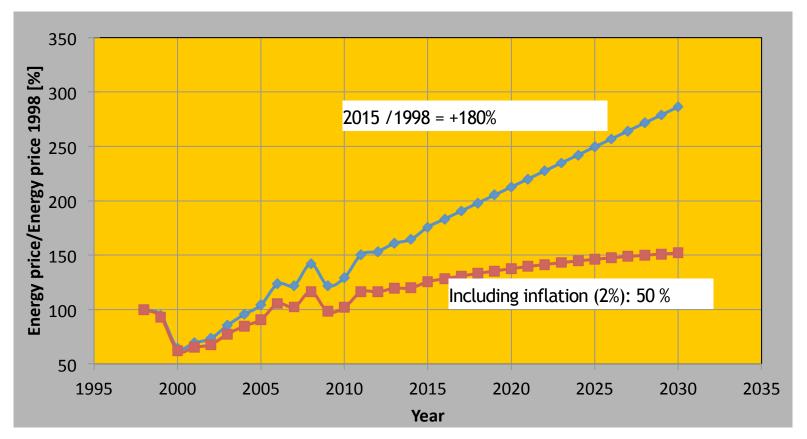


# ::RHEWUM's approach, small screen cuts





# :: RHEWUM's approach, Lower energy consumption





### :: RHEWUM's approach, Lower energy consumption

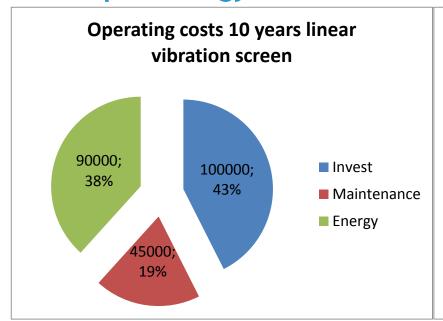
:: Lower energy consumption by using screens with direct excitation compared to standard linear or circular motion screens

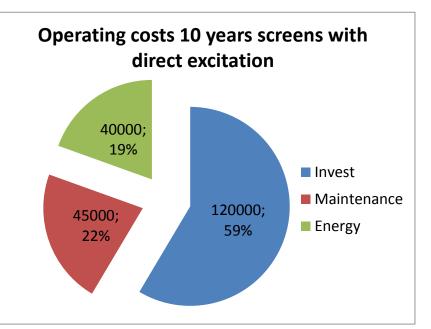
:: Especially for small screen cuts, screens with direct excitation offer higher specific feed rates at low total energy consumption

:: Example: Comparison of <u>investment</u> and <u>operation</u> costs of linear vibration screens versus screen with direct excitation



# :: Example energy calculation







### :: RHEWUM's approach, Lower water consumption

:: Specially designed screens for the dewatering / screening of slurries

:: Dewatering screen type WAFL for dewatering of slurries down to 100 µm

Dewatering, standard PU screen, linear motion



Dewatering, RHEWUM WAFL screen





:: RHEWUM's approach, Lower water consumption





#### :: Why RHEWUM?

- :: The nuts and bolts of <u>an economic and reliable</u> processing plant is choosing the right components
  - :: Advantage of RHEWUM: A variety of designs, which differ in the working width, the length of the screen and the number of decks
- :: <u>Using combinations</u> of RHEWUM screen, conveying, feeding and sorting technology
  - :: Advantage of RHEWUM: Multiple tasks, one consistent solution
- :: Modern technologies e.g. screen sensor combinations are offered by RHEWUM
  - :: Advantage of RHEWUM: Special designed sensors like particle size analysis, mass flow or vibration sensors enable 24/7 plant control



# :: Key figures

:: 70 years experience

:: More than 7.000 machines sold in 90 countries

:: 100 employees

:: 15 million Euro turnover

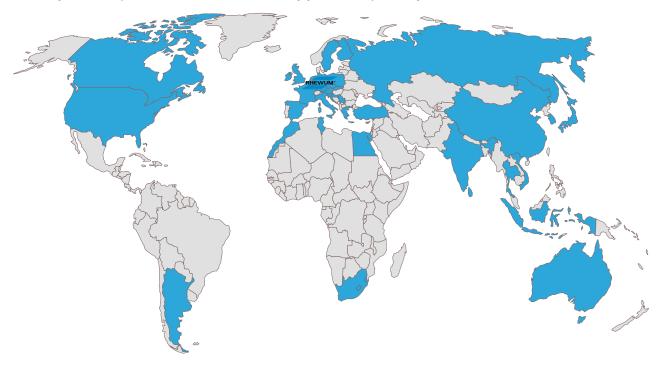
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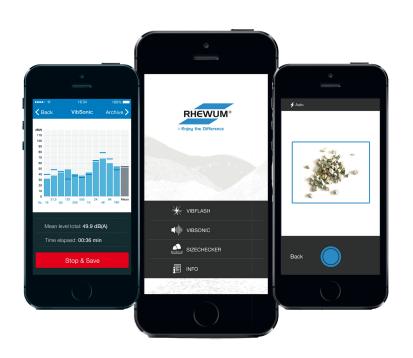
#### :: Worldwide

On every continent you will find competent assistance from the experts at RHEWUM, who will provide you with advice and support for your questions





# :: Last but not least: The new RHEWUM App



#### Measures:

- Sound pressure level
- Frequency (stroboscopic light)
- Particle size distribution
- for iOs
- Android version coming soon



# Many Thanks

for your attention!