

Flootech to deliver an energy-efficient water treatment plant to Metsä group's Äänekoski Bioproduct mill

Turku, October 14, 2015 – Flootech, a leading provider of water treatment solutions, is pleased to announce that it will deliver the process equipment installed and taking into operation for a water treatment plant to Metsä Group's Äänekoski Bioproduct mill. The water treatment plant is set to start operations in 2017.

This agreement between Flootech and Metsä Group represents a major co-operation project, continuing long term collaboration and including the objective to expand the relationships between the two companies with regards to water treatment.

Flootech's delivery comprises a water treatment plant, a demineralised water treatment plant and a condensate treatment system. The new facility will produce high quality process water and demineralised water, which allows a high operational reliability and production efficiency to world biggest bioproduct mill and power plant.

The water treatment plant includes solutions based on technologies developed by Flootech, such as FlooDaf® microflotation, FlooSand™ sand filtration and FlooIX™ ion-exchange technology. It has been designed to significantly increase energy efficiency through the recovery of waste heat from bioproduct manufacturing. Recycling of reject waters in water treatment plant is one part of solution to achieve very low specific water consumption in bioproduct mill.

About Metsä Fibre

Metsä Fibre is a world leading manufacturer of softwood pulp. It is building the first next-generation bioproduct mill in Äänekoski in the area of the existing pulp mill. The mill will have a production capacity of 1,300,000 tonnes/year.

About Flootech

Flootech is a Finnish-based provider of high end technological solutions used in water and wastewater treatment. Flootech specialises in industrial and power plant water, wastewater treatment and water recycling solutions.

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