

Leading Green-Tech Company

DRINKING WATER & WASTEWATER TREATMENT

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Former UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan:

"Access to potable water in adequate quantity is a vital requirement for the survival, health and social economical development of all of humanity. Despite that, we keep on pretending that fresh water is an internal resource that can be found abundantly. BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE."



Important to Remember

- 1,000,000,000 of the earth's population has no faucets, rivers or lakes in their vicinity.
- One third (33%) of the world's population resides in regions where the water shortage is either severe or moderate.
- > The demand for water **doubles** the rate of the population growth.
- > In 25 years, the allocated amount of water per person be reduced in half.
- 80% of all diseases and more than 33% of all deaths in developing countries are caused by the consumption of polluted water.
- Only 20% of the world population enjoy the luxury of flowing water in each faucets



The Pollutants

- High Turbidity
- Low PH (Acidic Water)
- High levels of Cyanide
- High levels of Arsenic & other Heavy Metals
- High levels of Mercury
- High Conductivity
- High concentration of Fluorides
- High concentration of Iron
- High concentration of Salinity





The Ramifications

- Arsenic- heavy metals can have a direct impact on the health of the water drinker. When arsenic is found in water with concentrations that are higher than allowed by the potable water standards, the water becomes toxic for human consumption and is disqualified as drinking water. Arsenic causes cancer, destruction to the nerve system, damages to various body parts and more.
- Mercury- mercury exposure impacts the nerve system and can cause, among others, shakings, sleep deprivation, memory loss, headaches, sensory and motoric capability reduction, cognitive reduction, changes in behavior, tingling, obscured vision and a feeling of depression.
- > Fluorides- fluorides in high concentrations causes damages to the teeth and bones
- > The availability of quality water for drinking, bathing, irrigation, agriculture and fishery is reduced
- The cost of water treatment rises higher and higher as more pollutants are added to the water
 A high mortality rate due to poisoning!



The Sources of Pollutions

- Legal Mining
- Illegal Mining
- Lower grade agricultural activity, destruction of forests for miming and settlement
- Discharge of waste water from industrial zones and urban settlements
- Disposal of garbage from big settlements
- Bad sanitation





- Privately-owned.
- Established in 2005.
- HQ- HQ & Operation sites and regional management- Ghana (180), RSA USA, Russia.
- A leading water company, owner of breakthrough patented technology for treating the most hazardous contaminants in the industry, municipal and mining sector.
- P2W's approach for water treatment is green and probably one of the most sustainable processes in the market.



P2W Company

This is How P2W Replaced the Need for Chemicals and

Membranes in the Treatment Process









P2W's Breakthrough Process

> Electrochemical process with **proven low** consumption of energy.

- > No chemicals are added or involved in the treatment process.
- > Capable of handling different contaminants **SIMULTANEOUSLY**.
- > No membranes participate in the process **no byproduct of brine**.
- Creates less sludge compared to other known technologies.
- Recovers water of 97% ratio.
- No lime, chemicals or membranes participate in the removal of sulfates or in the reduction of conductivity.



We preserve the environment while saving lives

5 Technologies – One System

- > Heavy Metals Removal.
- > Cyanide Destruction.
- > Arsenic Removal.
- Conductivity Reduction

(sulfates removal without the use of membranes).

Slurry Treatment.



Sulfate reduction

- One of the more common contaminants present in waster water from mining activities are sulfates (SO₄)
- The discharge of sulfate enriched water into the environment can have a significantly negative effect on the natural flora and poses substantial risks to the arability of soils, which can severely restrict agricultural activities
- The exposure of the pyrites (FeS₂(s)) to water, oxygen and mechanical activities, lead to the AMD (Acid Mine Drainage) phenomena. The AMD are characterized by extremely low pH , high levels of iron, sulfates and heavy metals



Sulphate Removal

Results from the Pilot at Randfontein, 2013







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Business Model

CAPEX and OPEX

P2W design, construct and commission – CAPEX

P2W operation and maintenance – OPEX







AGA's Obuasi Gold Mine in Ghana

The Challenge

To supply a system with the capacity to treat 250 m³/h of wastewater affected by mine activity, on a 24/7 basis.
 The mine required an immediate

solution.

Major Contaminates:

- ➤ Heavy Metals.
- > Arsenic.
- Conductivity.









AGA's Obuasi Gold Mine in Ghana

The Challenge

To supply a system with the capacity to \geq treat 500 m³/h of wastewater affected by mine activity, on a 24/7 basis.

Major Contaminates:

- > Cyanide.
- ▶ High level of SCN to be treated down to 2ppm. Commissioned August 2014 Commissioned August 2014
- Heavy Metals.
- > Arsenic.
- Conductivity.







GoldenStar Bogoso Ghana

The Challenge

To supply 2 identical systems with the capacity to treat
 275 m³/h each of wastewater affected by mine activity, on a
 24/7 basis.

Major Contaminates:

- Cyanide
- ➢ High level of SCN
- Conductivity
- Heavy Metal
- Sulfate
- ➢ High COD











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