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Singapore provides another prestigious win for sonix™

A 30kW sonix™ plant to be installed in early summer

sonix™, the novel ultrasound technology developed by Atkins and Purac Ltd to enhance sludge digestion, has been awarded an exciting project in Singapore. The 30 kW plant will be installed in the early summer.

The contract was awarded by Singapore Utilities International (SUI). Once installed, SUI will undertake a comprehensive period of testing and evaluation of the technology, with particular interest in sonix™'s ability to enhance sludge disintegration during anaerobic digestion. The 30kW plant will be capable of handling sludge throughputs of up to 200m³/day.

By installing sonix™ the digestion process will be enhanced, leading to reduced solids requiring final disposal and an increase in the amount of useful biogas generated.



Dr Piers Clark, managing director of Sonico and Atkins Water said, "We're delighted that sonix™ has been awarded this important project. The considerable benefits associated with the sonix™ technology have now been demonstrated all over the world, with installations in the UK, Japan, the US and Sweden. We look forward to working with SUI in ensuring that this installation is yet another success'

The sonix™ technology is sold through Sonico Ltd. Sonico Ltd is a joint venture company between the global engineering consultancy WS Atkins Consultants Ltd and the process engineering firm Purac Ltd.

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