# fluence

**Global Water, Wastewater & Reuse Treatment Solutions** 

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- Innovative Technology Company
- Highly differentiated, high margin products
- Strong balance sheet
- Proprietary treatment technology
- Chinese partners (5 signed) established for China roll-out
- Positive customer momentum with a strong sales pipeline
- Strong institutional and international shareholder base

- Proven execution with 7,000 installed systems for clients in more than 70 countries
- Standardized solutions enable fast path from booking to revenue
- Integrated range of services
- Strong international sales and delivery platform
- Highly experienced management team and staff base of more than 250 water professionals globally



- Global leader for decentralized water & wastewater solutions
- Ability to serve all aspects of the water market value chain
- $\circ\,$  Differentiated product offering with high margin
- Recurring revenue business will offer a differentiated value proposition
- High quality combined board and management team
- Well capitalized to be able to pursue growth opportunities



## Solutions





# **Innovation: Containerized Desalination**

# NIR SBOX™



### **NIROBOX Containerized Desalination Systems**

The growing demand for potable water due to climate change require fast deployment of robust, reliable water desalination solutions



Large, tailor made desalination plants require long development time - environmental, site, interconnection and financing



## NIR**<sup>©</sup>BOX**<sup>™</sup>

- **NIROBOX** is a field proven solution that addresses the mid market
- Shorter time-to-water the ideal solution for drought stricken areas
- Lower Initial CAPEX
- **Modular & Scalable** approach that can suit any site requirements, enabling fast delivery, integration, commissioning and operation.

#### **Advanced Technology:**

- High availability
- Lower OPEX costs
- On-line monitoring for improved & enhanced efficiency

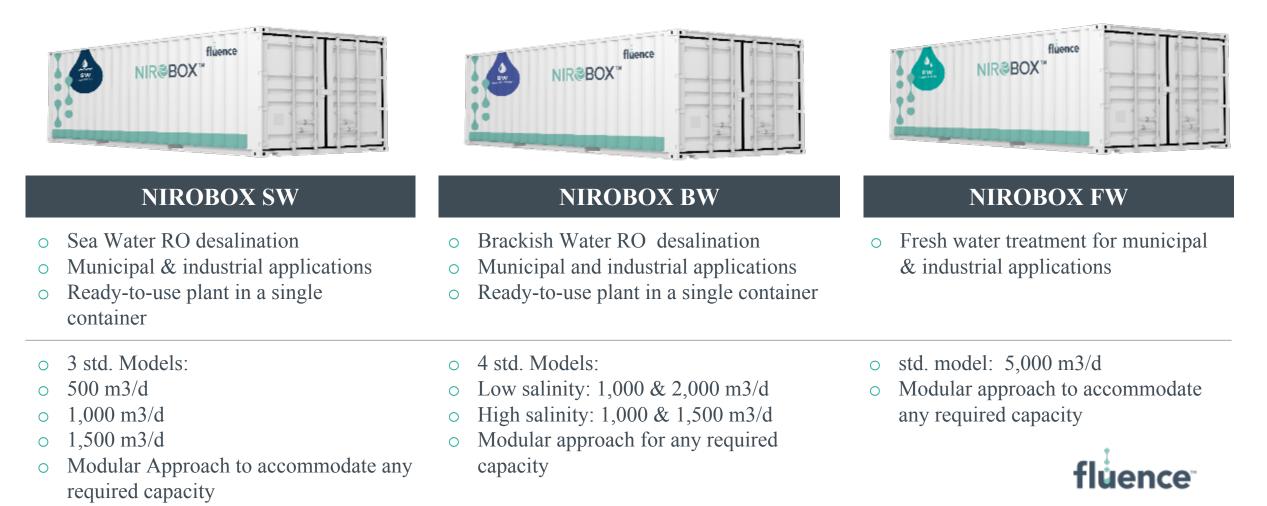






### **NIROBOX Family of Containerized Water Treatment Solutions**

**NIROBOX** Family of pre-engineered water treatment solutions fully assembled in a standard 40ft container, ready for rapid deployment and operation



## Nirobox Case Studies



### **Desalination (SWRO) for Potable Water Conchal, Costa Rica**

#### Reserva Conchal Hotel & Resort

TechnologyNIROBOX<sup>TM</sup>: 3 units of 500 m³/day - Ultrafiltration,<br/>Seawater Reverse Osmosis, Energy Recovery,<br/>Remineralization post treatment.

1,500 m<sup>3</sup>/day (400,000 GPD)

2016

Overview

Commissioned

Capacity

Customer

Reserva Conchal is located in Guanacaste, a province that has suffered droughts since 2014. The water shortage posed a serious threat to the resort and they turned to Fluence for an immediate potable water solution that would not hurt the environment or burden the water grid.

- Environmental solution: High recovery, Lowest chemical usage, less energy consumption (40%)
- Only 8 months from order to commission
- Scalable: Allowing staged expansion to support capacity upgrades
- Fully automated system for easy, cost efficient operation & maintenance





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### **Desalination (SWRO) for Potable Water , South Africa**

Customer	Connority
Technology	NIROBOX <sup>TM</sup> : Ultrafiltration, Seawater Reverse Osmosis, Energy Recovery, Remineralization post treatment
Capacity	10,000 m <sup>3</sup> /day (2.6 MGD)
Overview	A high-output desalination plant was urgently needed to solve an acute potable water shortage on the parched southeast coast of Africa
	<ul> <li>Only 10 NIROBOX units, high flow of 1,000 in each single unit - the most compact plant-in-a-box with an extremely small footprint</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Patent-pending process design - reduced energy and chemical usage, recovery rate up to 50%</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lower O&amp;M costs – pre-designed with centralized intake, post-treatment and remote monitoring</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day plant was ordered and commissioned in just 6 months</li> </ul>
Commissioned	2016





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#### Sea Water Desalination for Industrial Process Salina Cruz, Mexico

Customer	Quimica Apollo for PEMEX Salina Cruz Refinery
Technology	2 x NIROBOX <sup>™</sup> SW-XL (each unit: up to 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> /day): Ultrafiltration, Seawater Reverse Osmosis, Energy Recovery
Capacity	2,000 m <sup>3</sup> per day (0.5 MGD)
Requirement	Water required for process at PEMEX Salina Cruz refinery in southwest Mexico. Previously, the water was pumped from a nearby river, but due to current drought conditions the refinery is facing a water shortage that inhibits the refinery's proper operation
Solution	<ul> <li>PEMEX chose NIROBOX seawater containerized solution due to its short delivery time, short time-to-water and the ability to move the units to other PEMEX locations as needed.</li> <li>Water source: Seawater will be supplied from an existing beach well, later mixed with river water resulting in an TDS of 20,000 ppm</li> <li>PEMEX will rent the units from Quimica Apollo</li> </ul>
Commissioned	Scheduled 2017

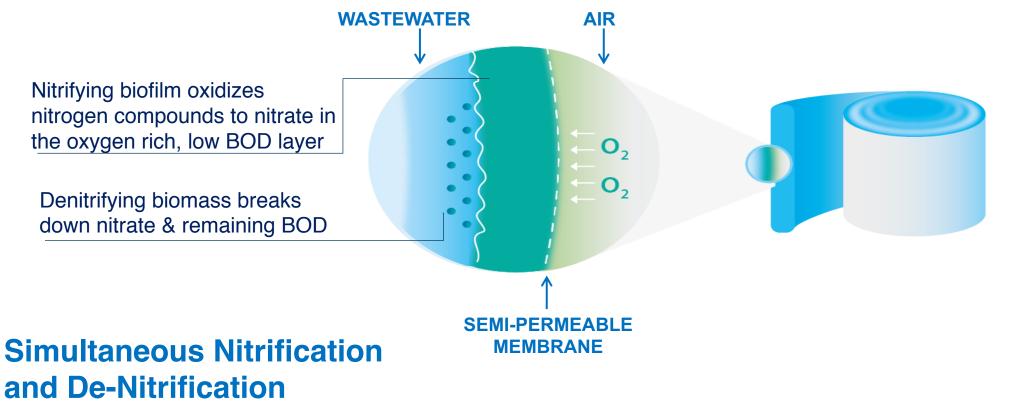


# **Innovation: Membrane** Aerated **Biofilm Reactors** (MABR)



## Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors (MABR)

Fluence proprietary treatment technology





## **MABR Products**

**Energy Efficient Wastewater Treatment Product Solution for Agriculture, Discharge to the Environment and Reuse** 

#### **Unique Benefits**

- High effluent quality enabling water reuse
- Up to 90% less energy
- Decentralized solution
- Ideal for small-medium sized plants treating domestic sewage
- Simple to Operate
- Water scalping capability
- Modular structure enabling gradual expansion
- Low CapEx & OpEx





## MABR Case Studies



### Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Ha'Yogev, Israel

Customer	Palgei Maim, Municipal Water Authority
Project	Replacement of a pond system which faced difficulties in wastewater treatment
Design Parameters	<ul> <li>Flow: 125 m<sup>3</sup>/day (33,000 GPD)</li> <li>Wastewater characteristics: Dairy farming</li> <li>Wastewater minimum temperature: 200 ° C</li> </ul>
Waste water Influent Characteristi cs	<ul> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 600 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 670 mg/l</li> <li>Ammonia: 112 mg/l</li> </ul>
Effluent Requirements	<ul> <li>Effluent Requirements:</li> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 35 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 30 mg/l</li> <li>Ammonia: 50 mg/l</li> </ul>
Solution	MABR
Results	<ul><li>Up to 90% less energy consumption</li><li>High effluent quality</li></ul>





### **Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Bourdeaux, USVI**

Customer	VIWMA- Virgin Island Waste Management Authority
Project	Replacement of an old failed conventional wastewater treatment plant
Design Parameters	<ul> <li>Flow: 95 m<sup>3</sup>/D (25,000 GPD)</li> <li>Wastewater characteristics: municipal wastewater</li> <li>Wastewater minimum temperature: 240 ° C</li> </ul>
Raw waste water Influent	<ul> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 220 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 180 mg/l</li> <li>TN: 45 mg/l</li> <li>Phosphorous: 14 mg/l</li> </ul>
Effluent Requirements	<ul> <li>BOD<sub>5,t</sub>: 10 mg/l</li> <li>TSS: 10 mg/l</li> <li>TN: 10 mg/l</li> <li>Phosphorous: 1 mg/l</li> </ul>
Solution	MABR
Results	<ul><li>Up to 90% less energy consumption</li><li>High effluent quality</li></ul>



### **Containerized MABR Demo Plants in China**

Secondary

quality:

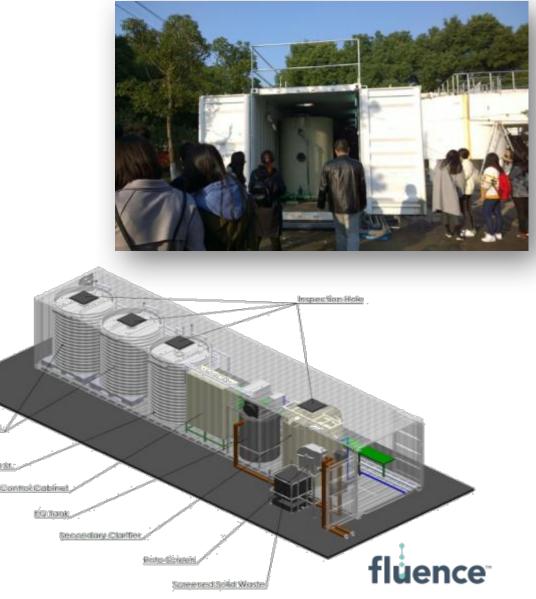
TSS/BOD/TN

30/20/15 mg/l

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25 m<sup>3</sup>/d (6600 GPD) treatment capacity

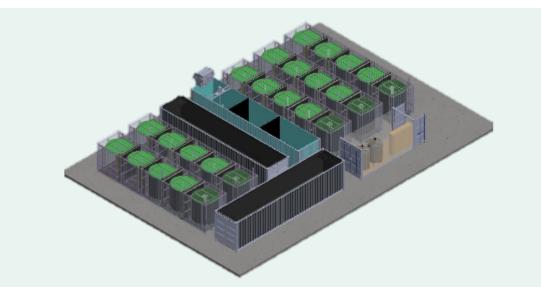




## Packaged & Containerized Water & Wastewater Treatment Advantages



### How Smart Packaged Plants Accelerate Project Timeline



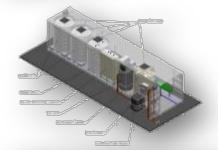


#### **NIROBOX**

Packaged desalination plant designed & built by Fluence, deploying globally since 2015

#### Packaged plant expertise helps speed rollout of MABR:

- Packaged solutions minimize engineering per plant, allow handling of bulk orders
- Minimal civil works accelerates commissioning
- $\,\circ\,$  Smart operation avoids need for onsite staff
- Energy savings minimize customer OpEx, increase IRR





#### Containerized MABR plant:

Packaged wastewater treatment plant designed & built by Fluence for Chinese and other partners



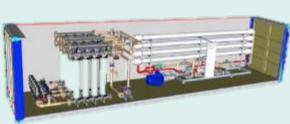
## Why Fluence's Smart Packaged Plants Win: Case Study

Smart Packaged Plant deploys in 1/3 of the time, at 37% lower cost, and captures more of total plant value



#### **Typical Custom Desalination Plant**

- **18+ months** to complete
- Total Capex = US\$1,600+/m<sup>3</sup>/day of water produced of which US\$500/m<sup>3</sup>/day are site works
- Fixed site & hard to upgrade cost & footprint





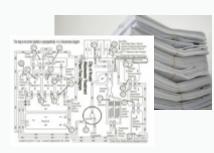
*"Africa's first mobile desalination plant"* Global Water Intelligence

#### **Fluence Desalination Plant, South Africa**

- **6 months** to complete
- Capex = US\$1,000/m<sup>3</sup>/day of water produced, only US\$250/m<sup>3</sup>/day of site works
- Large pipeline of similar projects
- Easy to upgrade or adjust as required
- Easy to relocate a mobile solution
- Lower energy use, better price/performance than competition



### **Tailor Made versus Smart Packaged Plants**



Complex, lengthy planning & proposal stage: 6-9 months



Intensive civil works: >30% of project cost, 6-9 months



Lengthy installation & commissioning: 6-9 months

#### **Custom Plant:**

18-27 months from start to finish

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- Long-term = High CapEx, fixed location
- High per-plant engineering costs
- Capture less project revenue
- Requires onsite staffing

Easy planning & proposal stage: 1-2 months



Minimal civil works: Half of custom plant, 1-2 months



Fast installation & commissioning: 1-2 months

#### Smart Packaged Plant:

- 6-9 months from start to finish
- Near-term = Just-in-time CapEx, mobile plant
- Approx 35% lower CapEx, 30% lower opex
- Minimizes per-plant engineering costs
- Captures more project revenue
- Remote, unattended operation



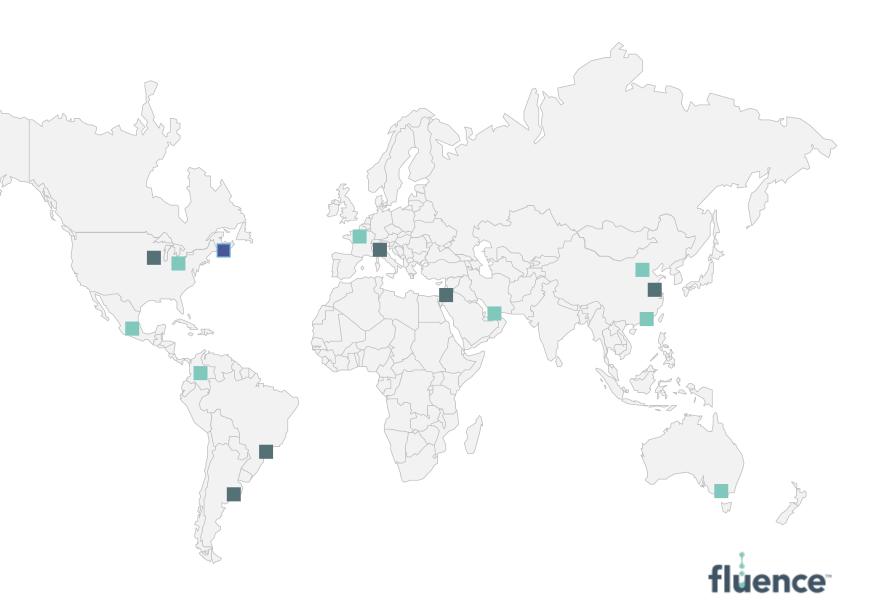
## **Global Presence**

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