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WERECYCLE WASTE HEAT INTO CLEAN POWER €



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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY #WeRecycleWasteHeat**

# PRODUCT PRESENTATION & USP

- ORC (Organic Rankine Cycle) systems use special working media to generate electricity from low input temperatures.
   This makes them suitable for generating electricity from waste heat.
- The PowerQube generates electricity from waste heat at a temperature of 100 to 200°C without requiring any other energy supply in addition to the waste heat.
- Thanks to a compact and cost-effective design and an innovative, environmentally friendly working medium, the electricity generation costs between 8 and 16 ct/kWh only, with an average amortization period of 3.2 years.

# MARKET DESCRIPTION & ADVANTAGES

- There are 100 TWh/a of unused waste heat (100-200 °C) available in the EU+UK, which could generate 7 TWh/a of electricity. The market for waste heat in the EU+UK is worth € 3.5 billion (SAM) and US\$ 18.3 billion worldwide (TAM), while the global market for waste heat to electricity is worth over US\$ 66 billion.
- The PowerQube has an output of 20kW. It is therefore suitable for 90% of locations where waste heat is generated and is without competition in this market segment.

# COMPANY & CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

- The core team of SOOMIQ consists of Stefan Graber (30 years of experience in finance, international business development and energy projects), Justin Moldovan, B.Eng. (process engineering) and Dr. Lingze Wang (sales, cooperation Asia, legal).
- Our partners Fraunhofer UMSICHT, FRINTEC, DEPRAG, Chemours, Kühner and others are SOOMIQ's extended team partners and actively involved in the development.
- Capital requirement for current seed round: € 675,000 for setting up a prototype test stand at Fraunhofer UMSICHT by mid-2025 (of which € 175,000 has already been raised).

# 60% OF THE ENERGY USED IN PRODUCTION IS LOST AS WASTE HEAT. THAT IS MORE THAN 11% OF THE TOTAL GERMAN ENERGY DEMAND.

Unused waste heat is expensive

17bn.

€/year

in the EU

(EU RED Heat-to-Power)

Unused waste heat is harmful to the environment

60m.

tons CO2/year

in Germany

(Federal Environment Agency and dena – German Energy Agency)

Unused waste heat is mainly generated below 200°C

**=70%** 

of industrial waste heat

EU and worldwide

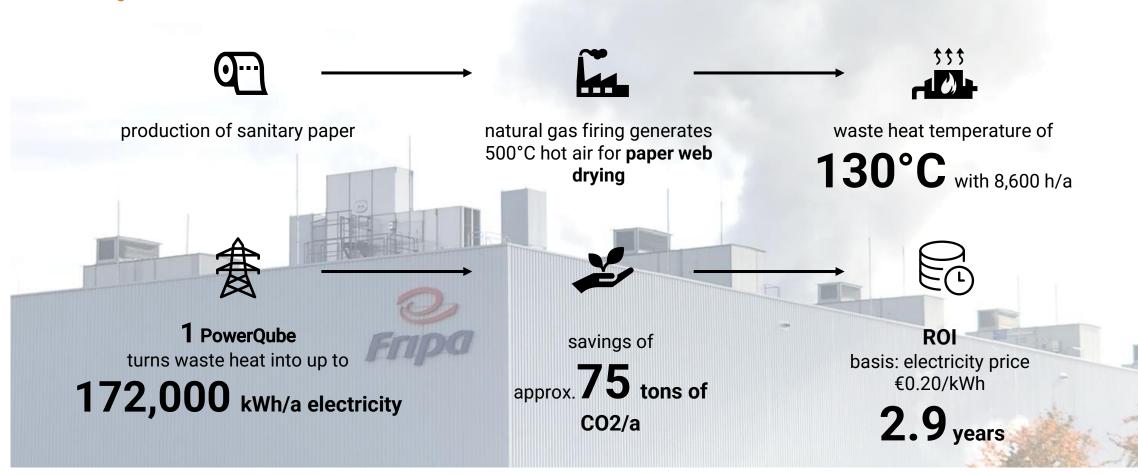
(European Commission)

- No solutions to date for using waste heat below 200°C economically
- No products for waste heat recovery for small quantities of waste heat

Obligation to utilize waste heat! (German Energy Efficiency

# POWERQUBE TURNS WASTE HEAT INTO CLEAN ELECTRICITY. EXACTLY WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS WANT: TO SAVE COSTS AND CO2.

example pilot customer **Fripa paper mill**, Miltenberg, Bavaria



# **POWERQUBE - HOW IT WORKS?**

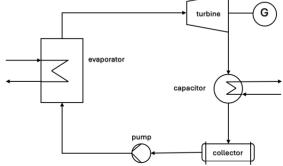
#### Process description: SOOMIQ's ORC Plant

PowerQube development goal

#### Key data of the development goal

- Electrical output of 20 kW<sub>el</sub>
- Lower temperature range: 110 150°
- Further development goals: small, light efficient

Supported by **Fraunhofer UMSICHT** (Contract Research)



- The ORC cycle starts the energy conversion of the exhaust gas/exhaust air in a heat exchanger without a previous intermediate thermal circuit
- The working medium, a fluid that is not harmful to ozone or the climate, evaporates under the effect of heat and develops steam pressure
- The pressure is released via a gearless microturbine that drives an integrated generator that produces the electricity
- After expansion, the steam enters a second heat exchanger, the condenser, which is cooled in an integrated way so that the steam liquefies alternatively an external cooling source can be used -
- and is fed back into the cycle as a working medium.



**Justin Moldovan**, B.Eng., Process Engineering SOOMIQ: "Our PowerQube energy cube efficiently converts unused waste heat in the production process of SMEs and industry into electricity that can be immediately used again in the company - the optimal solution for many companies that have primarily lower waste heat temperatures".

THE ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION COSTS (LCOE) OF POWERQUBE FALL AS THE NUMBER OF UNITS INCREASES. PV IS NOT AN ALTERNATIVE DUE TO THE OBLIGATION TO USE **WASTE HEAT (IN GERMANY).** 

power generation even at **low temperatures** from 110°C











Electricity available 24/7 **LCOE 2045** LCOE 2024 20 - 33 €ct/kWh 25 - 43 €ct/kWh Biogas **GuD** power plant 9 - 15 €ct/kWh 14 - 41 €ct/kWh 6 - 16 €ct/kWh 5 - 14 €ct/kWh PV (roof/outdoor incl. battery) **PowerQube** 8 - 16 €ct/kWh 5 - 10 €ct/kWh Electricity not available 24/7 4 - 12 €ct/kWh 3 - 10 €ct/kWh PV (roof/outdoor without batt.) **Wind Onshore** 4 - 9 €ct/kWh 4 - 8 €ct/kWh **Wind Offshore** 6 - 10 €ct/kWh 6 - 10 €ct/kWh

> Sources: Fraunhofer ISE and own calculation for PowerQube July, 2024

# small size

for easy integration into existing structures



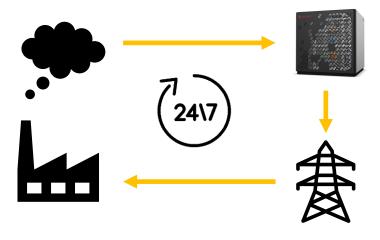


cost-effective **system** due to series production in large quantities

# THE PERFECT CYCLE FOR HIGH POWER GENERATION.

PowerQube uses waste heat (exhaust air, exhaust gases) to generate electricity.

The self-generated electricity can be used immediately in operation - **24/7** ...



..., while electricity from renewables is not always available and is considerably more expensive.



Circular process design with direct coupling of exhaust gas/exhaust air and air cooling.



High power generation through innovative, simple cycle process design with



medium without Ozone Depletion Potential (Zero ODP) and very low GWP (Global Warming Potential).

# UNLIKE OTHER PROVIDERS OF SMALL ORC SYSTEMS, WE OFFER SOLUTIONS FOR THE €3.3BN. INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER MARKET (EU+UK).

competitor 20 kW <sub>el</sub> ORC (Organic Rankine Cycle)	<b>⑤</b>  SOOMIQ Germany	France	Ran Spain	
positioning	Goal: Market leader for small ORC systems for 100-200°C for SMEs and industry	market leader in biomass/biogas post- conversion in France	focus on higher waste heat temperatures, ORC for low temperature not prioritized	
history, installation basis	Next: set up of test stand at Fraunhofer UMSICHT; interest in over 100 PowerQube's	turnover 2023: €5m, focus on France	only a few installations with a focus on biomass, focus area: Spain	
industry focus	industry	biomass	biomass	
waste heat temperature	100-200°C exhaust air/gas (direct)	70-120°C water, steam, oil (intermedia cycle with water)	90-180°C exhaust gas, steam (intermedia cycle with water/thermal oil)	
direct waste heat utilization		8	8	

indirect competition for waste heat utilization

heat pumps and heat exchangers

only if process heat is required

a lot of waste heat is lost

high effort and costs

Chillers

only if cooling is required at the location

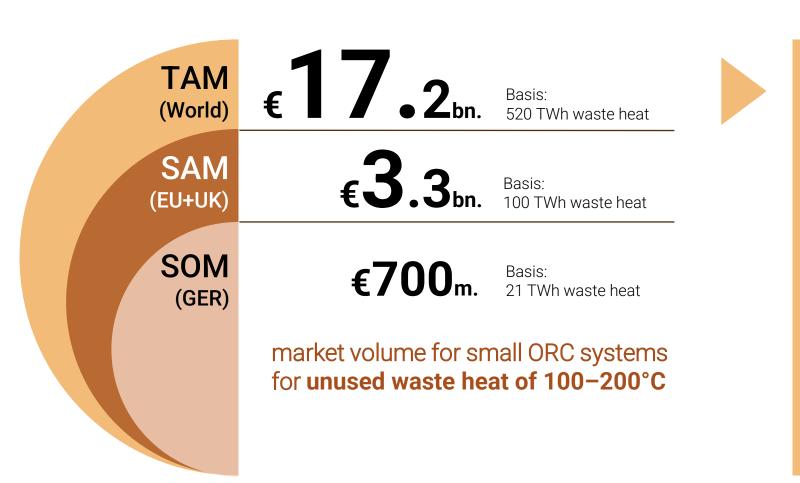
high investment costs and space requirements

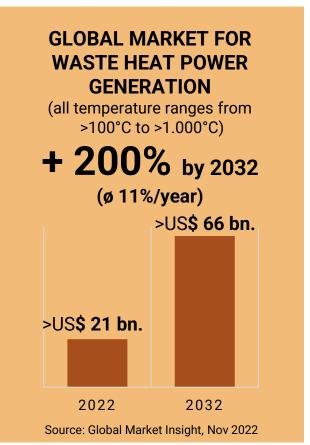
There are no other solutions on the market. That's why we contacted SOOMIQ, according to one of our interested customers in the dried fruit processing sector.

Our direct competitors have focused on the biomass sector with their 20 kW ORCs and require a second liquid-based cycle.

The much larger **industrial sector** has not been tapped, which opens up **an excellent opportunity for SOOMIQ** with the direct use of industrial waste heat.

# CONVERSION OF WASTE HEAT BELOW 200°C INTO ELECTRICITY: A PREVIOUSLY UNDISCOVERED €17 BILLION MARKET FOR SOOMIQ WITH >11% ANNUAL GROWTH.





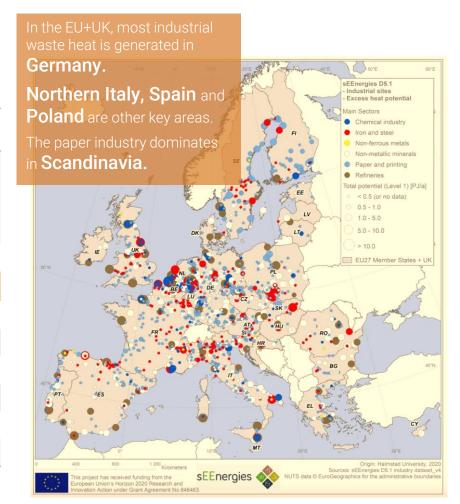
Sources: Waste Heat Potential EU+UK: Research Papier "Industrial waste heat: Estimation of the technical available resource in the EU per industrial sector, temperature level and country", 2018 and Global Market Insight 2022
Data base: Market volume for small ORC systems at an average of €80,000 per 20 kWel ORC system with electricity generation of ø 150 MWh/year

# COMPANIES IN THE EU HAVE THE MOST WASTE HEAT.

... This is our market: waste heat between 100 and 200 °C. A 100 TWh market in the EU that is not yet being served and accounts for 1/3 of the total waste heat potential.

Excess heat potential in EU28 (TWh/year)				Electricity						
T° range in °C	Iron & Steel	Non- ferrous metal	Che- mical	Non- me- tallic mine- ral	Food & drink	Paper & printing	Other sec- tors	Total	Con- ver- sion effici- ence	Ener- gy TWh/ year
>100					1.2			1.2		
100-200		16.5	3.2	47.9	12.5	20.2	1.9	102.1	7%	7.1
200-300	52.3							52.3	20%	10.5
300-400	14.5		1.1	4.0				19.6	25%	4.9
400-500			6.2					6.2	37%	2.3
500-1000	77.4			21.3				98.8	50%	49.3
>1000	23.9							23.9	54%	12.8
Total	168.1	16.5	10.5	73.2	13.7	20.2	1.9	304.1		86.9

Sources: European Commission "Clean Energy Transition-Technologies and Innovations Report (CETTIR) and Waste heat potential for EU+UK: Research Paper "Industrial waste heat: Estimation of the technical available resource in the EU per industrial sector, temperature level and country", 2018 and H2020 project RED-Heat-to-Power, 2018



"Waste heat between 100 and 200 degrees Celsius has the greatest potential for waste heat recovery" was determined by the Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences in a short study published in October 2024. At higher temperatures, waste heat recovery does not have the greatest user potential; here, the study primarily recommends heat recovery, improved user behavior and electrification.

# WHY DOESN'T SOOMIQ FOCUS ON THE MARKET WITH HIGHER WASTE HEAT TEMPERATURES AND LARGER WASTE HEAT VOLUMES?

**90%** of companies from almost all sectors, such as metal processing, chemicals, brick and ceramic production, food processing and paper production, have **smaller waste** heat quantities and usually only operate

Hardening/Drying oven, steam boiler etc.

or



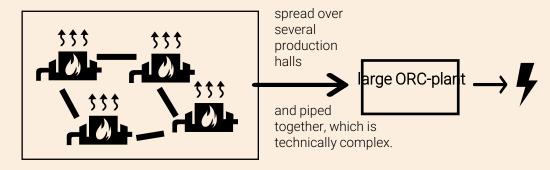
spread over several production halls

with waste heat volumes for 1 or max. 2 PowerQubes with **20 kW**<sub>el</sub> per furnace, \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{

in which electricity is generated directly at the waste heat source, which avoids heat losses and saves costs.

**SOOMIQ is the only supplier** that recycles smaller amounts of waste heat of around 300 kW and lower temperatures from 110°C directly into electricity!

Only 10% of manufacturing companies have large amounts of waste heat, such as large steel and aluminum plants or cement factories, where the use of larger ORC systems can pay off.



### Suppliers of larger ORC systems that require a lot of waste heat

orcan energy	50 – 150 kW <sub>el</sub>	-
ElectraTherm	75 – 150 kW <sub>el</sub>	
Dürr Cyplan	50 – 1000 kW <sub>el</sub>	
Triogen	100 – 170 kW <sub>el</sub>	_

Direct waste heat utilization only possible at high temperatures; at lower temperatures, a water or thermal oil circuit is connected upstream.



With large quantities of waste heat, it is often worth transporting the waste heat over longer distances, e.g. through a **heat pipe to a consumer** such as a school or residential area, so that electricity generation using ORC is not economical.

# WE START DIRECTLY WITH OUR INTERESTED INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS AND THEN BUILD UP A MULTI-CHANNEL STRATEGY.

# **Target Customers**



#### industries:

- metal processing
- vehicle manufacturers
- paper, decors
- glass, ceramics
- chemicals, pharmaceuticals
- bricks, clay, sand-lime bricks
- food processing



Waste heat temp.

110-200°C

††† Waste heat quantity

from 290 kW

# Sales Strategy 2025 and 2026



#### direct sales

to existing and new industrial customers

additionally from 2027



### energy consultants

Waste heat utilization obligation is a "booster" for SOOMIQ



### education & training

for manufacturers of energy systems, components and engineering companies



### **Utilities & Contractors**

PowerQube as part of energy-saving contracting



Component manufacturer + engineering companies



### mechanical engineers

PowerQube + own systems as a "bundle"

# **Target Countries**



Germany, Austria, Switzerland

Target Regions additionally from 2027



EU+UK, Turkey, Asia

# SOOMIQ'S POWERQUBE MEETS THE DEMAND. COMMITMENTS FROM PILOT CUSTOMERS AND A STRONG CUSTOMER BASE PROOF IT.

### Pilot customers who want to install PowerQube's in their plants

3 Use cases (pilot customers)	Fripa paper mill	CoorsTek technical ceramics	KURZ coating solutions
waste heat temp.	130°C	110°C	113°C
total CO2 savings	abt. <b>220 t/a</b> (3 PQ)	abt. <b>70 t/a</b> (1 PQ)	abt. <b>300 t/a</b> (4 PQ)
total electricity cost savings	<b>€100,000/a</b> (ROI 2.9y)	<b>€35,000/a</b> (ROI 4.7y)	<b>€140,000/a</b> (ROI 3.8y)

### other interested customers

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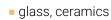




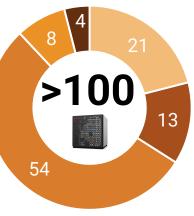
### current concrete customer interest

DEMAND FOR POWERQUBES AMONG

15 CUSTOMERS (plant visits)



- paper, decors
- metal, machines
- chemistry, plastics
- food

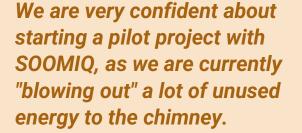


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Mondi Inncoat, European group in the paper, plastics and adhesive tapes sector



>6,000t less CO2/year



>€11m. sales volume

# WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED, WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE AND WHEN?

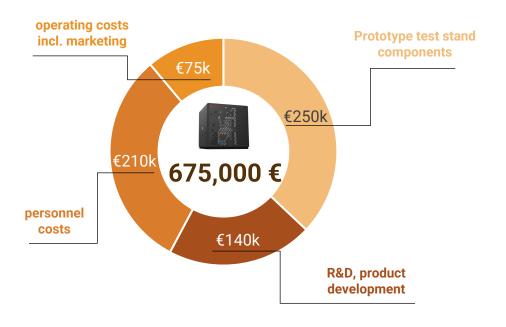
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2023	until Q3/2024	Q1/2025	2025		
BASIC ENGINEERING	EXT. BASIC/ DETAIL ENGINEERING	PROTOTYPING	PILOT-INSTALLA- TIONS/TESTS	OPTIMIZATIONS/ START 0-SERIES	
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Fraunhofer UMSICHT (contract research)	FRINTEC GmbH process solutions measurements	After delivery of components for the prototype	KURZ FIFA	further developments in 2025 and beyond:  Adaptation	
definition of key components:	in cooperation with	construction of pilot plant test stand at	Immer eine Lage besser  COORSTEK.	>200° C and complex exhaust gases	
DEPRAG machines unlimited turbine generator	Fraunhofer UMSICHT (contract research)	Fraunhofer UMSICHT- Technical center	and other interested customers	<b>R&amp;D</b> innovative heat exchangers and control technologies ("Flex-ORC")	
Opteon working medium					
TLR 3	TLR 4	/TLR 5	TRL 6/TRL 7	TRL 8/TLR 9	
€475,000 invested ✓	€350,000 invested ✓	€775,000 investment target	pre-financing, investment by customers and VCs		
Pre-seed Investment (crowdinvesting, Convertible loan)		Seed Investment (convertible loan, equity investment)		Series A (before market launch)	

# WE NOW WANT TO RAISE €675,000\*. WE HAVE ALREADY RAISED €175,000 OF THIS.

### **USE OF FUNDS for 10 months**

for

construction of prototype test stand at Fraunhofer UMSICHT



### Why is now the right time?



#### **Great customer interest** demonstrably available, because

• no solution for waste heat generation for lower temperatures and smaller quantities of waste heat available on the market



#### **High electricity prices,** that will last in the long term, as

- doubling electricity demand by 2045 through transformation
- enormous costs for grid expansion



#### Reduce greenhouse gases to

- become climate-neutral or GHG-positive in the short term and
- communicate this to the public through the use of innovative energy efficiency technologies (waste heat recovery)



# **Legal requirements** (obligation to use waste heat in accordance with the Energy Efficiency Act of the German Government)

- to be implemented promptly
- requires new innovative solutions that can be implemented guickly

# already successfully raised €175,000

(from the financing goal of €675,000\*)

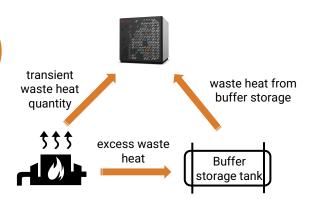


# HARDWARE-FOCUSSED INNOVATIVE CLIMATE TECH'S BENEFIT FROM THE CLIMATE TRANSITION - MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUY AND BUILD AND LATER EXIT.



### **GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUY AND BUILD**

= not 2, but more

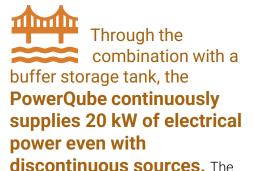


**Normal operation:** SOOMIQ's PowerQube requires a waste heat output of approx. 300 kW with as constant operation as possible.

**Problem**: Fluctuating waste heat flows in some operations > PowerQube cannot be operated continuously at full load.

**Solution**: Excess heat can be stored and released to the PowerQube as required by using buffer tanks. This enables the PowerQube to be used even with discontinuous waste heat sources.

**Result**: The operating times of the PowerQube in full-load operation are increased and energy losses are avoided.



storage of heat and electricity will become increasingly important and economical with flexible electricity contracts in the future.



## MANY REALISTIC EXIT SCENARIOS FOR INVESTORS

- Acquisition by energy system/component manufacturers. Example: Viessmann > Carrier
- Takeover by plant and machine manufacturers, e.g. Manufacturer of industrial ovens
- Merger with manufacturer of heat storage tanks (see above) or large heat pumps
- Equity Investment of strategic investor or financial investor. Example: Jenbacher CHP > GE > Advent Private Equity > ?
- Initial Public Offering (IPO)

# OUR SOOMIQ TEAM "ON AEG" IN NUREMBERG, ONE OF THE LARGEST R&D CLUSTERS FOR ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES IN EUROPE







#### STEFAN GRABER

**Managing Director, CEO** 



30+ years in finance, business development and project management

- Co-Founder and CEO Venture Select GmbH, Munich, et al. IPO of Accuray Inc. (NASDAQ), acquisition of Endoxon by Google.
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Several years of practical experience in ceramic materials technology, academic knowledge in system design, measurement and thermal process engineering

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