



# Schenck Process LLC

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## We are a global market leader of selected process technologies

Weighing | Feeding | Screening | Filtration |  
Mixing | Sifting | Milling & Grinding | Conveying |  
Thermal Processing | Pulverizing | Automation |  
Smart Solutions | Aftermarket Services



We strive to be the global leader providing world-class, sustainable products, integrated solutions and services in selected process technologies

VISION



We make processes work to make life easier and better

MISSION

### Material processing



**Weighing**



**Feeding**



**Screening**



**Filtration**



**Mixing**



**Sifting**



**Milling &  
grinding**



**Conveying**



**Extrusion**



**Depositing**



**Thermal  
processing**

### Digital solutions



**Software /  
automation**



**Remote  
service**



**Condition  
monitoring**



**Intelligent  
process control**

### Aftermarket capabilities



**Service**



**Spare parts**



**Consumables**



**Refurb /  
modernization**

# About Us

Who we are in North America



AMS  
Corporate HQ  
**Kansas City, MO**



**6**  
technology  
hubs



**4**  
production  
facilities



**900+**  
employees



R&D ratio  
of **3%**



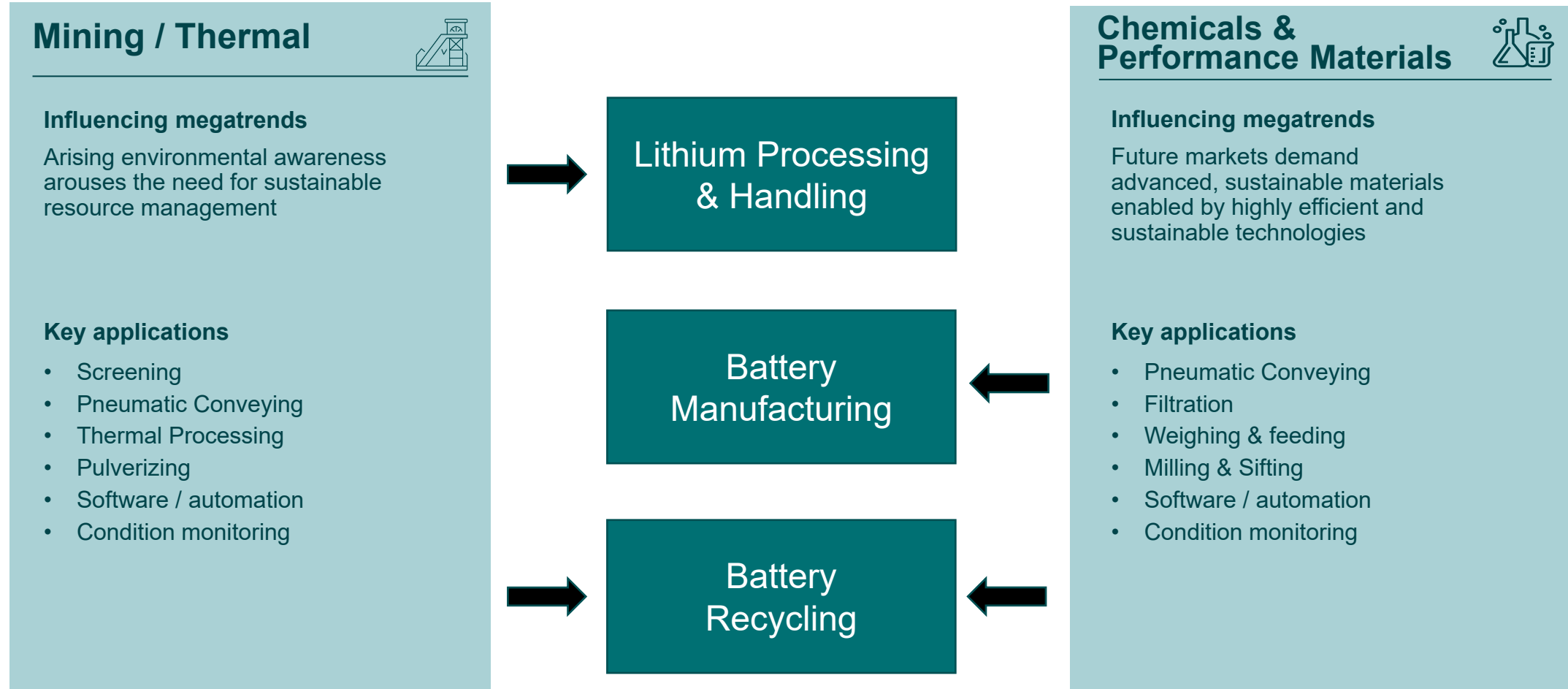
**5**  
innovation  
centers



Quality certified  
for **ISO**  
**9001:2015**

## Key facts

We focus on upstream and downstream process equipment in the lithium-ion battery industry



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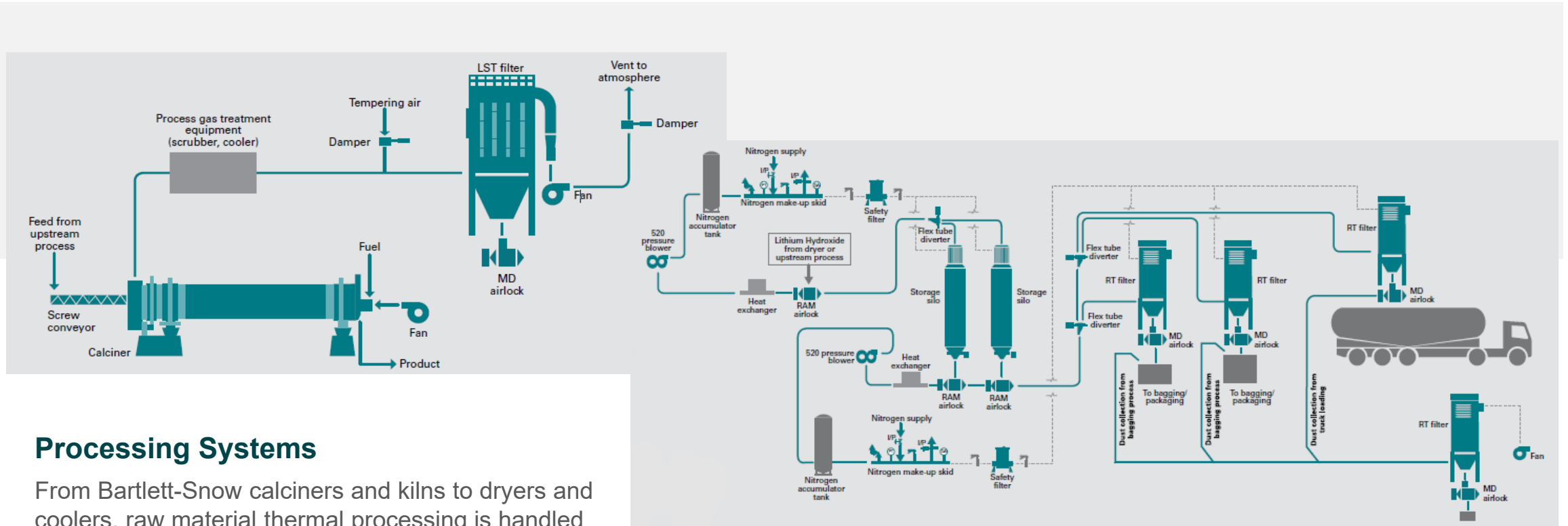
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# Lithium Processing & Handling Systems

Calcining, Drying, Filtering, & Conveying



## Processing Systems

From Bartlett-Snow calciners and kilns to dryers and coolers, raw material thermal processing is handled in house.

## Pneumatic Conveying and Filtration

Each material has its requirements for proper transfer, so dilute and dense phase systems, both with vacuum and pressure options, are considered for each application.



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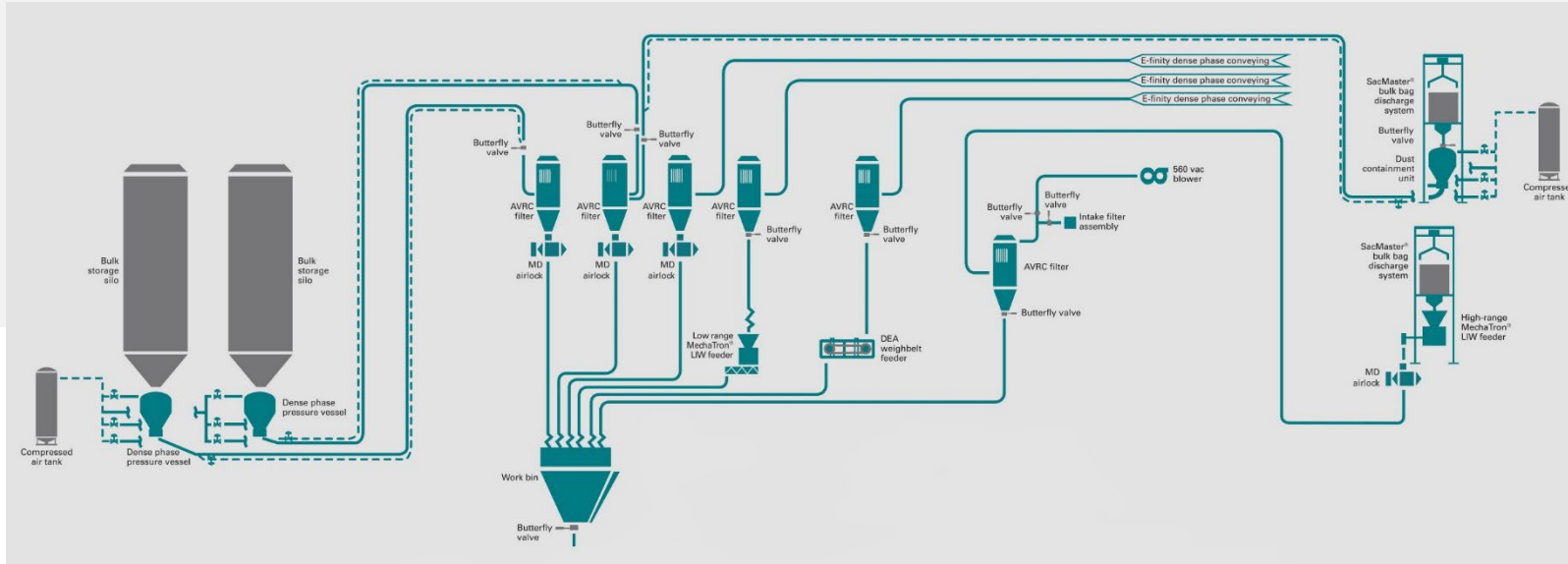
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# Battery Manufacturing Systems

## Pneumatic Conveying & Weighing/Feeding Equipment



### Dense Phase Conveying Powder Feeding

As the materials are further processed and refined, so too are the systems handling those materials. Dense phase conveying is the ideal choice for pneumatic conveying, with both vacuum and pressure systems having their specific applications.



### Powder Feeding

Feeding these extremely cohesive materials into downstream process equipment through loss-in-weight equipment is challenging, but possible given the appropriate configuration.

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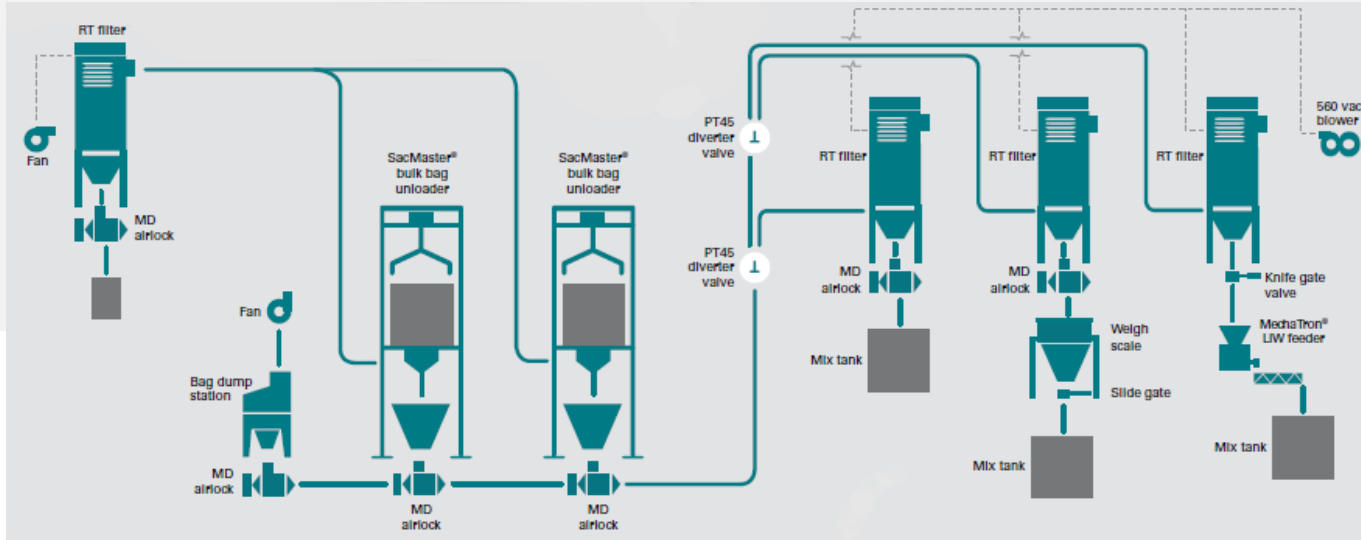
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# Battery Recycling Systems

Solutions for both Hydrometallurgical or Pyrometallurgical Processes



## Additive Unloading Systems

Bulk bag unloaders, small bag dump stations, & pneumatic transfer systems to weigh hoppers are all upstream considerations in the recycling process.

## Indirect Coolers

Cooling material throughout the pyrometallurgical process is important as material selection becomes critical with these high temperatures.

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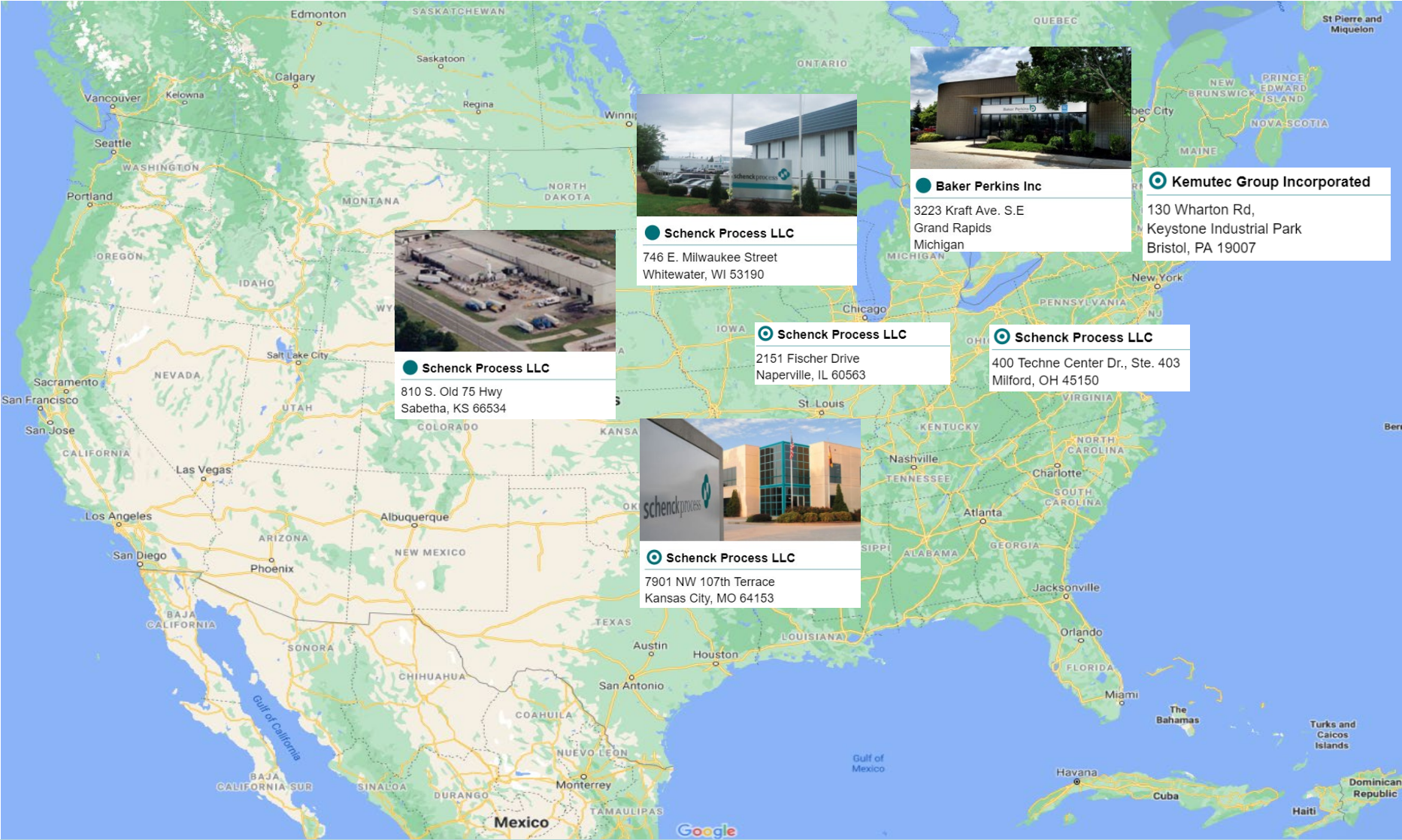


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# About Us

## North American Locations





## Loss-in-weight Feeders

- Flex-wall and steel hopper designs
- Accuracies down to 1/4%
- Rates of g/min to m<sup>3</sup>/hr



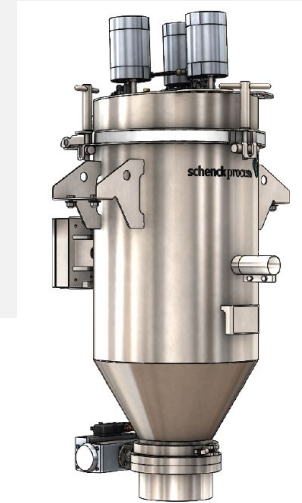
## Weighbelt Feeders

- Weight controlled feeding, totalizing, or batching
- Belt influence compensation
- Rates from pilot scale to 500tph systems



## Flow Meters

- Coriolis-style
- Impact plate style
- Curved plate style
- Rates from 0.5 tph to 300 tph



## Vacuum Loaders

- Low rate transfer of powders and granular material
- On-board eductor or remote vacuum source

# Weighing & Feeding Equipment

Gravimetric Feeders – Mechatron® Coni-Flex

## Low Range through High Range Mechatron

- Family of feeders provides discharge rates from 0.01 to 1,100 ft<sup>3</sup> / hr (4.5 cc/min to 31m<sup>3</sup>/hr)
- The unique design allows for removal of the feed hopper, helix, and drive components from the non-process side of the feeder.



- The optional feeder mounted control panel allows for pre-wired and pre-tested controls.
- Typical accuracies of 2% to 5% when running volumetrically and 1/4% to 1.0% when running gravimetrically

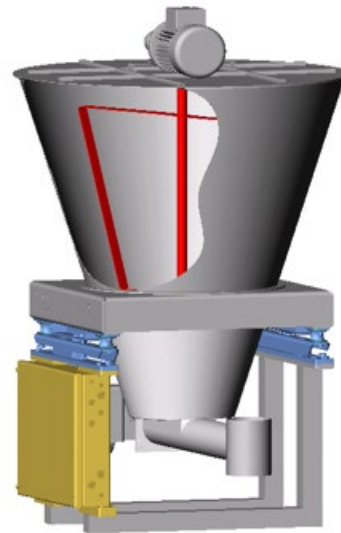


# Weighing & Feeding Equipment

Gravimetric Feeders – Mechatron® Coni-Steel

## Internal Agitation

The internal agitation is driven from the top of the machine, simplifying cleaning, if necessary.



## “Vibro” Conversion

The helix, and nozzle are replaced with a vibrating tray.



# Weighing & Feeding Equipment

## Helix and Nozzle Solutions



### Helixes

Material properties and discharge rates drive helix design, including pitch, product contact requirement, center rod requirement, and stirring rod requirement



### Nozzles

Material properties and accuracy requirements drive nozzle design, including side discharges, discharge screens, etc

# Weighing & Feeding Equipment

Gravimetric Feeders – AI/AP-300 Purefeed

## AI (Industrial) & AP (Pharma) 300 Purefeeds

- “Lab Scale” feeders have discharge rates from 2 g/min to 150 kg/hr
- Similar flexible hopper design to the Mechatron feeders
- Typical accuracies of 1.5% to 2.5% when running volumetrically and 0.25% to 1.0% when running gravimetrically





# Weighing & Feeding Equipment

Gravimetric Feeders - Distribution



## **Mechatron w/ Spreading Nozzle**

An extended helix and nozzle with slotted PTFE sleeves allow controlled distribution of powder and granulated material.

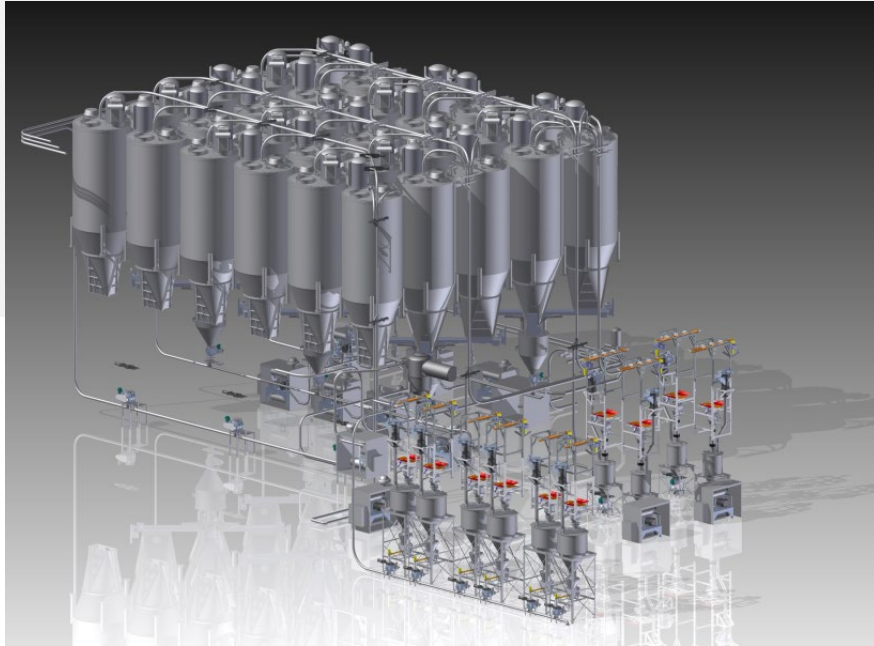


## **Solidsflow 5000 Streamout Feeder**

Linear vibration of a tray under a hopper with adjustable gates allow controlled distribution of material across a set width.

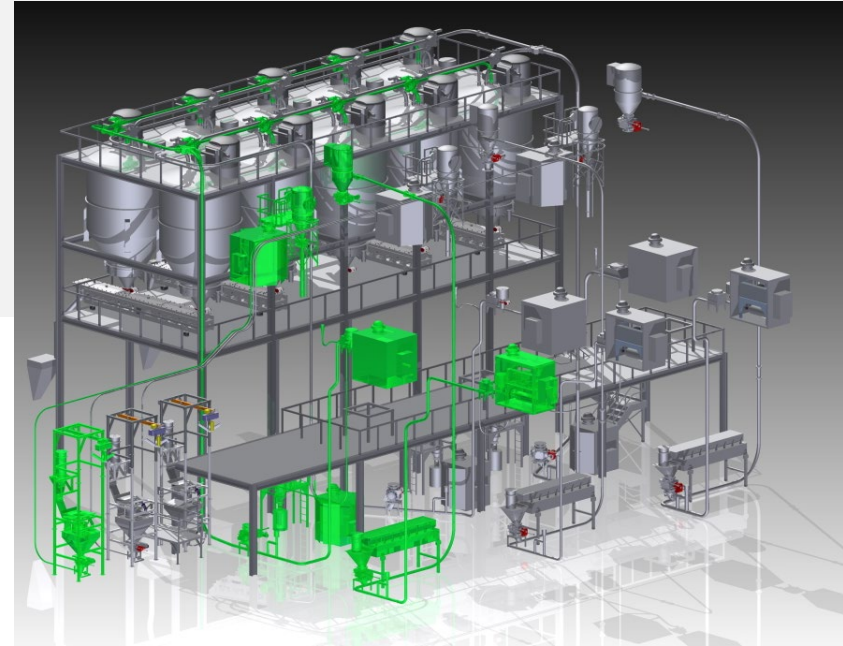
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## System Offerings



### Positive Pressure Systems

- Dilute Phase
- Enhanced Dilute Phase
- Closed Loop
- Batch Dense Phase
- Continuous Dense Phase



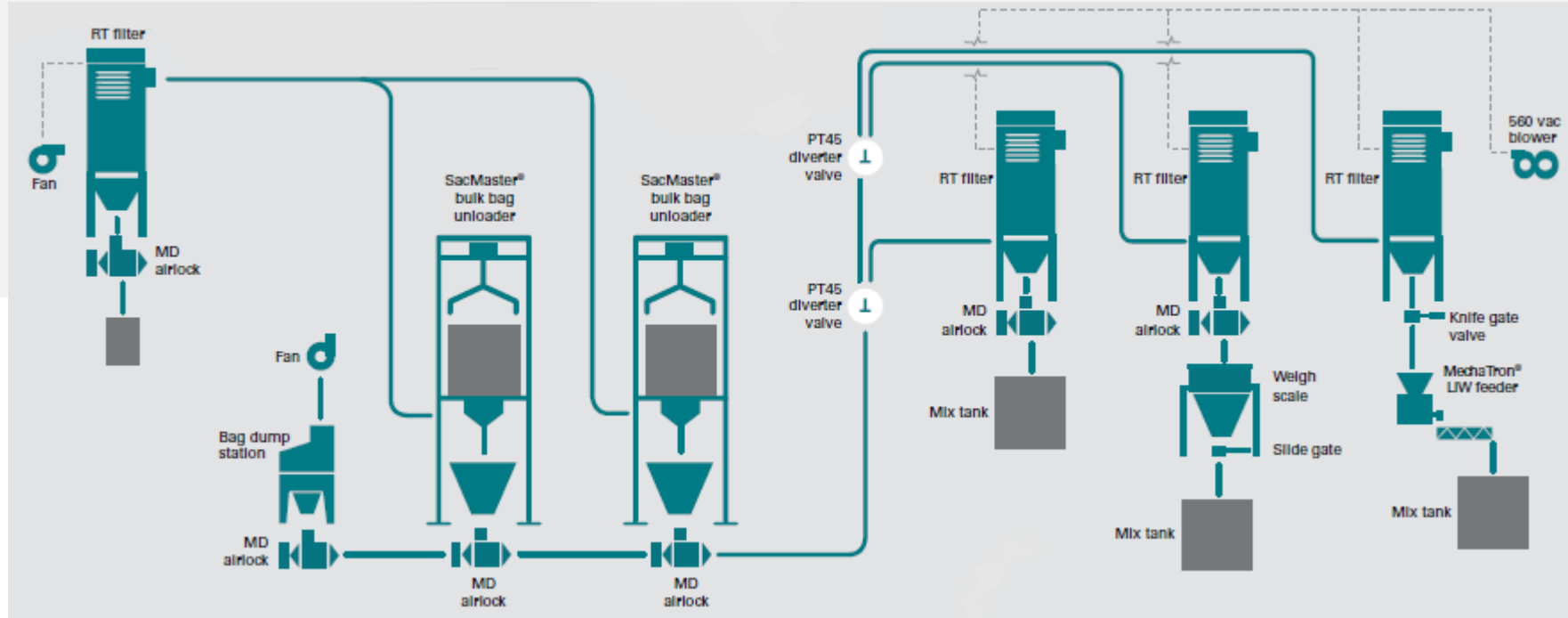
### Negative Pressure Systems

- Dilute Phase
- Enhanced Dilute Phase
- Closed Loop
- Vacuum Dense Phase
- Negative Air Lift



# Pneumatic Conveying & Filtration Systems

Dilute Phase & Enhanced Dilute Phase

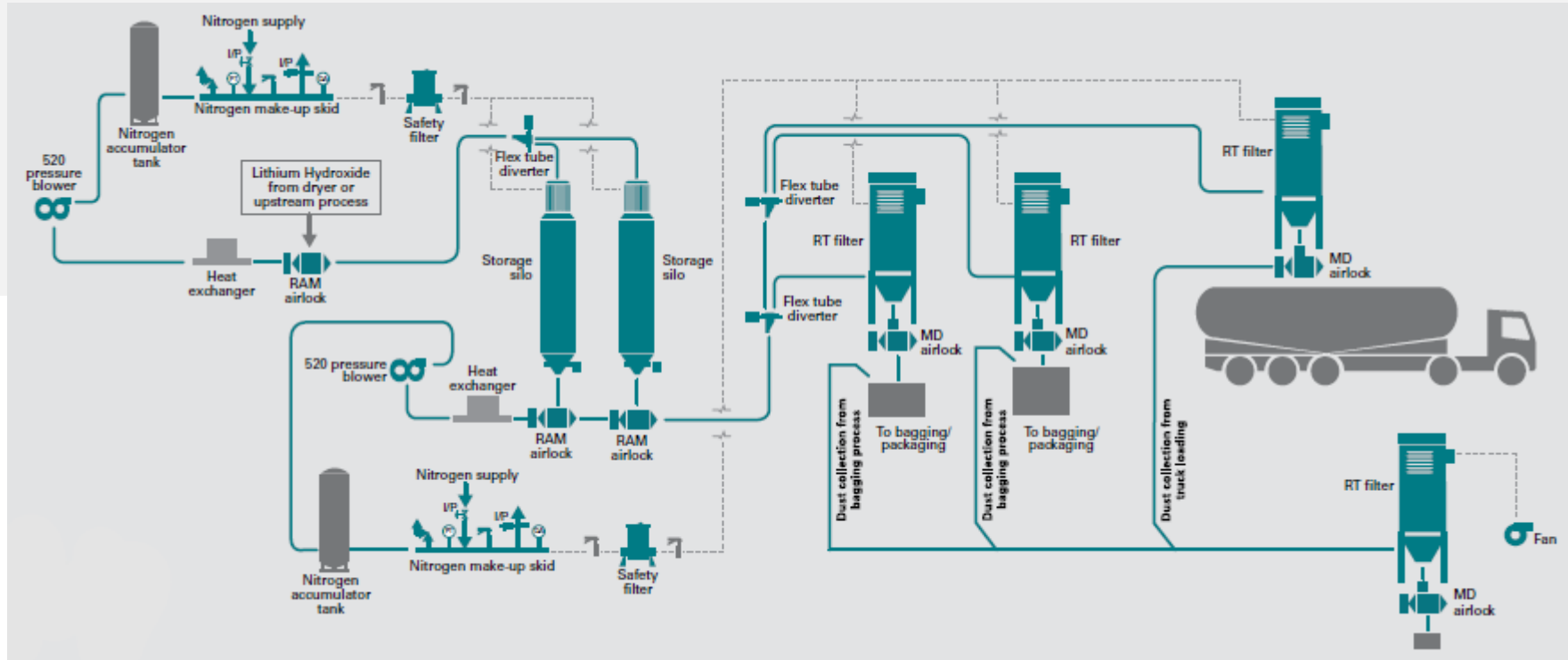


## Additive Transfer Systems

From FIBCs / bulk bags to hand-adds or 50 lb bags, positive and negative pressure dilute phase conveying systems can be used to transfer base and additive materials from operator-friendly areas to process destinations

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## Closed Loop Systems

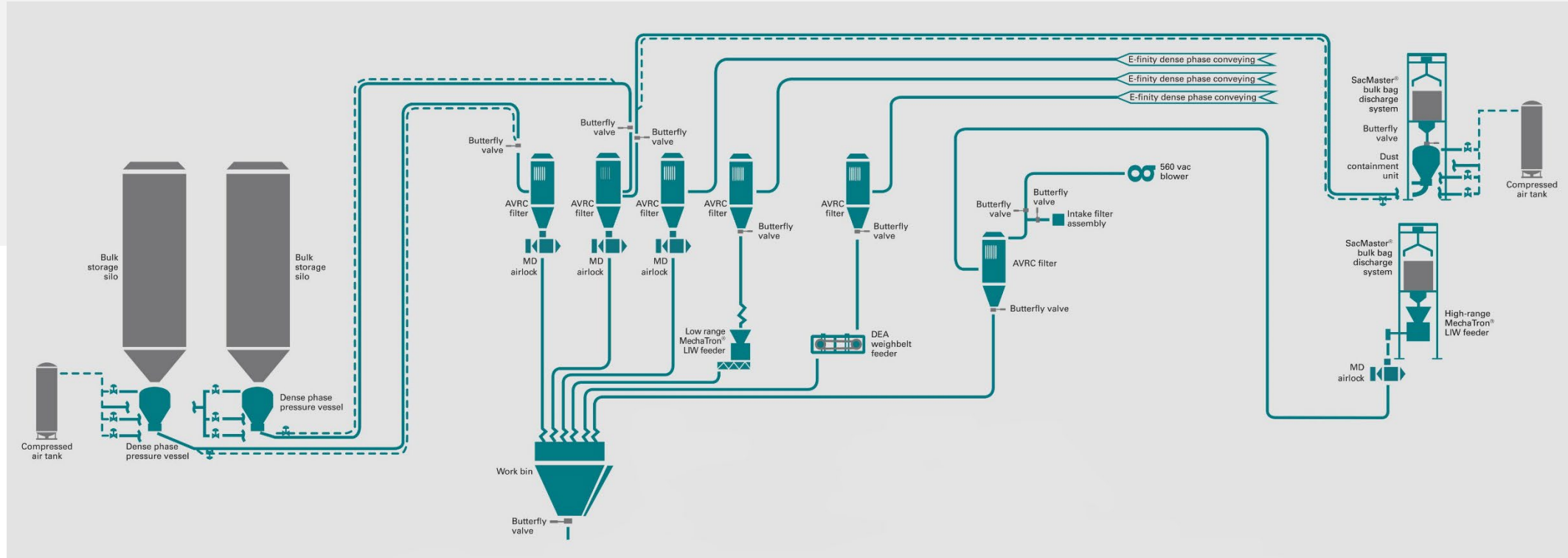


## Nitrogen, CFA, and Conditioned Air Conveying

Many materials in the lithium-ion battery industry are sensitive to ambient air conditions. Pneumatic conveying systems can be designed with this in mind by controlling the motive air properties.

# Pneumatic Conveying & Filtration Systems

## Dense Phase



## Batch Dense Phase & Continuous Dense Phase

To minimize abrasion and material degradation, a particularly important point for cathode-related materials, high pressure, low velocity conveying is recommended.

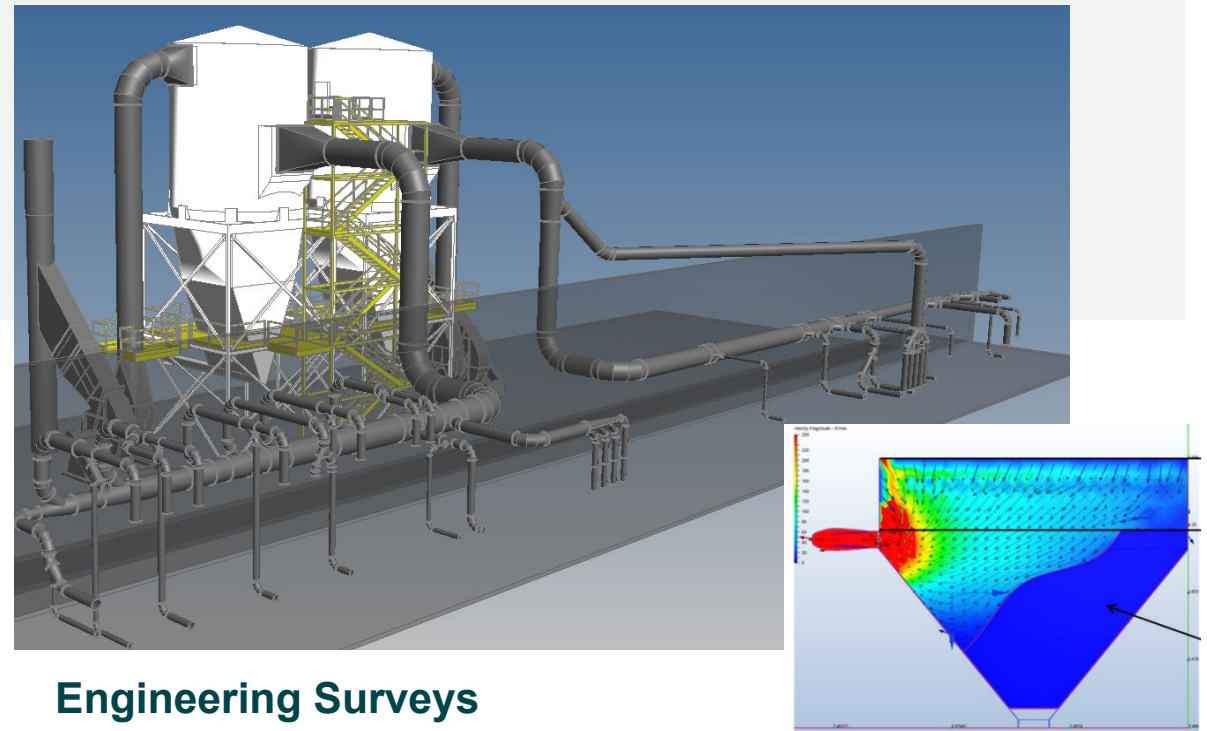
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## Dust Collection & Filtration



### Air Filtration Systems

- Filter/Receivers for pneumatic conveying
- 100CFM to 250,000+ CFM filtration options
- HEPA options for facility air reclamation
- Explosion mitigation equipment incorporated into system designs



### Engineering Surveys

- Evaluation of existing equipment condition & size, including ductwork
- Dust particle size analysis and emission testing
- Field measurement of dust producing equipment
- Issue report with findings and solutions/modeling

# Powder Processing Systems

Kemutec – Size Reduction Equipment



## KEK Kibbler

- Coarse Milling
- Pre-Breaking
- Grinding

150mm to 3mm



## KEK Cone Mill

- Versatile Intermediate Grinding
- Minimal Fine Generation
- Multiple Drive Options

D50 - 500 $\mu$  to <250 $\mu$



## KEK Universal Mill

- High Energy
- One Pass
- Fine Grinding

D50 - 100 $\mu$  to <20 $\mu$



## PPS Air Classifying Mill

- Ultra Fine Milling
- Multipass
- Controlled Grinding

D50 - 20 $\mu$  to <5 $\mu$



# Powder Processing Equipment

Kemutec – Sifting & Screening



## KEK Centrifugal Sifter

- Policing – removing extraneous material
- Scalping – removing oversize product
- Conditioning – creating uniform density
- De-agglomeration – delumping



## GKM Tumbler Screeners

Represented in the Americas by Schenck Process, GKM's multi-deck screening allows for multiple particle size cuts for separate downstream processing

# Thermal Processing Systems

Calciners, Coolers, & Dryers



## Bartlett-Snow Rotary Calciners

- Lab scale to production sizes
- Processing at 2800+°F (1540+°C)
- Internal bed temperature monitoring

## Bartlett-Snow Rotary Coolers

- Lab scale to production sizes
- Processing up to 2900°F (1600°C)
- Cooled material approaching 212°F (100°C)

## Bartlett-Snow Rotary Dryers

- Lab scale to production sizes
- Processing up to 930°F (500°C)
- Drying media by burners, waste heat sources, and others

# Project Management

Calciners, Coolers, & Dryers



## Statistics

- Projects ranging from \$50K to \$300M
  - 1000+ completed projects in 20-year history
  - High customer retention rate
- 80% of projects come from repeat projects customers

## Staff Highlights

- 100 Project Managers and Engineers
- 50 Process Control Engineers
- 82 Equipment Design Engineers
- 8 Quality control Engineers
- 16 Global Service Engineers



# Service and Aftermarket

Remote service and cloud connectivity

**We are available  
anywhere, anytime!**

## Our data driven services

Our experience in developing, building, and testing process machinery allows us to predict precisely how your machines will behave in nearly any circumstance. By combining this knowledge with the latest digital technologies, we can take our analysis even further. We can identify deviations long before the normal alarms go off. Our digital monitoring not only secures safe and efficient operation but extends your reaction times, letting you prepare for possible problems.



**CONIQ® Assist Remote Services Program**

