# Decarbon technologies development

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## #grey2green portfolio – greentechs solutions under industrial development



\* Supplementary Cementitious Materials



Activated clay

## General flow sheet of a flash activation process

Detailed process design based on individual boundaries like raw clay input, emissions, fuels, activation temperature and product quality



## polysius activated clay processes

Direct color control while activation



### Cimpor Cameroon - First industrial-size stand alone flash activator



- Launching of activated clay task force two years ago
- "world's first green field EPC flash activation plant" 720tpd to be commissioned in October 2023
- Continuous improvement of the system while execution phase
  - Plant design review
  - Construction phase starting soon
- Strong market pull from cement and non-cement players



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CIMPOR Ghana – 2. tk Polysius reference – World's largest flash activator for clays

**Project boundaries** 

- 1.280 tpd AC production @ clay moisture between 10 % and 20 % w.b.
- Natural gas firing via HGG and gas burners
- Patented "reducing activator technology"
- Scope: From feed bin to AC silos



### Operation of new AC plant expected in 2025



booster mill

# polysius<sup>®</sup> booster mill





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## polysius<sup>®</sup> booster mill applications

- Boost cement fineness to high performance products
- Boost clinker content in cement down
- Boost capacity of existing grinding plants









## polysius<sup>®</sup> pure oxyfuel in a nutshell

### What is the technology doing?

- Replacement of combustion air • with pure oxygen during clinker production
- Basis for more efficient CO<sub>2</sub> concentration for capture and downstream utilization or storage (CCUS)
- Brownfield project / new build • kiln line

### How is the pipeline?

- pure oxyfuel pilot CI4C • @ TRL 7
- pure oxyfuel full scale C2B @ TRL 8
- Pure oxyfuel full scale EU CO<sub>2</sub>NTESSA +2 @ TRL 9

### Why is it attractive?

- Total cost of ownership advantage compared to other carbon capture technologies
- CO2 reduction potential high >90%\*

### Where & when will the plants be operating?

- Germany 2025 (C4C), 2027 (C2B)
- EU 2028 (Funded Titan Kamari, HM Geseke), Nexe
- North America >2030 ?
- Other >2030







3000tpd 2028

\* Related to scope 1 emissions