# Diffusion Bonded Compact Heat Exchangers - Compact Reactors

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# **Meggitt and Heatric Companies Presentation**

# **Meggitt plc**

- FTSE 100 company
- 7370 employees in 2010 across 36 companies predominantly in USA (19), UK (10), Mainland Europe (5), China
- Focus on aerospace, defence systems and electronics sectors
- **2011** Results:
  - Capitalisation: €1.91 billion (December 2010)
  - Revenue: €1,81 billion
  - Underlying profit before tax: €402 million
  - Net income: €230 million
- Product development spend during 2011 was €57.52 million, 25% of Net profit

# **Meggitt Capabilities**

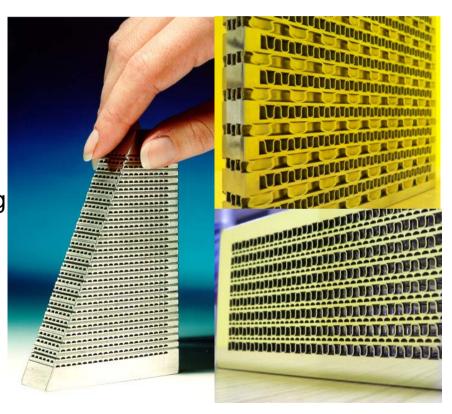
#### **Meggitt Aircraft Meggitt Polymers** Meggitt Meggitt Meggitt & Composites **Control Systems Braking Systems Sensing Systems Equipment Group** Wheels Seals for energy Condition-Avionics Thermal Brakes and aerospace monitoring management Combat systems systems Brake control systems Flexible fuel tanks Aerospace valves Industrial and sealants High performance Electromechanical components sensors Aircraft ice Printed circuit heat Environmental protection exchangers control systems Aircraft interior Safety systems composites Energy Aftermarket

# Heatric, Poole, UK

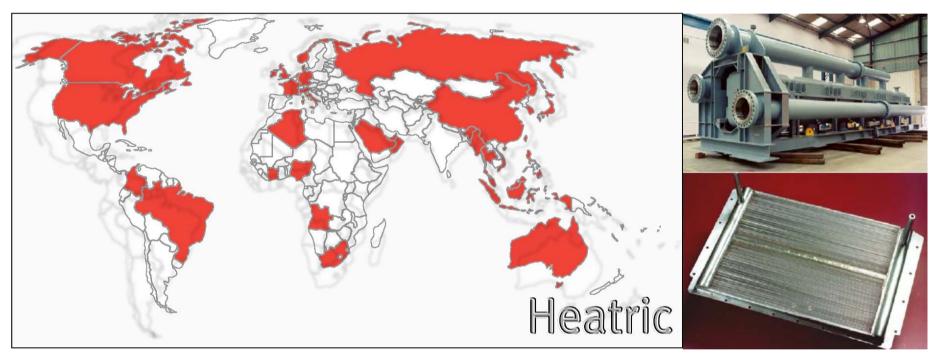


# **Heatric history**

- ▼1980 PCHE developed Sydney University
- ▼1985 Heatric founded in Australia
- ▼1989 First application in offshore gas processing
- ▼1990 Relocated to the UK Joined Meg Group
- **▼**2005 FPHE developed Heatric
- ▼2006 H²X developed Heatric
- **▶**2008 Factory extension, 100+ staff
- **▶**2010 \$70 Million Turnover
- ▼2012 Factory extension, 275 staff \$130 Million



# Heatric product supplied worldwide



More than 1700 diffusion bonded heat exchangers supplied. Almost 1200 in operation worldwide with a combined service life of over 5000 operating years.

Over 15 FPHEs sold since market launch in 2005, including titanium sea water coolers

### **PCHE Reference List**









































# **Example of offshore installed equipments**



Kerr McGee Nansen & Boomvang Spars – 1000 ft² deck savings

# **Example of offshore installed equipments**



Statoil Asgard FPSO & Semi-Sub – 2000 tonnes topside weight saving

# Overview of Heatric compact exchangers (PCHE, FPHE, H<sup>2</sup>X)

## **Heatric Compact Heat Exchangers Benefits**

- **Compactness**
- Integrity
- Robustness
- Safety
- ► High efficiency (>98%)
- ▼High pressure & temp.
- Choice of alloys
- Retrofit options



# **Design Codes**

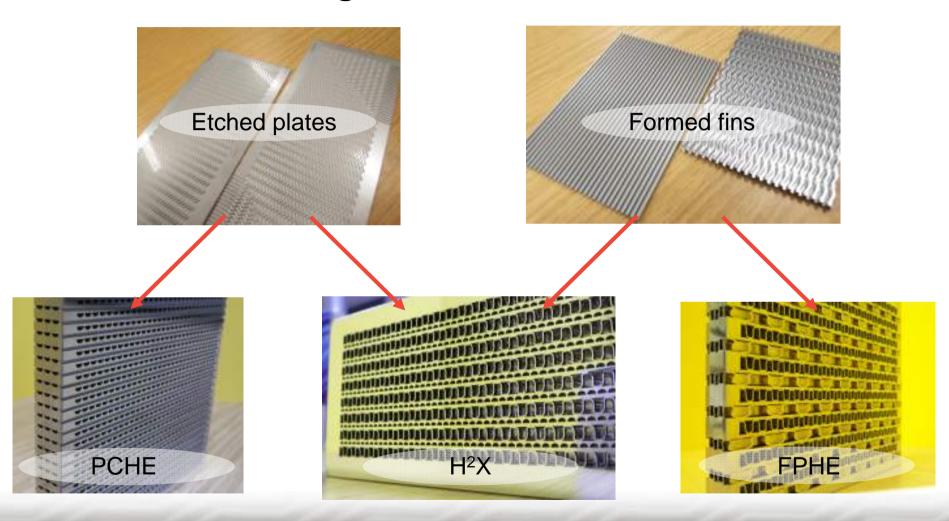
- ASME "U" Stamp
- **►** NBIC "R"



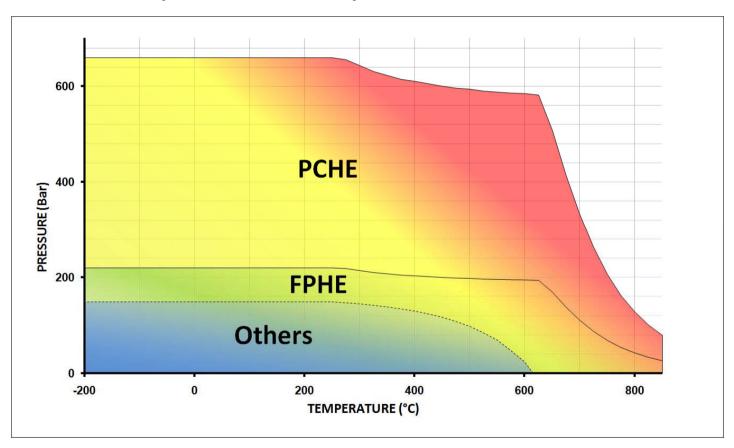
- **ISO** 9001:2008
- **ISO** 14001:2004
- BS EN OHSAS18001:2007
- Approved by DNV manufacture of welded pressure vessels class I & II
- Manufacturers License of Special Equipment (PRC)
- EC Certificate of Conformity (PED)

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## **Heatric Heat Exchanger Products**



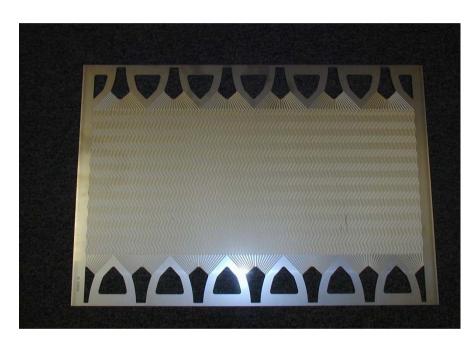
# **PCHE** – Temperature and pressure

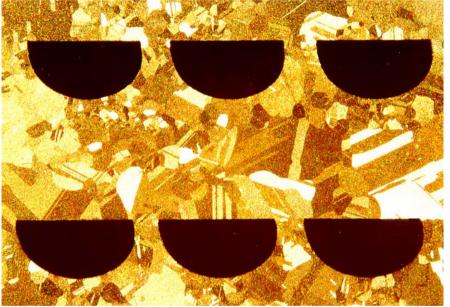


# **Current PCHE and FPHE Heat Exchangers**

Requirements	PCHE	FPHE
High Temperatures	800°C+ (limited by material)	800°C+ (limited by material)
High Pressures	600 Bar+ (Max Typical)	200 Bar+ (Max Typical)
High Effectiveness	98% +	98% +
Low Pressure Drop	Based on Design	Bigger channels
High Compactness	Highly Compact	
Erosion Resistance	Limited by material	
Corrosion Resistance	Limited by material	
Longer Life	Limited by material	

# **Printed Circuit Heat Exchanger (PCHE)**





PCHE platelet configuration.

Micrograph of section through diffusion bonded PCHE core.

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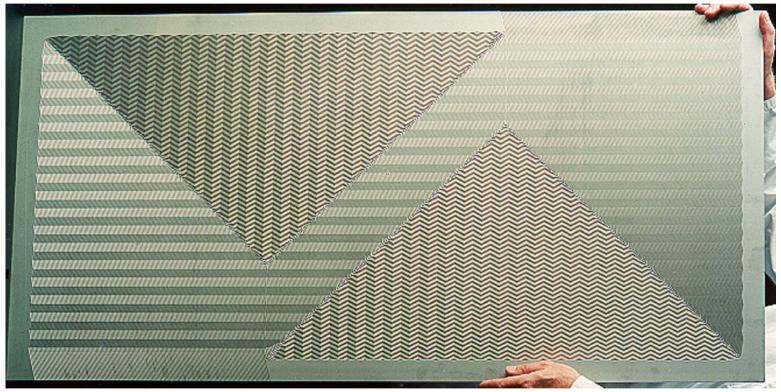
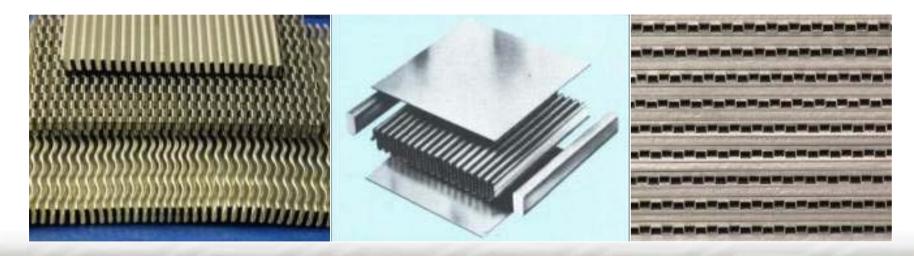


Plate size – up to 1.5 m long by 0.6 m wide

Single Core size – up to 1.5 x 0.6 x 0.6 m

# Formed Plate Heat Exchanger (FPHE)

- Plate-fin style construction
- Pressures capability to 200 bar, temperature capability same as PCHE
- Channel cross section up to 3mm x 3mm



# **Hybrid Heat Exchanger (H<sup>2</sup>X)**



H<sup>2</sup>X bonded stack

# **Hybrid Heat Exchangers**



H<sup>2</sup>X Section

H<sup>3</sup>X Section

# **PCHE CONSTRUCTION**



# **Fabrication**



# **Completed Exchanger**



#### **Materials**

#### Available

- Stainless steels 316L/316, 304L/304
- Duplex 2205 (S 31803)
- Titanium grade 2
- 6 Moly (NO 8367)

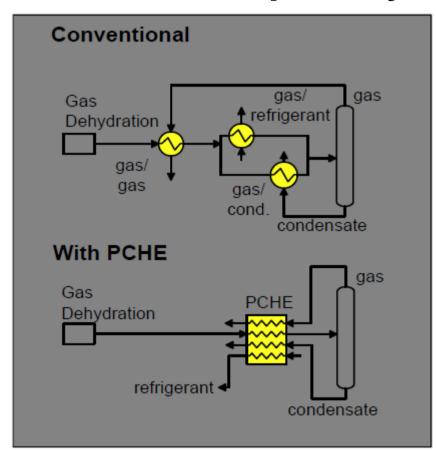
#### Development:

- Alloy 59 (NO 6059)
- **SS** 310 (S 31008)
- **800H (NO 8810)**
- Alloy 617
- Dual material (copper to stainless)

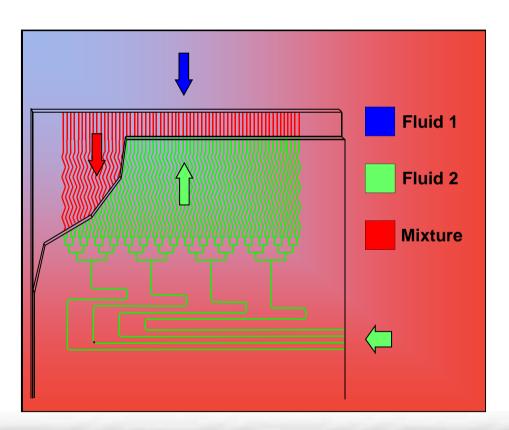
# **Process intensification – Multifluid Capability**



1.4 MW, 66 bar Gas/gas Gas/condensate Gas/refrigerant



# Potential for mixing and 2 phases handling





# **Example of onshore installed equipment**



BASF Geismar Ethylene Oxyde Lean/Rich Exchanger



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# **Overview of Heatric reactors (PCR)**

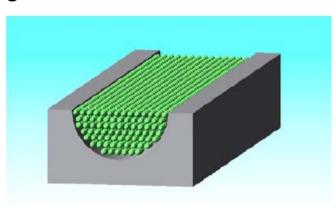
#### **Heatric Reactors Benefits**

- **Compactness**
- Integrity
- Low inventory
- Close temperature control (1°C)
- ▼High pressure & temp.
- Corrosion resistance
- Catalyst inserts
- Retrofit options



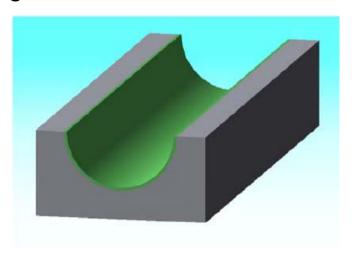
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#### Packed passages



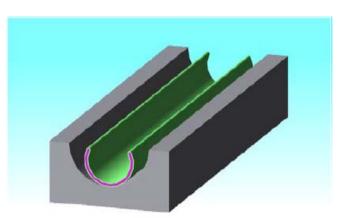
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#### Coated passages

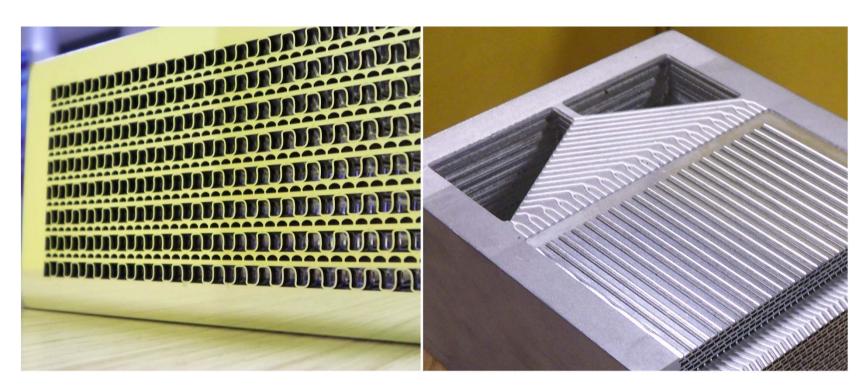


# Various options for catalysts

#### Catalyst inserts



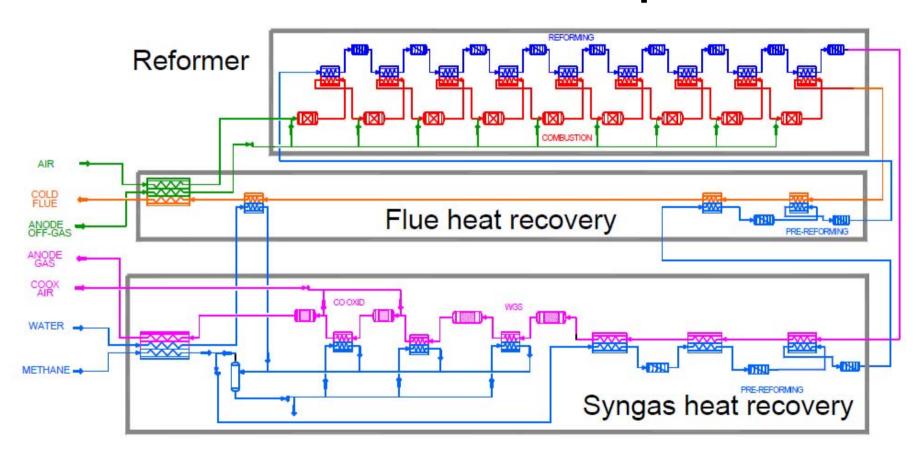
### **Channel Sizes**



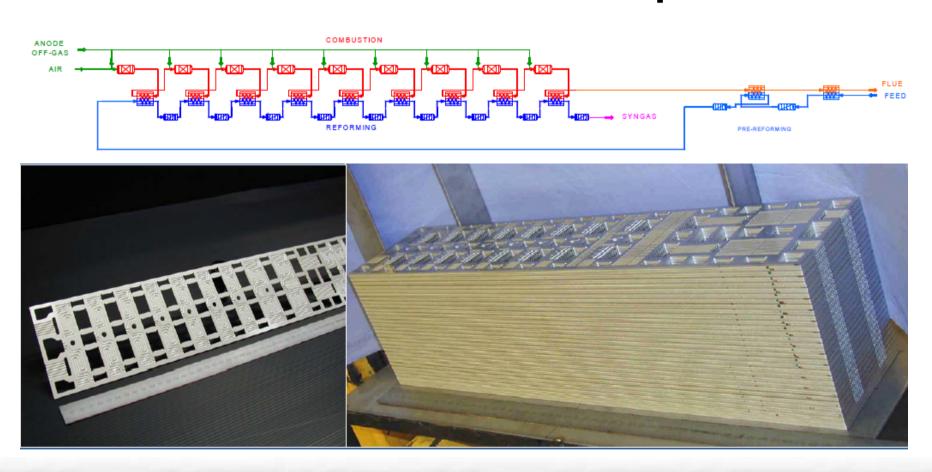
PCHE - 0.1 < dH < 3 mm Typical

FPHE - 1.2 < dH < 3.3 mm Typical

# **Steam Reformer – Proof of concept**



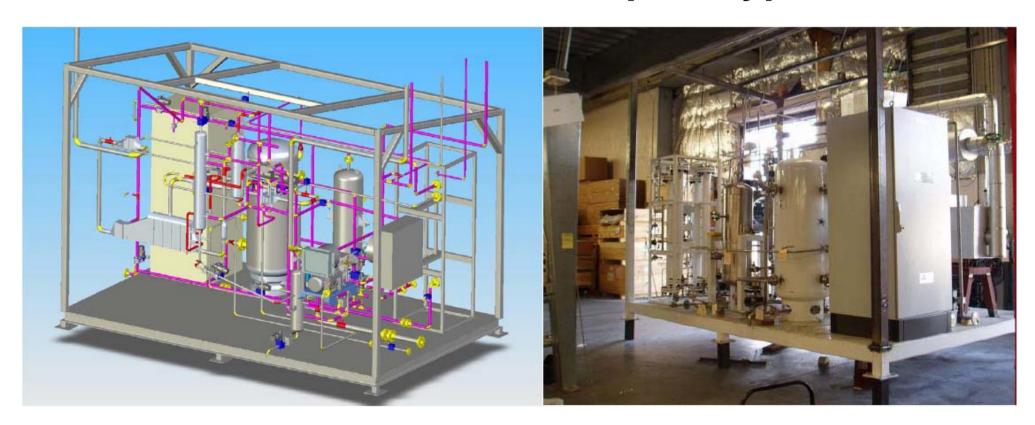
# **Steam Reformer – Proof of concept**



# **Steam Reformer – Test facility**



# **Steam Reformer – Industrial prototype**



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## **Conclusions**

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- ✓ Heatric heat exchangers are proven technologies with 27 years experience in the field
- Heatric heat exchangers can operate in a wide range of challenging processes from small to very large duties
- Heatric heat exchangers offers very high performances with very high safety
- Heatric reactors are using the same proven technology as Heatric heat exchangers
- Heatric reactors can be designed to suit many chemical processes, and integrate multiple processes into a single unit, including mixing.
- Heatric reactors provide a safe and high performance solution to the chemical industries

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### **Questions**



#### **Our Applications**



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Heat exchangers for next generation systems, advanced power loops, waste heat recovery... Read more



Oxygen coolers for cryogenic air seperation and chemical reactors... Read more



Heatric's capabilities don't end here! There are further development areas... Read more

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