



# Decarbonizing District Heating with Mega Heat-Pumps!

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#### **Decarbonization & CO2 reduction is the ONLY option !**



#### **MEGA Heat-Pumps & District Heating can make a big difference !**



#### MAN-ES New forward strategies



Mega HT Heat-Pumps



Carbon Capture (CCS)



Hydrogen (H2) OUEST



# MAN Energy Solutions @ a Glance

#### Vision:

Building on our unique range of capabilities, we create pioneering solutions to master the business, technical, and operational challenges of decarbonization.

We enable customers to achieve sustainable value creation in the transition towards a carbon neutral future.



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#### The future is electric: Energy- & Heat 'n' cold transition !



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#### How does a heat-pump work?



#### 21<sup>st</sup> century – The age of the (mega) heat-pumps !

But what makes this technology so superior?

- Proven and mature technology
- Supporting the energy- & heat-transition
- Sustainable and clean NO compromises
- > Decarbonizing heat AND cold production simultaniously. Steam generation.
- > Highly efficient (COP 3+)
- > Vast thermal capacities at high and low temperatures (-15 200+°C)
- > Very robust, reliable and long lasting (>35 years lifetime) No performance drop!
- > Can handle various of heat sources (natural and heat recovery from industry)



## MAN (mega) heat-pump solutions

for wide power & temperature ranges



TCC: Transcritical compression cycle, VCC: Vapor compression cycle

### **Refrigerants: Environment over efficiency and cost !**

Refrigerant	Synthetic or Natural?	Commonly Used	ODP	GWP	Flammability	Toxicity
CFC	Synthetic	Commonly recognized as Freon (R11, R12, R113, R114, R115, R502)	.05 to 1	10,000+	Low	Low
HCFC	Synthetic	R22, R123, R401a	.02 to .1	1,000 to 5,000	Low, but higher than CFCs	Low
HFC	Synthetic	R134a, R404a, R407C, R410a	0	<1 to 12,500	None	Low
HFO	Synthetic	R1234yf, R1234ze(E), R1234ze(Z)	0	<1	Low	Low
Ammonia (NH₃)	Natural	R717	0	0	Low	High
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	Natural	R744	0	1	None	Low
нс	Natural	R290, R600a, R170, R1150, R600, R601	0	<1	High	Low

#### **Pushing the boundries**



#### Olympic sized swimming pool

Water: 2.5 million litres @ 20°C

#### MAN CO2 mega heat-pump

- 1 HOFIM compressor
- 16 MW electricity input



How much time does it take to bring this water to the boiling point?

< 4 hours

and to freeze < 11 hours

#### Heat sources for MAN heat-pumps



Source: Ighvacstory.com

#### (Waste-)Water / liquid



Source: Rogers & Sons

**Geothermal** subsurface @ 10 – 25°C Ambient air @ -20°C

#### Industry waste heat

Good industry heat sources

Data Centers

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- Carbon Capture
- H2 production sites
- Any decarbonised process



#### Thermal storage for operation flexibility & optimisation







Short term hot storage 1'000 – 80'000 m<sup>3</sup> «Seasonal» hot storage

Ice storage

### **Groundbraking District heating projects**

2021: Esbjerg (DK)



First seawater  $CO_2$  Heat Pump for district heating 2x 35 MWthermal / in operation since Dezember 25



World's largest seawater CO<sub>2</sub> Heat Pump for district heating 4x 44MWth

#### 2024: Patola (FI)



World's largest Air-to-Water CO<sub>2</sub> Heat Pump for Helsinki's district heating 1x 22-33 MWth

#### 2024: Vicinity (USA)



Largest steam Heat Pump for district heating 33 MWth



Largest river water Heat Pump for Cologne's district heating 3x 50MWth

464 MW thermal

500,000t CO<sub>2</sub> savings

.... and more to come !









MAN Compressor in factory



MAN Compressor @ site in Esbjerg



CO<sub>2</sub> storage tank



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## **Transcritical CO<sub>2</sub> (TCC) heat-pump design**

- HOFIM Radial Compressor
- Thermal output per unit/day:
  - 50 MW<sub>th</sub> heat
  - 30 MW<sub>th</sub> cold
- CO<sub>2</sub> (R744) as refrigerant
- Temperature levels -15° 150+ °C
- Lifetime: +35 years



## **HOFIM Compressor for CO<sub>2</sub> (TCC) heat-pumps**

High Speed Oil Free Integrated Motor compressor HOFIM™





- > Reduced footprint (max. 4m x 8m)
- Integrated high-speed motor (10'000-18'000 rpm)
- > No gearbox  $\rightarrow$  noise reduction (ca. 90 dB)
- > Magnetic bearings → no oil lubrication
- $\succ$  Hermetically sealed  $\rightarrow$  No leakage / loss of refrigerant

#### **HOFIM™** Radial Compressor

High speed Oil Free Integrated Motor compressor



## MAN HOFIM<sup>™</sup> compressor technology for grid balancing



- Increase & decrease el. power consumption up to 8 MWel in < 30sec</p>
- Run DH stable operation down to 20% of the nominal duty with thermal storage as buffer



#### **Compander: HOFIM® with integrated expander**



### Efficiency DH: Return temperature down $\rightarrow$ COP up !



#### **MAN turnkey solutions**



#### **MAN Energy Solutions delivery**

- Compressor unit
- Heat Exchanger (Condenser) on hot side
- Evaporator on cold side
- Complete piping and steel structure
- Refrgerant tank
  - Valves, instrumentation, connecting cables, DHN water pumps, seawater pumps
  - Complete electrical scope
  - Complete control system
  - FAT of main equipment
  - · Installation and commissioning
  - On site testing

Typical scope of delivery



Grid, heat-sink and heat-source connection

Civil work (e.g. roads, buildings)

«If you're willing to change the world – let\_heat-pumps be your energy!»

