

# Synthesis Energy Systems, Inc.

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### Premier Technology Performance

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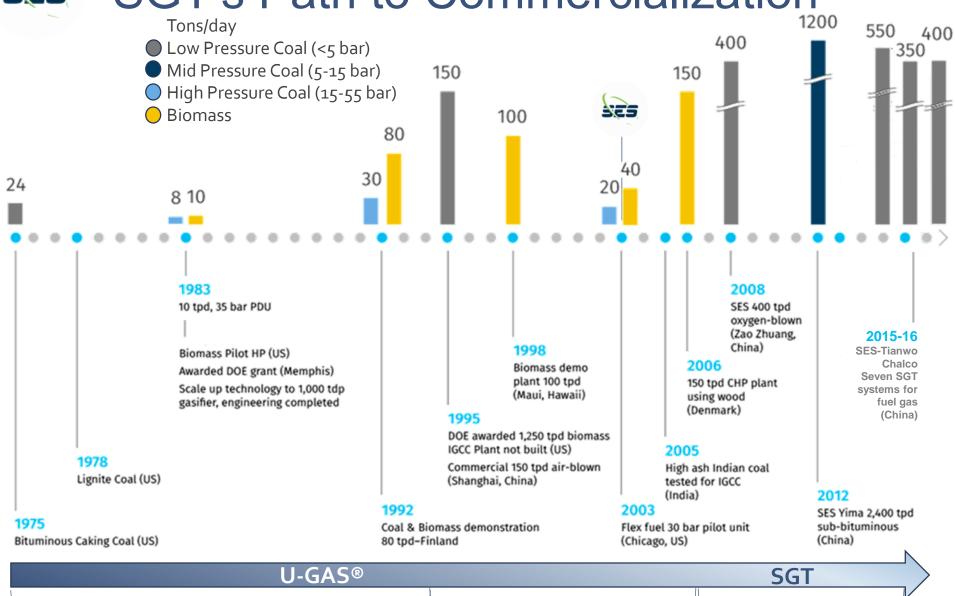
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### SGT's Path to Commercialization

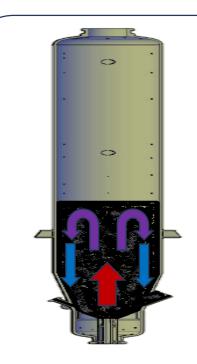


- Development Costs:
  - > ~\$200MM R&D: Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
  - > ~\$200MM Commercialization & Investment: SES
  - > >\$300MM Investment and Debt: Chinese Partners & Customers
- Over 50 coals, biomass, and wastes successfully converted to syngas, including feedstocks from US, Europe, China and Australia
- Twelve commercial-scale gasification systems built over the past 10 years



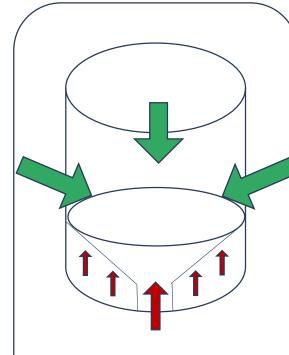
### SES's Gasification Technology Differentiation

SGT's advanced fluidized bed balances feed flexibility, performance and ease of operation



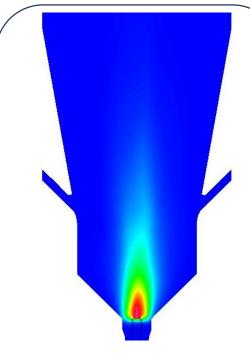
#### Fluidized Bed

- Maximize the residence time of reactants
- Enables feed flexibility
   and process stability



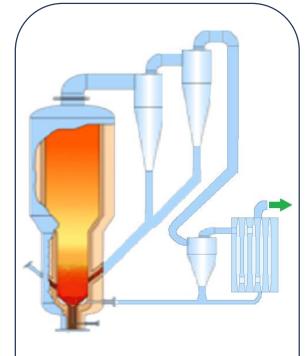
#### **Multi-point Feed Injection**

- Allows for online maintenance
- Co-feed coal, biomass
   and waste materials



#### Center Jet Design

- Independent gas and temperature control
- Optimize bed mixing for efficient reactions



#### Four Stage Fines Recycle

- Capture >99.9% of particulate matter
- Return fines to bed for high conversion



### SGT is Environmentally Friendly

A new paradigm for Responsible Coal

#### Minimal air pollutants

- SO<sub>x</sub>, No<sub>x</sub> and Particulate Matter near natural gas levels
- Lower cost of electricity than natural gas in many parts of the world



- 30% less water consumption than coal burning technologies
- Lower water consumption than competing gasification technologies

#### Transition technology – simple modifications

- Add in Biomass or MSW to reduce carbon footprint
- Ready to capture carbon when carbon utilization technologies are mature



Affordable Power Generation with Minimal Air Pollutants

**Reduced Water Consumption** 





Transition Technology – easily reduce and capture carbon in the future



### Yima-SES Plant Update

#### **Plant Summary:**

- 3 SGT Trains for Coal to Methanol
- 1,200 mtpd of Coal
- 90,000 nm<sub>3</sub>/hr of Syngas
- Operating since 2012
- 35% SES Equity ownership



#### 2017 Updates:

- Improved economics with low-cost and premium coal feeds
- Continues to demonstrate 85% cold gas efficiency and >99% carbon conversion
- SGT is the "technology of choice" due to ease of operation and coal operating envelope
- Planned Phase 2 & 3 facilities expansion with SGT over next 5 years



## Chalco Highlights

#### Three projects for China Aluminum Corporation (Chalco) started-up in 2015-2016



Chalco Shandong
July 2015 – 80,000 nm<sup>3</sup>/h



Chalco Shanxi January 2016– 28,000 nm<sup>3</sup>/h



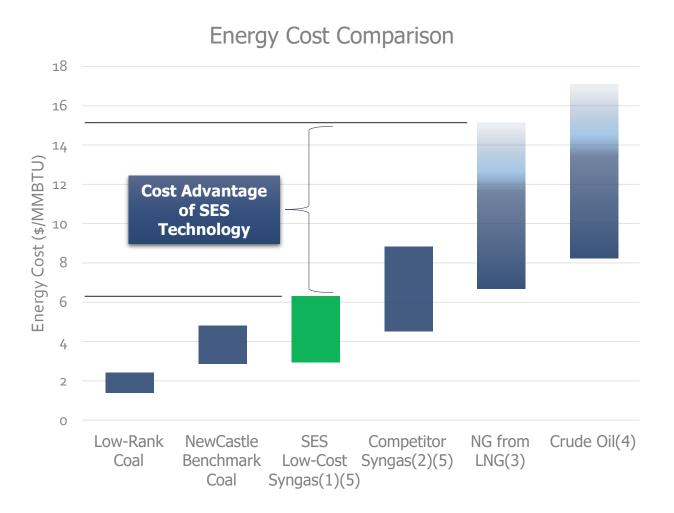
Chalco Henan April 2016–120,000 nm³/h

Site	No. of Gasifiers	Syngas Capacity (nm³/hr)	Startup Year
Zaozhuang	2	20,000	2008
Yima	3	90,000	2012
Shandong	2	80,000	2015
Shanxi	1	28,000	2016
Henan	4	120,000	2016
Totals:	12	338,000	





## SGT Syngas Value Proposition



- Synthesis gas generated with SES technology provides a low cost, environmentally responsible solution to higher priced, more volatile traditional energy resources
- SES's unique advantage is the combination of industry-leading lower capital cost with the ability to efficiently and cost effectively convert low cost, often unmarketable, coal into high-value clean energy and chemicals

#### Notes and Assumptions:

1) SES Synthesis Gas (Syngas) assumes SGT Technology with Low-Rank Coal; 2) Competitor Syngas assumes Benchmark Coal and SGT Competitor Technology; 3) NG from LNG range includes variation in landed LNG prices, and variation in post-landed costs, including regasification and pipeline delivery costs; 4) Crude Oil variation assumes a range of \$50 to \$100 per barrel; 5) Variation in syngas pricing includes variation in coal price and location based variation in construction costs.



### Syngas Market Perspective

Several characteristics are necessary for gasification success

Competitive

As global natural gas prices fluctuate, the ability to feed low-cost coals, biomass and wastes result in profitable products from competitive syngas production

Adaptable

Simplified and flexible processes with commercially demonstrated results

Responsible

Emissions concerns shifted to CO<sub>2</sub> – must have a strategy

**E**conomical

Smaller projects are quicker to deploy, more financeable and produce attractive returns for investors

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## **Expanding Markets**

- SES and partners are developing projects in Asia, Australia, Eastern Europe and South America
- Projects are moving into site selection, commercial negotiations and financing





### In Summary

- SES's Gasification Technology has been commercially proven, producing competitive syngas using low-rank coals and waste for over 10 years
- Unique SGT technology advantages allow feed flexibility, high performances and ease of operation
- Environmental aspects must be addressed to use coal responsibly
- To be successful, gasification technologies must be Competitive, Adaptable, Responsible and Economical



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