## Pelchem SOC Ltd

Overview

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### Pelchem SOC Ltd

- A subsidiary of the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa)
- Proud record of more than 30 years experience in locally produced fluorspar beneficiation
- Operates and maintains a portfolio of fluorochemical products in the local and international markets.
- Sole Producer and supplier of fluorochemicals in the Southern Hemisphere
- Plays a leading role in the South African Fluorochemical Expansion Initiative (FEI)
- Ability and knowledge base to diversify, expand and develop other chemicals across multiple market sectors
- Operates under patented technology.
- Fluorochemicals are versatile are used in everyday applications.



### **About Pelchem**

Vision

Global Manufacturer and Supplier of Commodity

and Specialty Chemicals



Mission

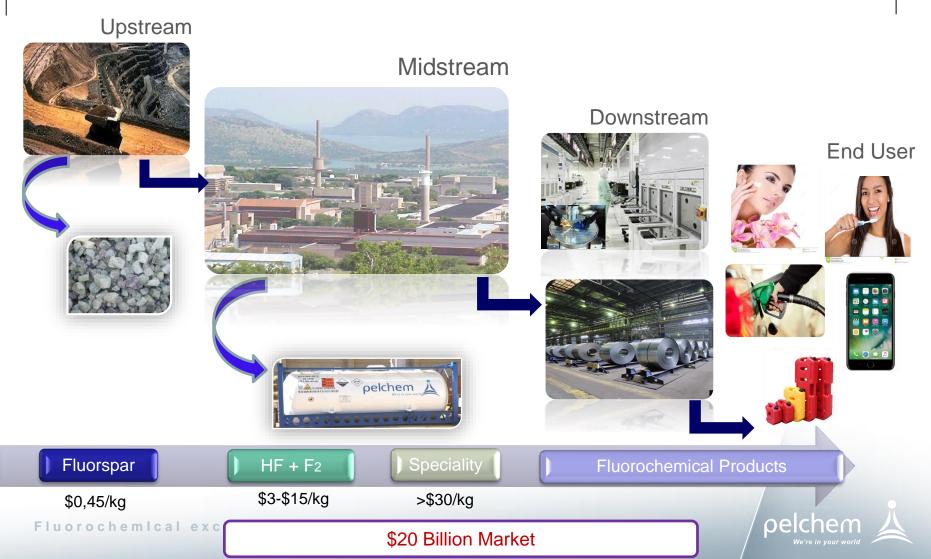
- To be the preferred supplier of both commodity and specialty chemicals
- Deliver on our promises, safely and in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Driving growth through Excellence, Innovation, Performance and Customer Focus.
- Deliver world class products and services reliably.



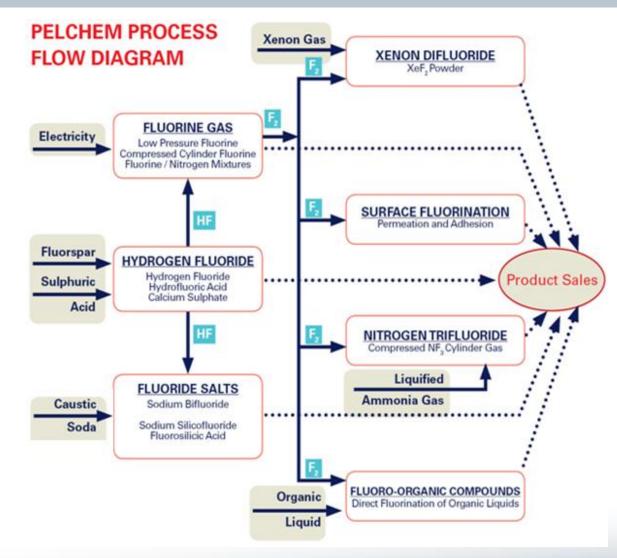


### **Fluorochemical Value Chain**

#### F-Complex



### **Plant Processes**



- 8 commercially operated production facilities, delivering 14 products and services to the local and international commodity and specialty gas markets
- Most production facilities are operated under patented, trade secret or trade mark protection
- Unique know-how across the Pelchem product value chain is a competitive advantage

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## Intellectual property

Pelchem IP portfolio:

- Trademarks
  - Pelchem,
  - SF<sub>2</sub>P (Surface Fluorination)
- Trade secrets
  - Fluorine manufacturing technology
  - XeF<sub>2</sub> production process and plant design
  - WF<sub>6</sub> production process and plant design
  - Organic Fluorides production process
  - Surface Fluorination process technology

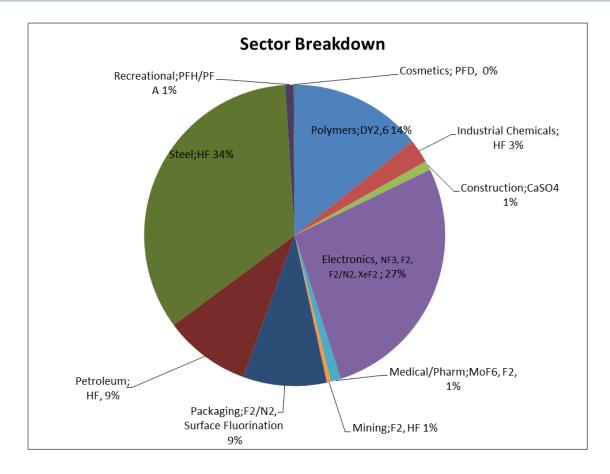


## Intellectual property cont.

- Patents:
  - 10 families (general descriptions)
    - Tetrafluoroethylene plasma technology
    - Surface Fluorination Surface Fluorination oxyfluorination
    - Barrier Surface Fluorination barrier technology
    - Glass Fibre Wrapping Surface Fluorination adhesion technology
    - Cladding Surface Fluorination adhesion technology
    - Vapour Enhanced Oxyfluorination
    - Direct Liquid Fluorination
    - Conversion of Liquid FC-containing materials to useful products
    - Conversion of Solid FC-containing materials to useful products
    - NF<sub>3</sub> production process



### Market Sectors and Product Portfolio

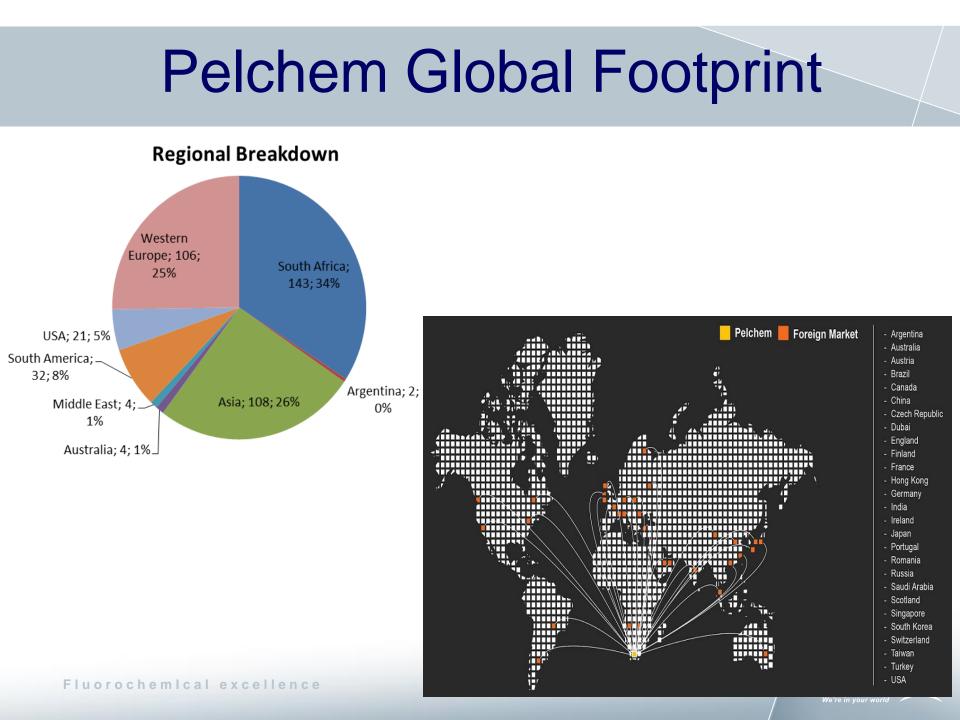


#### **Pelchem Product Portfolio**

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1.	AHF
2.	HF
3.	CaSO4
4.	Na2SiF6
5.	H2SiF6
6.	F2
7.	F2/N2 Mixtures
8.	NF3
9.	XeF2
10.	Dy2,6
11.	MoF6
12.	PFH
13.	PFA
14.	PFD





# Hydrofluoric Acid (HF) Plant

#### Hydrofluoric Acid Production

**Reagents:** Sulphuric acid, fluorspar ore **Products:** Anhydrous hydrogen fluoride, hydrofluoric acid

Markets: Petroleum alkylation, stainless steel, mining, industrial chemicals





## Fluorine Gas (F<sub>2</sub>) plant

#### **Fluorine Gas Production**

**Reagents:** Potassium bifluoride, hydrogen fluoride, electricity

- **Products:** Fluorine gas on line, compressed fluorine cylinders, fluorine & nitrogen gas mixtures
- Markets: Pharmaceutical, laser gas mixtures, semiconductor gases, plastic surface fluorination









## Fluoro-Organics Plant

#### Fluoro Organic Compound Production

Reagents: Organic intermediates, fluorine gasProducts: Fluoro organic monomer, perfluorocarbon liquidsMarkets: Low temperature fluoro-elastomer to automotive and space industry









## Xenon Difluoride (XeF<sub>2</sub>) plant

#### **Xenon Difluoride Production**

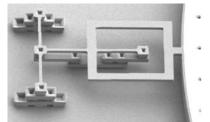
Reagents: Xenon gas, fluorine gas

Products: Xenon difluoride

Markets: MEMS, display panels, consumer electronics











## Services: Surface Fluorination

- **Reagents:** Fluorine gas, various polymer products
- **Products:** Fluorinated polymer products with reduced permeation, improved chemical resistance and adhesion characteristics
- Markets: Automotive fuel tanks, chemical and agrochemical packaging, underground polymer fuel pipes and painted polymer parts









### Small Scale Commercial Plant (SSCP)

- Production of commercial scale (10's of kg) samples of a wide variety of fluorochemical products for product development and market penetration and qualification
- Manufacturing various products, i.e. Perfluoroheptane (PFH), perfluoroalkanes (PFA), metal fluorides (MoF<sub>6</sub>), Perfluorodecalin (PFD), etc





Polymerization reactor and initiator feed system showing dosing pump

Storage vessels of DF reaction system with utility headers in the background

### Pelchem is located on the Necsa Pelindaba site, North West Province, South Africa (30 km West of Pretoria)