

The compact turbine system for highest demands in terms of efficiency and ecology in hydropower











Milestones		Turbine parameters	
2006	Commissioning DIVE-Turbine prototype	Nominal power	30 kW - 4000 kW
2007	First customer order from Austria	Head	2.00 m - 60.00 m or 6 ½ ft - 196.85 ft
2011	DIVE-Turbine in Chile	Discharge	0.60 m³/s - 40.00 m³/s or 20 cfs - 1,400 cfs
2012	First DIVE-Turbine in a pressure chamber	Runner diameter	0.50 m - 3.50 m or 1.60 ft - 11.50 ft
2014	Three DIVE-Turbines in the megawatt category	Diameter incl. guide vanes	1.00 m - 6.00 m or 3.30 ft - 19.70 ft
2015	DIVE-Turbine in Croatia	Height incl. generator	0.80 m - 5.00 m or 2.60 ft - 16.40 ft
2017	45 DIVE-Turbines in 9 countries	Weight incl. generator	1.20 t - 40.00 t



Technology



Characteristics	Technical benefits	Benefits for operator and owner
Compact turbine and generator unit completely submerged	 + No turbine house required + Minimum cost of civil works + Save operation in flood-areas 	Reduced investment
Direct-drive, free of mechanical transmission	 + Minimum noise and vibration + Free from maintenance and free from wear and tear + No gearbox or belt-drive losses 	Hydropower in residential areas
Single bearing unit for turbine and generator	 + Permanent lubrication of bearing unit in oil bath + Leakage of lubricants (oil) impossible + No danger in cases of runaway speed and grid interruption 	Minimum operational cost and risk
Wear and tear free sealing system	 + No necessity of a costly sealing system + Free from maintenance and free from wear and tear + Save operation in saline and dirty water 	Maximum technical availability and no risk at flood situations
Fixed runner blades	 + No maintenance and wear-intense pitching of the runner + Runner design optimized for max. efficiency + Zero-gap and fish friendly runner 	Better chance of gaining approval due to a fish friendly power plant
Double regulation by variation of speed and pitching of the guide vanes	 + High efficiency at part-load (reduced flow) + Fish friendly hydropower plant operation + Discharge from 10% to 100% 	High annual revenue
Components in contact with water made of stainless steel	+ High resistance against wear and corrosion	High durability of the main components (e.g. runner and guide vanes)

Range of application

Applications

- New hydropower plants
- Reactivation of existing hydropower plants
- Modernization and repowering of existing hydropower plants
- Integration into:
 - + existing weir structures (residual / ecological flow)
 - + existing buildings
 - + irrigation channels
 - + thermal units
 - + cooling circuits
- Fish friendly hydropower plants, e.g. shaft power plants
- Hydropower plants with open channel or pressure pipe





Electrical engineering

Characteristics	Benefits	
Speed variable operation with frequency converters (for power plants with only one turbine and / or variable discharge)	 Dynamic adaptation to the specifications of grid-operators from cos φ 0.85 to cos φ 1 Feed-in according to the country specific grid code Optimized power plant operation High efficiency at the whole range of operation 	
Fixed speed operation with direct grid connection (for power plants with multiple turbines and / or constant discharge)	 Haximum output at 80% to 100% discharge Very robust solution Cost optimization 	
Customized coding of control system	+ User-friendly operation+ Support of commissioning on site	
Fully automatic operation	 + Support of the power plant operation via remote control and remote service + Minimum operating expense 	





Flexible layout of control cabinets Location of control cabinets independent of turbine's location, e.g. flood-proof



No turbine house required Small space requirement - only for auxiliary equipment e.g. control cabinet and hydraulic unit



Intuitive user interface User interface in many languages incl. data storage

Scope and service



Engineering and design



Shipment and transport



Manufacturing



Installation



Assembly and quality control



Commissioning

Optional services



Consulting during permission process



Power plant design



Funding concepts



Fish friendly power plants



Flow simulation and hydraulic optimization



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