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Storage and transport of compressed hydrogen

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HEXAGON COMPOSITES IN BRIEF

• Headquartered in Ålesund, Norway

• Global market leader in lightweight composite pressure cylinders (Type 4) for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Compressed Hydrogen Gas (CHG) and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

• Manufacturing facilities in Norway, the United States and Russia (JV)

• Listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange under ticker: HEX
HEXAGON COMPOSITE GROUP

HIGH-PRESSURE CYLINDERS CNG AND CHG
Hexagon Raufoss, Raufoss, Norway
- 48 employees
- 4,000 m²

LOW-PRESSURE CYLINDERS LPG
Hexagon Ragasco, Raufoss, Norway
- 104 employees
- 5,000 m²

HIGH-PRESSURE CYLINDERS CNG AND CHG
Hexagon Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA
- 322 employees
- 16,000 m²

LOW-PRESSURE CYLINDERS LPG
Rugasco, Nizniy Novgorod, Russia
- 29 employees
- 2,000 m²

- Hexagon administration and production sites
- Sales representatives: Sweden, Denmark, Spain, India, Singapore, Chile and the US
HIGH-PRESSURE CYLINDERS

Hexagon Lincoln, Lincoln, NE and Hexagon Raufoss, Raufoss, Norway

- 50 years fabricating advanced filament-wound composites, 20 years building Type 4 cylinders
- Global leader in the industry with Type 4 tanks that are the best combination of safety, efficiency and durability available

Composite high-pressure cylinders for passenger and commercial vehicles, buses and bulk transportation
HEXAGON LINCOLN

- Largest capacity of composite manufacturing in the world
- Largest direct purchaser of high strength carbon fiber in the world.
- 2015 expansion project underway to support continued growth

2010-2015

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NORWAY AND THE EXCESS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

One of many business cases that can take benefit from storing and transport of high pressure compressed hydrogen

- Wind generated energy at remote location
  - Weak grid with high cost for expansion of local grids

- Convert the energy to Hydrogen.
  - Accumulate hydrogen in ground storages and/or transportable cylinders
  - Use high pressure equipment and utilize local renewable energy to compress hydrogen (added value to the Hydrogen owner)

- Direct fill of local FC-vehicles (high pressure means less cost for transfer of hydrogen to FC-vehicles)

- Transport high pressure hydrogen to urban locations with hydrogen refueling stations (high pressure will reduce both CAPEX and OPEX for hydrogen refueling stations).

Make a mobile high pressure hydrogen pipeline
MOBILE HIGH PRESSURE PIPELINE
STEEL TO COMPOSITE – THE EVOLUTION

- Steel bottle trailer: 140,000 scf
- Steel tube trailer: 190,000 scf
- TITAN™ T5M: 473,000 scf
- TITAN™ XL: 521,000 scf
- TITAN4™: 364,000 scf

Portable volume in scf NG
TITAN4™

- 364,000 scf of CNG
- 617 kg of H₂ [CHG]
- 34,000 liter volume
- 4 large composite tanks
- Intermodal ISO 40’ container
- GVW
  - <80,000 lbs with CNG
  - ~65,000 lbs with CHG
- DE-FG36-08GO18062
- US DOT approval in 2012
TITAN™ T5 MAGNUM TRAILERS

- 473,000 scf of CNG
- 802 kg of H₂ [CHG]
- 44,000 liter volume
- 5 TITAN tanks + 9 Tuffshell tanks
- Integrated trailer chassis
- GVW
  - ~92,000 lbs with CNG
  - <70,000 lbs with CHG
- Used in tandem operation in Mexico
  - [T3-S2-R4 configuration]
BULK HAULING OF COMPRESSED GASES

Several hundreds TITAN modules on the roads worldwide for distribution of CNG. First TITAN Hydrogen under final testing.
HEXAGON LINCOLN TYPE 4 CYLINDERS IN SWAP BODY MODULES

- 450L/250bar cylinders approved for use in Europe (CNG).
- Hexagon Lincoln has concepts ready for bulk hauling modules for 1.3 Mt compressed hydrogen base on Type 4 cylinders.
Next generation 40’ trailer module at 700bar is targeting 1300 kg hydrogen payload.
SAFETY RELATED TO USE OF COMPOSITE CYLINDERS

- Trailers with Composite Cylinders has been in several incidents
  - Roll overs
  - Off road
  - Fire
  - Grenade attack

  No loss of gas or safety issues related to the composite cylinders
EXTERNAL HYDROGEN R&D ACTIVITIES AT HEXAGON

• European based (FCH-JU and Enova)
  • General understanding on how Composite behave (HyComp)
  • Optimization of Hydrogen transport (DeliverHy)
  • Effect of Impact on Composite performance (HyPactor)
  • Effect of Fire on Composite performance (FireComp)
  • Transfer of Hydrogen from one to another receptacle -temperature effects (HyTransfer)
  • Electrochemical compressors and optimization of Hydrogen Refueling Stations (Phaedrus)
  • Prototype and testing of high pressure hydrogen trailer in Norway (HyTrans)
  • Development of cost effective and reliable hydrogen refueling station components and systems for fuel cell vehicles (H2Ref)

• US-based (DOE):
  • Several projects related to cost optimization of composite structures and liner material/production technology.
TYPE 4 – IMPACT TOLERANCE

Hypactor Project [JTI GA 621194]
CEA with pneumatic canon 6kJ, cylinder Pressure = 20bar
www.hypactor.eu
REGULATION, CODES AND STANDARDS FOR TRANSPORT O&G COMPRESSED GAS

- Technology is ready
- Lack of relevant Regulation, Codes and Standard is an hinder
- The industry need a break through on RCS topics related to Composite Cylinders

Hexagon Raufoss has taken initiative through Standard Norway for developing an adequate ISO standards for transport of larger quantity of Hydrogen (ISO 17519). This Committee is today convened by Hexagon Raufoss.
DEVELOPMENT STATUS – ISO/DIS 17519

Gas cylinders — Refillable permanently mounted composite tubes for transportation

- Approved as New Work Item 9/2011
  - Same basic scope and requirements as DOT SP-14951

- CD circulated 8/2012, OK for DIS
  - Meetings in Paris and Munich to resolve comments
  - TC58/SC3 asked for 2nd CD vote

- Scope revised
  - Added Type 3
  - Limited pressure to 1000 bar

- WG agreed to limit energy to 3,000,000 bar-liters

- 2nd CD circulated 3/2013, OK for DIS
  - Meetings in Paris and London (3x) to resolve comments
  - Draft updated based on comment resolution

- Scope revised to reflect new SC3 approach

- DIS ballot voting from 19 Feb 2015 to 19 May 2015
COMPOSITE CYLINDERS
AT HYDROGEN REFUELING STATIONS

50 MPa – 531L
Bulk/Cascade storage on a European Hydrogen Refueling Station.

95 MPa - 255L
Tanks for quick top-fill make the Refueling Stations complete.
Hexagon Lincoln 95MPa ground storage for the Japanese hydrogen Refueling station market presented on the Tokyo FC EXPO 2013 in a Taiyo Nippon Mobile Hydrogen Refueling Station
FC EXPO TOKYO 2015

MOBILE HYDROGEN REFUELING STATION WITH HEXAGON LINCOLN 95MPA KHK APPROVED STORAGE
THANK YOU

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