

BMA China

Installation of the sugar

dryer at Ningming



2010 was a very busy and successful year for the BMA Group in China. Our team was active throughout the country.

As reported in the last BMA Information, the first VKT plant in China was commissioned in 2009 – the first continuous system for A-product in the Luyuan sugar factory in Northwest China's Xinjiang Province. The startup was a full success during the first campaign already. Further improvements were implemented for the 2010/2011 campaign: the factory changed the heating vapour from 3rd to 4th effect for the VKT – this has resulted in savings of more than CNY 3m per campaign in energy costs. By the end of 2010, the plant had been highly acclaimed by the China Sugar Association as a showcase project for energy saving and sugar process development.

With the installation of the third and fourth sugar drying and cooling plants installed at Chinese customers, BMA has now supplied all drying and cooling plants for China's refineries with a capacity of more than 1,000 t/d!

Our customer Xiwang Group in Shandong Province operates a combined drum dryer with integrated cooling system for its unique crystalline fructose production line. Another sugar dryer with fluidised-bed cooler was installed in late 2010 at East Asia Sugar Group's second refinery in the South Chinese Guangxi Province. East Asia opted for BMA's proven drum dryer technology with a separate fluidised-bed cooler to consistently and reliably achieve the required specifications in the warm and humid climate of South China.



Mr Li Jianguo (left), General Manager

Xingjiang Luyuan Sugar explaining

the new VKT to experts from the China

Sugar Association

*Production line
for potato flakes at
Linkage*



BMA signed a contract for a potato flake line with Linkage Seed Co., Ltd. in Inner Mongolia's Chifeng City. The customer received delivery and the line was commissioned in January 2011 with great success. With a throughput of 3,000 kg/h of potatoes, the line produces potato flakes for use in the food industry and plays an important role for Linkage's future business development.

Linkage is a private company that started business with the cultivation of high quality potatoes. In recent years, Linkage has expanded its business to the new field of potato processing, investing in large farming areas.

Landun Xumei, China's first local producer of French fries, entrusted BMA Nederland with a project for extension of its factory. One major reason why Landun Xumei awarded this project to BMA was that BMA's Chinese team can provide outstanding support in this project, placing BMA in a superior position compared to other companies.

BMA is considered the most experienced partner for such update projects, due to its extensive experience in the Chinese market, ranging from food processing projects to sugar factory extensions.

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