



# PROTON VENTURES

## NH<sub>3</sub> & Energy Transition: A Challenge meeting Reality

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Empowering green ammonia **and energy solutions**

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# PROTON VENTURES

## FUN FACTS

### Diverse and young

F/M Ratio



Average age :40 years

### Flexible/Scalable

Total Employees YTD: 45

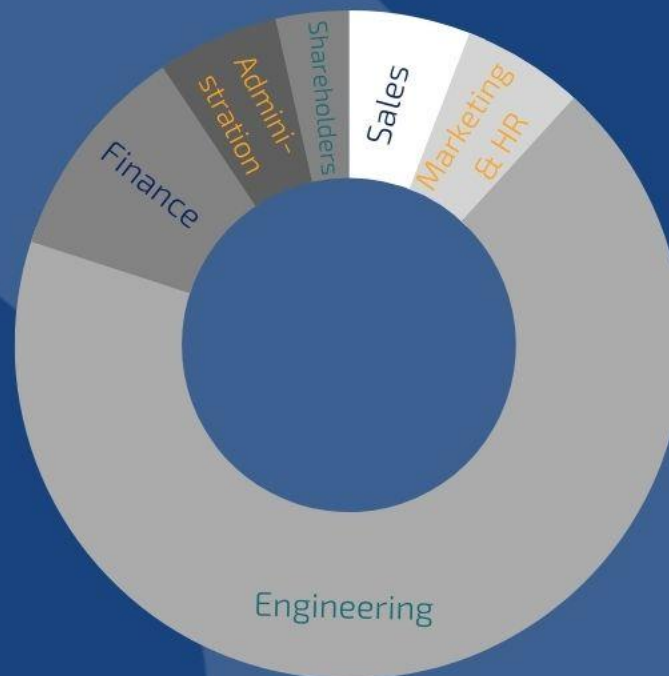
Contractors

Freelance

Payroll



### Knowledge focussed



### Global



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# Proton Ventures Building Ammonia Solutions Expertise in the Global Market Since 2001

## NH<sub>3</sub> & Energy Storage



### Storage Terminal References

- 2x30.000 Metric ton Estonia
- 10.000 Metric ton Bulgaria
- 2x30.000 Metric ton Estonia
- 12.000 Metric ton Bulgaria
- 2x30.000 Metric ton UAE

## H<sub>2</sub> / NH<sub>3</sub> Production



### GAPP Project Overview

- 4 MTPD green ammonia pilot plant, in Jorf Lasfar, Morocco
- Pilot plant to perform RE intermittency studies
- EPC scope including:
  - Renewable Energy Emulator
  - 2x type of electrolyser technology
  - 12h of N<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> storage
  - All auxiliary systems

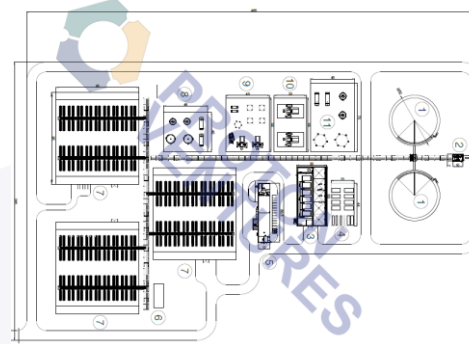
## NO<sub>x</sub> & N<sub>2</sub>O Removal



### Greece Project Overview

- Nitric acid unit in Greece reduced its greenhouse gas emission by more than 30,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents per year
- The plant has already exceeded its design conversion with N<sub>2</sub>O emissions below 10 ppm

## Engineering Services



#>100(45) Performed business analysis for (green) ammonia production



#>25(10) performed Feasibility Studies for (green) ammonia production

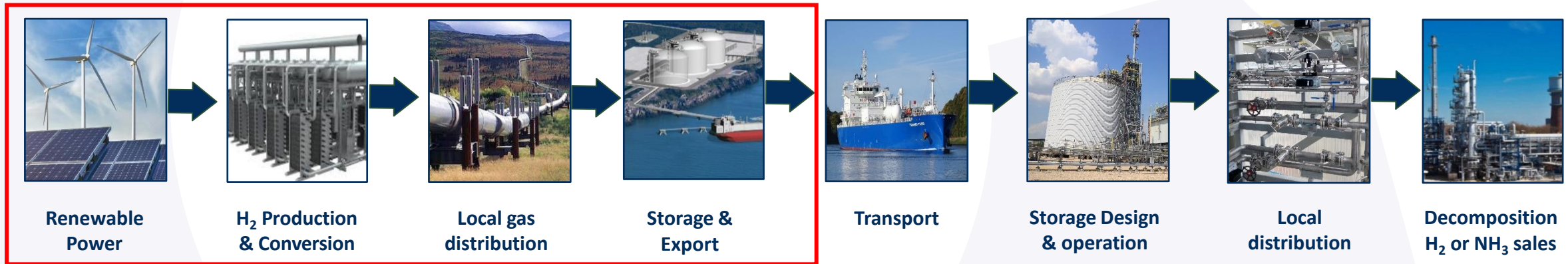


#>5 Performed FEED / Basic Engineering Packages for (green) ammonia production



# Our business segments

## 1. Project Development



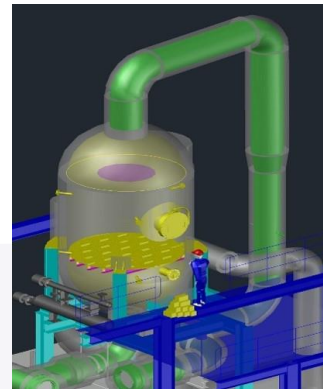
## 2. Ammonia Solutions



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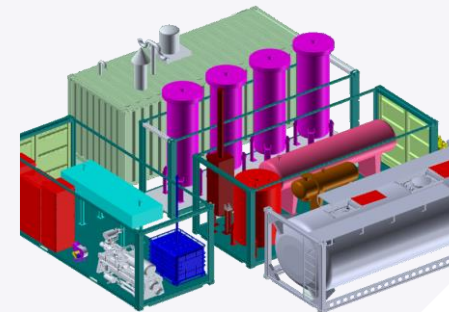


NH<sub>3</sub> Production



NOx & N<sub>2</sub>O removal

## 3. Innovations



Ammonia decomposition

> 70 projects in over 15 different countries around the world.

# NEW PROJECT: Green Ammonia Pilot Plant in Morocco

Benguerir, Morocco, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Announcement GAPP project:

- Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P)
- OCP group
- IRESEN

## UM6P, Dutch Proton Ventures to Build 'Green Ammonia Pilot' in Jorf Lasfar

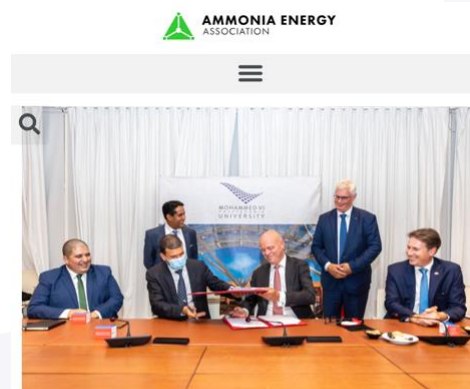
The project seeks to promote Morocco's economic growth, while making the country a continental hub for the production of green hydrogen.

Dutch Proton Ventures and UM6P to build green ammonia pilot in Morocco

Hydrogen

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Morocco – An agreement for the construction of the Green Ammonia Pilot at the OCP Group chemical complex in Jorf Lasfar, Morocco, was signed by the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) and the Dutch company Proton Ventures.



ARTICLE

**Proton Ventures partners with UM6P for renewable ammonia demonstration plant in Morocco**





# Teamwork with OCP group, UM6P & IRESEN

## OCP group

- OCP is a Moroccan state-owned phosphate rock miner, phosphoric acid manufacturer and fertilizer producer. OCP has access to **more than 70% of the world's phosphate rock reserves** and it is one of the largest producers of fertilizers in the world. OCP annually imports some 2 million tons of ammonia.

## UM6P

- The Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) is a Moroccan non-profit private research university owned by OCP. UM6P is the R&D business unit of OCP.

## IRESEN

- IRESEN is the Research Institute for Solar Energy and New Energies


**IRESEN**  
Institut de Recherche en Énergie  
Solaire et en Énergies Nouvelles

### Moroccan Positive Context

#### HIGH REN. POTENTIAL



	Photovoltaic (PV)	Wind Onshore
Technical Potential (TWh)	49 000	11 500
Technical Potential (GW)	20 000	6 000
5% of the Tech. Pot. (GW)	1 000	300

#### STRONG POLITICAL SUPPORT & INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP



#### SUCCESSFUL DEPLOY. OF REN.



#### GROWING R&D INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPACITY BUILDING



#### INVOLVEMENT OF THE INDUSTRY AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR



#### STRONG PROXIMITY + MARITIME & GAS CONNECTIVITY WITH EU





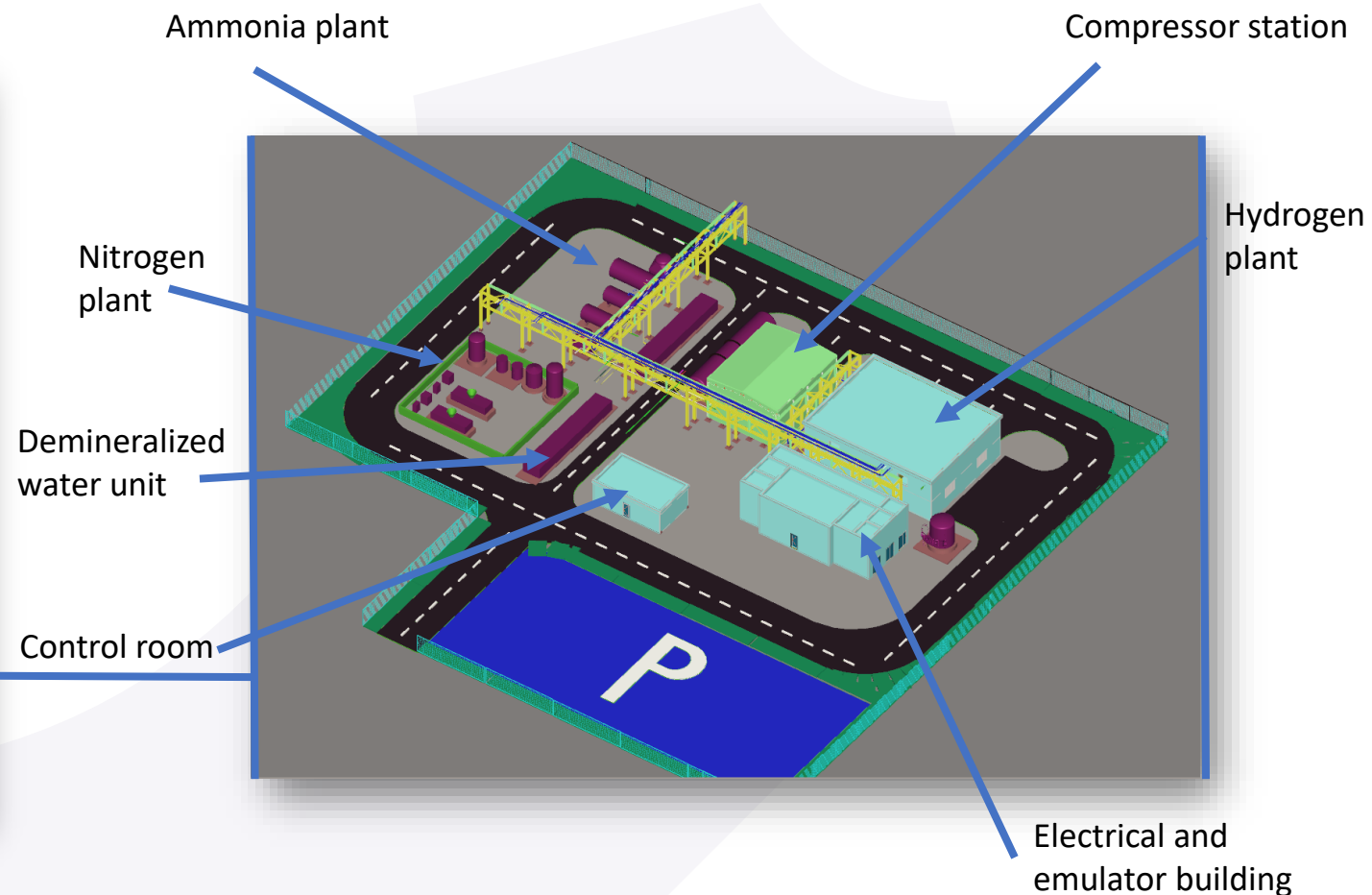
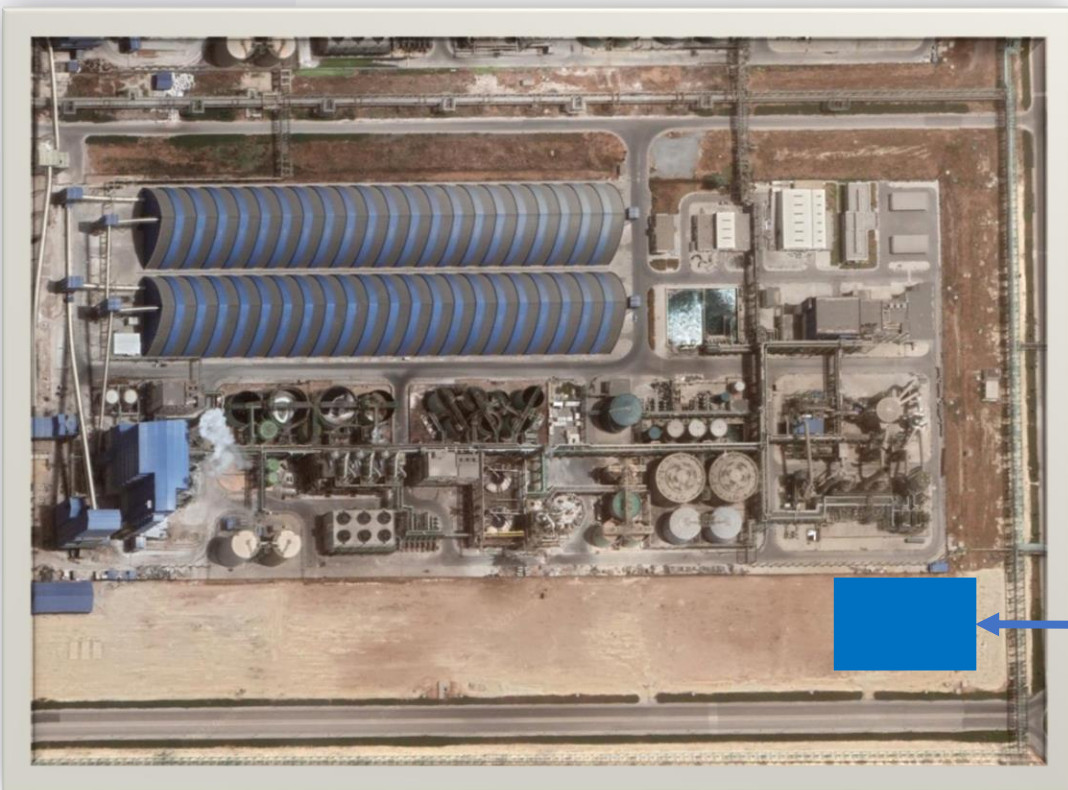

# GAPP – Project overview

- 4 MTPD green ammonia pilot plant, in Jorf Lasfar, Morocco.
- Duration: 23 months
- Scope: EPC of a Green Ammonia Pilot Plant, including proven blocks of technology:
  - Emulator which can mimic any renewable energy system output
  - 2x type of electrolyzer technology (Alkaline – PEM) 2MW each.
  - 12h of N<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> storage to compensate day – night power fluctuation
  - Small scale NH<sub>3</sub> production unit
  - All auxiliaries systems (Storage, purification systems, utilities, etc...)





# GAPP Layout



# Living Laboratory

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University :

A giant university complex where training is of the utmost importance

## R&D

- Applied Research projects

## Innovation

- Prototypes, Pilot units

## Training

- Know-How, IP, Expertise

- **Testing and comparing technologies**
- **Recommendations for National Stakeholders:**
  - **Technology choices**
  - **« De-risking » & Orienting future investments & scale-ups**
  - **IP & Know-How provider**
- **Qualifying Human Capital, Accumulating Expertise and Capacity Building**

Source: NH3 Event Europe 2022 – Presentation UM6P



# Living Laboratory





# Living Laboratory

1. GAPP will be a living laboratory available to UM6P Researchers, Doctoral Students and Professors for research and education in the fields of hydrogen and green ammonia
2. GAPP will be a pilot for training and feasibility studies for a large industrial unit of Green Ammonia.



Source: NH3 Event Europe 2022 – Presentation UM6P

# NH<sub>3</sub> & Energy transition: a challenge meeting reality

## Seeing is believing

- A pilot plant in Jorf Lasfar, Morocco
- Pilot results for large scale unit in green Ammonia

## Believing is seeing

- A living laboratory to educate and train people
- Worldwide knowledge sharing

# NH3 Event Europe 2023

- Organiser of the yearly European (green) NH3 event since 2017
- > 200 participants
- In 2023 the event takes place on 8 & 9 June, 2023
- Call for papers is open.
- [www.nh3event.com](http://www.nh3event.com)



# NH3<sub>event</sub>







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## Thank you

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