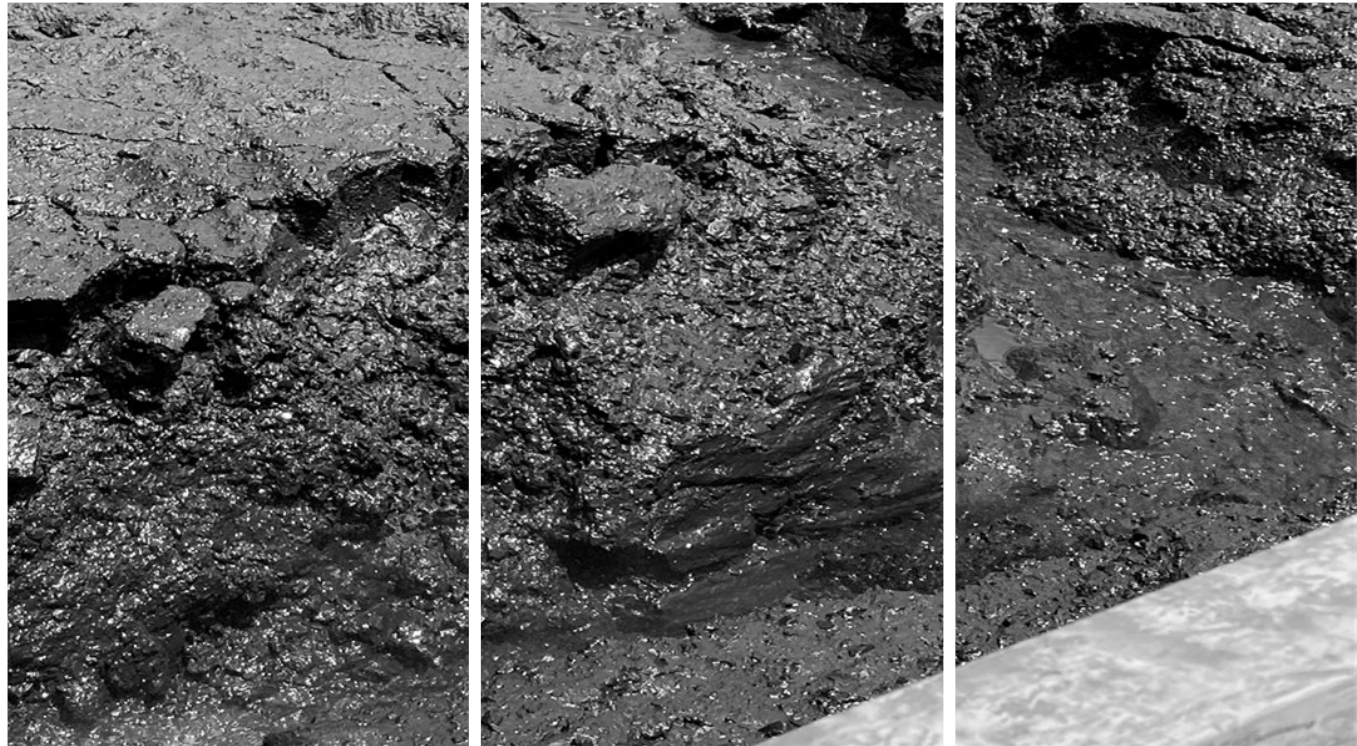


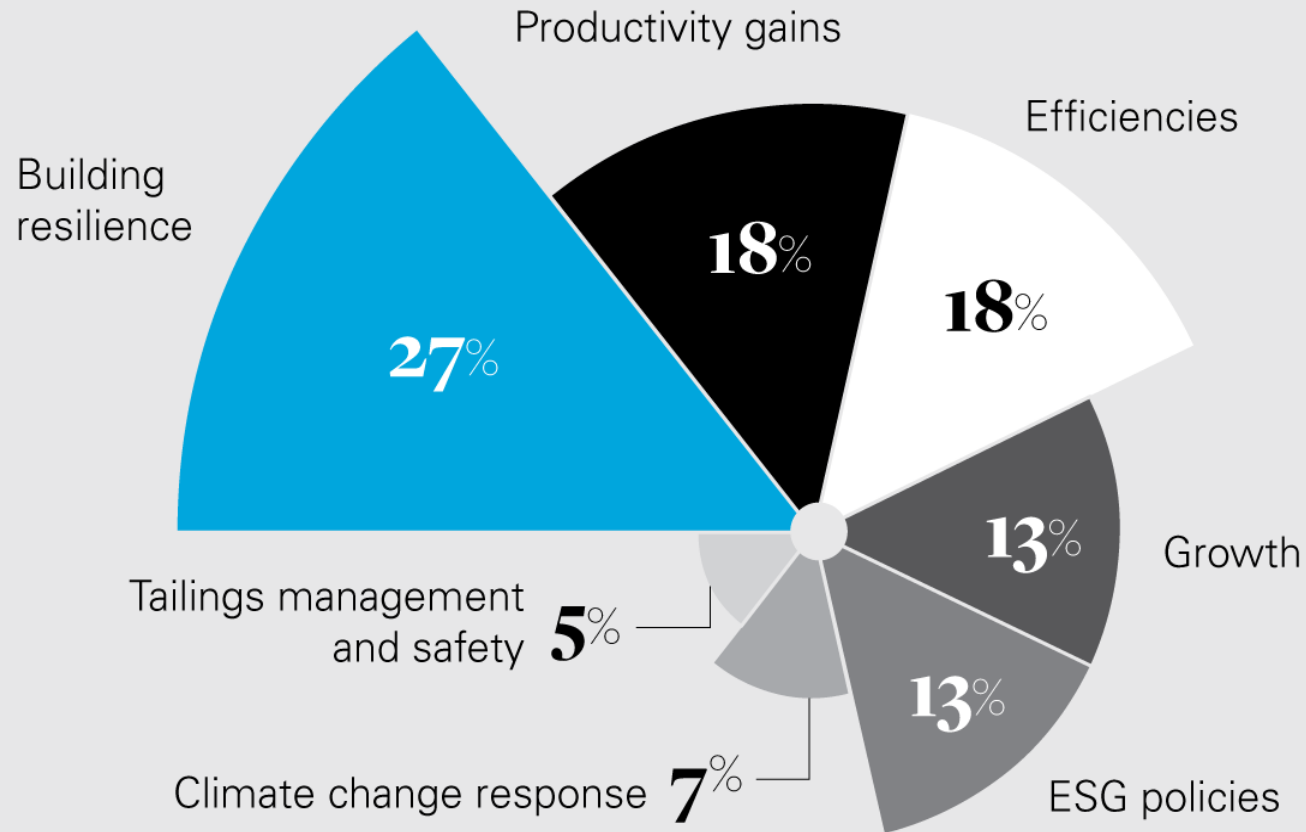
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# The Engineer, Fine Coal & ESG.

People.Planet.Recovery.



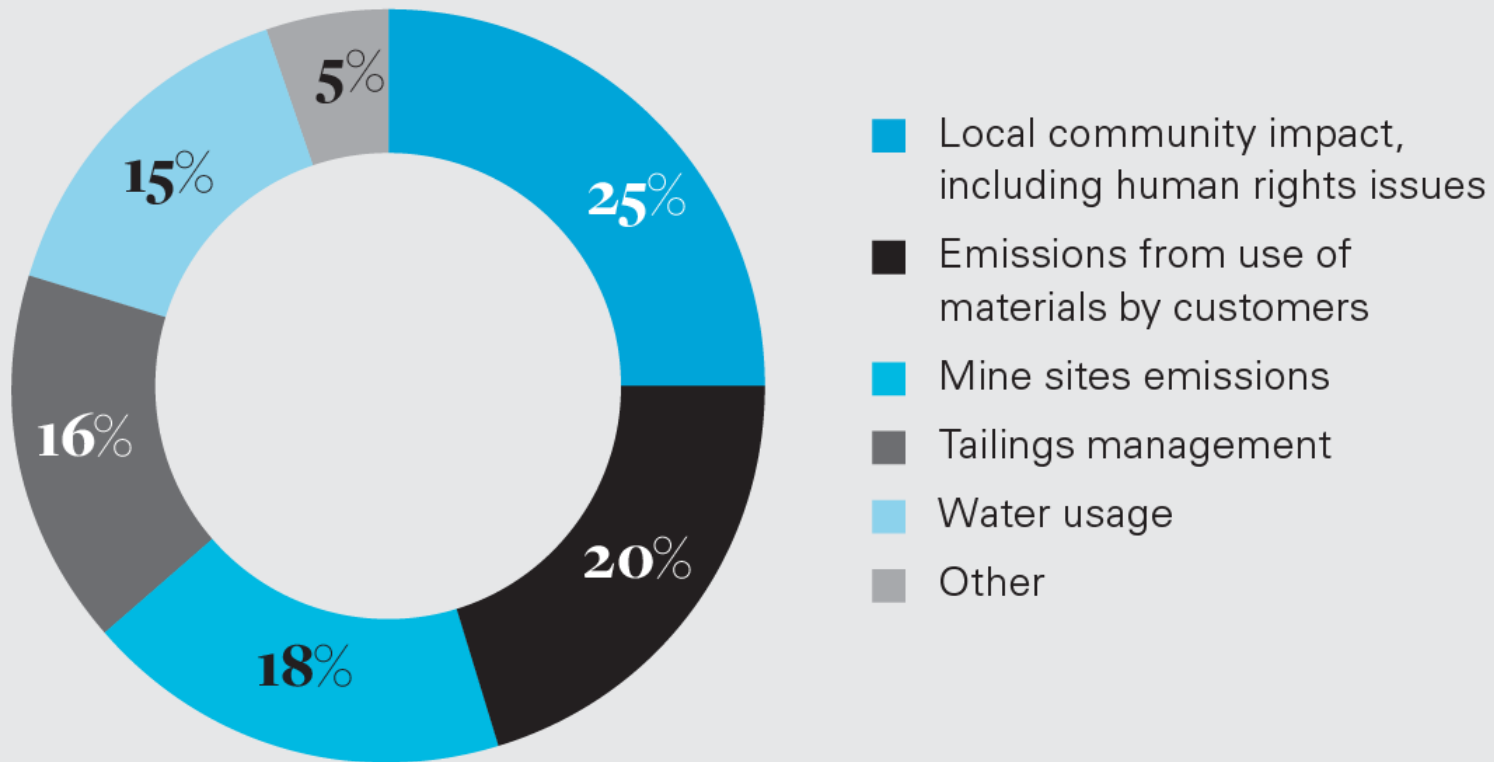
## Post-COVID-19, what will be the main priority for the mining sector?



Source: White & Case extraordinary COVID-19 mid-year mining & metals survey, 2020



## What area of mining & metals will face the most scrutiny from investors and regulators related to ESG and sustainability issues?



**Source:** White & Case 2022 Mining & Metals market sentiment survey



## **PURPOSE**

- » **What is ESG?**
- » **Fine Coal Challenges**
- » **Fine Beneficiation Technology Considerations**
- » **ESG and Clean Coal Possibilities**

**“How do process professionals show that they care for people, planet and a circular economy?”**

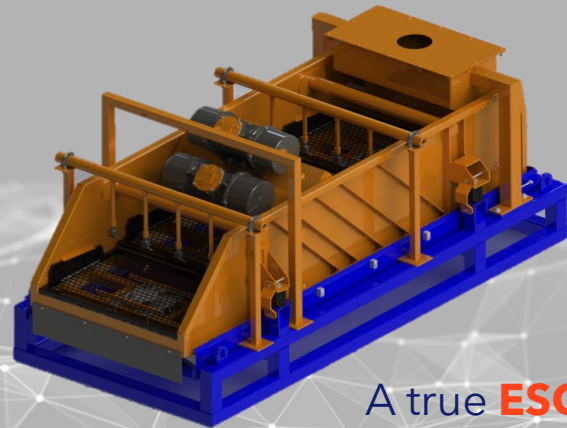


**+10**  
different  
commodities

**2** In-house developed  
technologies

**7** Unique Applications

**Fine mineral  
separation  
technology and  
engineered systems  
provider**



A true **ESG**  
alternative in  
dewatering

**“We are changing  
the future of fine  
coal beneficiation”**  
- Tebogo Kale

# FINE COAL

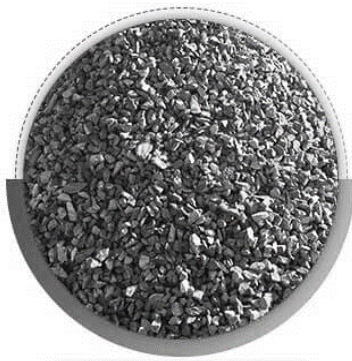
## Dilemma



Differences in crushing end products

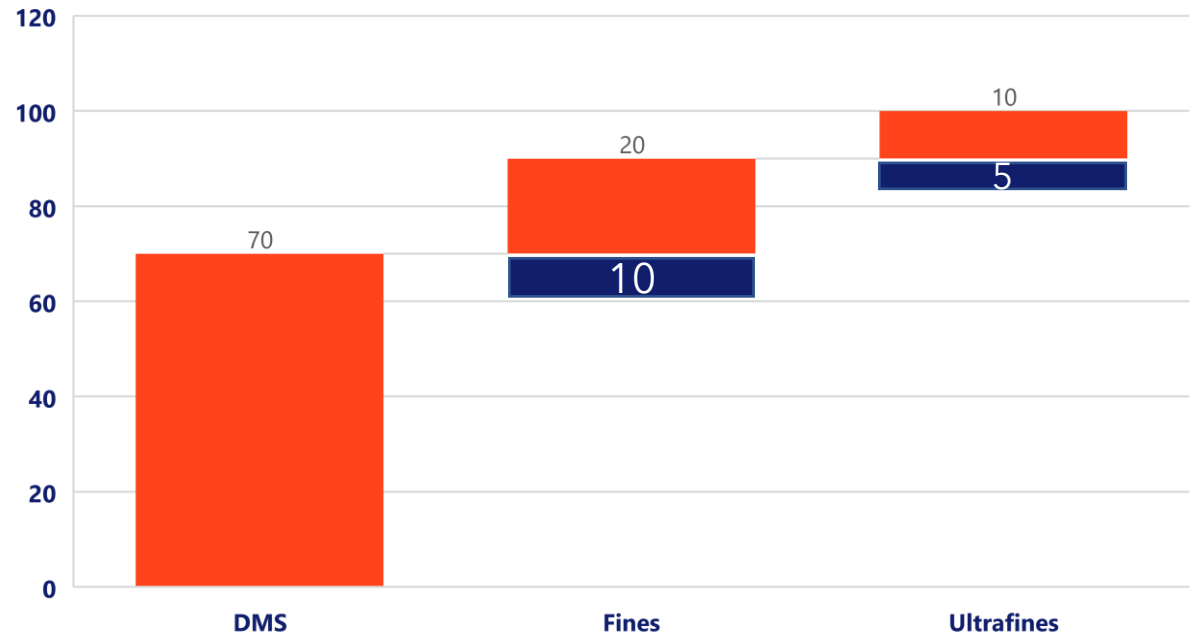


Fixed Jaw Crusher



Impact Rock Crusher

## Feed Split to a CHPP



# FINE COAL

## Challenges

### ENVIRONMENTAL

- » Handling
- » Construction
- » Disposal
- » Rehabilitation



### PROCESSING

- » Undersized thickeners
- » Black water
- » Thickener High torque
- » Product Quality & Moisture



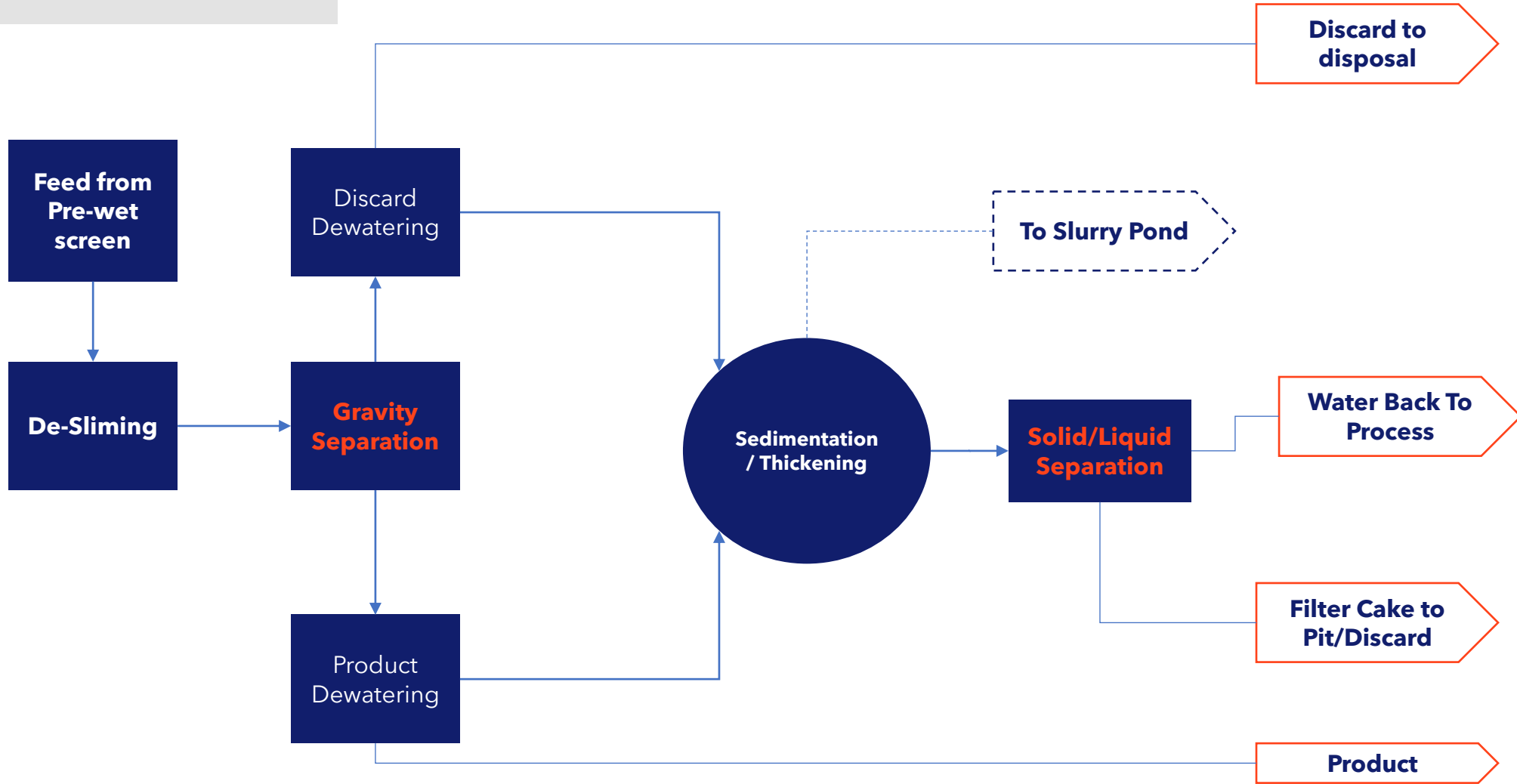
### UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE

- » Silt traps



# Fine Coal Tech.

## Flowsheet





## Fine Coal Tech.

### Considerations

## SOUTH AFRICAN ESG-BASED TECHNOLOGIES

### Technology Development

- » Locally developed tech.

### Criteria

- » Clean Coal Quality
- » Water only
- » Recovery and Reuse of water
- » Renewable energy-ready
- » Low carbon footprint
- » People friendly
- » Cost



### Hindered Settlers - Optima Classifier™

- » Particle Size: -4mm
- » Carbon Footprint: 25 tph/m<sup>2</sup>
- » Water only process
- » Low Electricity consumption
- » Low Water Consumption
- » Low Cut Points
- » Automated density control



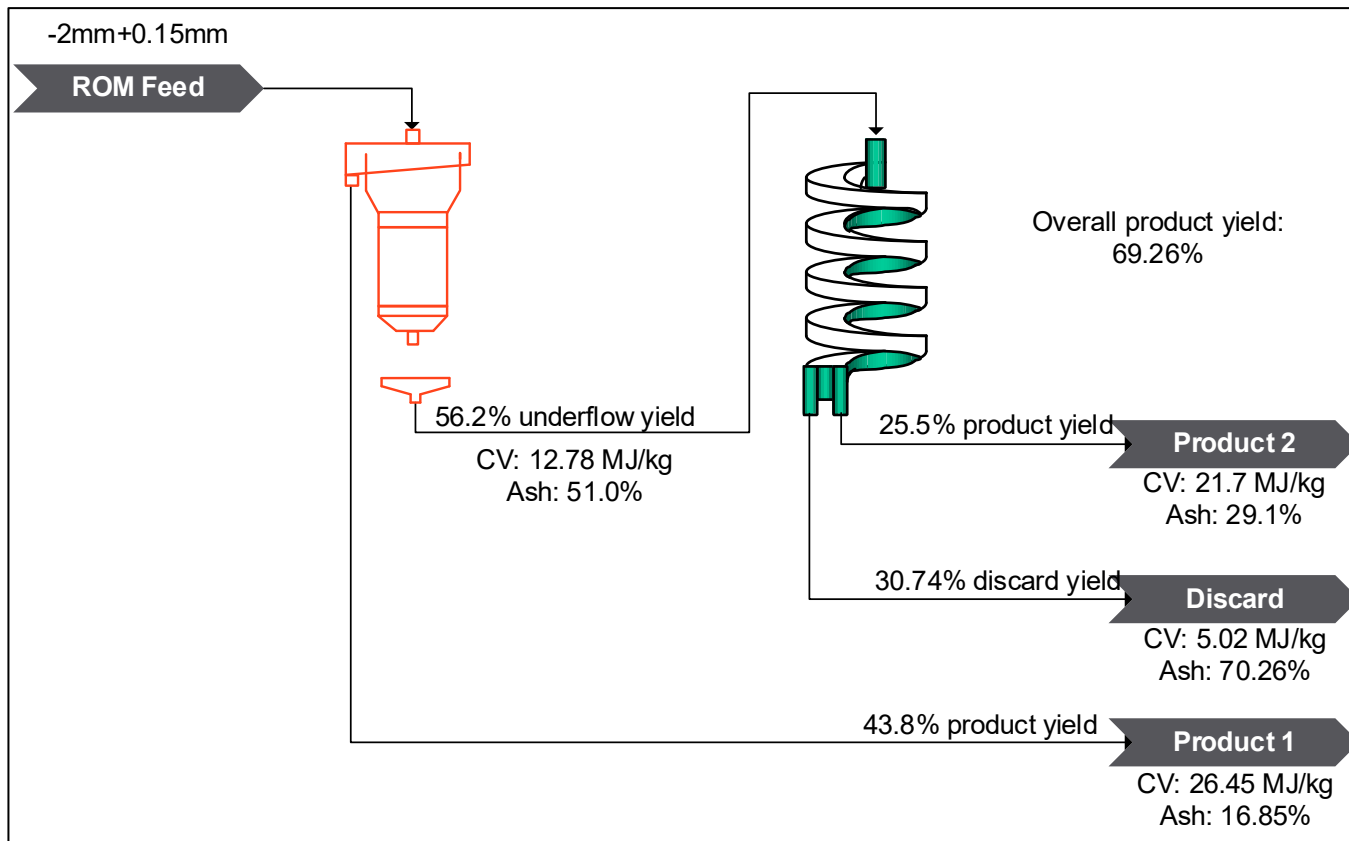
### Spiral Concentrators - MX7

- » Particle Size: -2mm
- » Carbon Footprint: 9 tph/m<sup>2</sup>
- » Water only process
- » No Electricity consumption
- » No Water Consumption
- » High Cut Points
- » Manual control

# Fine Coal Tech.

## Verdict

### Results- OPC and SX10 Combined Circuit



### Optima Classifier™

Product mass yield = 43.8 %  
CV = 26.45 % MJ/kg  
Ash = 16.85 %

### SX10 Spiral

Product mass yield = 25.5 %  
CV = 21.7 % MJ/kg  
Ash = 29.1 %

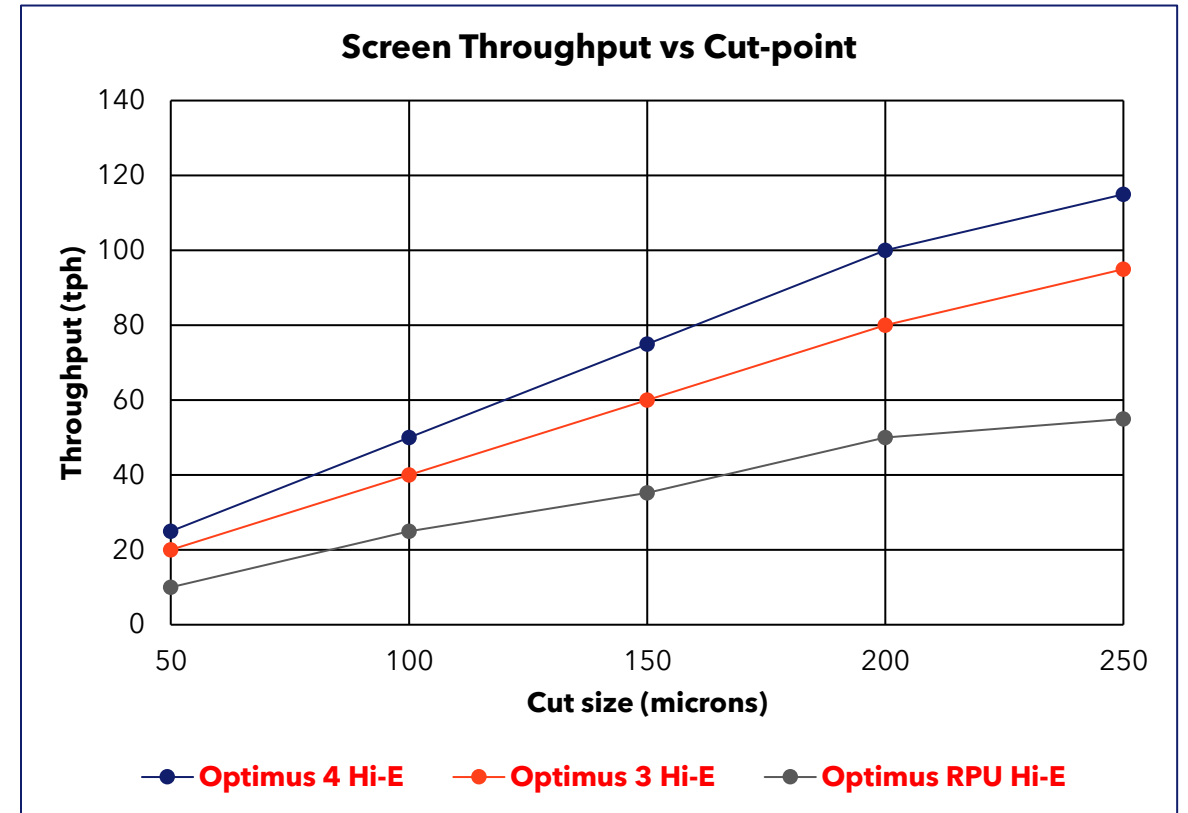
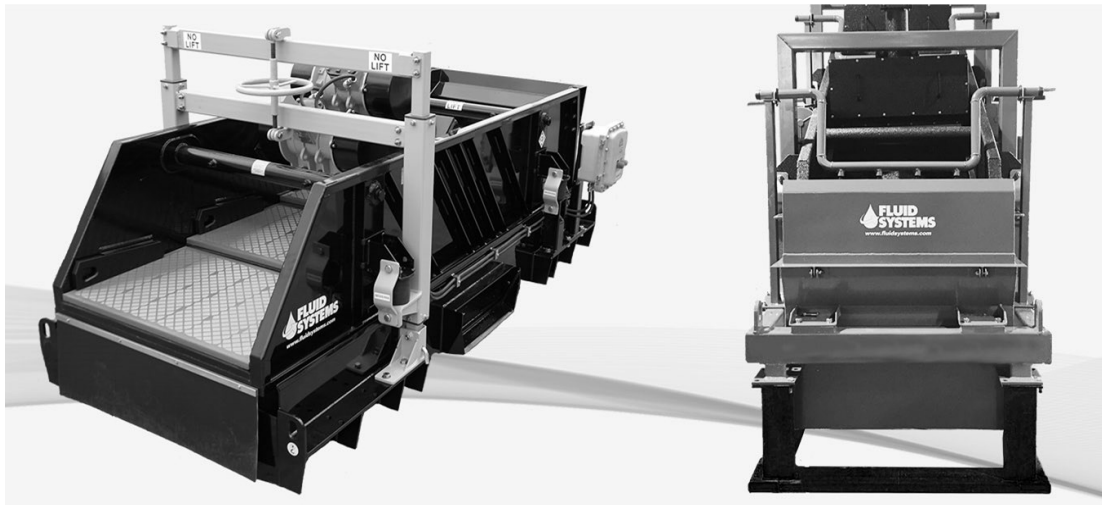
**Overall Yield = 69.26 %**

# DEWATERING

Reuse natural resources

» **Particle Size:** -0,050mm

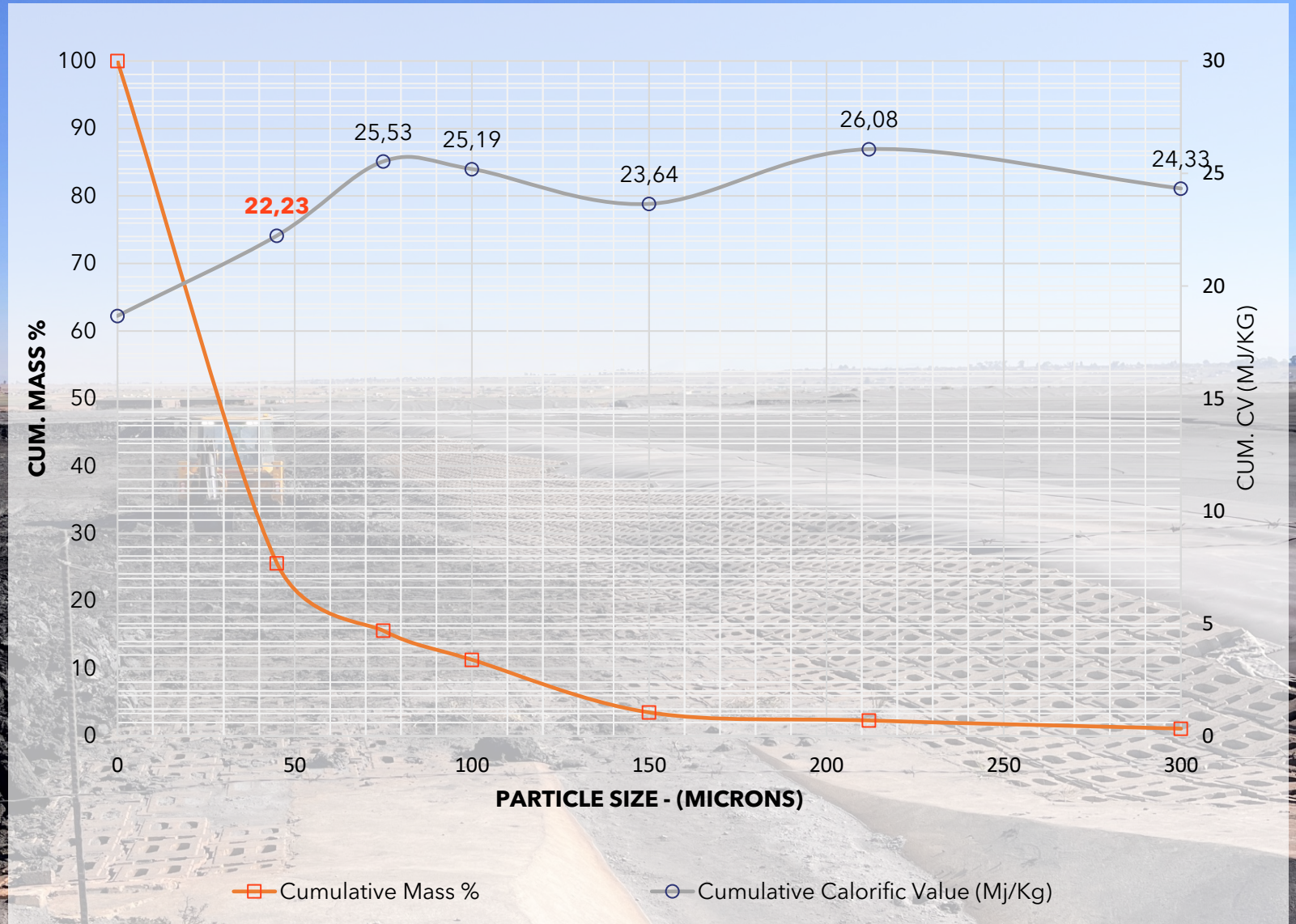
» **Differentiator:** Up to 15Gs



# DEWATERING

Reuse natural resources

“What about Fine Coal Dewatering?”



# DEWATERING

Reuse natural resources

## Belt Filter Press

- » Low Installed cost
- » High Floc. usage
- » Continuous process
- » Clear water production
- » Medium to low moistures
- » Medium OPEX (floc.)
- » Medium Capacity



## Plate & Frame Filter Press

- » High Installed cost
- » No Floc. usage
- » Batch process
- » Produces clear water
- » Lowest moistures
- » High OPEX
- » Low capacities



## Vacuum Belt Filter

- » Medium Installed cost
- » No floc. usage
- » Continuous Process
- » Produces clear water
- » Medium to low moistures
- » Medium OPEX (vacuum pumps)
- » High Capacity



# DEWATERING

Reuse natural resources

» **Particle Size:**  $-0,050\text{mm}$

» **Differentiator:** Up to 15Gs

	Mass (%)	CV (MJ/kg)	Ash (%)
Feed	100	19.2	33.6
Product	22	25.1	18.5
Discard	78	17.7	36.3



# MARKETS

## LOCAL VS INTERNATIONAL

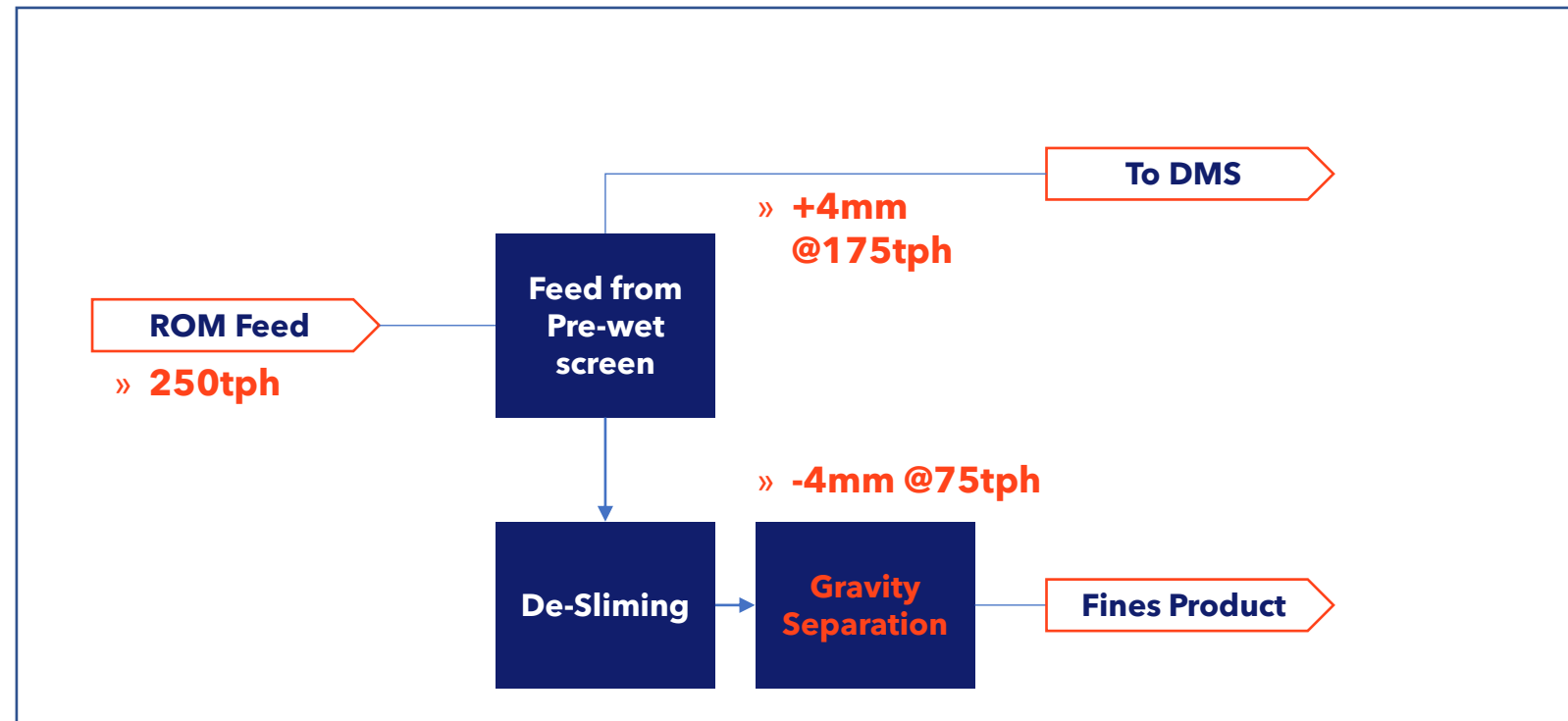
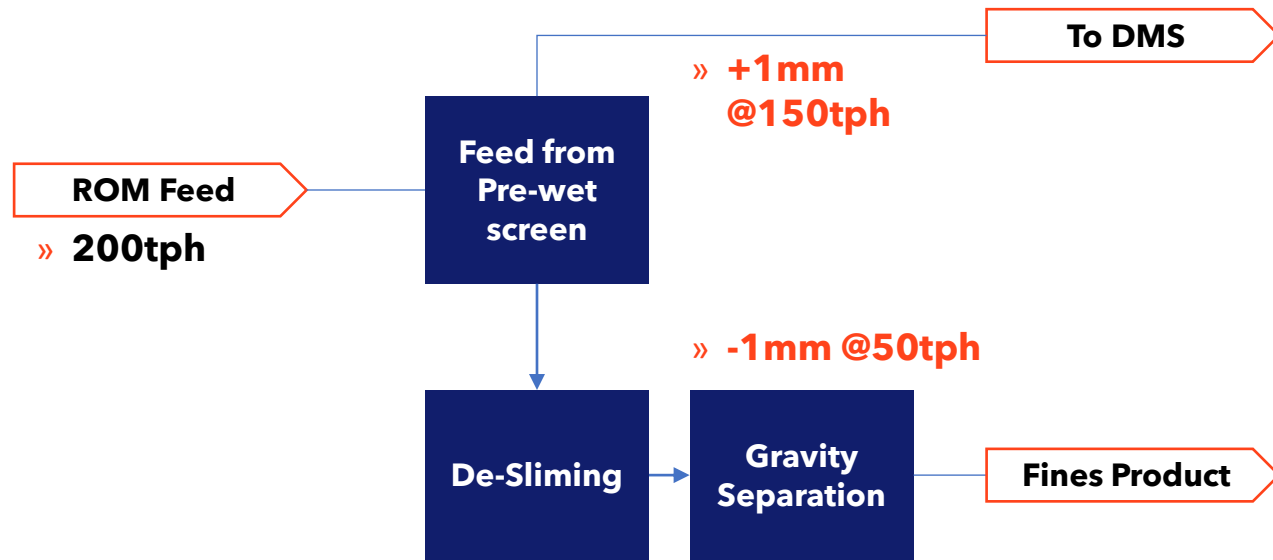
Industry	Size (mm)	Ash (%)	CV (MJ/kg)	Typical Selling Prices (R/ton) (FOT)
Eskom	0x50 (fines limit)	25-33	21	380.00
Brick and Tile	Duff	14.4-21.7	24.56-27.72	900-1,100.00
Metallurgical	Peas, small nuts	8.1.-18.8	25.18-30.36	900-1,250.00
RB1	0x50	15	24.5-25.12 (NCV) (5850 kcal/kg)	1,200.00 (\$300)
RB2	0x50	16	24.5-25.12 (NCV) (5700 kcal/kg)	1,000.00 (\$250)
RB3	0x50	23	22.2-23.3 (NCV) (5300 kcal/kg)	800.00 (\$150)

# THE OPPORTUNITY

Shifting Size

**“What if we could process -4mm with a water only process?”**

- » Magnetite cons.?
- » Plant Capacity?
- » Access to market
- » Residual to Eskom





# TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE

People • Planet • Profit

Climate  
Change -  
Cleaner  
coal

Immediate  
reuse of  
scarce  
resources

Clean water  
inputs &  
outputs

Low Ash

