



KMU LOFT Cleanwater SE

Market Leader in MVR* Evaporator Based Solutions for
Industrial Process Water Treatment

*(Mechanical vapor recompression)

KLC Group

– Leader in Sustainable Process Water Treatment for Industry

*We are a world leading solution provider
in sustainable industrial process water treatment
using our MVR* evaporation processes.*



**(mechanical vapor recompression)*

KLC Experience

KMU LOFT Cleanwater is the pioneer of process water treatment with the vacuum evaporation with MVR.

From the beginning in 1990, the company has sold systems comprising pre and post treatment and has been active worldwide.



2.800

MVR systems sold

> 30

Countries with MVR systems in operation

> 12.000

Process waters assessed

> 10.000

Process waters analyzed in lab

> 260

Process waters types treated with MVR systems

> 30

Industry segments served with MVR systems



KLC Group – Globally and in South Africa

KLC is all about people. Whether they have been trained at a university or in the workshop. We are a unique group of experts in all levels and matters of industrial water treatment centered around MVR based systems.

125 employees, **17** nationalities, **20** languages, **> 60%** Bachelors & Masters (or equivalent), Ph.D.

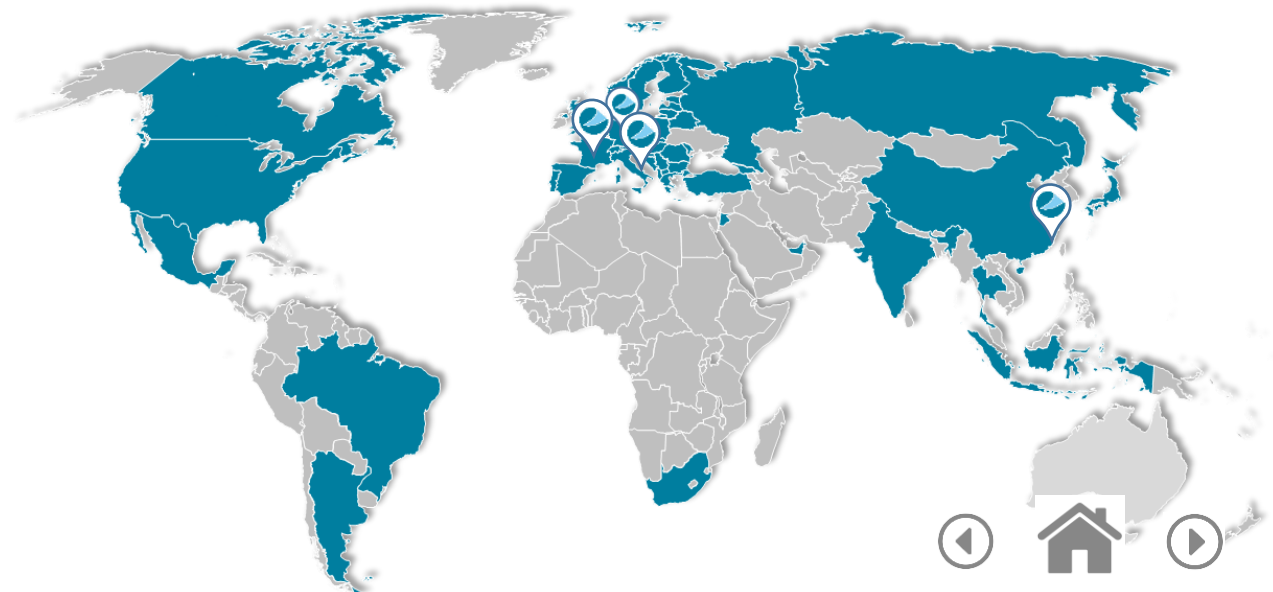
Subsidiaries in France, Italy and China.

Partners all over the world.

In South Africa we cooperate with TALBOT – 2 projects in large international clients were realized together

We are eager to help South Africa to:

- Close Loops in industrial water management
- Avoid discharge of toxic matters into rivers or ground water
- Enable sustainable production process



KLC References in 20+ Industries



Automotive /
Aerospace



Metalworking /
-production



Disposal



Surface
Technology



Machinery /
Plant engineering



Chemical /
Pharma



Electronic and optical
devices production



Energy



Electro-mobility/
Battery production



Food and
beverage



Plastics



Transport/Traffic



Paper / Packaging
/ Printing



Cosmetics /
Health



Microelectronic



Furniture



Glass and
ceramic



Raw material
extraction



Textile



Wood

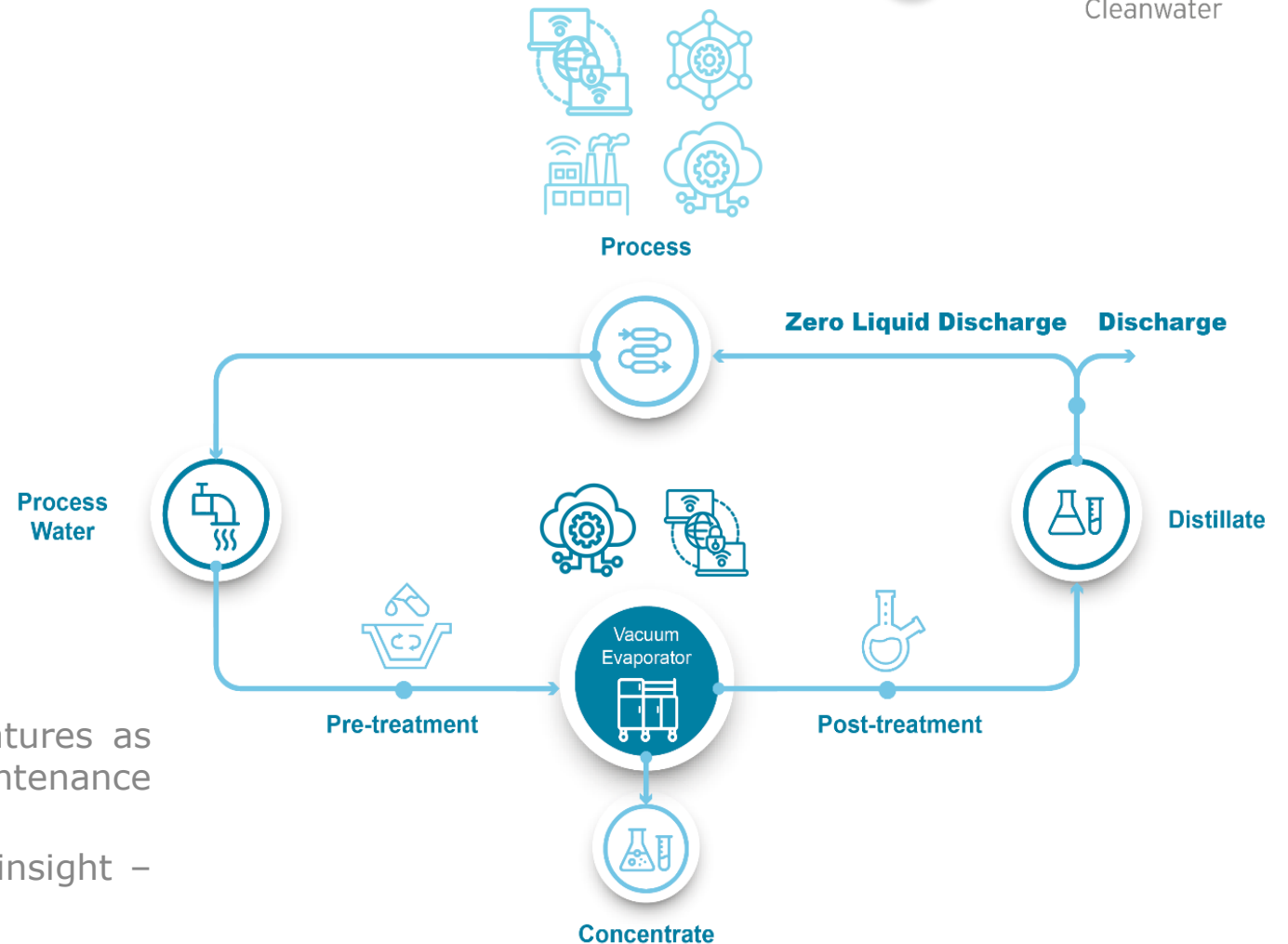
KLC Solutions

Based on 2.800 systems sold and a comprehensive experience with water treatment processes with the MVR at their core, KLC defines a suitable and efficient process chain best suited to the customer process water.

KLC 4.0

KLC 4.0 is the summary of all technical features as well as products and services for remote maintenance and control of KLC systems.

KLC 4.0 allows for new levels and depth of insight – worldwide including cloud-based offers.



Energy Balance Simple & MVR Evaporation

Energy need to heat 1m³ of water by 1K = 1.16 kWh/m³

Energy need to turn water into steam = 630 kWh/m³

Atmospheric Evaporation



$$100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} - 20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 80\text{ K}$$

(boiling temp.) (ambient temp.)

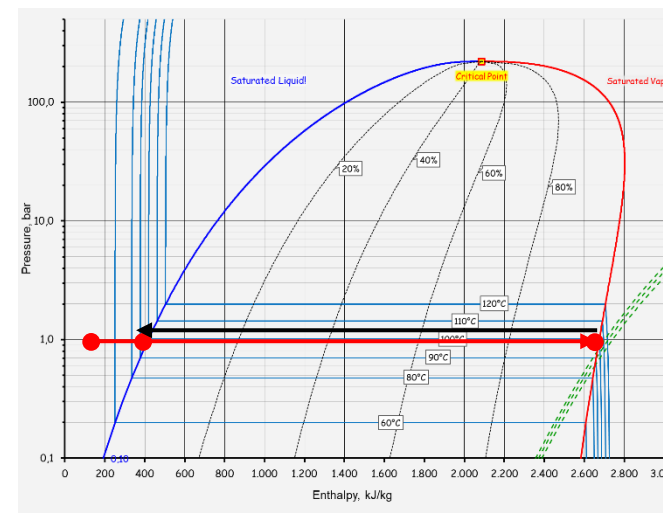
$$= 80\text{ K} \times 1,16\text{ kWh/m}^3\text{ K}$$

$$= \sim 93\text{ kWh/m}^3$$

$$+ 630\text{ kWh/m}^3$$

(Evaporation energy escapes)
+ Losses!

$$= \sim 723\text{ kWh/m}^3\text{ just evaporation}$$



Evaporation of the liquid at Ambient pressure:

- increasing first Temperature to 100°C
- Change of phase from liquid to Steam at 100°C
- No Energy recovery
- In order to recover Water a Cooling system has to be used for cooling

93 kWh/m³

630 kWh/m³

700 kWh/m³

$$= \sim 1500\text{ kWh/m}^3\text{ Total (Heating-Evaporating-Cooling)}$$

Energy Balance Simple & MVR Evaporation

Energy need to heat 1m³ of water by 1K = 1.16 kWh/m³

Energy need to turn water into steam = 630 kWh/m³
Energy recovered during condensation = 630 kWh/m³

MVR - Vacuum-Evaporator



$$85^{\circ}\text{C} - 20^{\circ}\text{C} = 65\text{ K}$$

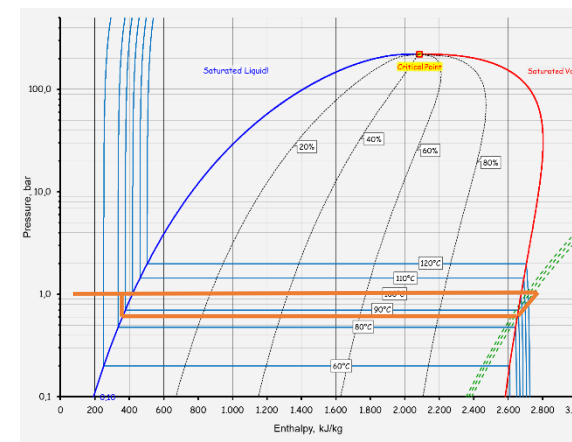
(boiling temp.) (waste water temp.)

$$= 65\text{ K} \times 1,16\text{ kWh/m}^3\text{ K} = 76\text{ kWh/m}^3$$

Work of Blower to Keep system running
= 25-50 kWh/m³
+ initial heating energy)

$$= \sim 25\text{-}80\text{ kWh/m}^3$$

(depends on water matrix)

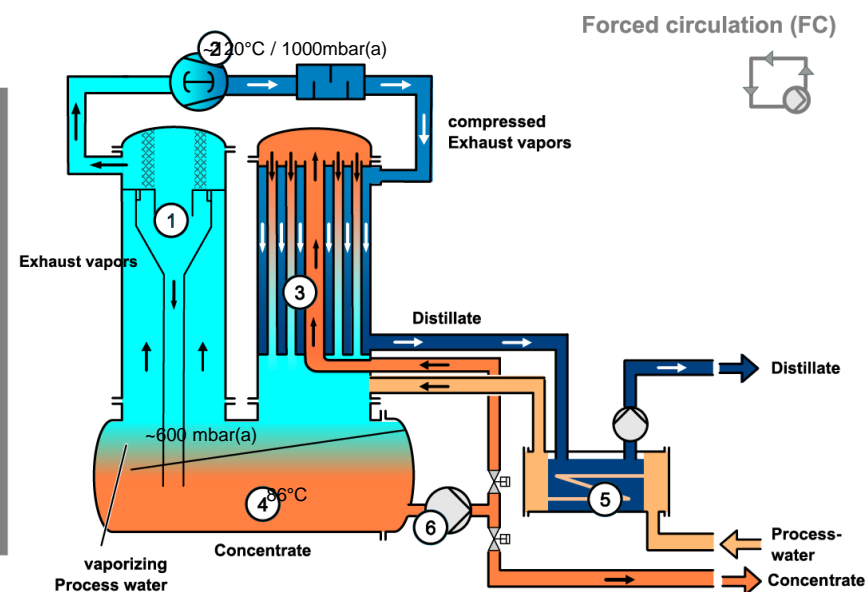
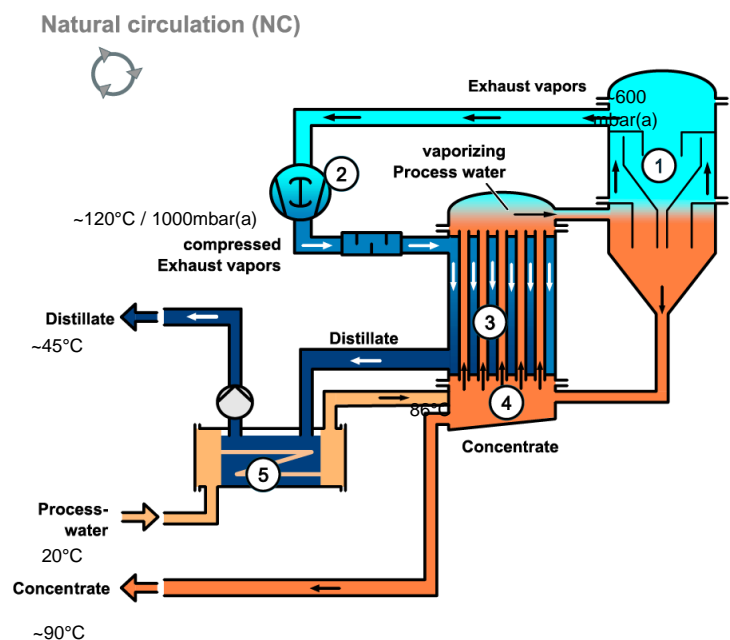


Evaporation of the liquid at lower pressure:

- increasing first Temperature to ~85°C
(Just one time until system reach working temperature) 76 kWh/m³
- Change of phase from liquid to Steam at ~85°C
(Condensation energy is completely transferred to Evaporation chamber) Net 0 kWh/m³
- Keeping the system running
(Blower work: keep 2 chambers under different Pressures – Moving Steam – compressing Steam) 25-50 kWh/m³
- Energy recovery From condensation and Distillate temperature

= ~25-80 kWh/m³ Total (Heating-Evaporating-Cooling)

MASTER Line – the benchmark of MVR evaporators



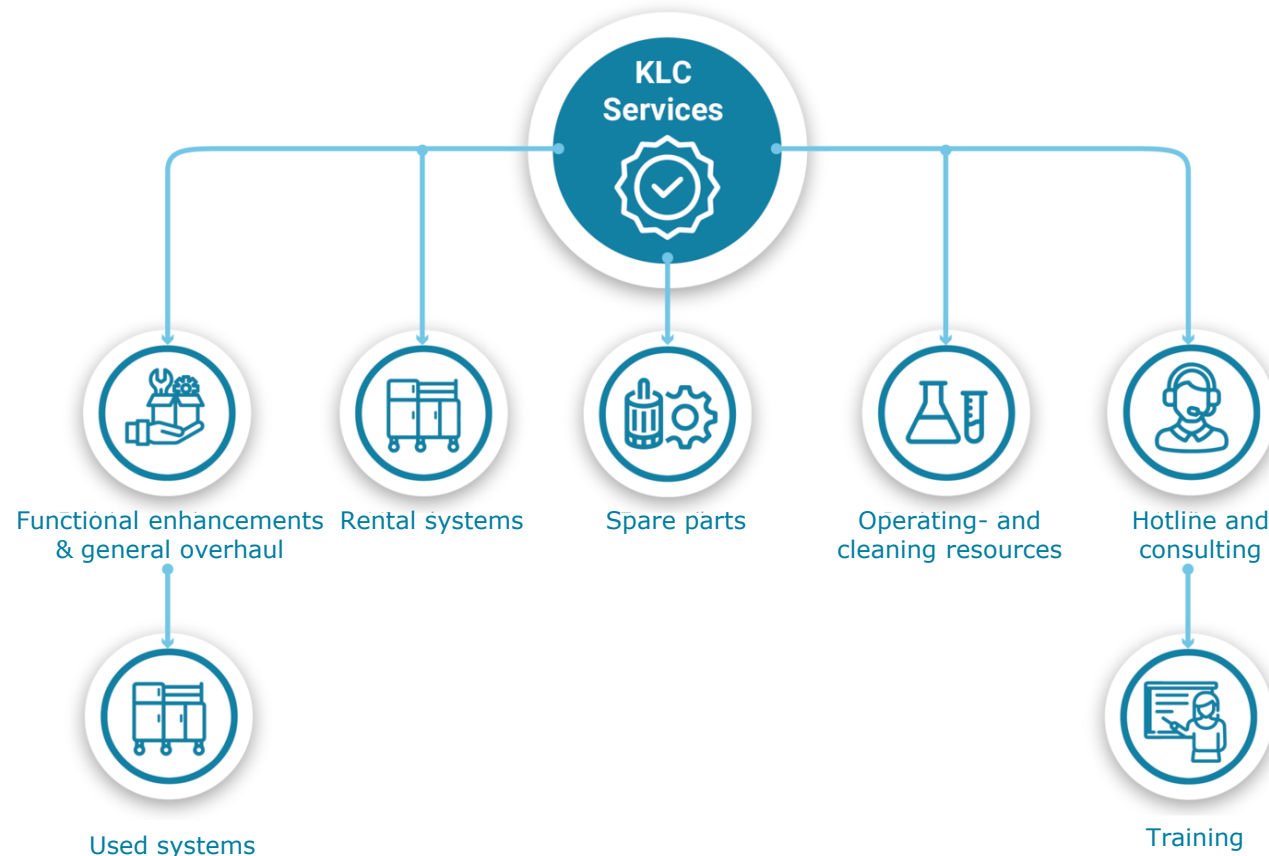
- ① Cyclone separator
- ② Rotaryblower
- ③ Main heat exchanger
- ④ Sump
- ⑤ Combined distillate tank
- ⑥ Feed pump (only FC)

■ Incoming dirty water
 ■ Compressed water vapor
 ■ Evaporating dirty water
 ■ Condensing water vapor
 ■ Concentrated waste water
 ■ Distillate
 ■ Water vapor

KLC Life Cycle Services

KLC Life Cycle Services support customers and KLC systems in the field throughout the life of the installations.

The set of KLC products and services assures best operational results and the economic and technical long leevity of the investment as well as all necessary adaptations to new requirements.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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