# Next generation high-performance cationic dewatering flocculants

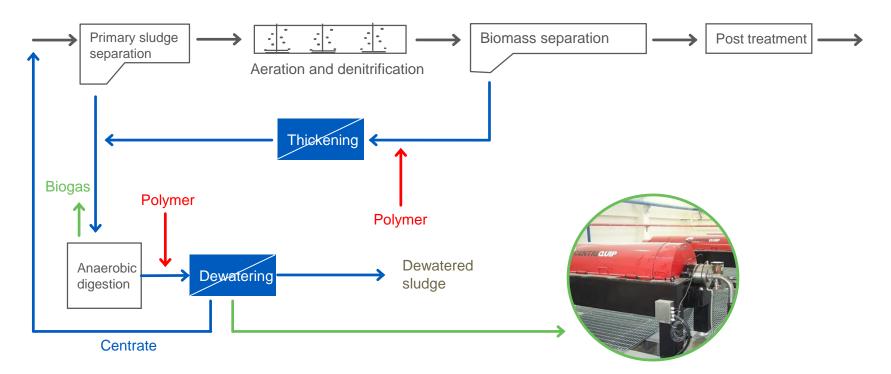
Kemira Superfloc<sup>®</sup> XD series



### Kemira flocculant global manufacturing footprint



## Sludge thickening / dewatering at WWTPs



### Sludge dewatering needs

### **Optimized OPEX for the sludge dewatering process**

- Achieved through polymer / other reactive dosage reduction in kg/Ton Dry Solids
- Achieved through unit cost reduction in €/kg product
- Achieved through a combination of above criteria

### Lower cost for transportation and sludge disposal

- Higher dry solids % in dewatered sludge
- Cost efficient sludge disposal route (landfill is cheaper than incineration, if legally authorized)

### **Better centrate quality**

- Less suspended solids and COD going back to the process
- Overall improved process stability



### New Superfloc XD series product line



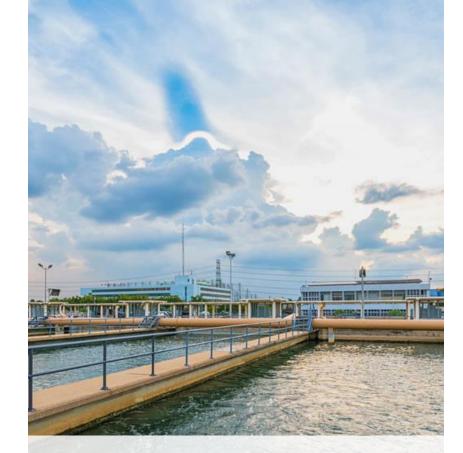
Product	MW	Cationic Charge	Target Sludge Dewatering Application
Superfloc XD-5200	Very High	Medium - High	Centrifuge
Superfloc XD-5300	Very High	Medium - High	Centrifuge
Superfloc XD-5400	Very High	High	Centrifuge
Superfloc XD-5500	Very High	High	Centrifuge
Superfloc XD-7400	High	High	Centrifuge, Belt Press, Filter Press
Superfloc XD-7600	High	Very High	Centrifuge, Belt Press, Filter Press

Full scale industrial trials with Superfloc XD series

# Case study 1 Superfloc XD-7600

### **Plant data:**

- 410 000 Population Equivalent
- 109 000 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- 10 000 ton sludge dry matter
- Digested sludge
- 2 Guinard D7LL centrifuges
- Flowrate ≈ 30 to 35 m<sup>3</sup>/hr
- DS feed ≈ 4 to 4,5 %
- Polymer make-up unit: Batch system
- Date of testing: August, 2016



Municipal waste water treatment plant in UK

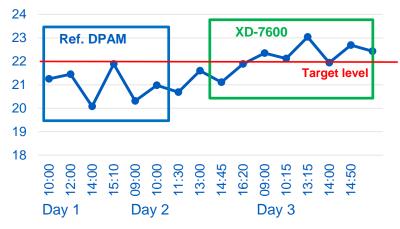


### Case Study 1 / Superfloc XD-7600

#### **Plant targets:**

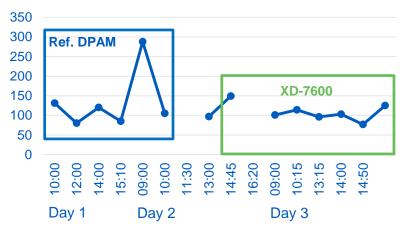
- Dry Solids: > 22,0%
- Suspended solids in centrate: < 1000 mg/l</li>

#### Cake dry solids (%)



Polymer consumption with both polymers: 7-8 kg / tds

#### Suspended solids centrate (mg/l)



# Results Case 1

- Dry solids with reference polymer below target of 22%
- Dry solids with Superfloc XD-7600 above target of 22%
- Polymer consumption of both polymers 7-8 kg / tds
- Improved centrate quality with Superfloc XD-7600 versus reference polymer

# Case study 2 Superfloc XD-7600

### **Plant data:**

- 100 000 Population Equivalent
- 45 000 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- 1 300 ton sludge dry matter
- Digested sludge
- Alfa Laval centrifuge
- Flowrate ≈ 10 m<sup>3</sup>/hr
- DS feed ≈ 2 %
- Polymer make-up unit: Batch system
- Date of testing: week 1-21, 2017



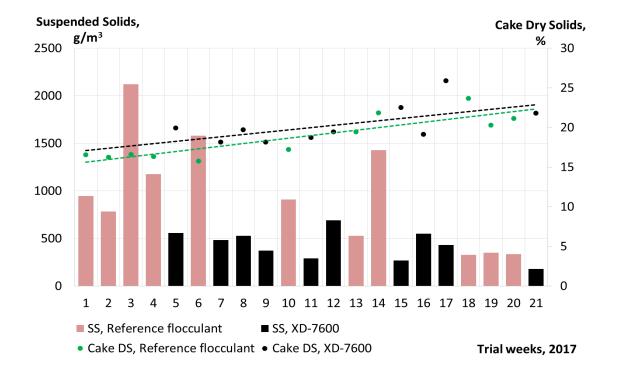
Municipal Waste Water Treatment plant in Sweden



### Case study 2 / Superfloc XD-7600

#### **Plant targets:**

- Improve dry solids from 22-23% to 23-25%
- Improve centrate quality to below 300 mg/l



# Results Case 2

- Dry solids with Superfloc XD-7600 is slightly higher than dry solids with reference polymer
- Better centrate quality with Superfloc XD-7600 versus reference polymer
- Both targets on improved centrate quality and higher dry solids are achieved

# Case study 3 Superfloc XD-5300

### **Plant data:**

- 1 000 000 Population Equivalent
- 360 000 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- > 10 000 ton sludge dry matter
- Digested sludge mixed with primary sludge ratio 1:1
- Flowrate ≈ 55 m<sup>3</sup>/hr
- DS feed ≈ 1,2 to 2,5 %
- Polymer make-up unit: Batch system
- Date of testing: September, 2017



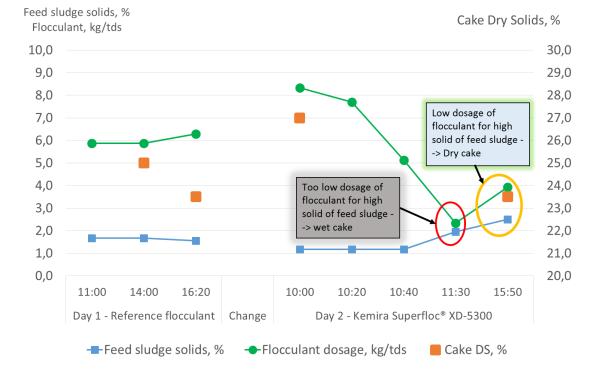
Municipal Waste Water Treatment plant in South East Asia



## Case Study 3 / Superfloc XD-5300

#### **Plant targets:**

- Dry Solids as high as possible with high variations in feed sludge concentration
- Lower dosage of flocculant by at least 10% without compromising sludge dry solids and centrate quality



## Results Case 3

- Same cake dry solids 23.5% was achieved with Superfloc XD-5300 versus reference polymer with 20% less consumption (5-6 kg/tds)
- Cake dry solids of 27% was achieved with Superfloc XD-5300 versus reference polymer with similar consumption (7-8 kg/tds)

# Conclusion

Kemira Superfloc<sup>®</sup> XD-7600 significantly improves cake solids and filtrate quality compared to conventional cationic flocculants and at similar dosage levels.



In full-scale trials XD-series flocculants have improved the filtrate quality and the cake dry solids 2-3% compared to conventional cationic polymers



In full-scale trials XD-series flocculants can give similar cake solids than with reference product by using even 20% lower dosage levels

# Where water meets chemistry<sup>™</sup>



