# **Blue Water Company**



#### **FSM** and Wastewater Solutions

#### for Urban India

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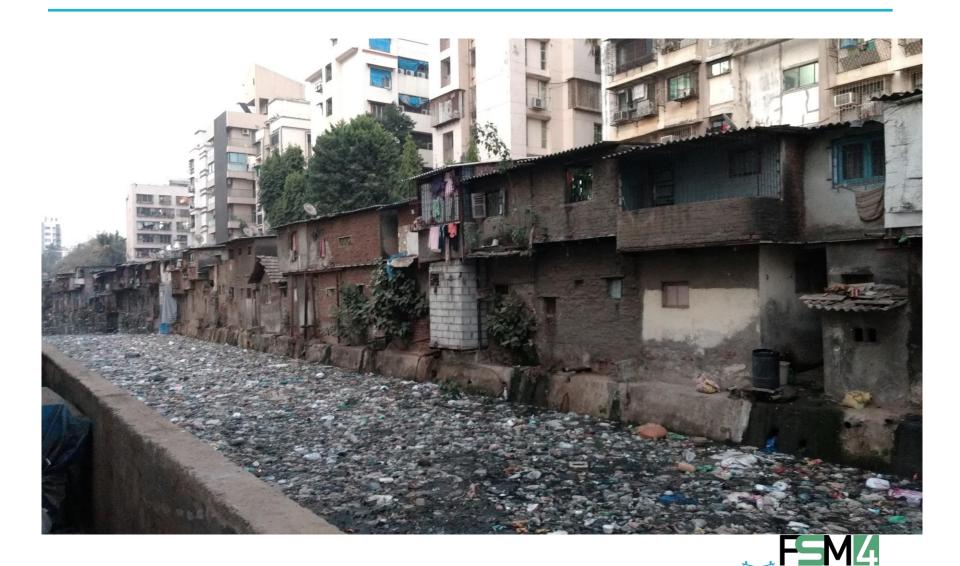














### "Solve a Real Problem"

- 420 Million urban Indians--600Mn by 2030
- <20% wastewater is treated (40 Bn litres untreated)</li>
- Dirtiest urban water bodies

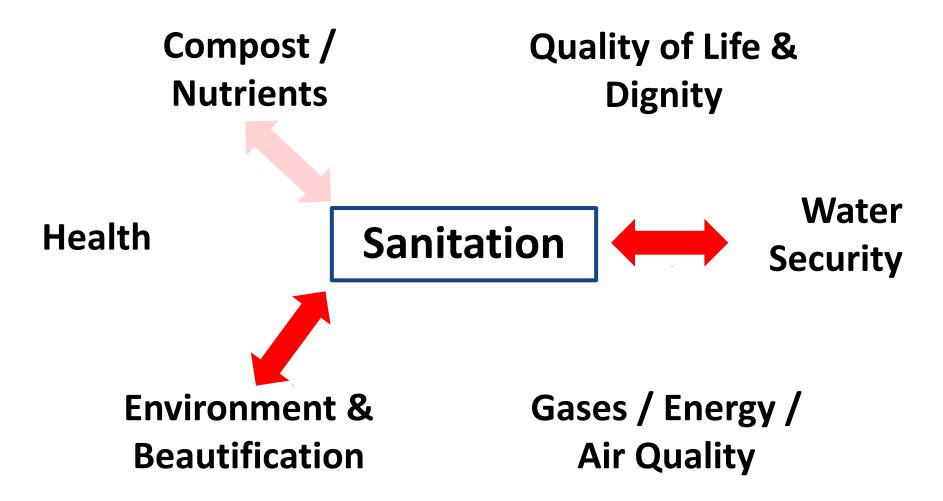
Sewage is top contaminant

Water Crisis—worsening





## "Solve a Worsening Problem"







#### **Business Services**

Town-Scale Solutions

Building-Scale Solutions

Faecal Sludge Management Small-Scale WW Treatment

Rainwater Harvesting





# **The Opportunity**

## Faecal Sludge Management

 7,000 small towns—UGD not viable

Larger towns: UGD<100%</li>

 Good solution for part of the problem Wastewater Treatment

60% large STPs underperform

 Small STPs (30-800kld) easily allow 100% re-use

 Water is expensive—reduce need by 30-50%





# Small-scale Sewage Treatment Plants



# Small Sewage Treatment Plants (1/2)

- Design, Build AND Operate
- 30,000 1 million liters / day
- Apartments, Commercial, Malls, Industry, Hospitals,
  - Hotels, Education campuses
- Prefer natural, low energy, green technologies
- Integrate organic waste treatment?



# Small Sewage Treatment Plants (2/2)

- 100% water re-use—on-site or off-site
- Invest in CapEx—own the water (enforcement??)
- Service Fees + Water Revenue + Gas Revenue
- Right Technology → Great Returns (11-26%)



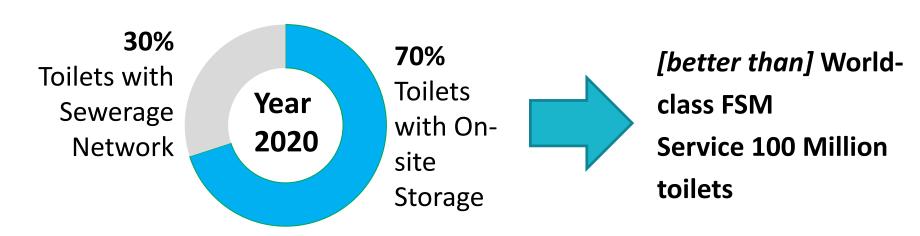


### **FSM Services**

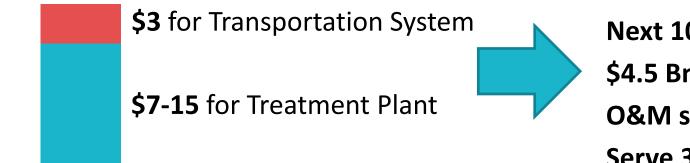




#### **Investment Needed for FSM**



#### **Investment per Capita (CapEx)**



Next 10 years: \$4.5 Bn investment O&M spend = 10% Serve 300 Million





#### **Business Model**

# Desludge + Transport

#### **FSTP**

# **Control Centre**

- Scheduled / On-Call
- Quality Control
  - Training
  - Technology

- O&M 24x7
- AchieveStandards
- Sell sludge

- CustomerService
- Reporting to Govt.





### P1: Private De-sludging Services

- Chandru: Hi-Tech Sanitation Services
- 2 Trucks: 4-7 calls / day
- Profitable
- 50-50 JV: improve + expand
- Template for national expansion
- Governance
- Systems
- Private FSTPs





# P2: Scheduled De-sludging

- Sinnar: Tender floated [CEPT]
- 4,000 HH/year
- Buy and Operate Trucks
- Fixed Payment

- Treatment??
- Collecting Payments





### P3: Integrated FSM

- Devanahalli: Tender expected [CDD]
- FSTP + Trucked owned by ULB
- Services Contract (3-5 years)
- Fixed Payment

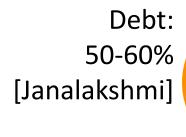
- Set up Control Centre
- Ringfence Budget

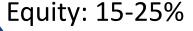




#### **P4: PPP**

- Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM)
- Orissa; Warangal [ASCI]
- CapEx: (Truck+FSTP)





Govt.: 20-40%

- Annuity = OpEx + Debt Servicing
- Payment for success; 12+ yrs
- Equity
- No precendence; Bankability of ULB





# Simple Technology

# Desludge + Transport

#### **FSTP**

# **Control Centre**

- GPS—monitor movement
- Robust, low
   O&M cost
   systems

GIS Maps—
 track de sludging freq.

Sensors identify dumping

Flexible Capacity

2. CRM records

- 3. On-Board Video
- 3. Co-treatment

3. MIS



Ambulance services, Cash Management...



#### **Unit Economics**

# De-sludging and Transport



**Treatment Plant** 

**CapEx** 

**OpEx** 

Revenue

**Profit** 

F=1V|4



# **Structuring Service Delivery**

	PPP	Services Contract	Private Services
1. Truck + FSTP (+ Control Centre)	***	***	*
2. Truck Only	***	*	**
3. FSTP Only	**	***	*

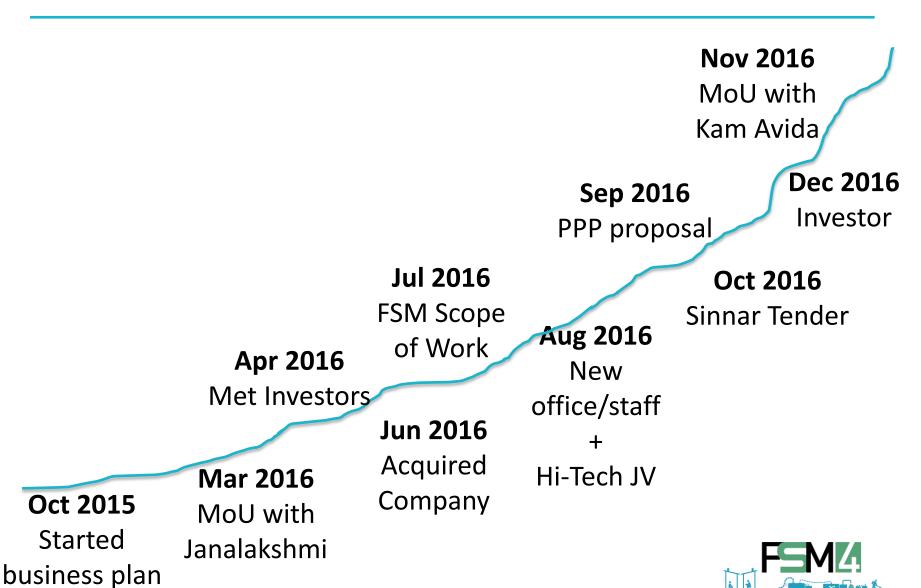




Oct 2015

Started

#### **Timeline**





# **Other Thoughts**

Cluster Development with State Govt (r = 50-100km)

Trucks: License to operate (uniform Tech.)

Single Contract: Truck + FSTP





## Challenges

- New Sector and Business Model—Fundraising
- Pace of Projects
- ULB contracts are not bankable
- The first, good contract—presedence?

- Regulations
- L1 Bidding / Local players





# **Potential Opportunity**

• 3,500 FSTPs

FSM O&M = INR 3,000 Cr (\$450Mn) / year

Small-scale STPs: 12Bn liters / day

JV with existing players





## **Thank You**

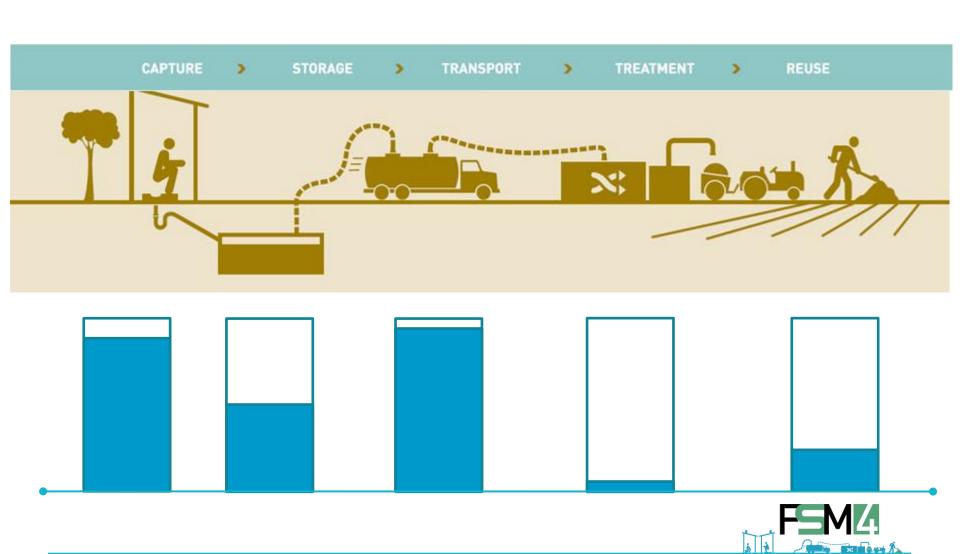


HAPPINESS ISN'T GETTING ALL YOU WANT. IT'S ENJOYING ALL YOU HAVE.





### Status in India





## **Objectives**

- 1. 100% of sludge must reach a treatment facility
- 2. Treat for safe water and sludge (FS == Sewage)
- 3. Re-use
- Gap : Containment????





## **Wastewater Treatment: Options**



CapEx / Person

OpEx/Person/Yr

40-70



Centralized Sys.

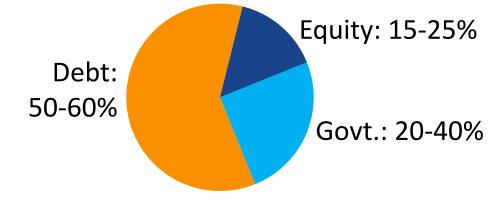
FSM4



#### HAM BOT PPP

1. Hybrid Annuity Model; Build-Operate-Transfer

2. CapEx:



- 3. Annuity = OpEx + Debt Servicing
- 4. Payment only on Service Delivery
- 5. O&M Term: 12+ years





#### **Current Status**

• 2 trucks operational (Bangalore, JV)

4 potential Services Contracts

2 PPP discussions / MoU with Janalakshmi Bank

\$100,000 equity investment secured

