# Say Hello to Pearl Fx. Ostara Introduces New Modular, Scalable Technology **Reimagining Resources with New Industry** Innovations





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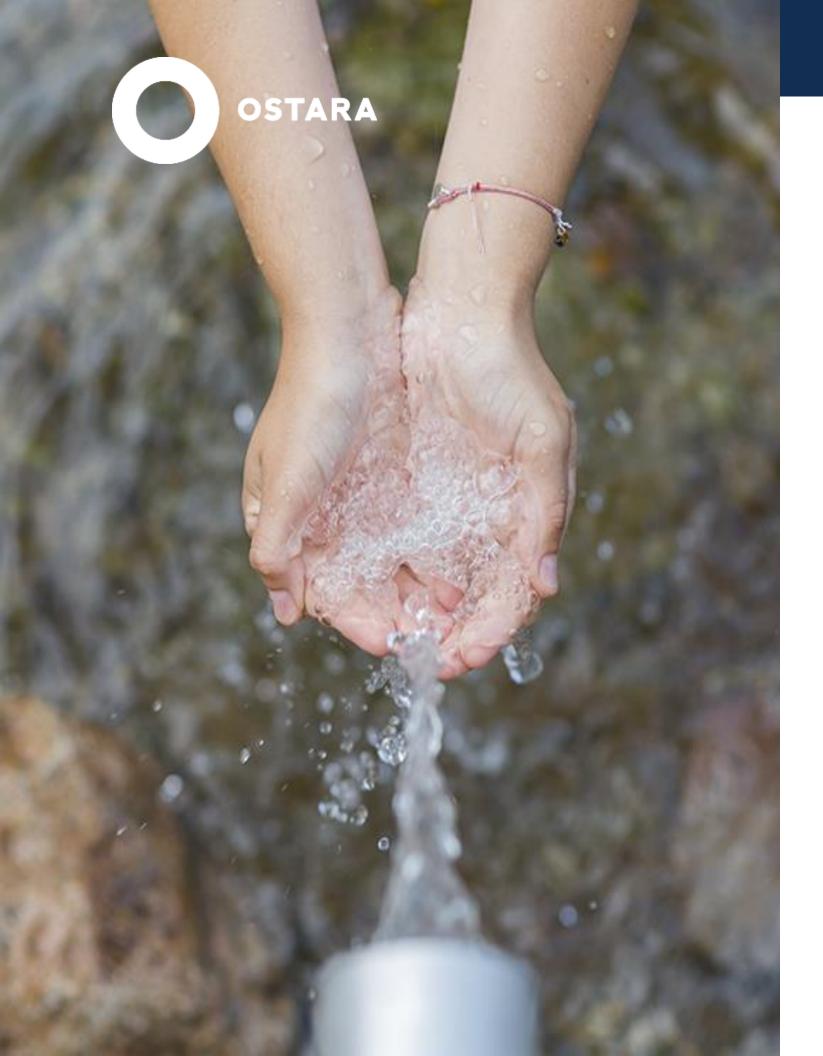




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## The Multiform Harvest Acquisition, Pearl Fx & Ostara's Technology

## Ostara Boilerplate & Background



## Imagine If Feeding the World Also Meant Protecting It.

## Reimagining resources since 2005.

Ostara's nutrient recovery technology helps communities and companies around the world clean water and grow more food.

We recover valuable nutrients from where they shouldn't be – in wastewater – and transform them into high-performing sustainable fertilizers, proven to increase yields while reducing runoff. OSTARA FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Say Hello to Pearl Fx

Ostara Introduces New Modular, Scalable Technology Responding to Market Demands

Vancouver, BC, CANADA, September 21, 2019 - Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies Inc.'s ("Ostara") new modular Pearl Fx technology brings flexible, valuedriven options to nutrient recovery market. In December 2018, Ostara acquired the assets of Multiform Harvest Inc. ("MFH"), and working alongside Dr. Keith Bowers, President & CTO and co-founder of MFH, adapted the acquired technology, fully integrating it into their technology suite with new market leading benefits.

#### Say Hello to Pearl Fx

Ostara's newest optimization, Pearl Fx, provides customers with a low capital, modular solution, allowing Ostara to scale their offering to meet site specifications and market demands.

#### Pearl Fx Features and Benefits – A Simple, Lower Capital Option

- Simplified design
  - Optional recycle, single pass reactor •
  - Reduced instruments and controls architecture ٠
  - Recovering for reuse with reduced product handling ٠
- Modular delivery (pre-plumbed & prewired skids, set on a slab, connected with flanges)

Adding to Ostara's full technology suite, Pearl Fx responds to market demand from smaller cities, with populations under 200K, treating 10-20 millions of gallons of water per day and larger facilities looking for modular, value-driven options while still recovering nutrients for reuse. Further offsetting capital costs, Ostara's flexible financing and cost-competitive offering also guarantees a fertilizer buyer for recovered nutrients, creating a revenue stream for utilities, in addition to the savings from reduced maintenance and chemical costs, and sludge volume reduction. "We're continuing to innovate and reimagine resources," says, Matt Kuzma, VP of Sales, Nutrient Recovery Solutions at Ostara. "Ostara supports the contribution every city can make to solving global nutrient issues by providing an outlet for recovered nutrients alongside industry leading operational, economic and environmental benefits to maximize our collective impact on phosphorus sustainability."

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# The Multiform Harvest Acquisition

In December of 2018 Ostara acquired the assets of Multiform Harvest Inc., adding new installations and adapting the acquired recovery technology to introduce a new model, competitively expanding the Pearl technology offering.

## Pearl Nutrient Recovery Increased Global Footprint

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## Say Hello to Pearl Fx

Introducing Ostara's newest optimization: Pearl Fx. The Fx model provides customers with a low capital, simplified, modular solution, allowing the offering to scale to meet site specifications and customer demands.

Main Features and Benefits – Simple, Lower Capital Option

- Simplified design
  - No recycle single pass reactor
  - Reduced instruments and controls architecture
  - Reduced product handling (unclassified product is processed offsite by Ostara)
- Modular delivery (pre-plumbed & prewired skids, set on a slab, connected with flanges)





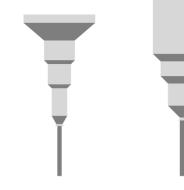
## Ostara's Full Suite: A Flexible Technology Offering

Feature Models: Pearl 500, 2K, Fx, 10K

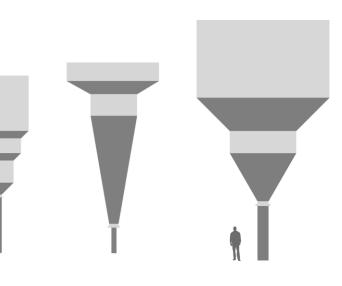
Scalable Technology, Market Leading Benefits:

- Customizable options varying flow & P concentrations
- Modular designs for easy installation
- Competitive, capital-reduced offerings
- Guaranteed fertilizer purchase
- Flexible financing options
- Industry leading operational benefits

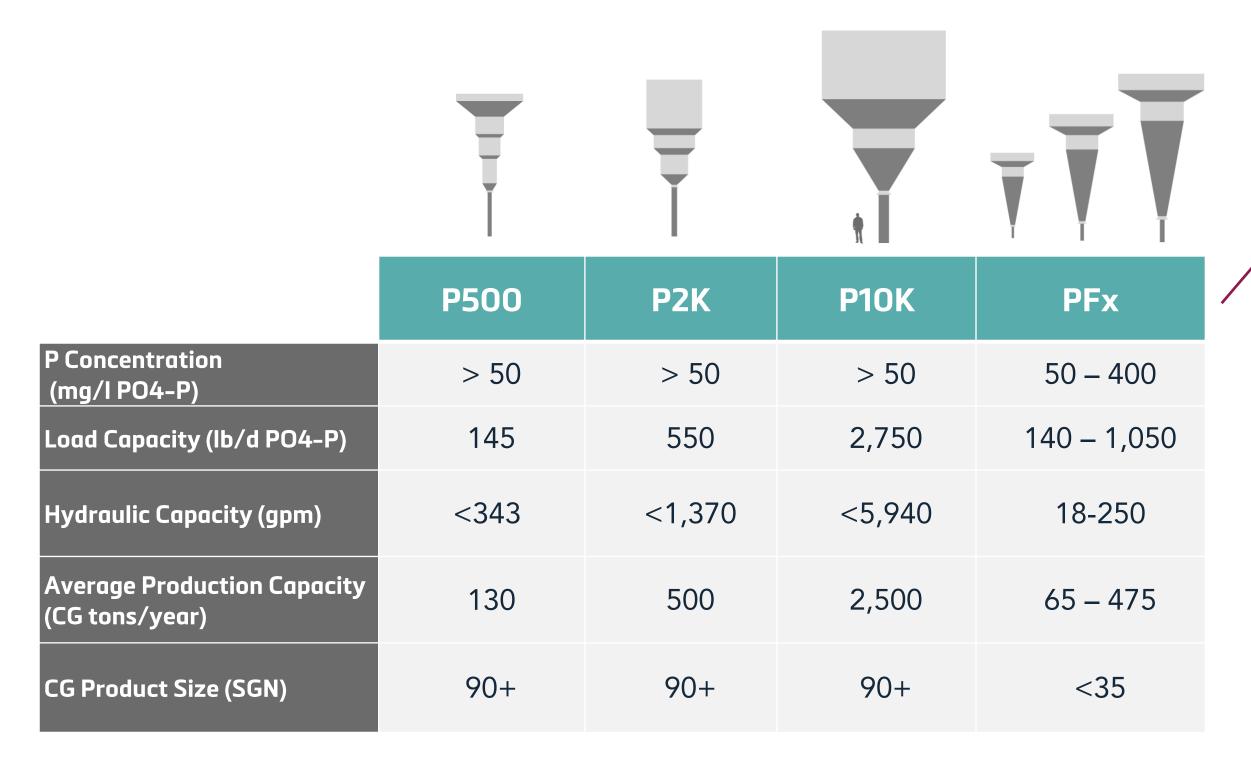




## **OSTARA** Pearl®



## **Technical Specification Comparison**



#### Current Fx Reactor Sizes (@ 200 mg/l P):

6' top  $\emptyset$  = 70 lb/d

9' top Ø = 300 lb/d

12' top Ø = 525 lb/d



## Paso Robles, CA – 3 MGD facility 6' Ø Modular Pearl Fx Delivered in January 2019 (commissioned in April)





## Modular Pearl Fx Integrates with Simplified Fertilizer Handling





- Compact circular fluidized bed dryer ٠
- Operational by Ostara at Slough (UK) since 2010 ۲
- Adapted with dust collector for smaller product ٠

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- No size sorting required ٠
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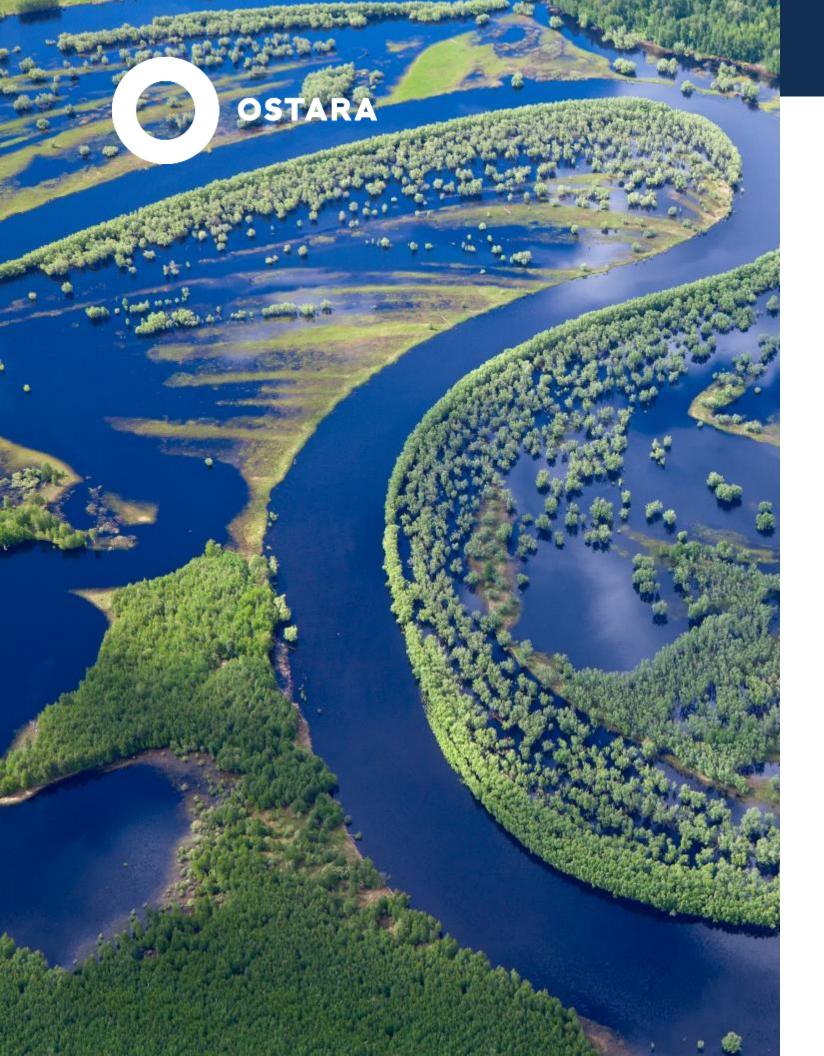
Dried fertilizer direct to supersack Silo storage not needed in most cases



## OSTARA

# About Ostara





## **Boilerplate:**

Ostara reimagines resources, helping communities around the world clean water to grow more food.

The company's Pearl® technology recovers phosphorus and nitrogen from industrial, agricultural, and municipal wastewater streams, then transforms the nutrients into premium, sustainable fertilizers.

Crystal Green, Ostara's signature crop nutrition innovation, is the first slow-release phosphorus fertilizer to release nutrients in response to plant demand. The Root-Activated<sup>™</sup> granule (5-28-0 with 10%Mg), sold into the agriculture and turf sectors, is proven to increase yield and significantly reduce phosphorus tie-up and runoff, improving food security while protecting local waterways from nutrient pollution.

To learn more about how Ostara is closing the loop on phosphorus, visit <u>ostara.com</u>.

With Ostara, our partners join a network of thought-leaders reimagining resources. Our patented technology makes the circular economy a reality, reclaiming nutrients so we all benefit environmentally, agronomically and economically.



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Regional Results, **Global Impact** 



**Unique Value-Added Crop Nutrition Portfolio** 



Local Renewable P Production



**Trusted Water** Treatment Technology



#### Experienced **Collaborative Team**



## **Our Solution is Circular**

By recovering one precious resource to protect another, we help communities & industries around the world clean water to grow more food.



Renewable P Source Used water streams are rich in nutrients, but can create costly environmental and operational challenges for the manufactures and municipalities who manage them.

Nutrient Recovery Our patented Pearl technology solves these challenges plus creates a revenue stream for our clients, offsetting the capital costs of our technology through offtake agreements for recovered nutrients.

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Sustainable Aariculture We sell the nutrients we recover to fertiliser distributors in the agriculture and turf markets as a specialty product, proven to improve crop yield and farmer ROI.

Food Consumption We promote transparent and traceable supply chains, reduced carbon footprint and ethical sourcing to the benefit of our consumer community.

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#### Environmental Impact

Our fertilizer reduces runoff and improves soil health. Our technology recovers nutrients to prevent them returning to our ecosystem. Our triple bottom line solution closes the loop on phosphorus.



## **Resources** Reimagined

We drive value across the supply chain with sustainable solutions that are transforming the way we feed our planet's growing population, now and for generations to come.

#### **Creating Value From Waste**

We reclaim phosphorus from phosphate production, animal, and municipal process water streams and fully fund and manage the offtake.



#### **Preserving & Protecting Resources**

Through collaborative win-win-win partnerships, we continue to protect, conserve and preserve access to essential resources necessary for feeding our growing population, sustainably.

**Innovative 4R Crop Nutrition** 

8 years of research globally proves higher yields, reduced nutrient loss to the environment and improved seed safety with a value-driven supply chain that improves farmer ROL

#### Sustainable Solutions

Our experienced team transforms the phosphorus we reclaim into continuous release phosphorus fertilizers, introducing new P management tools to the specialty

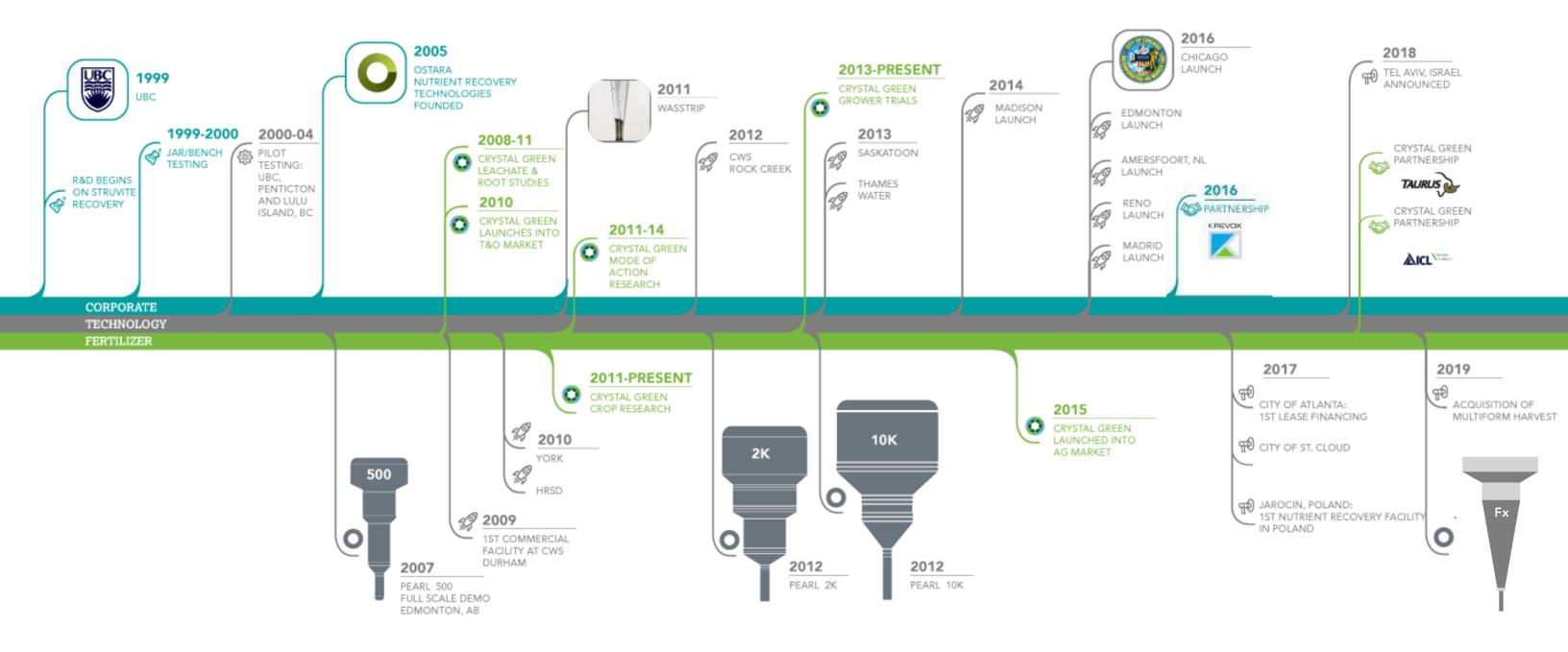


## Our Business, Demonstrated Success





## **Historical Milestones**







## The Standard **In Nutrient Recovery**

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Helps meet P limits



agriculture



Reduces chemical dependency



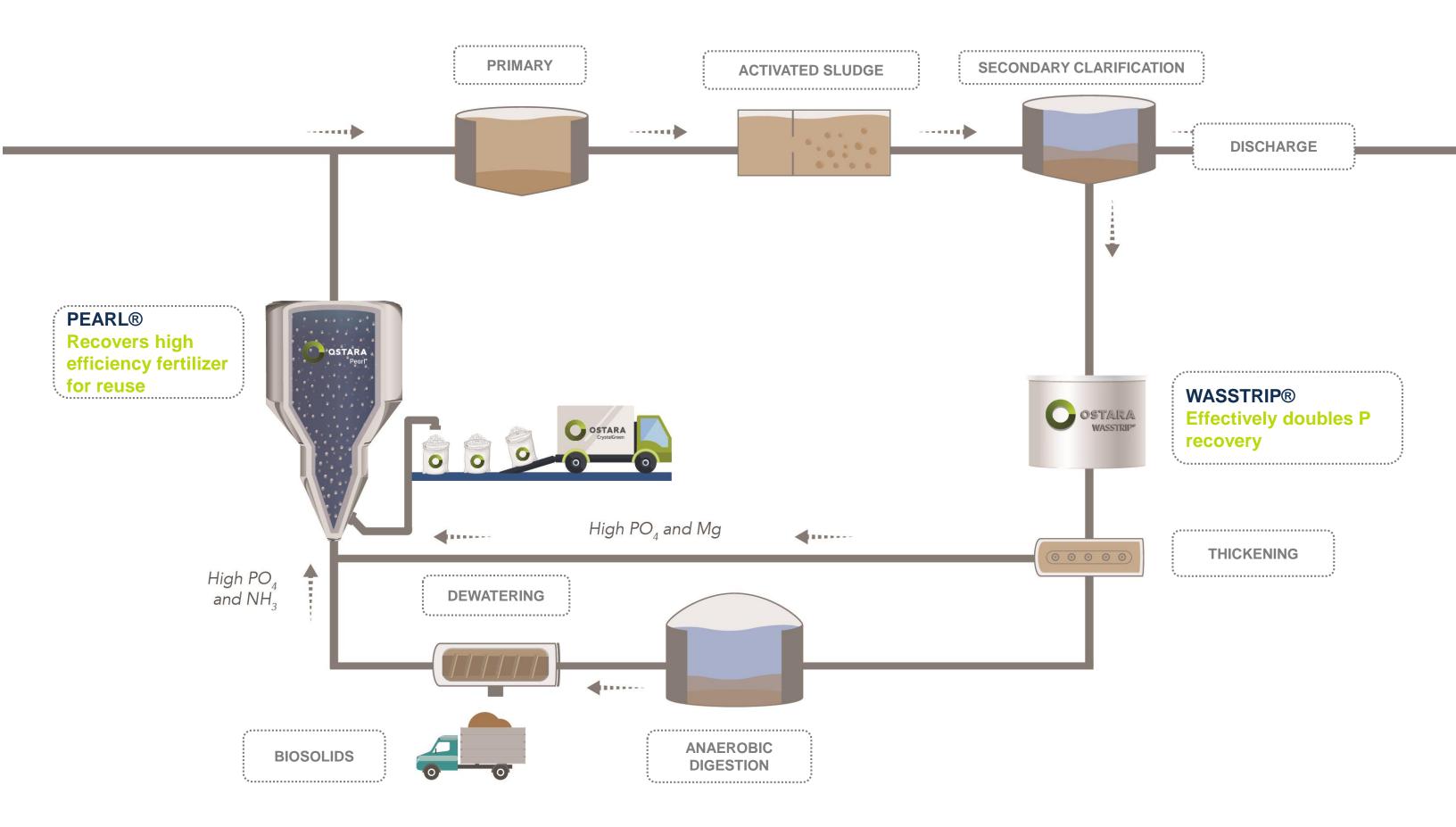
costs

Up to 85% of P and up to 40% of N recovered

Pure, eco-friendly fertilizer ready for turf and

Revenue-generating offtake offsets operating

## Pearl® + WASSTRIP® Process Flow Diagram



## **Our Sustainability Commitment**

Making a global difference to clean water and grow more food.

### FOOD SECURITY

Increased food production Sustainably increase yields,

focusing on regions with yield gaps and pH challenged soils.



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### **RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAIN** Traceability, offset tons of carbon

Improve farm-table traceability from the source, including reducing carbon footprint for nutrient recovery partners and growers.



### NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP Reduce P loss & protect soil health



#### SOURCING COMMITMENT Gallons of water treated

Improve access to nutrient recovery, expanding global footprint in new markets and geographies.





Expand distribution and integrate Ostara's phosphorus into standard fertility programs to reduce nutrient loss to the environment, and protect soil and water resources, globally.



We are all part of a growing movement reshaping how we collectively manage our planet's precious resources.



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