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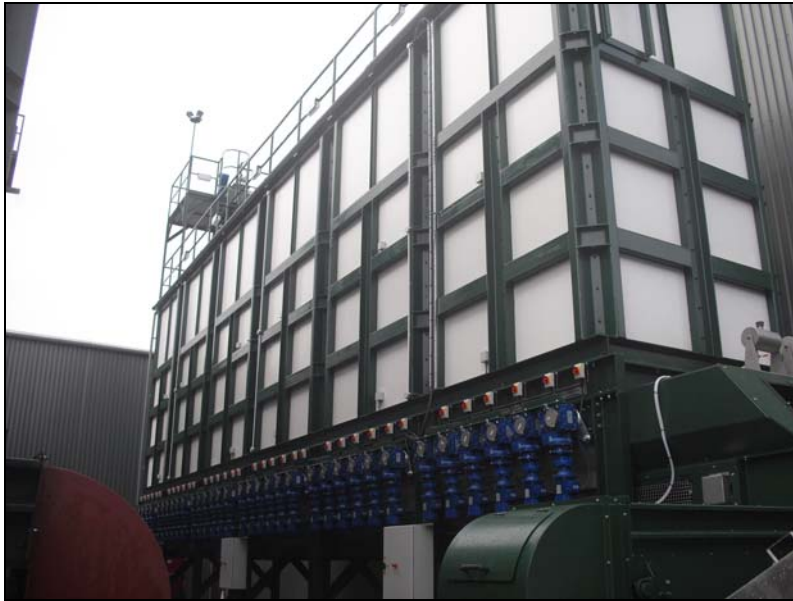
New VCU™ plant for Earthworm

VCU Europa is pleased to announce that it has secured a contract to supply a ten chamber vertical in-vessel composting plant to Northamptonshire based Earthworm Operations Ltd.

The new site at Daventry will process around 25,000 tonnes a year of organic material including a wide variety of the region's commercial food waste as well as municipal green waste.

The system, which will be installed in the summer, will be the largest VCU™ site in England and will position Earthworm as a major facility for organic waste recycling in the area.

Earthworm director Spencer Burnham said: "We chose VCU™ technology, after careful due diligence, due to its track record in the industry and its exceptionally low footprint and operating costs compared to other systems. We successfully raised finance on the open market through investors who were keen to back a proven technology". Spencer added "The Daventry site is only the first of many. We plan to roll out the model across the region and are looking at innovative uses for the final product"



VCU™ Vertical Composting technology

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