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Savonlinna - Finland

In 2004 VCU expanded its European footprint with the signing of a contract to supply a municipal composting plant in Savonlinna, Finland. The Finns have a reputation for shrewd technology selection and VCU found itself the new star in a niche market with excellent growth potential.

Through its partner, Vimelco Oy, VCU made this important first step into Finland — a country committed to pursuing its EU-driven waste recycling targets. The market was seeking alternative technologies as many of its outdoor composting facilities are

shut down as a result of their unsuitability to Finland's cold winters

The four chamber VCU100 system, located inside a lightweight building to relieve snow-loading and ice formation, is processing 5000Tpa of source-separated household waste from homes within the Savonlinna municipality.

Technologically-focused Finland has embraced the VCU for its ability to meet the EU Animal By-Products Regulation as well as for its unique ability to operate in extreme cold conditions.

