Together, PSM and Ansaldo Thomassen, as part of the Ansaldo Energia Group, now offer complete solutions for the Frame 6B, providing our customers with innovative products and services to lower emissions, extend life, and much more.

PSM’s Complete 6B Service Offering

PSM’s complete single source solution brings together engineering capabilities from our OEM background with the innovative solutions of the independent service providers of PSM and Ansaldo Thomassen. With an extensive portfolio of field service, repair capabilities, spare parts supply, innovative upgrades, training and long-term service agreements, our goal is to serve the energy industry with a broad range of power generation equipment worldwide.

Optimizing Maintenance & Operations for Your 6B Unit

Our mission is to lead the way in developing technology solutions, delivered with a wide range of services to help GT owners and operators decrease life cycle costs and improve the overall performance of their turbines and plants. As your partner, our Service teams bring you a wealth of expertise and years of experience. We’re constantly searching for better ways to help you meet your goals, with an agile entrepreneurial spirit combined with a multifaceted engineering team. This combination has created unique equipment solutions, upgrade options and patented inventions that have improved the reliability and performance of power plants worldwide.
NEW HOT GAS PATH PARTS SOLUTIONS

PSM and Ansaldo Thomassen under the Ansaldo Energia umbrella provide Frame 6B hot gas path buckets, nozzles, shrouds and compressor hardware. Improved durability and lower life cycle cost is achieved using our component and system product modeling and data evaluation tools, to identify the issues and failure modes in current OEM designs.

We manufacture all buckets, nozzles and shroud blocks to be compatible with the latest 1140C (2084F) firing temperature machines and are also backwards compatible. In normal operation the entire hot gas path has a minimum service interval of 24,000 FFH, which can be increased to 32,000 FFH on a unit by unit basis, with consultation from our experts.

Installation hardware and optional alternative coatings are available based on specific operating conditions such as a heavy corrosion environment.

Buckets

1st Stage:
- Interchangeable with GE P/N 314B7162G015
- Base Alloy-111-DS
- MCrAlY airfoil coating plus internal aluminide coating
- 16-cooling hole design to allow for increased inlet temperatures.

2nd Stage:
- Interchangeable with GE P/N 314B7163G021
- Base Alloy-738-LC
- 6 turbulated cooling hole design with cobalt base hardface material on the z-notches.

3rd Stage:
- Advanced aero design interchangeable with GE P/N 314B7164G019 or standard configuration 314B7164G014
- Base Alloy-738-LC

Nozzles

1st Stage:
- Interchangeable with GE P/N 112E6044G001
- Base Alloy-414
- Chordal hinge design to minimize cooling air leakage with optional TBC/MCrAlY coating depending on operating conditions

2nd Stage:
- Interchangeable with GE P/N 119E2434G044 or 119E2434G036 (brush seal)
- Option available for brush seal design
- Nozzle - Base Alloy-939-mod
- Diaphragm – AISI 410
- Brush seal configuration will generate an increased power output and improved heat rate. Standard configuration nozzles are coated with Al-Si diffusion coating to enhance oxidation resistance

3rd Stage:
- Advanced aero design interchangeable with GE P/N 201E1231G002 or standard configuration 112E6642G003
- Base Alloy-738-LC

Before delivery a harmonic analysis is conducted on all nozzles to verify the assembly sequence. Nozzles are fully interchangeable with other GE group numbers without any modification to the gas turbine.
Rotor Lifetime Extension Rotor Management Program

PSM offers customers a rotor management solution that capitalizes on PSM’s engineering expertise while utilizing Ansaldo Thomassen’s impressive design history of the 6B unit and all its iterations. Our Rotor Lifetime Extension utilizes full 3D steady state and transient analysis models combined with advanced NDT inspections in accordance with a complete rotor overhaul. Should indications be found or upgrades deemed necessary by engineering review of past and future run parameters, PSM can offer replacement discs and components to achieve longer life and higher efficiency.

Life Time Extension (LTE)

PSM’s Rotor LTE program can extend the useful lifetime of your rotor. With the advancements in computing power, material properties, fracture mechanic methodologies, and inspection techniques, it is now possible to assess the potential to run rotors beyond their original published limits.

Rotor LTE is enabled by:

- Advanced non-destructive inspection techniques, utilized to detect surface and volume flaws
- Full rotor material characterization
- Full 3D Finite Element Analysis (FEA) models for thermal and structural analysis
- Inspection results and operational history fed back to the FEA Model

Any problematic flaws identified are analyzed, and a report detailing the predicted remaining rotor capability is generated, empowering owners to make informed decisions about their rotor assets. Optional rotor modifications can be applied called LifeMod’s, that are designed to extend rotor lifetime in known life limiting locations.

PSM’S LTE Program + New Disc Manufacturing + Rotor Overhaul = PSM’S Rotor Management Program

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PSM Product Development → Customer Rotor Inspections → Evaluations and Reworks → Rotor Lifetime Assessment

Comprehensive FEA Models

Representative Material Data → Total Life Evaluation of Rotor → Advanced NDE Capabilities

State-of-the-Art Evaluation of Rotor

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• PERFORMANCE • RELIABILITY
PSM and Ansaldo Thomassen have developed combustion solutions to specifically service market needs worldwide. Major environmental concerns make reducing emission levels a priority for the whole industry and we have developed a number of alternative systems that do just that. As a result, we have broken numerous emission records with our dry low NOx systems. Simply by installing this system to replace conventional combustion in turbines will make a major impact on CO and NOx levels in the environment.

Solution Offerings:
Combustion Liners, Fuel Nozzles, Transition Pieces
- LEC III™ and T-DLN
  - Ultra Low Emissions, as low as sub 4ppm, are achievable with the LEC III™ Combustion System.
  - T-DLN is drop-in compatible with OEM DLN-1 as a cost conscious alternative with 9ppm NOx and dual fuel capability
- Digitization and Controls
- Fuel Flexibility

T-DLN Combustion System

Thomassen Dry Low NOx System
PSM also offers Ansaldo Thomassen’s T-DLN system for dual fuel customers and customers that do not have ultra low emissions requirements. The Dry Low NOx combustion components have been designed by Ansaldo Thomassen with the experience gained during decades of manufacturing, repairing, commissioning, converting and maintaining gas turbines with Dry Low NOx and Low Emission Combustion technologies.

These components, either as individual parts or as complete system, are suitable as a replacement for existing DLN systems and for conversion of standard diffusion type combustors.

T-DLN Operational information
Emission levels achieved at base load for all models:
+ Gas fuel: 9 ppm NOx and 9 ppm CO
+ Liquid fuel: 42 ppm NOx with water injection
+ Premix operating range nominal 75% to 100% load
+ Turndown with bleed heat system to 50% lead
LEC-III® Combustion System – Ultra Low Emissions

Since 1998, with the introduction of PSM’s first LEC generation, we have continuously developed new combustion technology to drive emissions to ultra-low levels. These patented and innovative technologies have allowed the current LEC III™ systems to operate successfully to as low as <3ppm NOx operating on natural gas, with low single-digit CO, low combustion dynamics, and a large range of compliant turndown from base load conditions. The LEC III™ system can be implemented as a drop-in, conversion, or individual parts replacement of existing OEM DLN1 systems.

Field Proven 3-5 PPM NOx

The patented LEC III™ combustion technology, developed, and manufactured by PSM, guarantees sub-5 parts-per-million (ppm) NOx emission levels when operated on natural gas over the entire premix operating range, from baseload down to 80% relative load (respectively 50%-60% with Inlet Bleed Heat system). CO emissions under these conditions are typically measured in the low single digits to meet customer requirements.

Summary of Design Features
(Forward-Flowing Venturi Design)

The venturi acts as the main flame anchor while the combustor is operating in premix mode. The OEM venturi design dumps spent cooling air at the aft end of the venturi to surround and mix with the reacting/combustion gases. This works to cool down local reaction temperatures which prevents CO from completely oxidizing to CO₂.

PSM has taken a different approach. The PSM forward-flowing venturi design injects the cooling air at the downstream/aft end of the venturi, which flows toward the primary zone and eventually discharges into the premixer where it combines with the fuel and air mixture prior to combustion. This not only results in a leaner fuel-air mixture which produces less NOx, but significantly reduces CO levels.

Effusion Cooling Technology

Effusion cooling uses both conduction and convection and allows a more efficient use of available combustion air than the OEM configuration, which relies on a slot cooled impingement method. Because less air is used to cool the liner when compared to the OEM, more air can be mixed into the bulk fuel/air mixture via the premixer dilution holes, resulting in better mixing and a leaner combustion mixture which reduces NOx generation.

Advanced Secondary Fuel Nozzle Design

The patented Fin Mixer SFN design was developed to eliminate the diffusion flame at the pilot nozzle tip, present in the current OEM combustion design. This has eliminated a small but very hot tip burning zone which is responsible for a disproportionate amount of NOx formation.
6B CONTROL SOLUTIONS

TC-7 Control System

System Highlights

PSM offers the latest generation of heavy-duty gas turbine controllers, Ansaldo Thomassen’s TC-7, covering every aspect of turbine performance. Based on the proven design of Simatics PCS7®, the TC-7 is a digital control system that takes advantage of an open-architecture design and non-proprietary hardware, for seamless integration in existing or new DCS systems.

This state-of-the-art approach has been implemented throughout the system – right down to concerns for safety, where the TC-7 has TÜV approval and meets the requirements of SIL 3 according to IEC 61508 for safety-related turbine functions. This control system also offers the hardware and software flexibility your power plant needs to remain relevant, reliable – and, above all – profitable.

The TC-7 can be easily exchanged with a Mark I, Mark II, Mark IV or Mark V and no mechanical support change is needed. Electrical and instrumentation changes are minimized. The cable entrance is at the bottom so no additional marshalling boxes are needed for cable extension. Instrumentation can be adapted to fulfill SIL requirements. Approved flame detectors and the gas nozzle start pressure switch are common instruments to be adapted.

Major Advantages

- Fully customizable hardware and software resulting in minimized maintenance costs and maximum performance
- High reliability due to active redundancy instead of passive triplex
- Fully compatible with all new turbine technology
- Ability to adjust interface of the control system to Customer’s old interface which strengthens usability.
- Tailor-made training possibilities and local service and support
- Addition of AutoTune provides fuel flexibility, extended turndown, elimination of annual or seasonal tuning, fast transfer and start-up optimization to respond to fluctuating market demands
Plant Optimization Utilizing FlexSuite and AutoTune

Customer Need
Annual or seasonal combustor system tuning often leaves the GT at a sub-optimal set point, balancing wide ranging variables like atmospheric changes and engine degradation with the need to operate within strict emissions limits. Couple this with the economic factors decreasing plant profitability, and operators have a significant incentive to request PSM to offer low cost solutions that increase turndown, minimize emissions during AGC operation, and maximize peak MW output.

PSM Solution
Through the FlexSuite and AutoTune Product Line, PSM enhances existing control system functionality, without the need for extensive upgrades. Combining controller logic modifications and the AutoTune system’s powerful external computing capability, PSM offered solutions such as:

+ Extended Turndown
+ Transient Tuning, providing emissions optimization even when load fluctuates on Automatic Grid Control (AGC)
+ Reduction in start-up NOx
+ Additional optimization is available through PSM’s 24/7 online Monitoring and Diagnostics Center
+ Fast transfer and start-up optimization
Field Services

PSM offers a fully integrated outage team of highly experienced professionals capable of turning overhauls around in a timely, safe, and quality manner. PSM Field Services has the capability to support a wide range of power generation equipment including gas turbine, generator, steam turbine, and auxiliary equipment. Service support includes:

- OSHA Compliant Safety Program
- Detailed Outage Planning
- Customized Tooling
- Emergency Response Team
- Control/Combustion Tuning
- Instrumentation Support
- Valve Calibration
- Customized Work Instructions & Quality Plan
- Foreign Material Exclusion Procedures
- Field Inspection & Assessments
- Detailed Lessons Learned & Improvement Plans

Repair

Located globally, PSM, in conjunction with the Ansaldo Thomassen repair network, is strategically located in the USA, Netherlands and UAE, providing Repair Services for industrial gas turbines B, E and F-class fleets featuring the following capabilities:

- Robotically controlled welding
- Chemical Stripping
- Full Metallurgical Laboratory with Engineering Services
- Brazing
- FIC Cleaning
- Qualified fixture check for all components
- Robotically controlled coating
- Flow testing, gas and liquid, including F-class and DLN
- Heat treat
- 24 hour engineering and shop support
- Latest Qualified Procedures/Process
- State-of-the-Art Equipment
- Warehouse for Spare & Emergency Parts
- Lifetime assessment of components and rotors
Monitoring & Diagnostics Center

PSM provides engineering and operational support in troubleshooting issues outside of the normal inspection periods. The support includes staff located in Florida, USA and Genoa, Italy supporting the monitoring function on a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-per-week basis. The monitoring center personnel have the capability to perform an analysis of the cause of issues and recommendations on how to solve the issues in the short term and, if applicable, a recommendation for a longer term improvement. The data collected from the Monitoring & Diagnostics Center is essential in tracking the history of parts and providing the essential functions required for Long-Term Planning. The Monitoring Center function includes data analysis and trending for the following Gas Turbine Points:

- Combustor Dynamics
- Blade Path Spread
- Exhaust Gas Temperature Spreads
- Fuel Gas/Oil Temperature
- Bearing Temperature & Vibration
- Compressor Discharge Temperature & Pressure
- Inlet Guide Vane Position
- Turbine Speed
- Compressor Inlet Temperature
- Alarm Displays in the DCS
- R-0 Vibration Monitoring

Customer Training

Our courses combine theoretical knowledge with practical training to ensure maximum value and relevance. The GE-type heavy-duty gas turbine program trains operators and maintenance personnel on this type of gas turbine and its associated systems. The Speedtronic™ Mark V & Mark VI control program familiarizes electrical and instrumental staff with the hardware and software of the control system and enhances their ability to find viable solutions.

These programs include:
- gas turbine basics
- major components
- auxiliary systems
- turbine maintenance
- turbine operations
- an introduction to turbine controls
- an introduction to Speedtronic™ controls
- panel hardware
- operating instructions
- introduction to software configurations
- user manuals, maintenance and application manuals
- control systems

When we conduct training at a client’s location, we combine classroom sessions and visual presentations with practical instruction close to the machinery. This gives trainees the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to their own machines.
Long Term Agreements and Structured Maintenance Contracts

PSM can bring in all of our services and product lines specifically engineered for the 6B, to structure specific maintenance programs to provide our customers with significant life cycle cost reduction in order to maximize ROI. In summary, the various agreement offerings are structured to optimize your maintenance budget by offering competitive parts life guarantees, minimal parts fallout, coverage during unscheduled inspections, control of inventory, and proactive contract management to ensure total coverage.

Scope of Supply — based on the customer requirements

The customer determines the level of scope for the Long Term Agreements, ranging from full service offerings to a pricing agreement. Service offered by PSM within a Long Term Agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Parts Supply
- Reconditioning
- Field Services — including craft labor
- Monitoring & Diagnostics (e.g. Remote Monitoring)
- Contract Management
- Inventory Management
- Parts Tracking
- Engineering Assessments
- System Technical Support
Plant Assessment for Combined Cycle Power Plants

The competitive power generation market drives power plant operators to increase output, improve heat rate and lower operational costs. Enhancements and upgrades of the original design equipment are typically implemented to accomplish these goals. Consideration of the power plant as a system is critical when making decisions to invest in performance upgrades.

Benefits
A PSM Plant Assessment provides the knowledge to:

- Ensure equipment and systems are compatible with proposed upgrades
- Maximize asset potential
- Assess real-time condition & performance
- Increase operational flexibility
- Forecast life expectancy
- Manage emissions profile

Component Evaluation

Gas Turbine
- PSM upgrade applications
- Output and efficiency gains
- Exhaust flow and temperature

Heat Recovery Steam Generator
- Pressure part design limits
- Flow accelerated corrosion areas
- Capacity of attemperators

Steam Turbine
- Steam path analysis
- Thermal and mechanical stress limits
- Output and efficiency gains

Generator
- Operation during maximum output
- Capability curves and cooling limitations
- Magnetic saturation limits

Balance of Plant
- Performance of environmental controls
- Capacity of control valves, pumps, heat exchangers & safety valves

Modeling & Analysis
PSM can perform a detailed analysis of the power plant for multiple operational and ambient conditions. The following considerations are taken into account:
- Original design and upgraded heat balances
- Model calibration to as-is equipment condition
- OEM and model-based upgrade potential for major equipment
- Balance of plant systems and components capability

Plant Assessment Report
The plant assessment report provides the following evaluations:
- Current vs. upgraded plant thermal performance
- Emissions summary and environmental impact
- Equipment and operational limitations/recommendations
- Business case development support
PSM combines engineering expertise in combustion dynamics, alternative Low NOx combustion solutions, airfoil design, and comprehensive engineered solutions for total power plant operations with Ansaldo Thomassen’s history of manufacturing 6B gas turbine products.

From initial models to higher firing temperature upgrades with controls and DLN system changes, we offer you dynamic solutions for your 6B units in order to extend the life of your hardware and increase overall ROI of your power plant.

Here is a Summary of the Worldwide Services We Offer:

**Combustion**
LEC III™ and T-DLN offerings are available and can be specifically tailored to customers’ needs by incorporating our FlexSuite products, whether there are ultra low emissions, single or dual fuel needs.

**Hot Gas Path**
1st, 2nd, 3rd stage buckets, nozzles, and shrouds with the latest design improvements

**Rotor**
Rotor components from bolting to new compressor and turbine discs

**Combustion System Engine Tuning including Monitoring & Diagnostics**
Support for all rotating equipment (e.g. remote monitoring) of gas turbines worldwide.

**Rotor Lifetime Extension (LTE)**
PSM’s Rotor LTE program can extend the useful lifetime of your rotor. With the advancements in computing power, material properties, fracture mechanic methodologies, and inspection techniques, it is now possible to assess the potential to run rotors beyond their original published limits.

**Field Services and Outage Management**
Developed globally and executed regionally, PSM offers complete field service solutions including on-staff bladers and supply of labor for gas turbines, steam turbines and generators worldwide

**Reconditioning**
PSM’s robust repair facility located in Florida, USA has partnered with Ansaldo Thomassen and their network of facilities in The Netherlands and Abu Dhabi, UAE in order to provide a true global network of component repair facilities.

**Conversions, Modifications and Upgrades**
As needs change, PSM brings the ability to upgrade aging equipment back to life to compete against a changing power grid allowing customers to reduce emissions, extend life, and much more

**Flexible Long-Term Parts and Service Agreements**
Combining all of our services into one robust package tailored to fit the needs of your 6B units from full LTAs to rotor or component management programs.

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