

addressing in passenger cars for many, many years. I think there is a drive in the shipping industry in general that it's moving towards a similar emissions industry. We have seen a lot of new mandates in the shipping industry. We've seen new mandates on ballast water treatment, on bilge water treatment, now on SOx reduction with the scrubbers. I think the general consensus in the industry is that NOx reduction is the next big mandate in the industry.

There are certainly environmental protection zones around the world right now, where we do need NOx adoption already. In terms of timing, I think realistically in the next couple of years, we'll see that mandate, and then there will be a grace period of maybe a couple of years before it kicks into place.

Roger Liddell

Okay. And power plant business, you haven't given anything very concrete about that. Would you be able to put more texture on your expectations for power plants?

Sune Mathiesen

Yes. Again, it's something we've been developing for the last three or four years. We've been successful in getting a number of installations in Denmark. We had our first international orders. And we are now booking orders into 2020. As we said for a while, we think it would be more meaningful part of our revenue stream in 2020 and onwards. We have not quantified that yet. It's still a small baby growing, but we think will turn into something significant in 2020, and by then we'll be quantifying our expectations for the progress.

Roger Liddell

Okay, thank you.

Sune Mathiesen

Thanks, Roger.

CONCLUSION

Operator

This concludes our question-and-answer session. I would like to turn the conference back over to Sune Mathiesen for any closing remarks.

Sune Mathiesen

Thank you very much, and thank you for everyone joining us on the call today. As a reminder, we invite all of you to come to Denmark in January for our Investor Day and if you have an interest, please contact Robert Blum for additional details. I wish you all a good day. Thank you.

Operator

The conference has now concluded. Thank you for attending today's presentation. You may now disconnect.