



CARBIOS

Biotechnology **powering**
plastic and textile **circularity**

STRATEGIC UPDATE
6 June 2023





Introducing Carbios

Emmanuel Ladent, CEO



We all face the same challenges worldwide



> Limited fossil resources



460 million tons ⁽¹⁾
of plastic produced
per year (2019)

1. OECD, 2022.

99% of virgin plastic
is **petrosourced**



> Extensive plastic pollution



353 million tons ⁽¹⁾
of plastic waste
generated per year (2019)
<10% recycled today

1. OECD, 2022.



9 million tons ⁽²⁾
end up in the oceans
every year

2. Jenna Jambeck, 2015, ADEME 2012

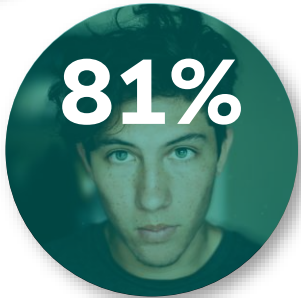


Consumers and citizens call for change but feel helpless...



2nd

Plastic and ocean pollution ranked 2nd environmental issue after climate change



81%

81% would like to use less plastic, but find it difficult as alternatives are not always available

Source: EU & US survey, April 2022



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RESEARCH

Reducing and Reusing are not enough to fundamentally reverse the trend...

...What if plastic and textiles entered the circular economy?



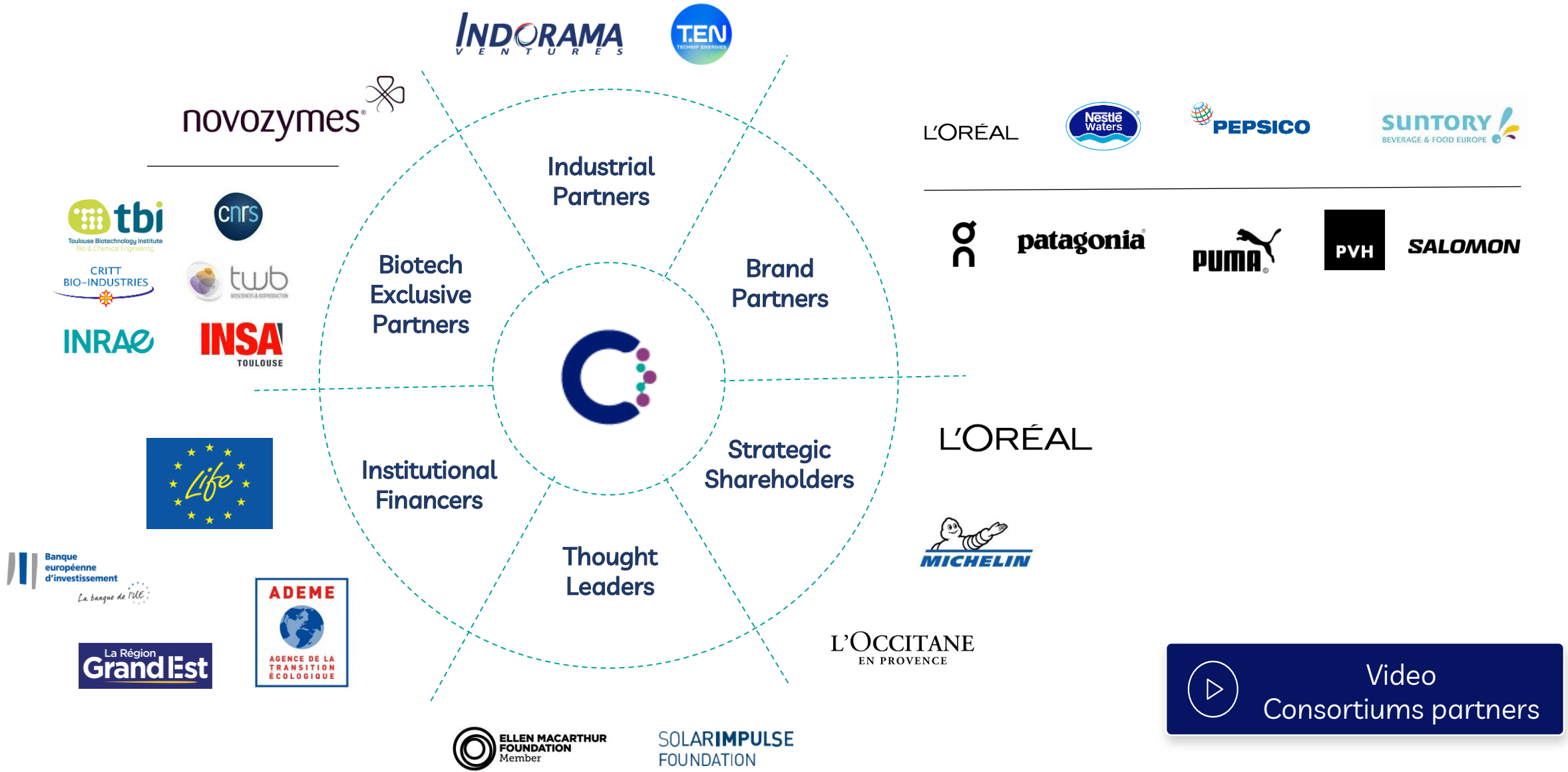
At Carbios, we are convinced that we can positively impact the future



**We lead biotech
expertise to catalyze
plastic and textile
circularity at scale**



Carbios unites an ecosystem of partners



 Video
Consortiums partners

Carbios is driven by strong ambitions



Carbios has attained strategic achievements

Scientific milestones

- Production of a 100% enzymatically recycled **white fiber from colored textile waste** (March 2022)
- **Publications** in the prestigious **Biophysical Journal** (July 2022) and **Chemical Reviews** (March 2023)
- **Biocat Award** for Carbios' CSO, Prof. Alain Marty (August 2022)

Industrial scale-up

- **Demonstration plant completed** and operational (August 2022)
- **Long-term exclusive agreement with Novozymes** ensuring production and supply of Carbios' proprietary PET-degrading enzymes at industrial scale (January 2023)
- **Technical Information Summary** ready for licensing (April 2023)
- **Partnership with Indorama Ventures Ltd** to build the world's first biorecycling plant (June 2023)

Corporate

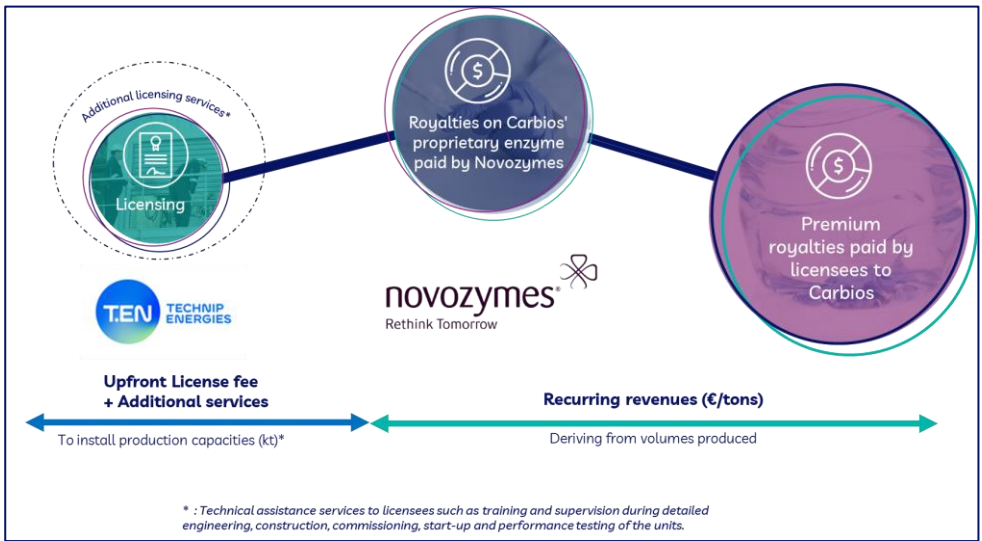
- Talent acquisition, starting with the Executive **Committee** and **Board of Directors** (May 2022-Jan. 2023)
- Launch of a textile Consortium with **On, Patagonia, PUMA, Salomon** (July 2022), and **PVH Corp.** (Feb. 2023)
- Publication of Carbios' first **Sustainability report** (Dec. 2022)
- Carbios joins **Ellen MacArthur Foundation's** circular economy network (March 2023)
- Carbios selected as one of the 10 flagship innovative companies at the **"Choose France" international summit**, entry in the **Coq Vert community** launched by Bpifrance with ADEME and the Ministry of Ecological Transition (May 2023)

Finance

- **30M€ EIB loan** to finance the demonstration plant (June 2022)
- **Annual result and Q1 2023** Investors presentation (April 2023)
- **First PET biorecycling plant mostly financed by 54M€** obtained from the French State and the Grand-Est and **110M€** from Indorama Ventures Limited (May 2023)

A highly profitable business model

3 streams of revenues



..... driving Carbios economic vision

STRONG r-PET MARKET GROWTH

From x4 to x7 by 2050

r-PET MARKET SHARE 2025-2035 (volume)

4% to 8% by 2030
8% to 12% by 2035

REVENUES (MARGIN equivalent) *

Licensing upfront fees
between 100€/t and 200€/t

+

Recurring revenues >=250€/t

CAGR COST TO 2035

- RDI** +15% to +20%
- Maintain & improve PET applications
 - Develop new polymers such as Polyamids (PA) and Polyolefins (PE & PP)
- SG&A** +8% to +10%
- Licensing efforts (build commercial infrastructure to reach business goals)

* Applicable to all plants; PLA Revenues and Margins excluded

French State renews its support with new funding



Emmanuel Macron • 3e et +
Président de la République française.
3 h •

+ Suivre ...

Transformer des déchets plastiques en plastique recyclé et recyclable à l'infini, c'est la mission que s'est donnée l'entreprise française [Carbios](#). Grâce au soutien continu de l'État, elle est en passe de se réaliser.

En faisant rimer industrialisation, lutte contre la pollution plastique et création d'emplois, [Carbios](#) est la preuve que nos efforts déployés dans le cadre de France 2030, pour préparer notre pays aux défis de la prochaine décennie, portent leurs fruits.

Prévue pour 2025, la mise en service de leur usine à Longlaville, en Meurthe-et-Moselle, devrait créer 150 nouveaux emplois. Il s'agira de la première usine de recyclage biologique du plastique en France, mais surtout, de la première du genre au monde !

C'est une excellente nouvelle pour les habitants de Longlaville, pour l'innovation française et pour la planète. Et un un pas de plus vers ce que nous sommes en train de bâtir, et que nous devons accélérer : une plus grande souveraineté française et européenne.



Vous et 1 175 autres personnes

61 commentaires • 89 republications

- **Carbios selected for 42.5M€ funding for the construction of the first PET biorecycling plant, based in France**
 - 30M€ from the French State via France 2030
 - 12.5M€ from the Grand-Est Region
 - Subject to ratification by the European commission
- **11.4M€ granted from the French State via France 2030 to Carbios and its research partners to accelerate R&D and innovation work on its unique enzymatic technologies**
 - 8.2M€ for Carbios, including 5M€ repayable advances
 - 3.2M€ for academic partners INRAE, INSA and CNRS partners via TWB TBI joint service and research units
- **French State and EU funding since Carbios' creation totaling ~70M€**

Carbios & Indorama Ventures reaffirm partnership to build first PET biorecycling plant

- Memorandum of Understanding signed to form a Joint-Venture for the construction of the world's first PET biorecycling plant in France
 - Equity split 75% Carbios / 25% Indorama Ventures
 - Indorama Ventures to mobilize about 110M€ for the Joint-Venture in equity and non-convertible loan financing
 - Carbios to acquire 13ha land from Indorama Ventures' existing PET plant in Longlaville, with possibility to double capacity
 - Indorama Ventures to ensure 100% of output repolymerization
 - Both partners to secure feedstock supply
- Contract documentation to be finalized before end of 2023
- Carbios' partner confirms intention to expand the technology to other PET sites for future developments





Market and Competitive Positioning

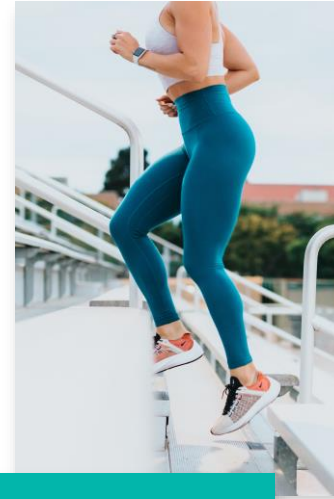
Stéphane Ferreira, Chief Business Officer

PET, a versatile material with broad scope of applications

Housing
Furniture



Cosmetics



Outdoor apparel
Shoes

Apparel
Textile



Medical
Healthcare



Automotive
Mobility



Beverage



Food



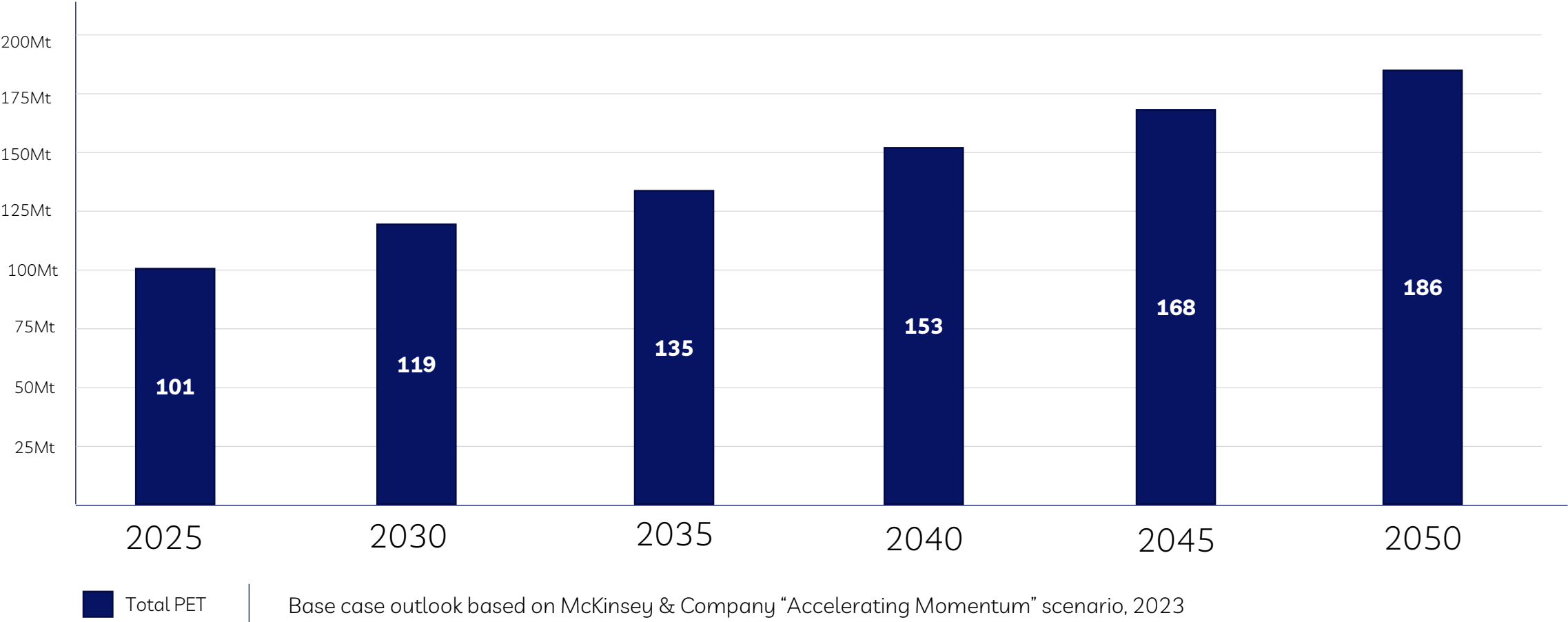
Industrial
packaging





Global PET market set to double over the next 25 years

PET market growth **2.5% CAGR 2025-2050**

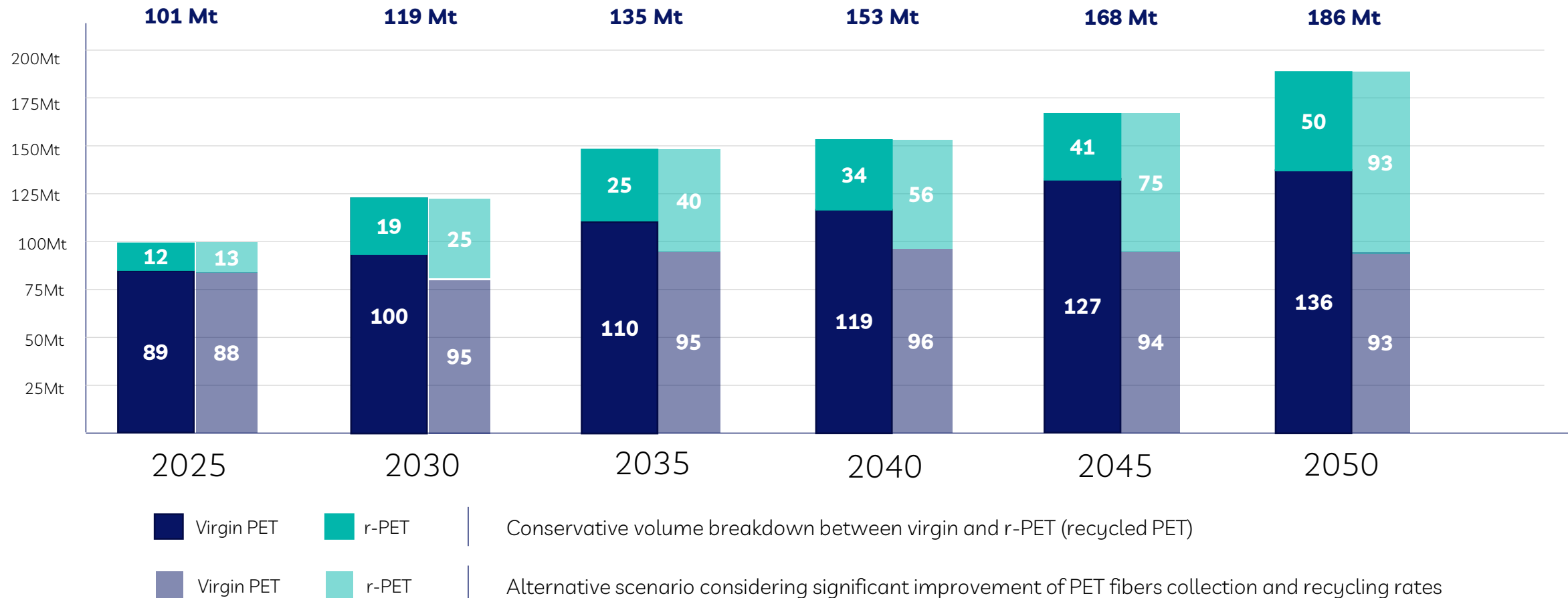




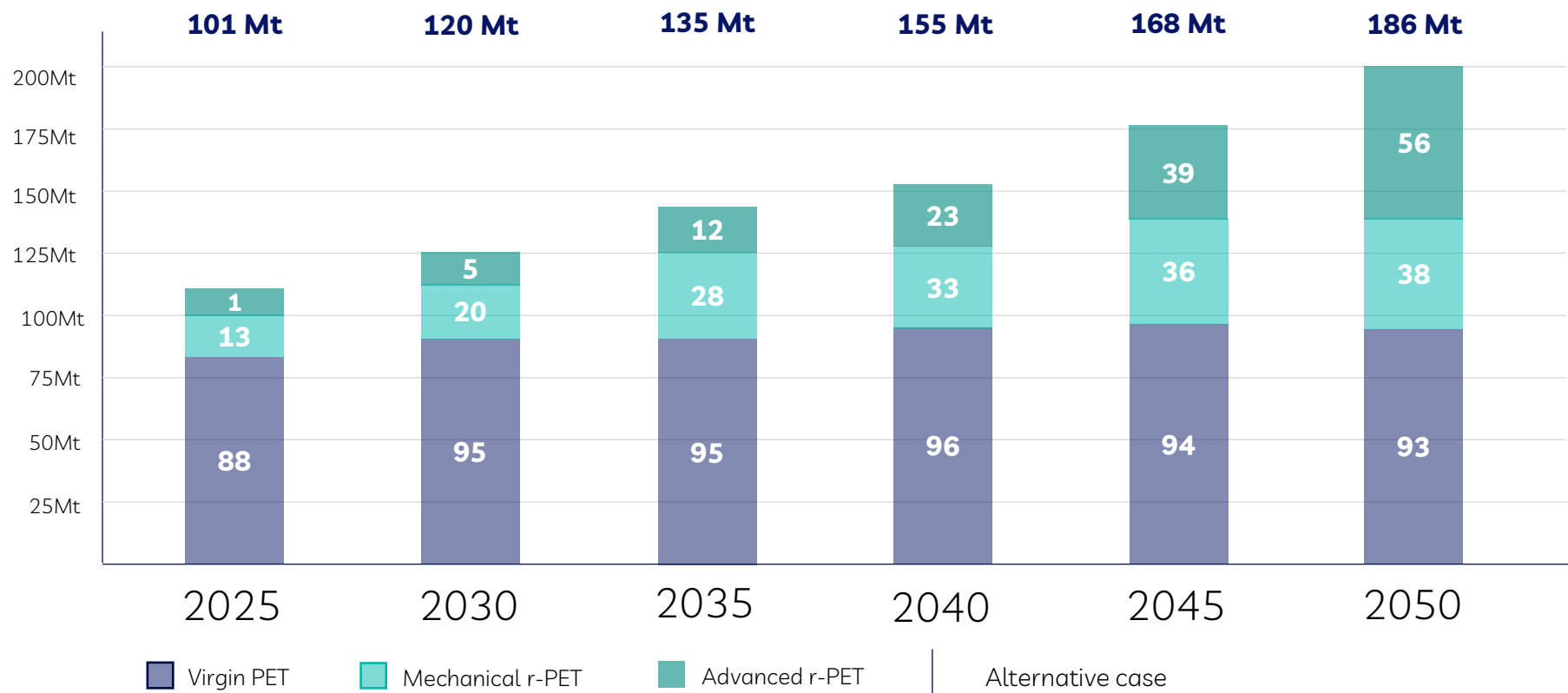
Growth driven by significant r-PET contribution

Three main enablers for alternative scenario:

- Textile collection
- Feedstock use
- Advanced Recycling scale-up



Advanced r-PET is fastest growing segment



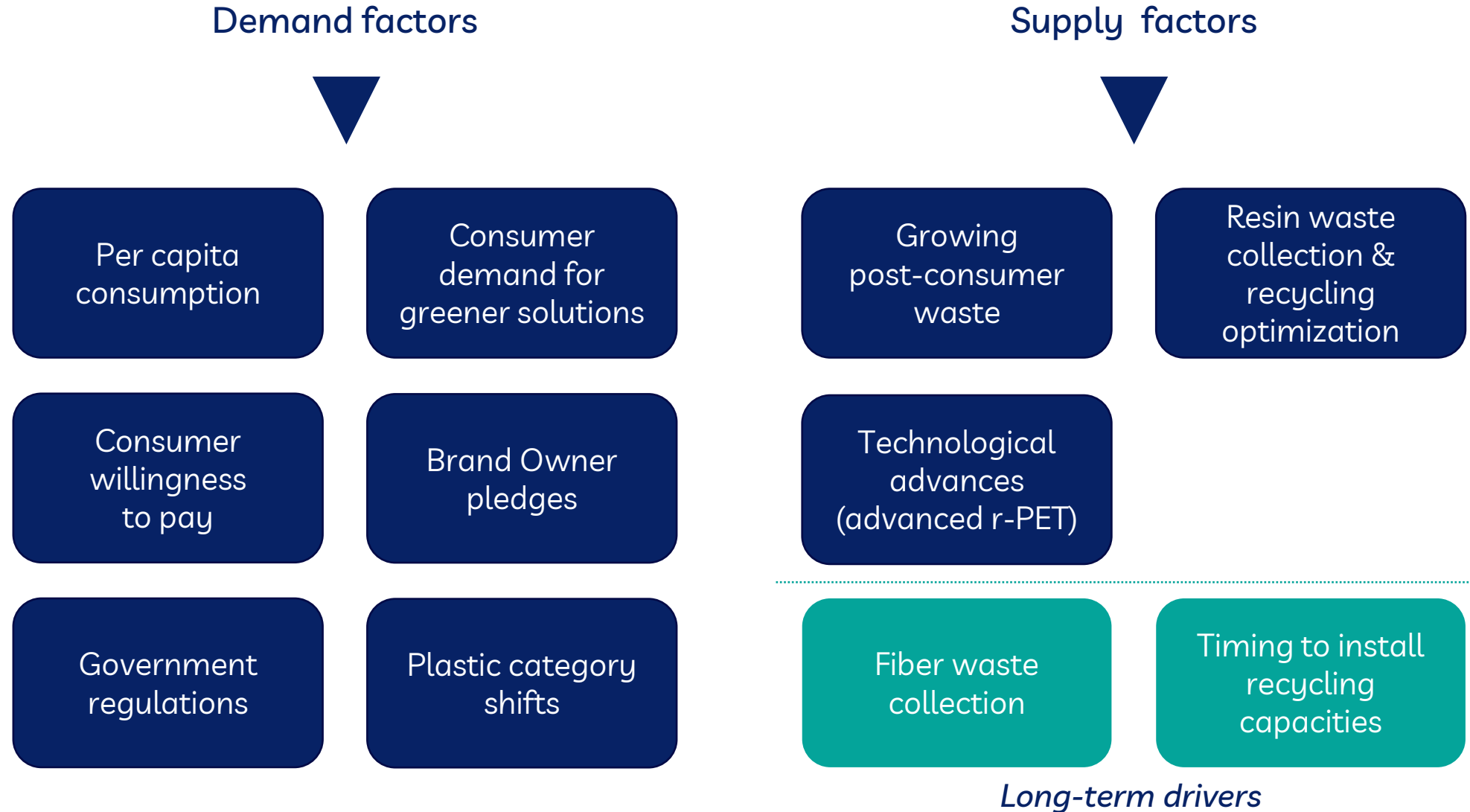
Feedstock mix will limit mechanical r-PET growth *
Lower demand for petrosourced material will limit virgin PET growth

Advanced
56MT
€200B

Highly differentiated
CAGR 2025-2050
per r-PET category:

- Total r-PET
+8,4% CAGR
- Advanced r-PET
+17% CAGR
- Mechanical r-PET
+4% CAGR

Multiple drivers for PET market growth



Brand pledges support r-PET market growth in all sectors



Housing

IKEA

“... renewable or recycled materials by 2030 – reaching **56%** renewable and 17% recycled materials ...”



Sport & Apparel

PUMA

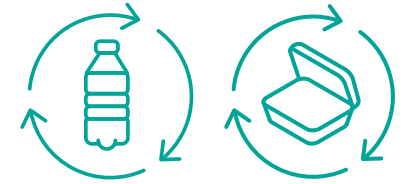
“... increase recycled polyester use to **75%** (apparel & accessories) by 2025...”



Automotive

BMW

“... secondary materials in the thermoplastics used in new vehicles from around 20% at present to an average of **40%** by 2030...”



Food & beverage

PEPSICO

“... to **100%** recyclable / compostable / biodegradable / reusable packaging by 2025 ...”

Quotes from annual Corporate ESG Report (2021 & 2022) – available on official websites

Expanding governmental regulations accelerate trend worldwide



North America

2018 – Canada

Consultation on “Moving Canada toward zero plastic waste” by 2030

July 2022 – USA

EPR* legal framework voted in California and Michigan

Similar bills in Maine, Oregon, Colorado, Washington, Tennessee and New Jersey since 2022



Europe

2022 – EU

Draft Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation:

- All packaging to be recyclable
- Incorporation of recycled PET up to 30% in packaging in 2030 and **up to 65% in 2040**

2022 – UK

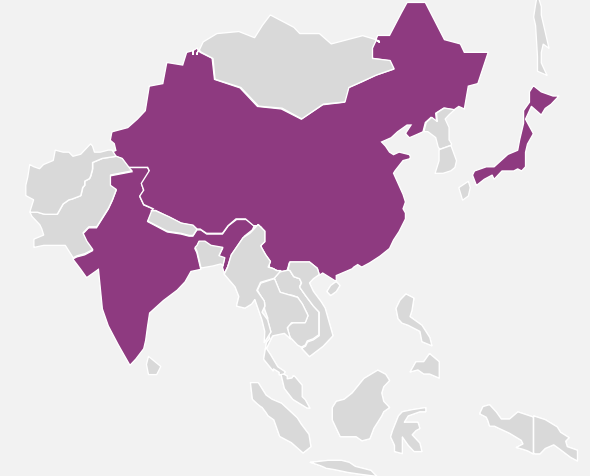
Plastic Tax implemented on virgin plastic

2023 Jan – France

Ambitious recycling targets set for 2028 by EPR* textile ReFashion

2023 – EU

Intensification of collection rate by further implementation of deposit scheme in EU States



Asia

2018 – China

Waste import ban

2022 – China

Ban on non-degradable plastic bags in shopping malls, supermarkets

2022 – India

National ban on single use plastic

2022 – Japan

New national law promoting recycling

Carbios enzymatic solution, a game-changing technology



Delphine Denoizé, Innovation Programs funding,
Regulation and LCA Director

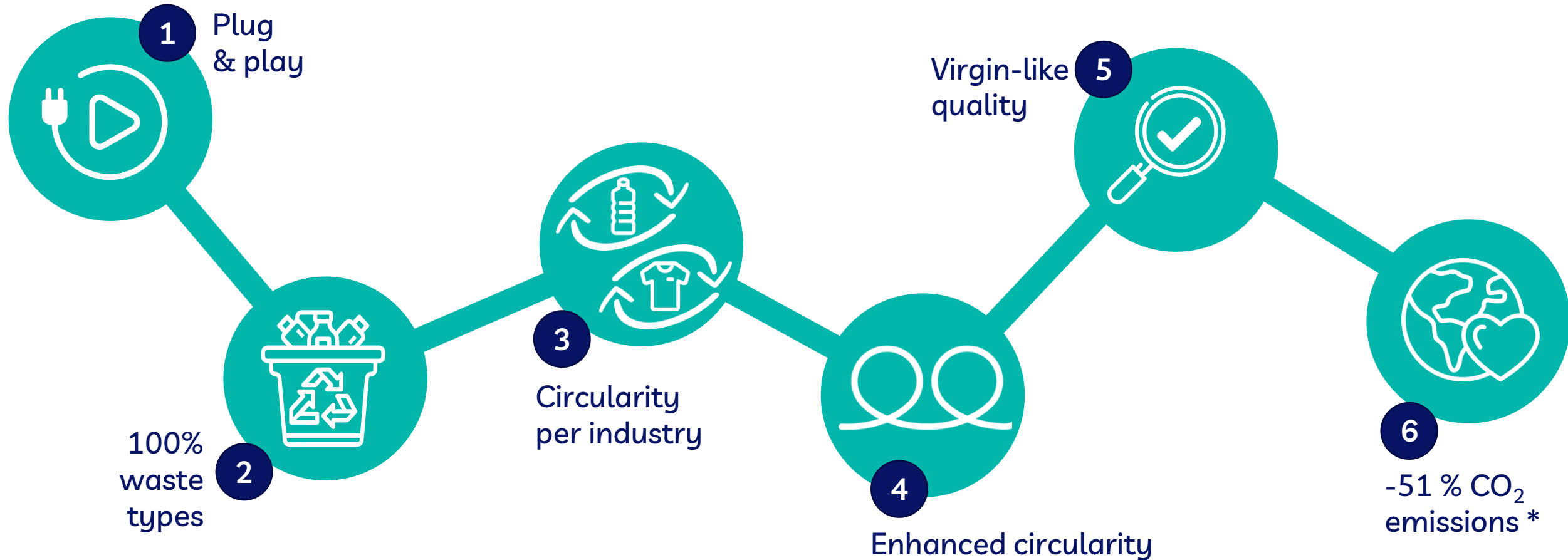


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Chief Business Officer



Arnaud Tillon,
Marketing Director

Carbios brings value along the chain while preserving the planet



Carbios PET biorecycling process labeled
Solar Impulse Efficient Solution



Video Solar Impulse Foundation



Plug & play for industrials

- PTA & MEG as outputs
- >95% of existing PET plants use PTA
- Same processability as virgin PET

Key Benefits for PET Producers

Fits existing large-scale plants

- ✓ CAPEX avoidance
- ✓ PET production cost competitiveness
- ✓ Better environmental footprint
- ✓ Investment interest in Carbios' technology

- ✓ No impact for converters



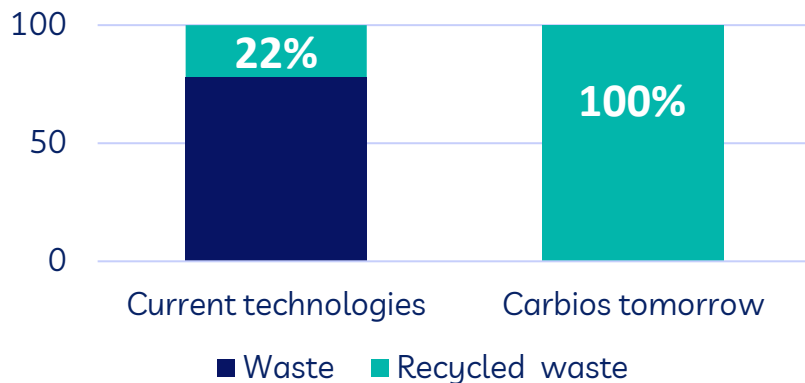
Value given to 78% of non-recyclable PET waste



100% waste types processed

- Colored, opaque, multi-layer packaging...
- Textile, fibers
- Low-grade feedstock upgraded to food-contact PET

Global PET waste types recyclability



Key Benefits for Carbios and Licensees

- Growth through maximized local sourcing
- High flexibility regardless of feedstock mix
- Competitiveness : **Waste mix average cost for Carbios Reference Unit - 50% to - 60%**

Key Benefits for Waste Players

- New commercial outlets for flakes producers



Growing feedstock competitiveness

Feedstock
Conventional
Recycling

Clear bottles



2000€ per ton * ↗↗

Colored bottles



1500€ per ton * ↗

Conventional
recycling residues (fines)



250€ per ton *

Food packaging trays
mono/multilayer



300 – 500€ per ton *

Textile



<500 € per ton *

Feedstock
Carbios
Biorecycling



Circularity per industry

- Fiber-to-fiber circularity
- Colored/opaque to clear
- Non-food to food-contact grade

Key Benefits

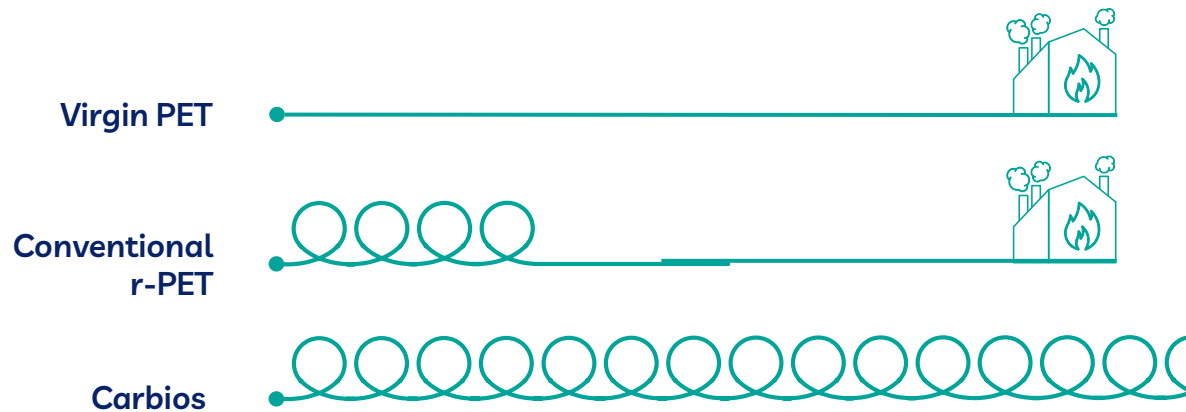


- No feedstock competition between textile and packaging industries
- No more downcycling of bottle waste into fibers
- Ability to produce transparent and high-grade bottles regardless of packaging flakes quality



Enhanced circularity

- Monomers with virgin-like recovery
- No degradation of r-PET quality throughout cycles



Key Benefits



- Maximized number of cycles
- No compromise on quality
- Reduce extraction of fossil resources



Virgin-like quality

- Same mechanical and technical properties as virgin PET
- Water-based, no organic solvents used in the process
- Very efficient purification

Key Benefits



- High food-grade quality
- Health security ensured
- No bisphenol A
- Suitable for any PET applications



-51 % CO₂ emissions
vs one cycle of virgin PET production*

Natural & soft process

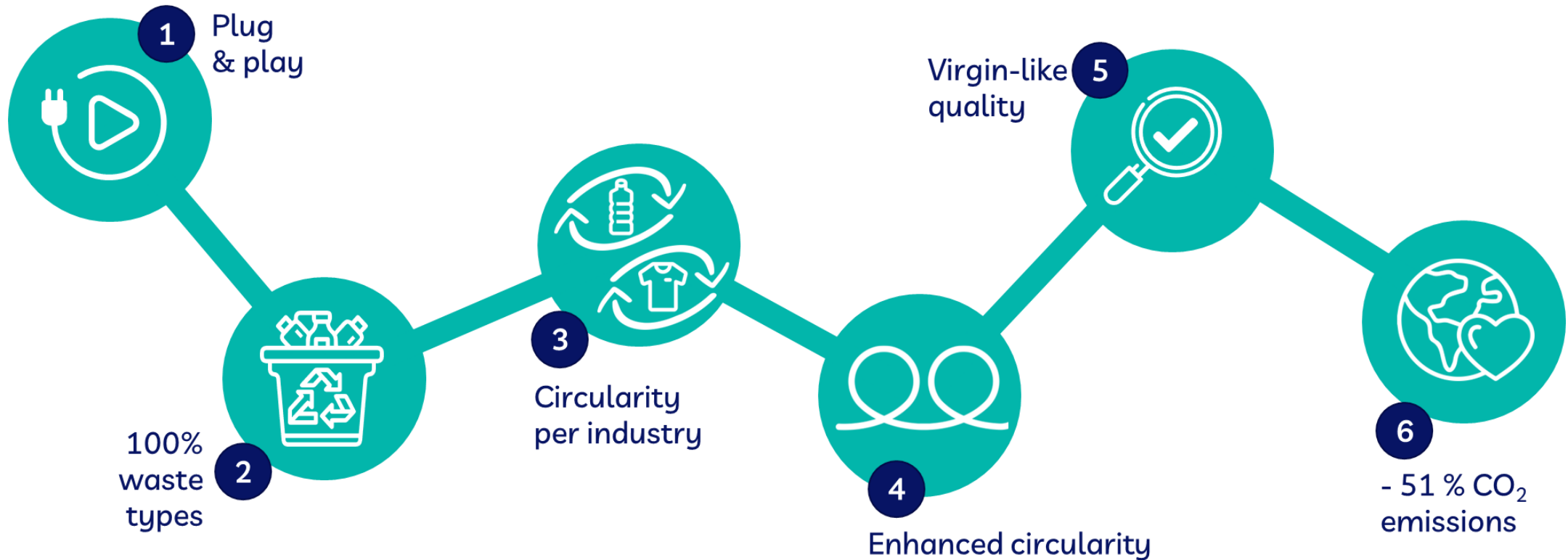
- Conventional end-of-life avoided
- Low temperature during depolymerization
- No pressure during depolymerization
- No use of organic solvents

Key Benefits



- Less GHG emitted
- Less energy consumption
- Minimized health and safety risks for operators
- ~500 KG = CO₂ savings per ton of r-PET produced and commercialized

Carbios is best positioned to conquer r-PET market leadership

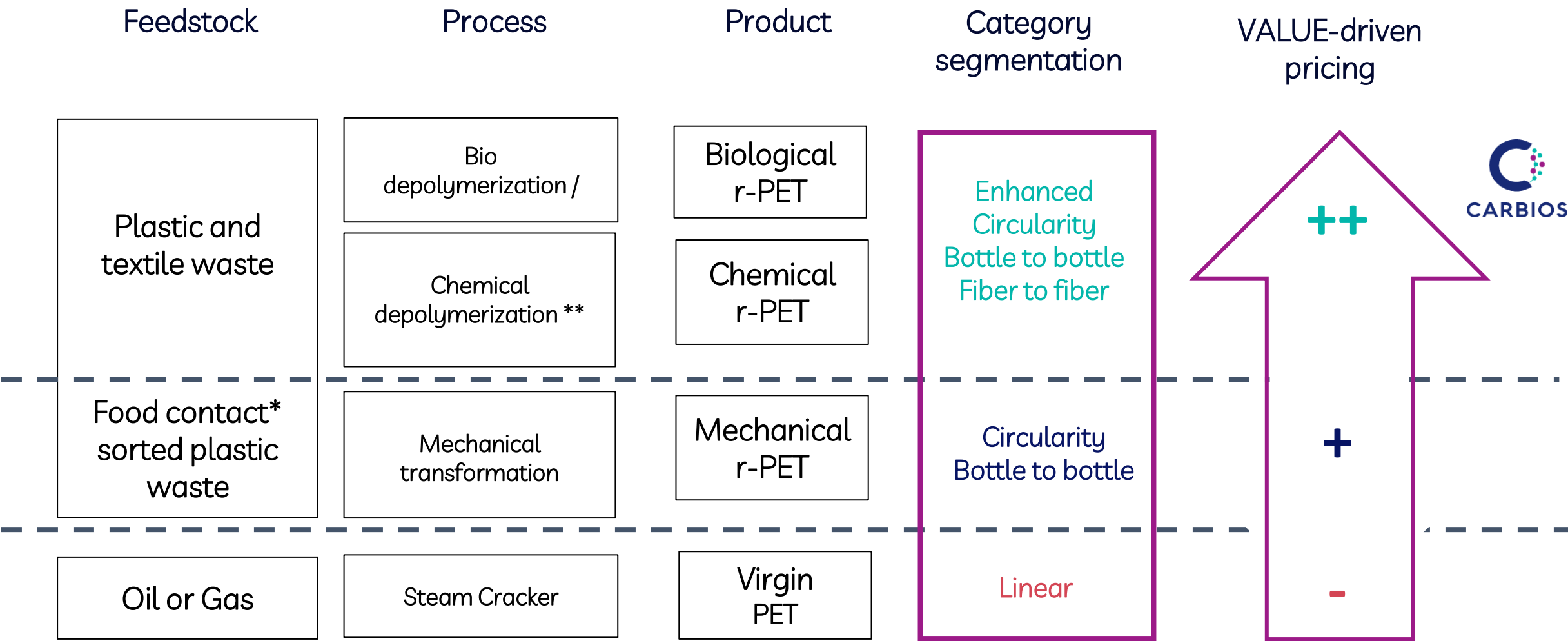


Carbios biorecycling technology creates an unparalleled competitive advantage, establishing a long-term leadership



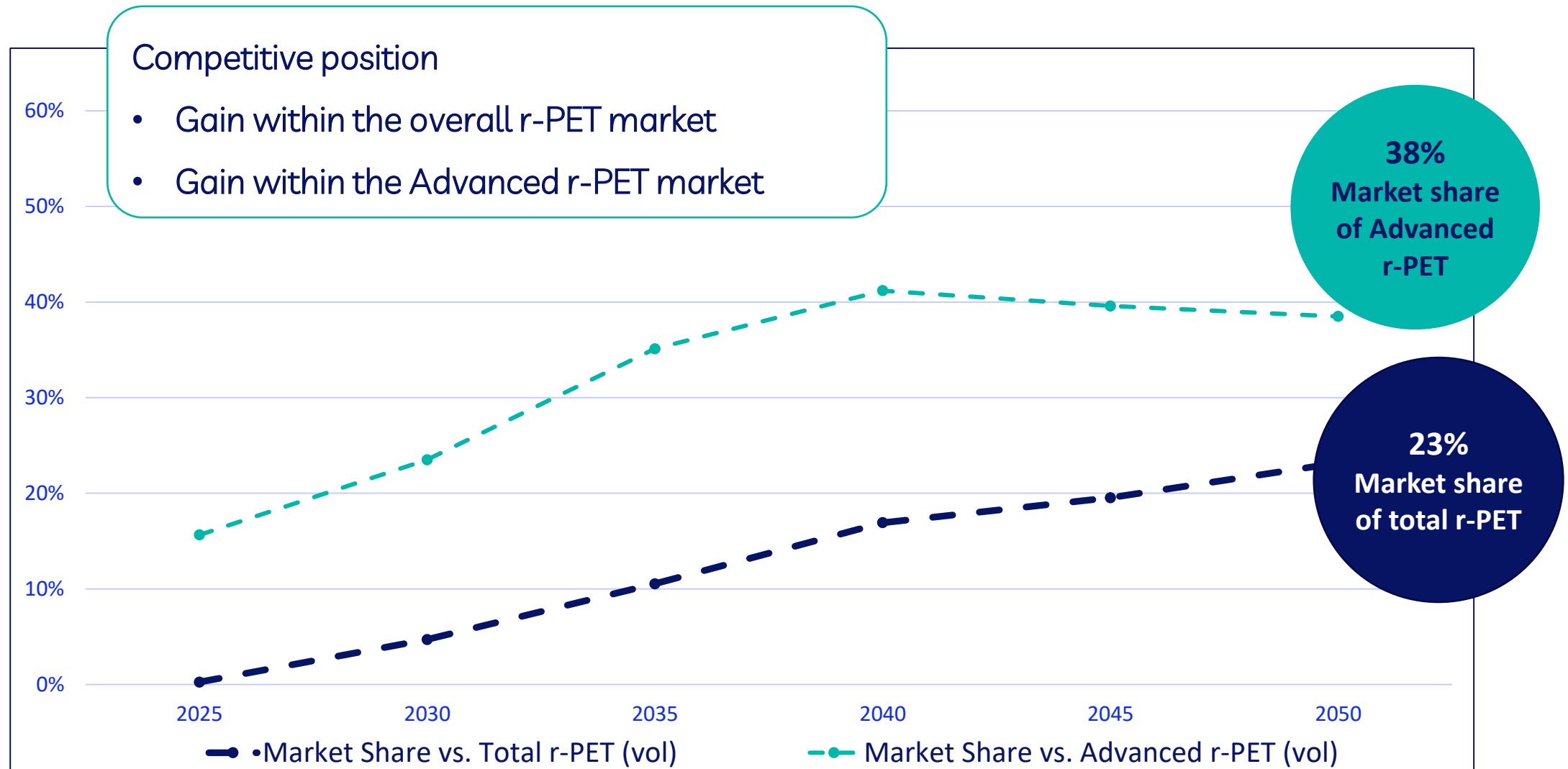


Grade-driven pricing in a competitive PET environment



* Where production of food grade is possible EU/USA, ** not industrial yet

Carbios will take lion's share of Advanced r-PET market



Source: Carbios

Despite challenges, consumers adopt more eco-friendly behaviors



1

Despite **limited knowledge** and **confusion** about plastic types
80% of consumers are committed to sort for recycling



2

68% of consumers don't **trust** the effectiveness of current recycling

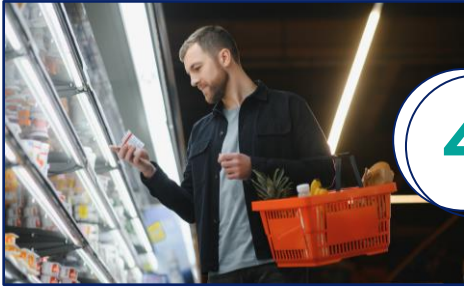


3

57% of consumers don't believe their efforts to recycle make a difference. They **are afraid** it is too late to revert plastic pollution and **feel that too much responsibility lies on their shoulders**

Source: CARBIOS Quantitative research in partnership with Strategic Research (May 2022 N=6038. USA, FR, GE, IT, UK, JP) CARBIOS Qualitative research in partnership with Spring Voice research Institute (July 2022. USA)

Consumers are willing to pay more for eco-friendly circular solutions⁽¹⁾



Consumers expect solutions from **institution** and mostly from **brands**. Meanwhile they take back control through their **purchase decisions**.

Eco-friendly Packaging is an increasingly important criteria to guide purchase decisions across multiple categories...



	ecoconscious							
	All. Cat.		Mineral Water		Pers. Care		Soft drinks	
Product quality	51%	📈(1)	52%		48%		53%	
Price	44%	📈(2)	42%		47%		42%	
Eco-friendly packaging	42%	📈(3)	47%	📈(2)	39%	📈(3)	38%	📈(4)
Taste/Flavor/Fragrance	38%		39%		25%		51%	
Product composition/ingredients	31%		22%		41%		29%	
Product origin	25%		31%		24%		17%	
Convenience of the pack	20%		18%		23%		20%	

...For which consumers are willing to pay more



Net Yes (%)	EUROPE		USA	
	All	Eco-Active	All	Eco-Active
	87	93	93	98
Yes, definitely	40	57	53	74
Yes, probably	47	36	40	25
Concept	Circularity	Circularity	Circularity	Circularity



IMAGE: GUSTAVO FRING/PEXELS



A recent survey of over 1,000 US adults revealed striking evidence that two-thirds (66%) are willing to pay more for sustainable products, despite a growing gap in consumer trust of corporations.

“Carbios Inside” to win back consumer trust and sustain behavioral change





Insignificant impact on consumer purchasing power



Material cost impact of Advanced PET vs Mechanical PET *

Soft drinks	50cl	Sunscreen	200ml	Fleece jacket (100% polyester)		Formal jacket (90% polyester)	
Selling Price **	0,5€	Selling price **	15€	Selling price **	192€	Selling price **	205€
PET weight		PET weight	20gr	PET weight	775gr	PET weight	450gr
25gr							
+ 0,03€ / Unit		+ 0,02€ / Unit		+ 0,91€ / Unit		+ 0,53€ / Unit	



Our offer is relevant to all market applications



Housing
Furniture



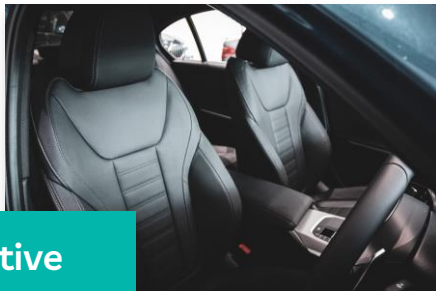
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Outdoor apparel
Shoes



Apparel
Textile



Automotive
Mobility



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Healthcare



Beverage



Food



Industrial
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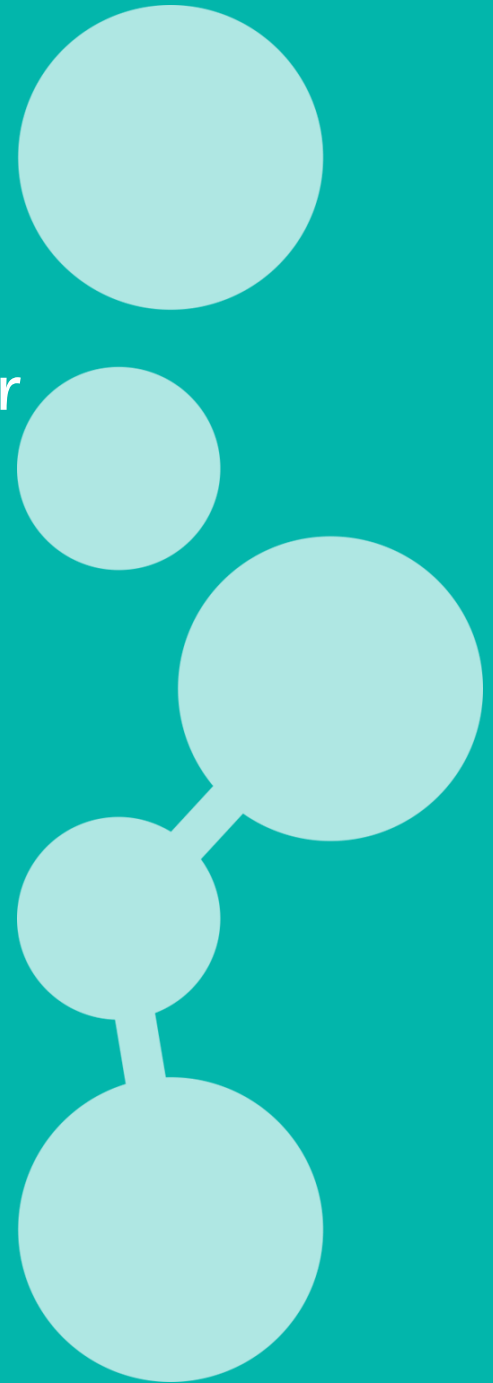


Lise Lucchesi, Intellectual Property Director

Carbios at the frontier of enzymatic innovations



Prof. Alain Marty, Chief Scientific Officer



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Article

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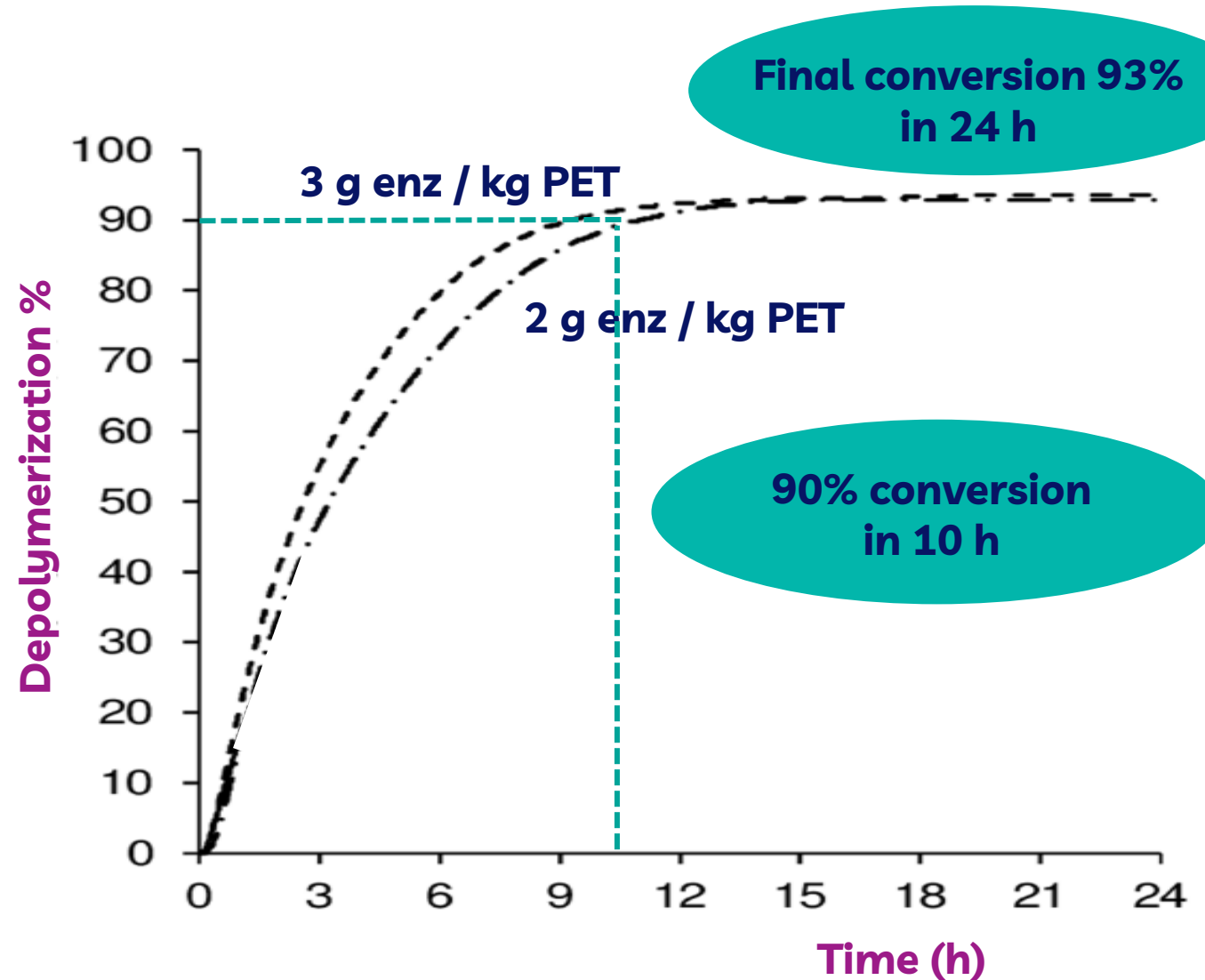
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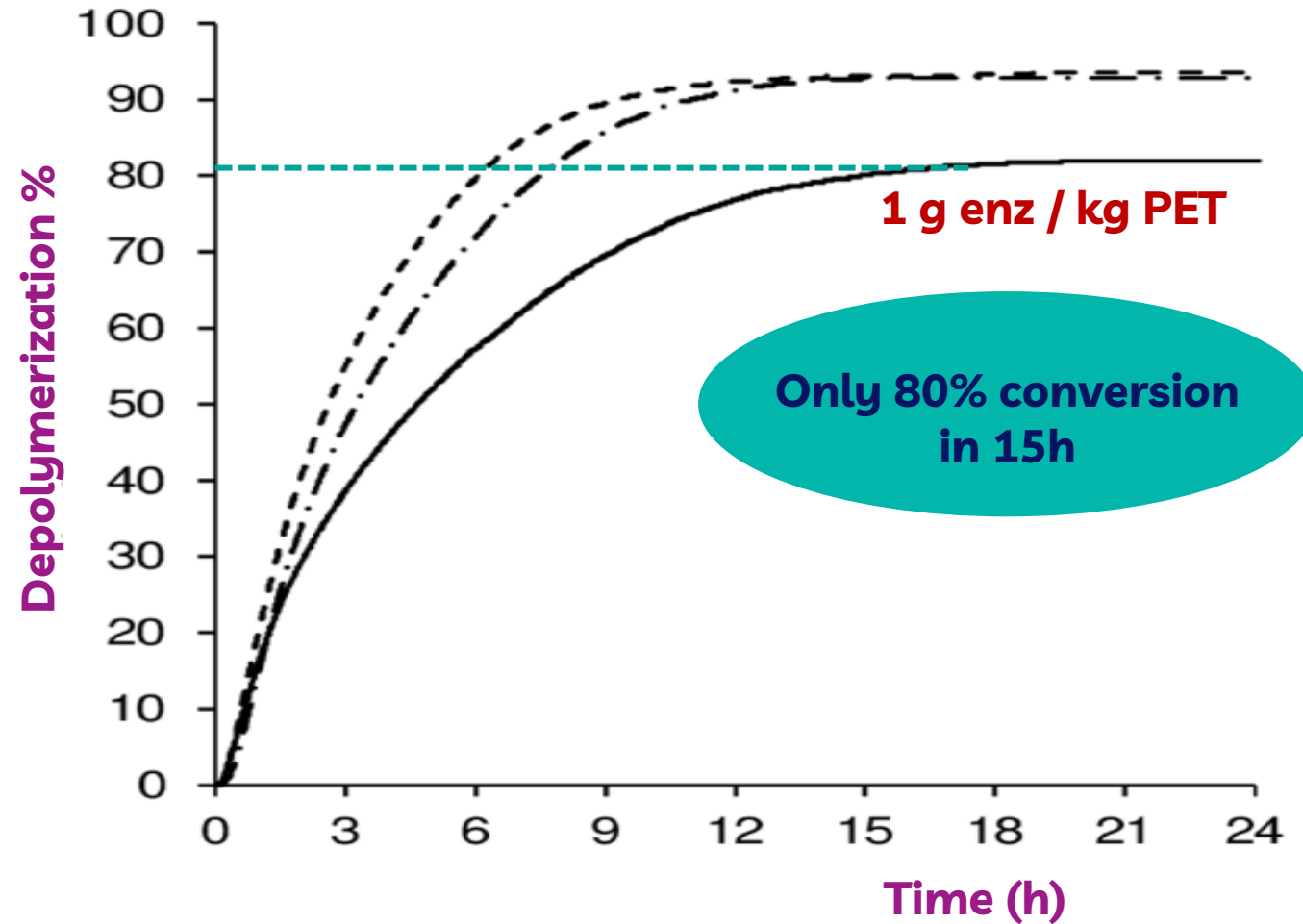
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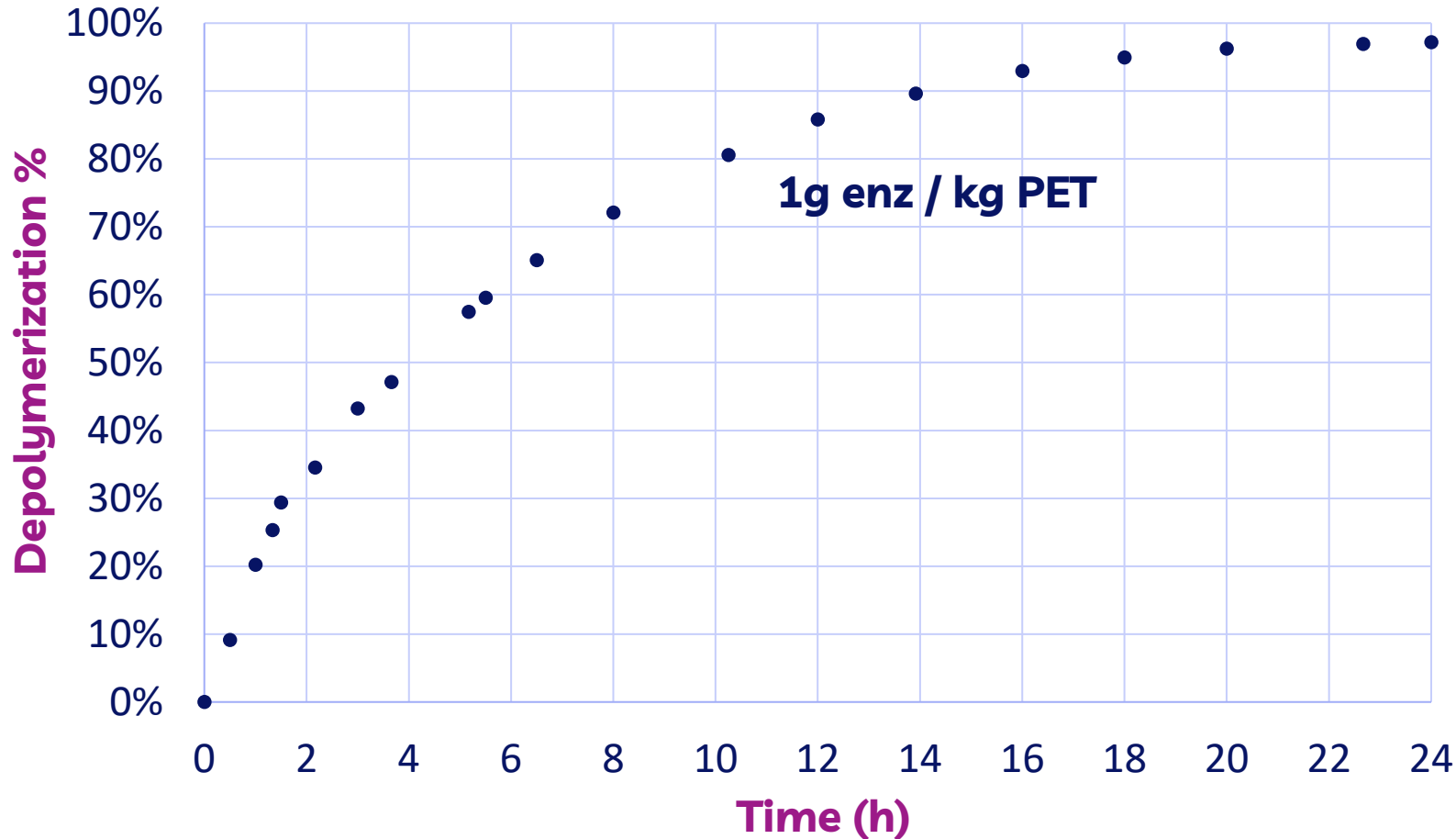


Since then, we have maximized reaction conditions



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Final conversion 98 %

- Increase in production by 5%
- Decrease in waste treatment cost
Economy of 0.5 to 1 M€/year for the 50kt plant

Carbios enzyme outperforms published academic ones

LCC^{ICCG}

HOT-PETase

FAST-PETase

PES-H1^{L92F/Q94Y}

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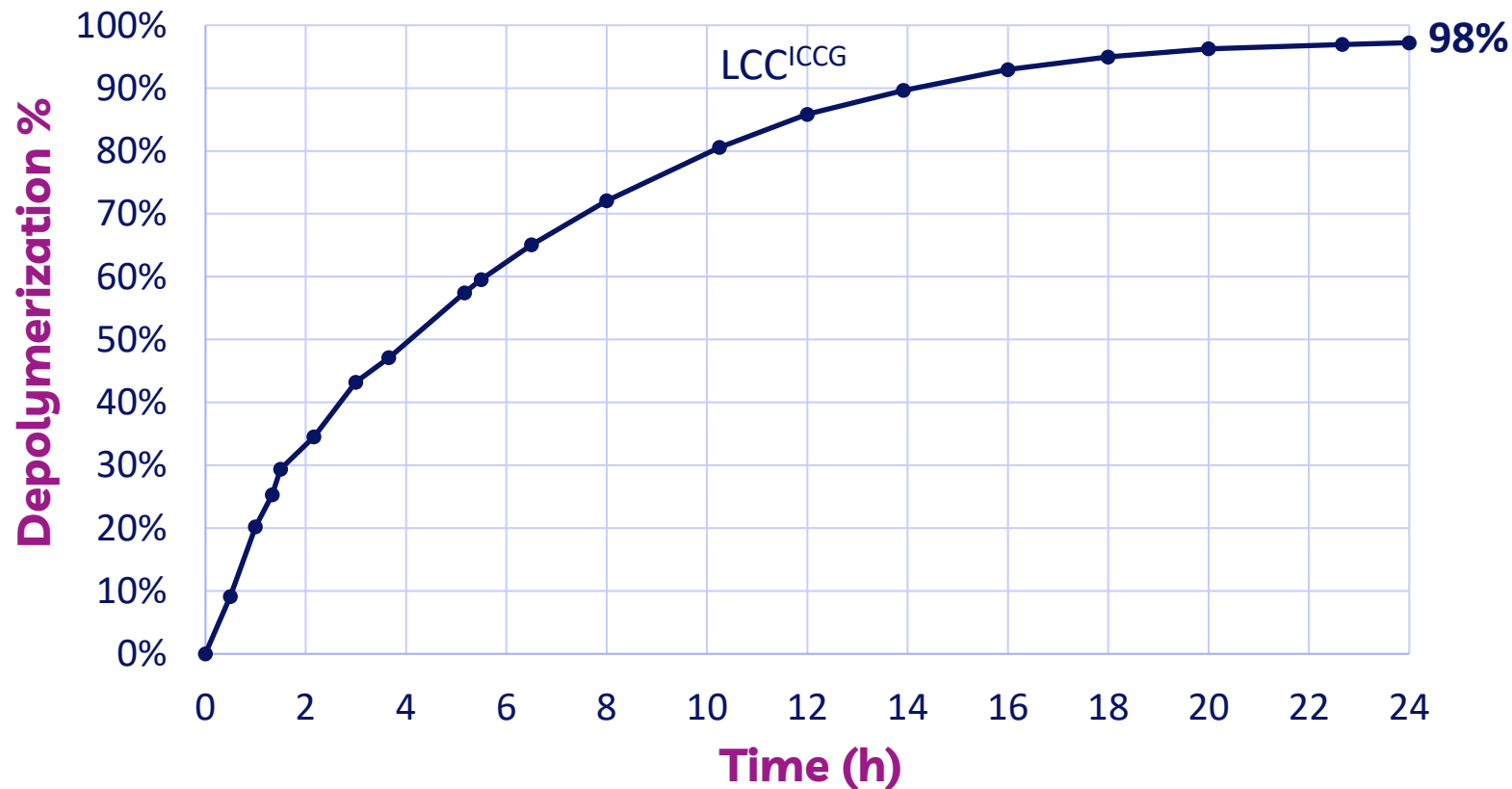
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Post-consumer Flakes
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- PET : 200g/L
- Enzyme: 1g/kg PET
- pH8
- Optimal T° of each enzyme

Carbios enzyme outperforms competitors' conversion rate

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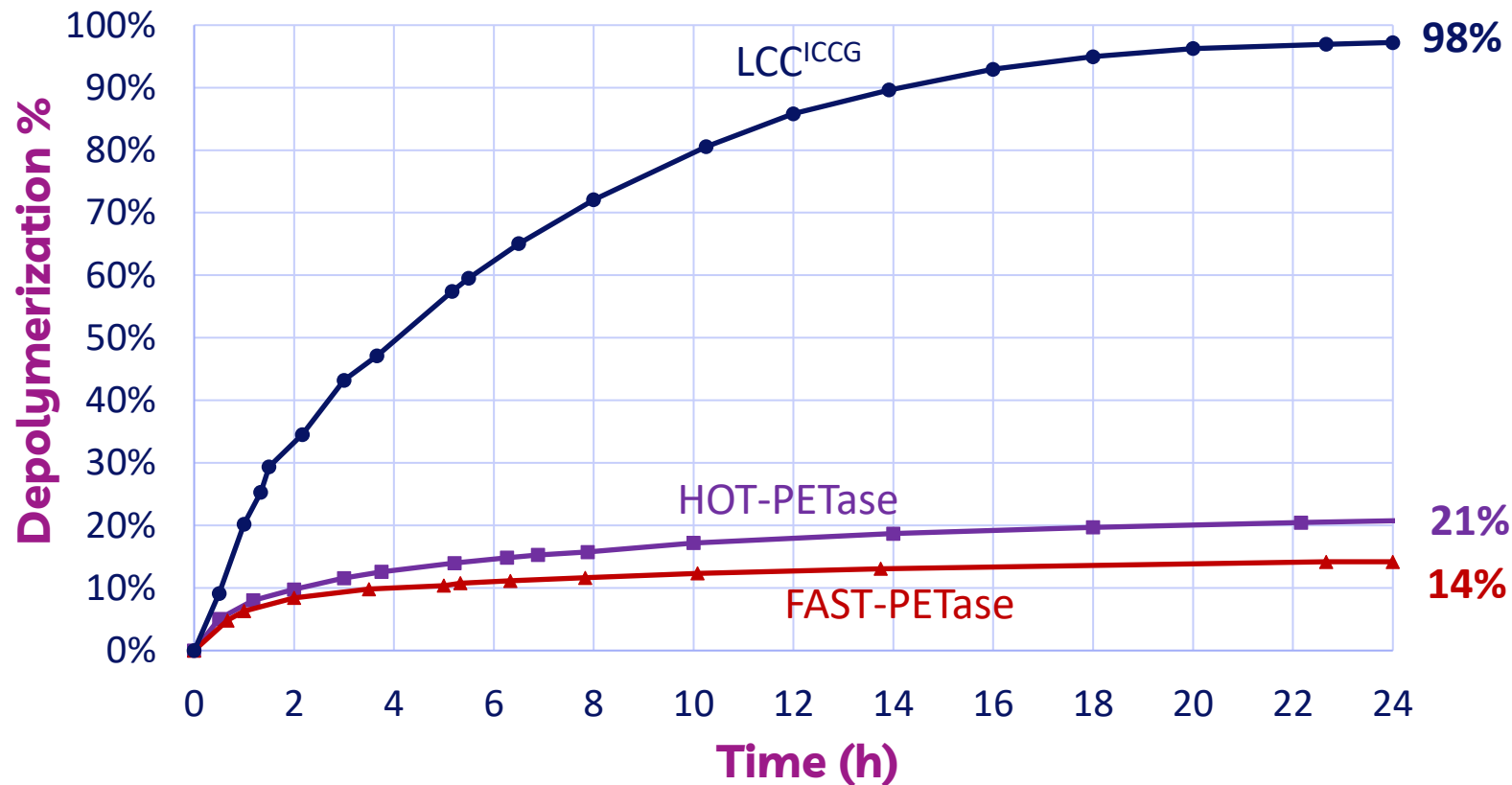
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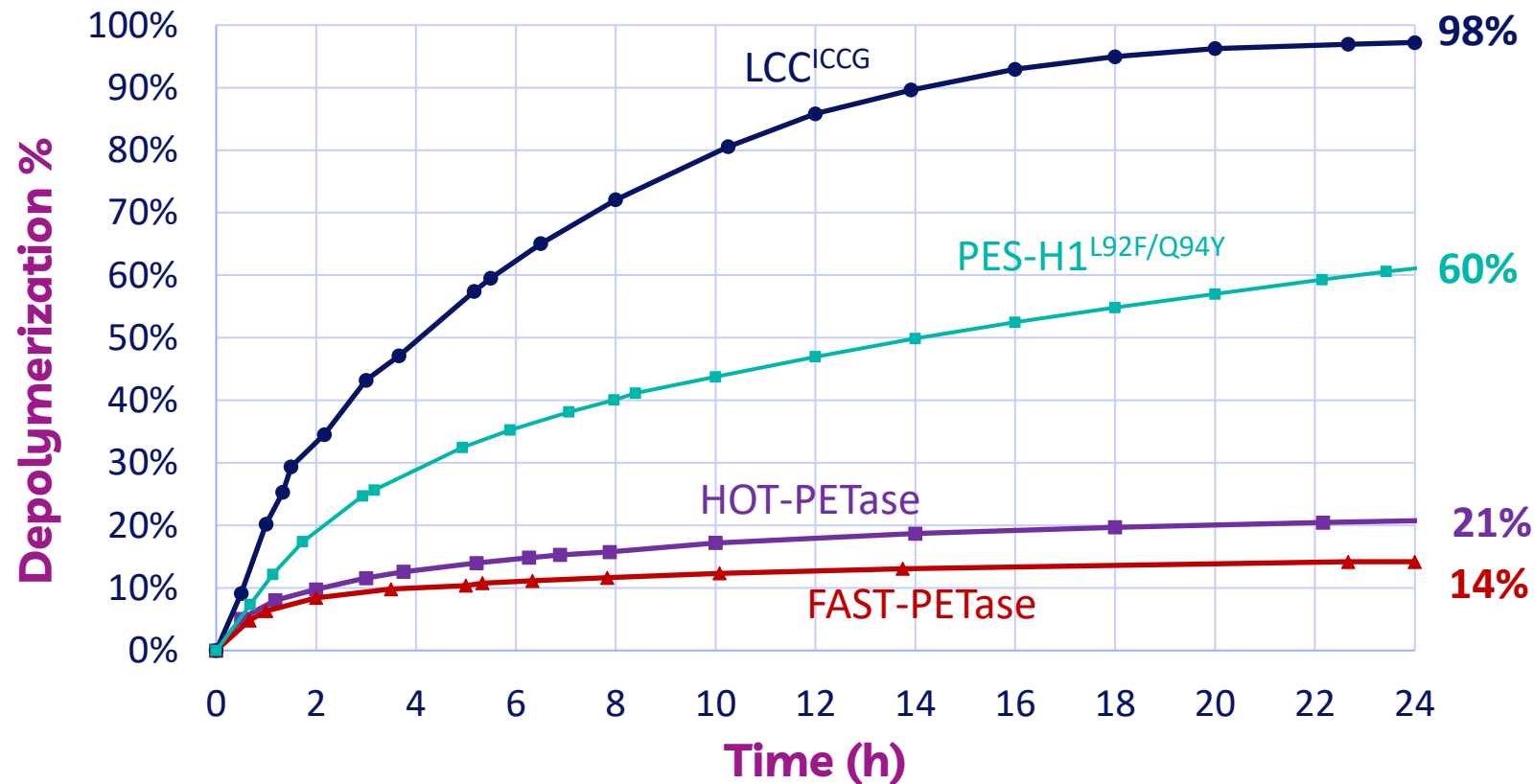
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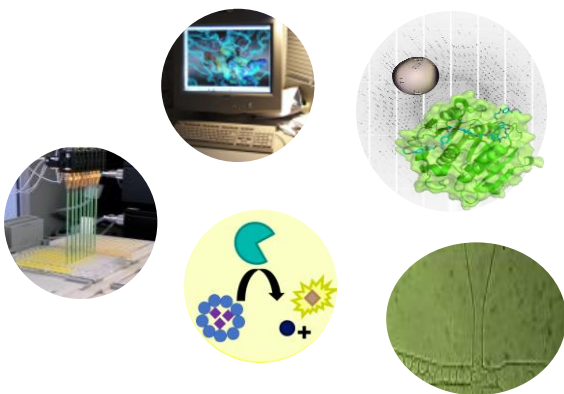
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New optimizations to secure long-term leadership

Over the past 2 years,
the enzyme's efficiency
has been improved

More thermostable
More active



98% Conversion

Optimization of the
 μ -organism for enzyme
production by Novozymes
during 2nd semester 2023

This enzyme will be
used in 2025 in the first
industrial plant

Long-term supply of Carbios enzyme ensured at industrial scale



- **Exclusive and global agreement with Novozymes, world leader in enzyme production, derived from initial partnership established in 2019**
- **Development, optimization, production and supply ensured for Carbios' proprietary enzyme**



Video Voice of Partners -
Novozymes



Strong, global protection of Carbios enzymes and processes

336 patent applications worldwide
In Europe, United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, China, Japan, India, South Korea...

As of 31 December 2022

53 patent families

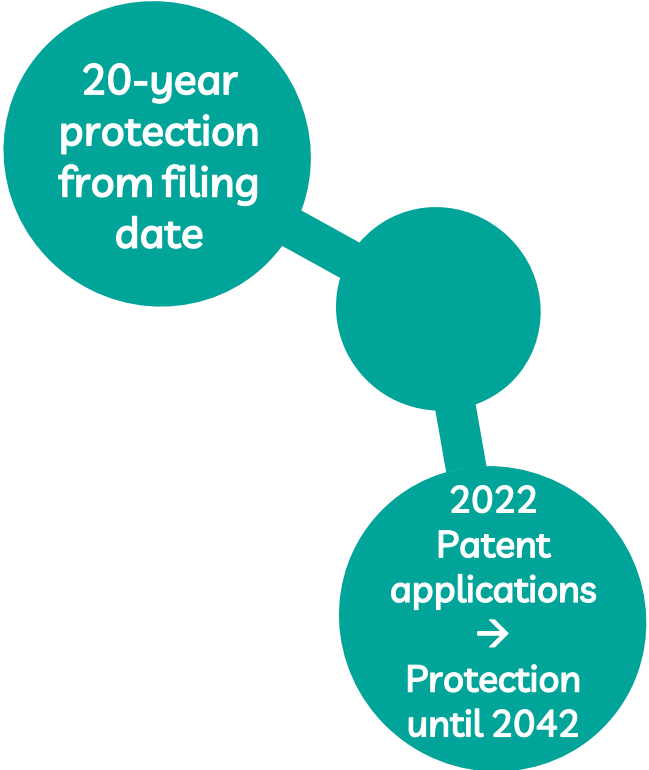
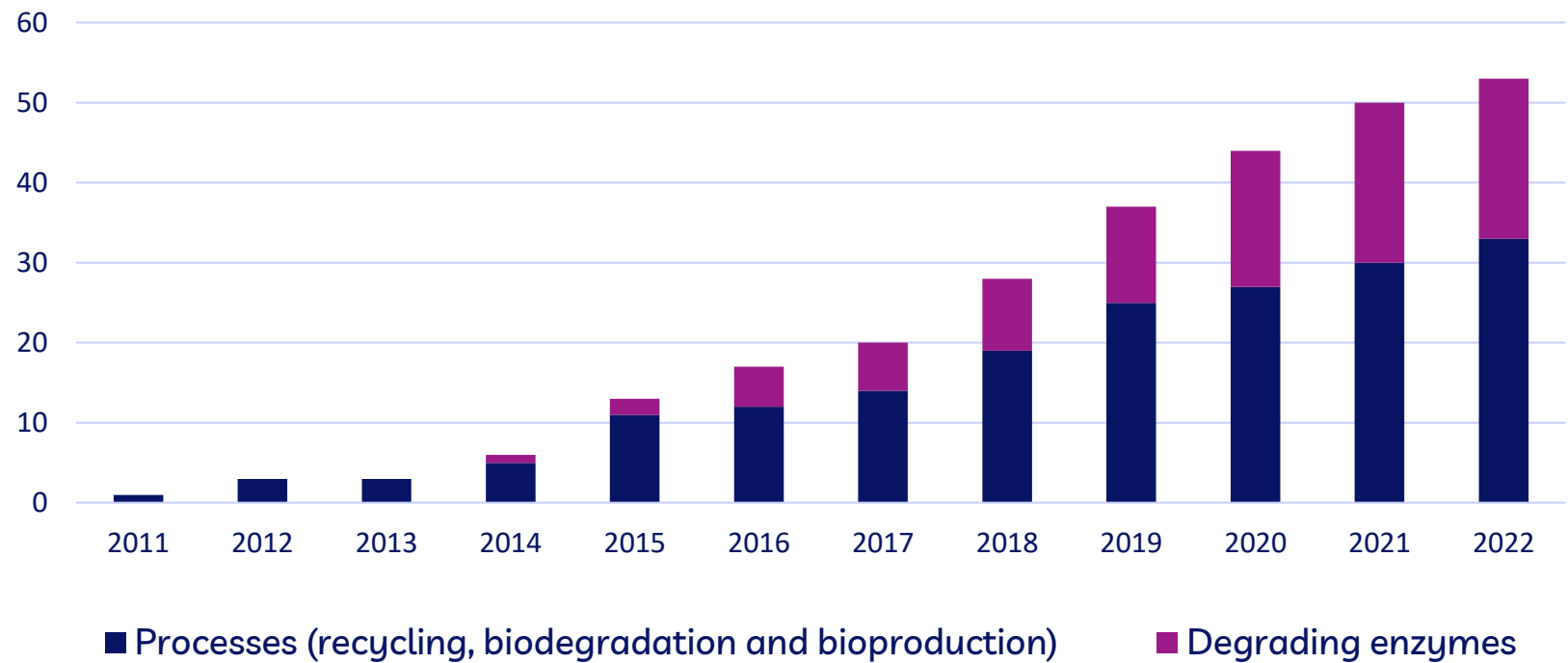


Number of granted patents doubled in 2 years



Proactive policy secures innovations “for life” : from lab to plant

Patent portfolio evolution



New polymers

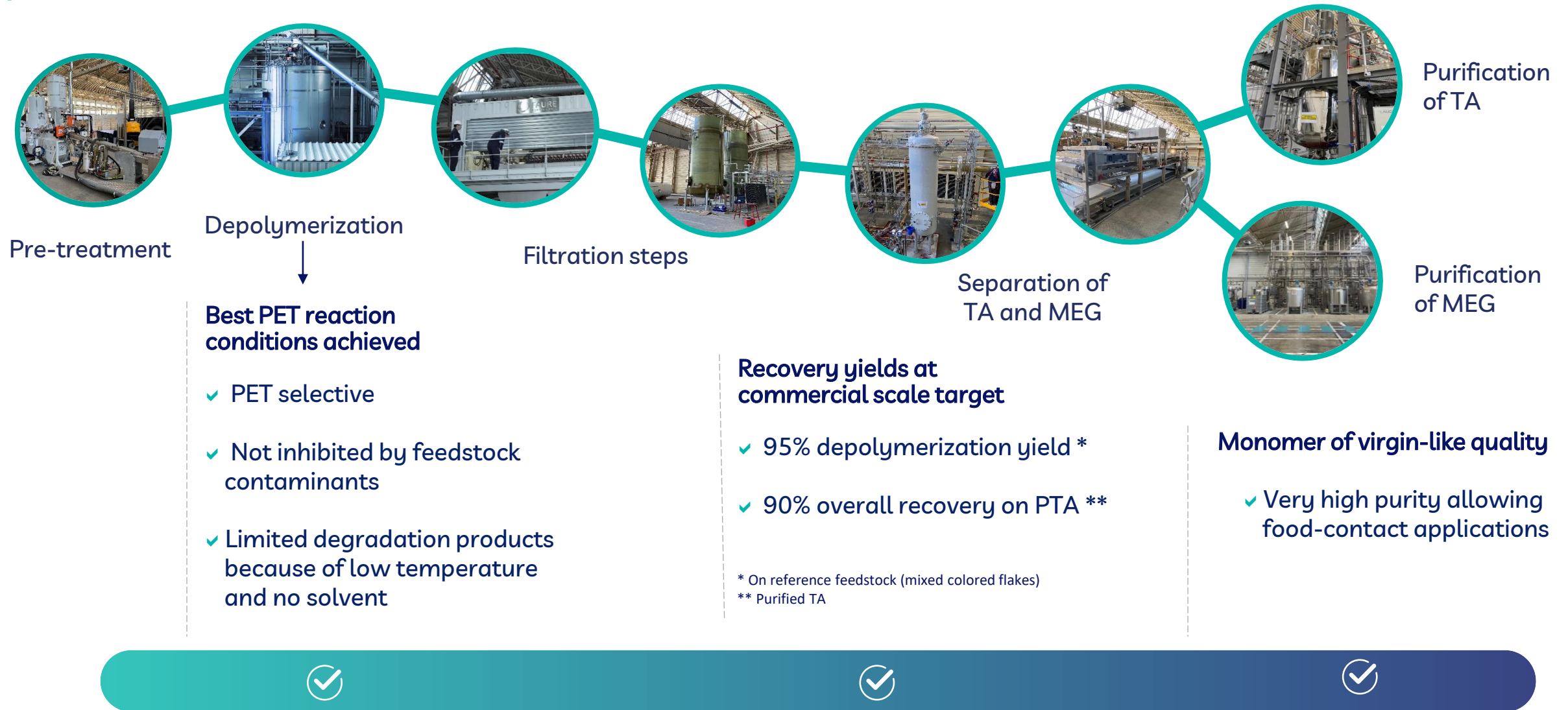
From 2023 : focus on protecting innovation related to enzymatic degradation of other polymers



Industrial assets

Lionel Arras, Industrial Development Director

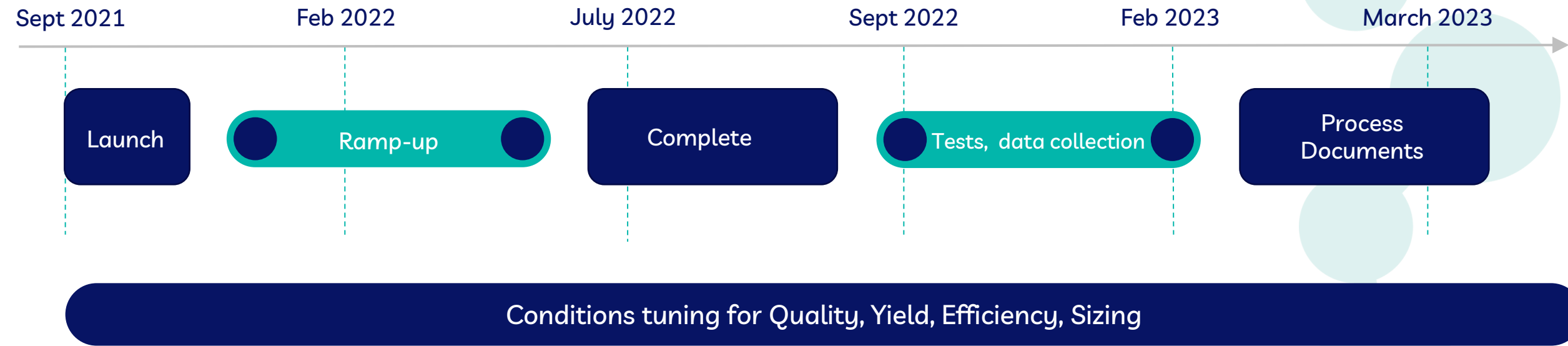
Last demonstration step achieved before commercial scale



Highest Technology Readiness Level achieved ≥ 7

Demo plant is fully operational to start licensing

- 20 Million € project , > 120 equipment, 2500 m² for process technology
- 25 field technicians, engineers, and PhDs
- Designed in collaboration with Technip and best experts in the field
- Capacity : 2 tons / batch





Construction of Carbios Industrial Demonstration Unit



 Video timelapse

Countdown to Reference Unit and First License



Carbios Reference Unit



Demonstration plant fully ready



Technology Licensing

Objectives:

- Generate revenue from monomers sales
- Deliver first tons to partnering Brand Owners and other market players
- Train future licensees at large scale

PET first biorecycling plant in Longlaville



50k tons PET feedstock capacity
Plant commissioning : 2025

Longlaville (54), Grand Est
Green Field project
70 000 m² with room for expansion

5 shifts – 24 hours, 7 days a week
150 new jobs (66 employees + indirect)



Reference Unit designed for maximized circularity and best LCA

Design Principles :



Product quality

- Design margins
- Materials selection



Energy minimization

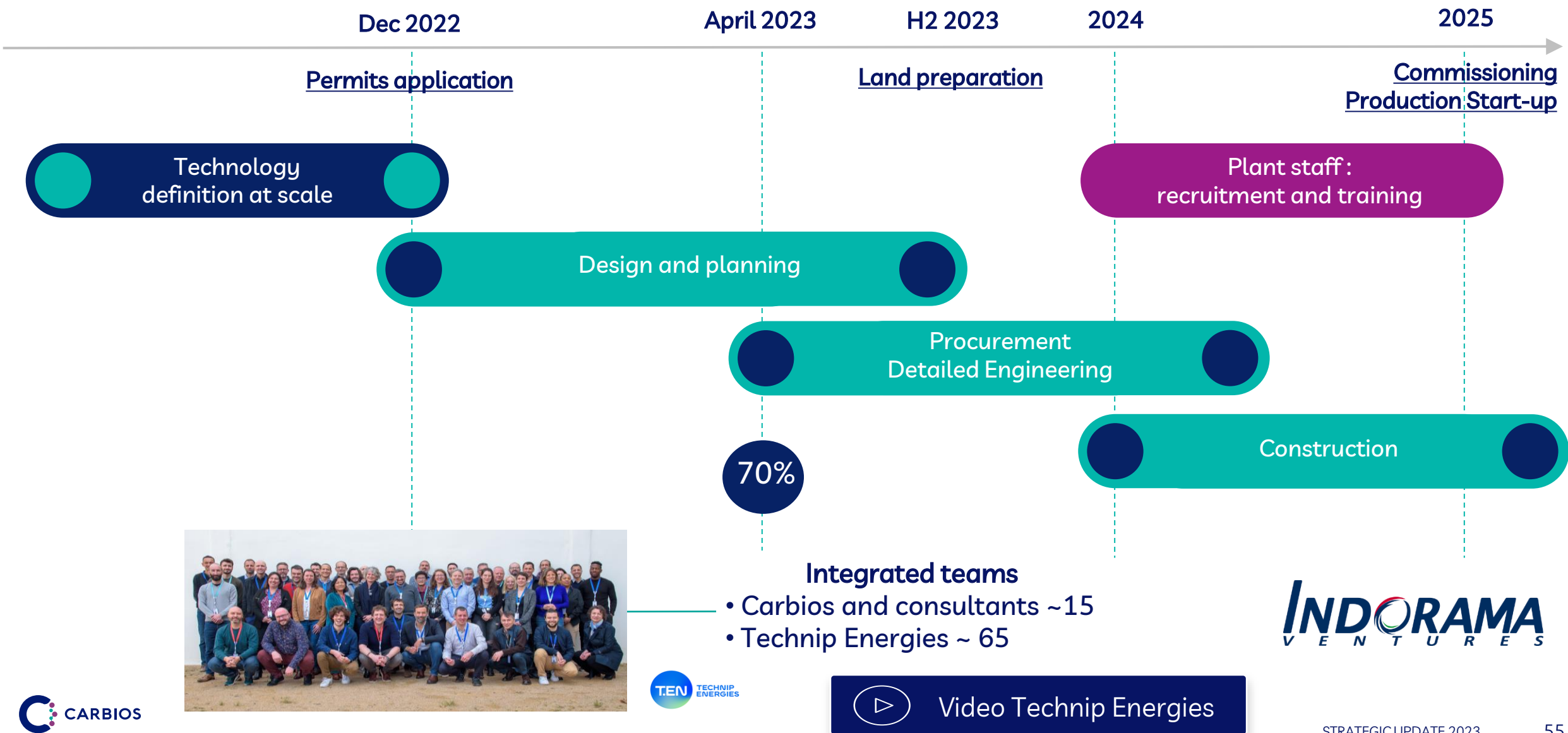
- Water vaporization (MVR)
- Heat integration



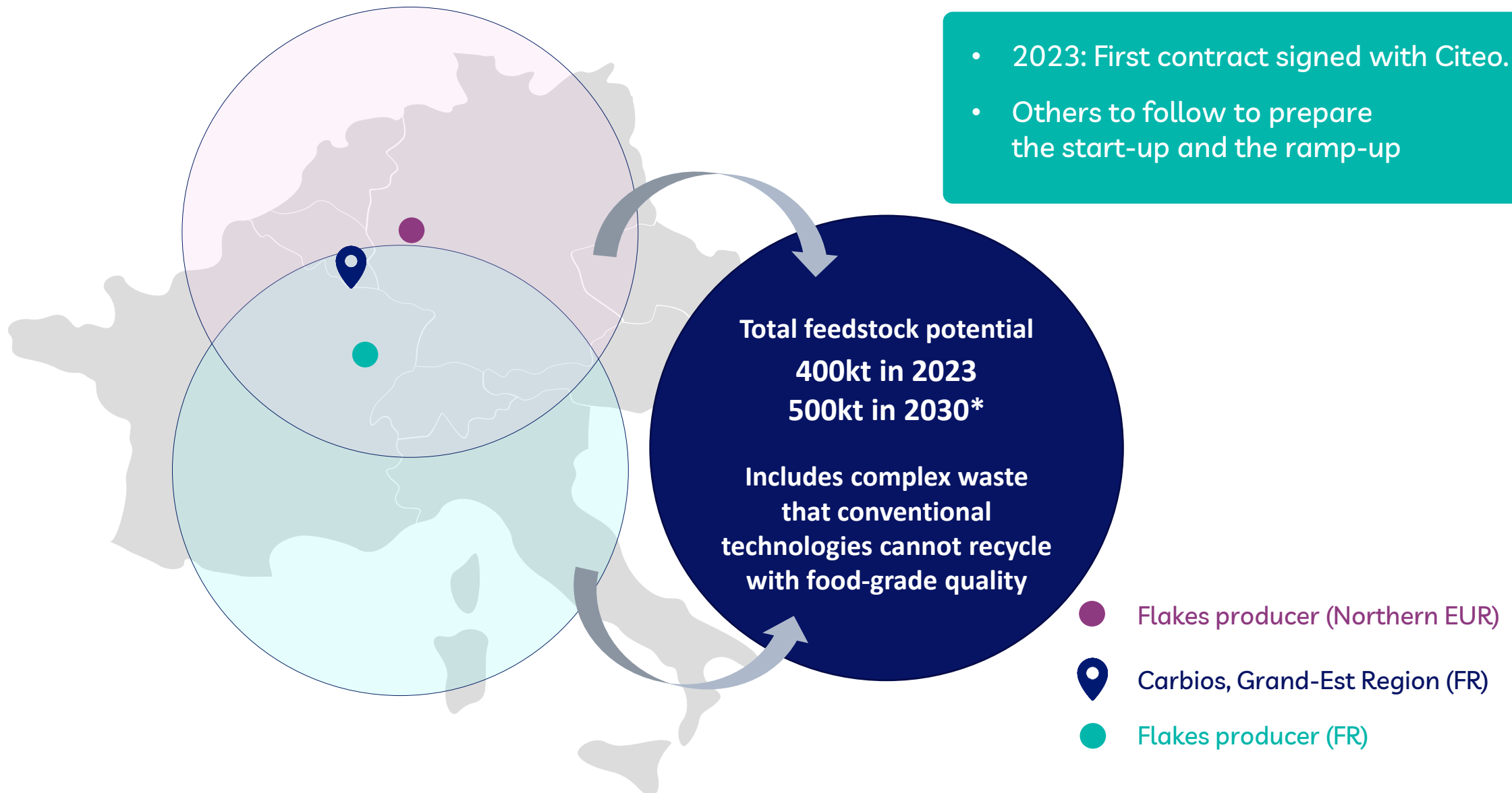
Improvements Add-ons

- Increase textile proportion
- Reuse and recycle process water
- Minimize waste

First plant on schedule and backed up



Feedstock volumes for Longlaville plant secured locally



* Projection due to selective collection increase



Longlaville plant's CAPEX updated at 230M€

Main variances since previous estimate:

- Inflation
- Additional construction requirements specific to the Longlaville site + contingencies

New estimate is competitive:

- Much lower Capex-intensive than other French announced advanced recycling projects
- Potential Capex optimization for future sites

65% to be funded by Indorama Ventures investment and aids coming from the French State and the Grand-Est Region.

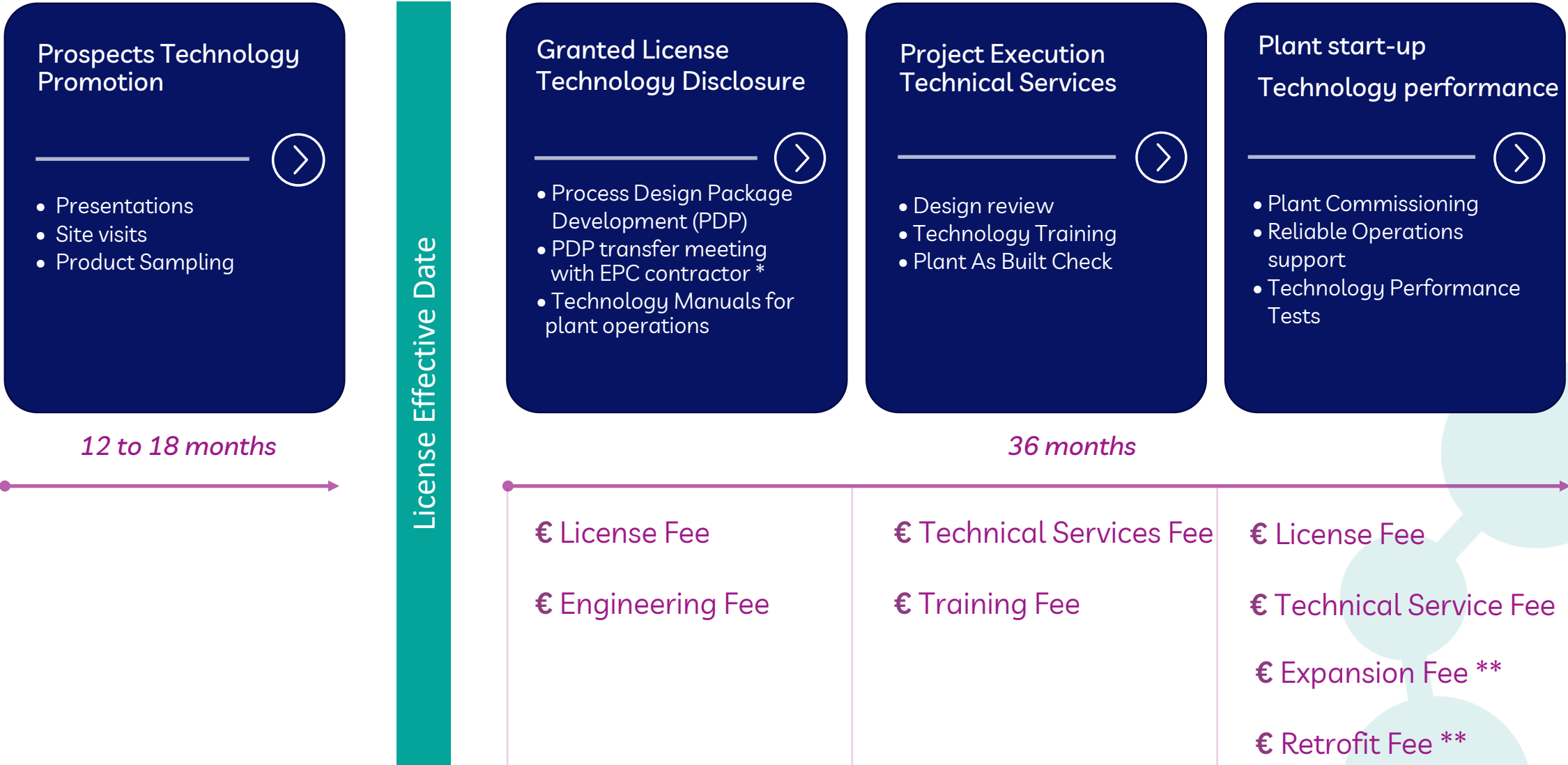


Licensing Scope and Roadmap

Frédéric Alarcon, Licensing Manager



License Offer Standard Timeframe





High licensing potential

Targeted profiles for Carbios PET biorecycling Technology

Core target



PET Producers

- Sustainable offer with highest value



Chemicals Groups

- Production diversification with highest value

Enlarged targets



Waste Management Companies

- Downstream integration
- Feedstock valorization



Brand owners

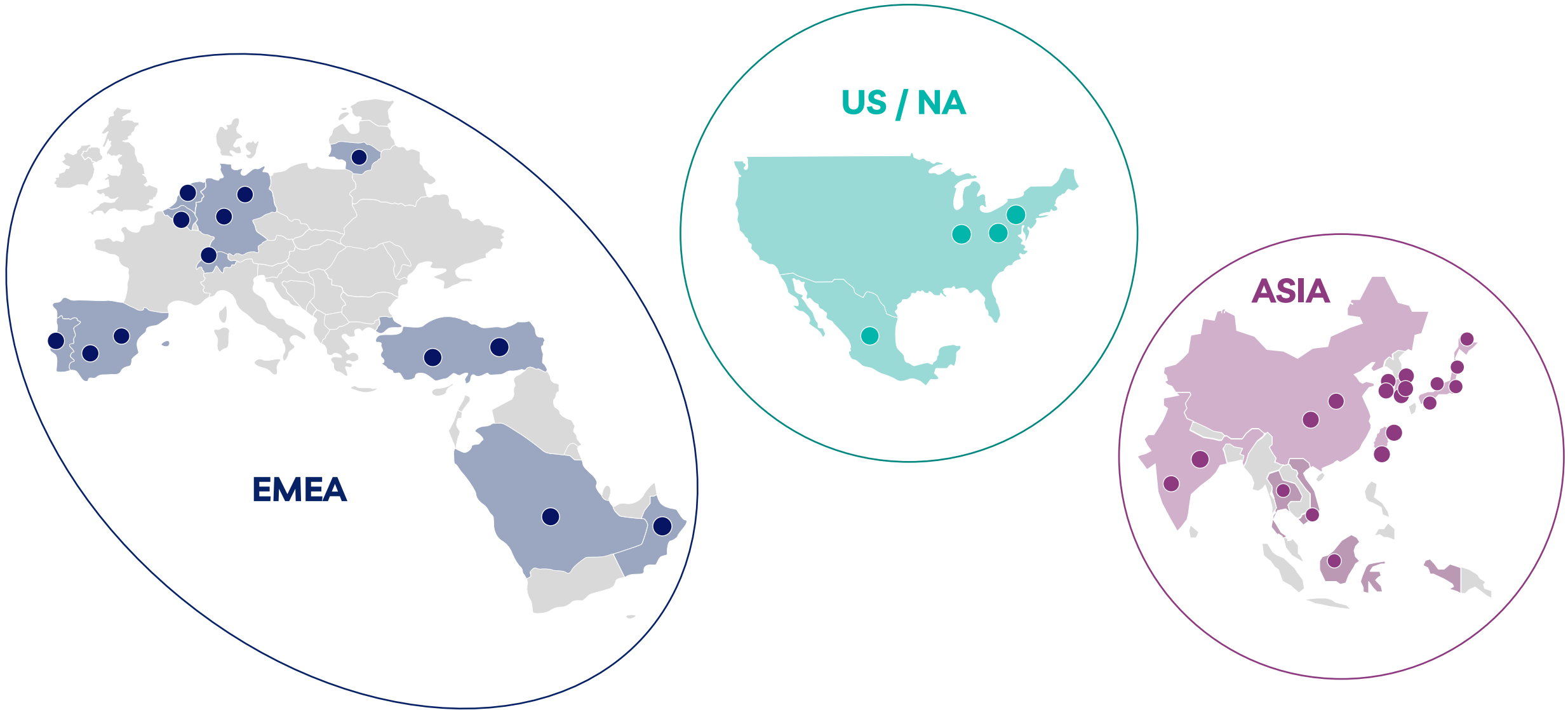
- Upstream integration
- Feedstock securization



Public Entities municipalities & sovereign funds

- Investment opportunities

First geographical licensing pipeline





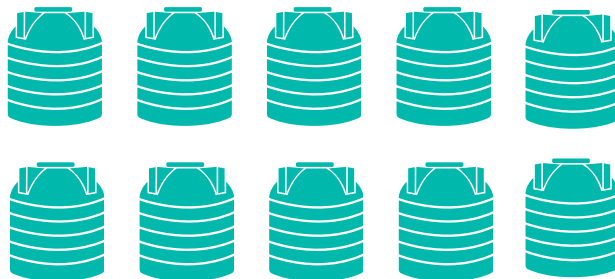
Robust means to deploy a portfolio of 3 models

Design & Engineering

50 ktpa
Regional Partnership



200 ktpa
Main Production hubs



20 ktpa
Specialty polymer players



Documentation

Presales > Technical Information Package
Post-signage > Process Design Package, Technology Manuals (Process Book, Operations guidelines, Quality Control Book)



Organization

Key operational functions within Carbios
> Regional Licensing Managers, Technical Proposal leader, Project Managers, Commissioning Managers



Beyond PET, Carbios is developing other sources of revenue

> Enzymed PLA, a major step in the biodegradation offer

Martine Brisset,
Managing Director Biodegradation Division &
Senior Vice President of Carbios Group

Carbios' unique biodegradation solution will enable PLA growth

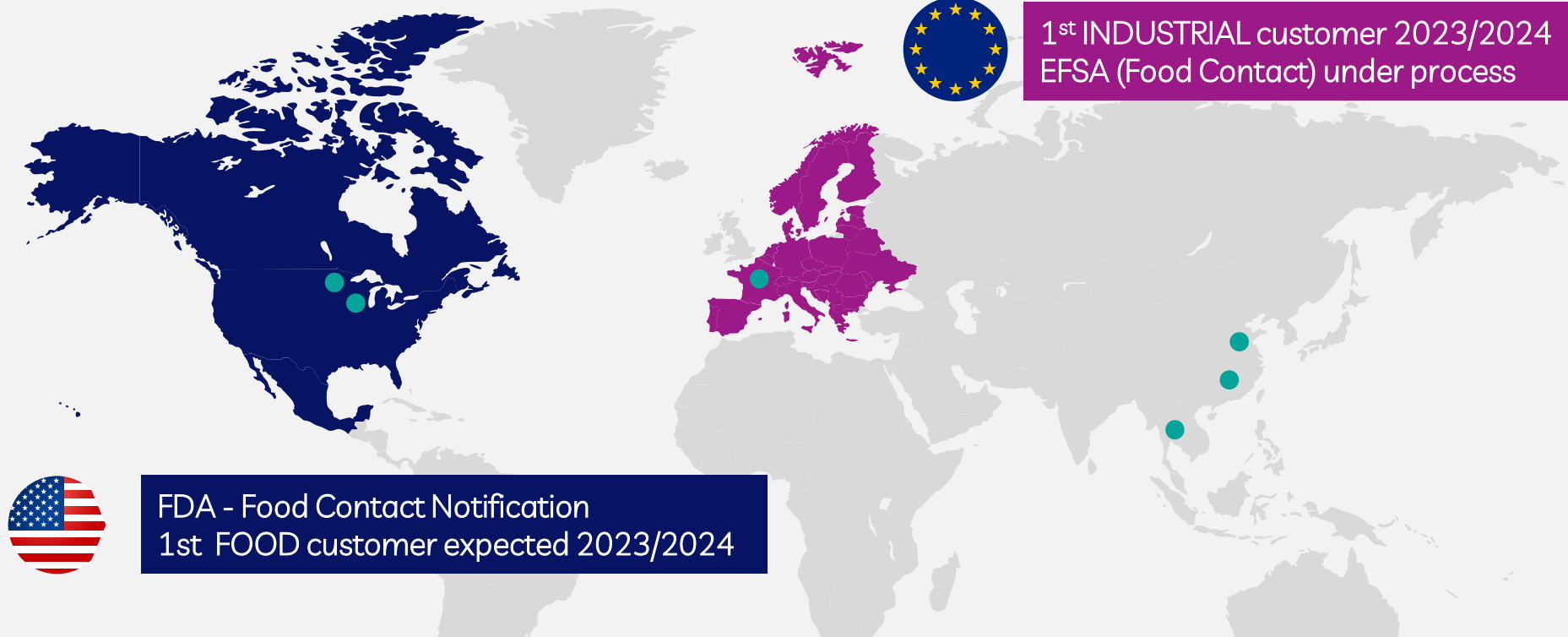
From Plant to Plant !

Carbios guarantees PLA full compostability, even at ambient temperature



Consumer market test & first sales in North America in 2023/2024

● PLA production



PLA Production Global Market	2022	2026
Capacities	400 KT	700 kT
Location	USA, Thailand, China	USA, France, Thailand, China



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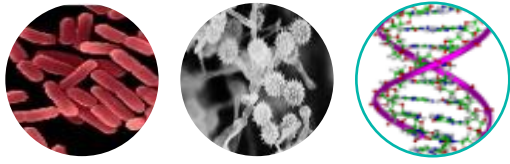
Lise Lucchesi, Intellectual Property Director

Innovations Outlook



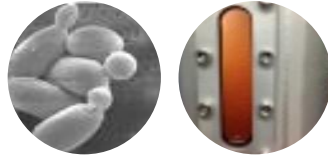
Prof. Alain Marty, Chief Scientific Officer

Carbios has the capabilities to advance faster for new polymers

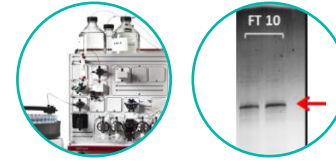


Screening of biodiversity

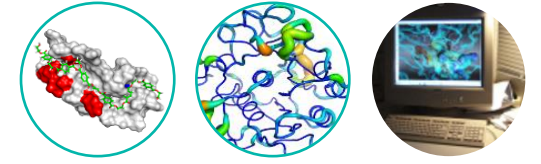
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metagenomic



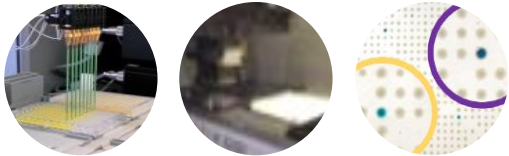
Enzyme production by fermentation



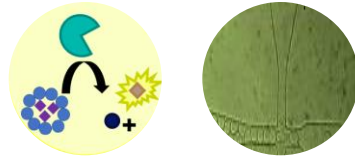
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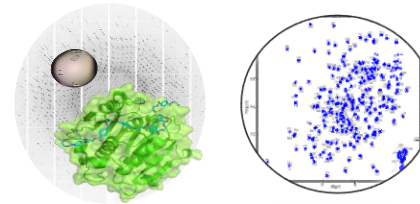
Molecular modeling



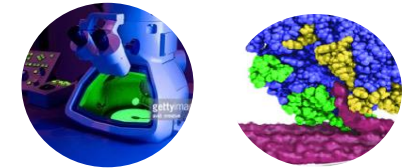
Robotic platform for enzyme screening



Microfluidic screening



Biophysic analysis (X-rays, NMR...)

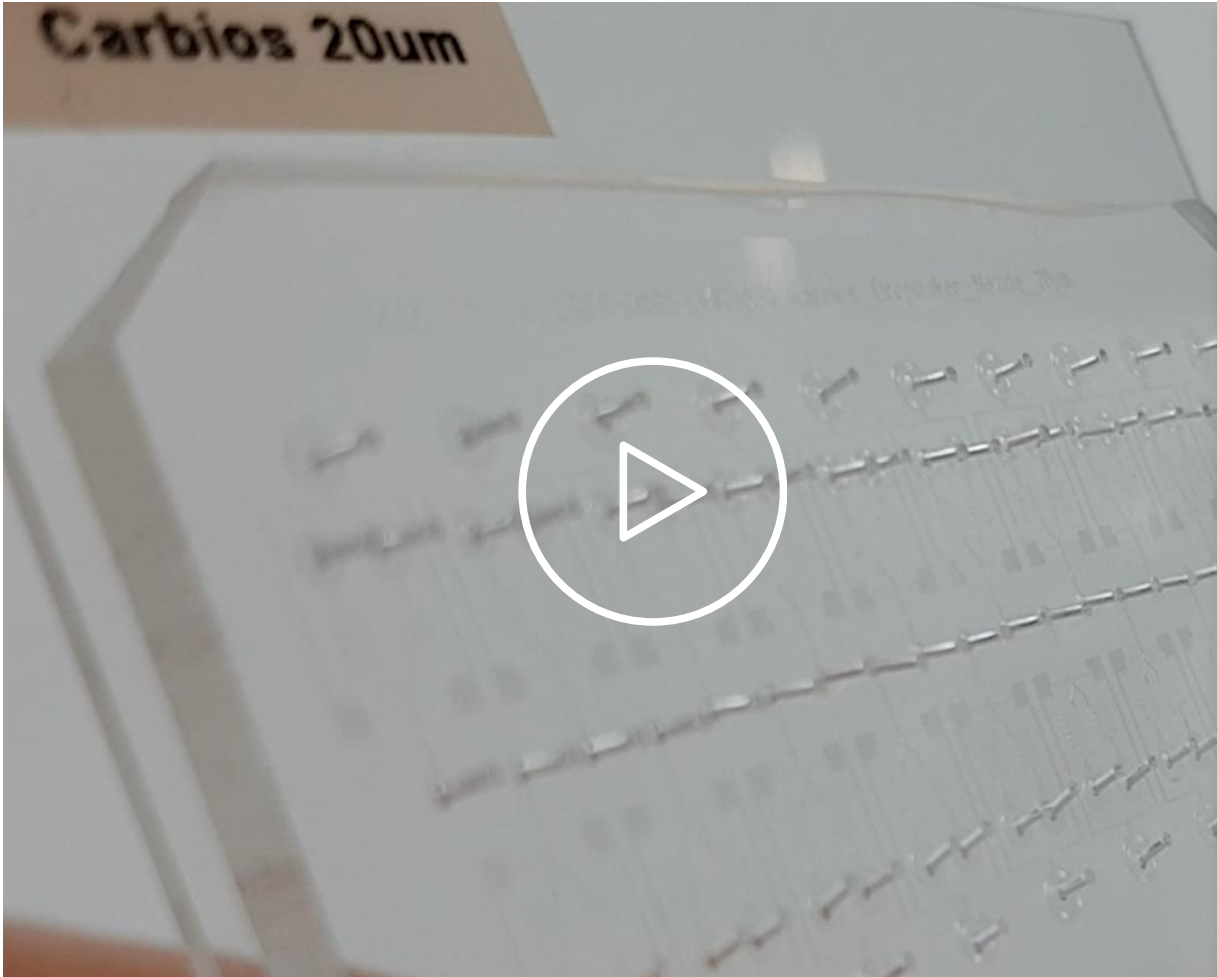


Atomic force & Cryogenic electron microscopy

And the most crucial: great researchers !!!

17 PhD
8 engineers & technicians



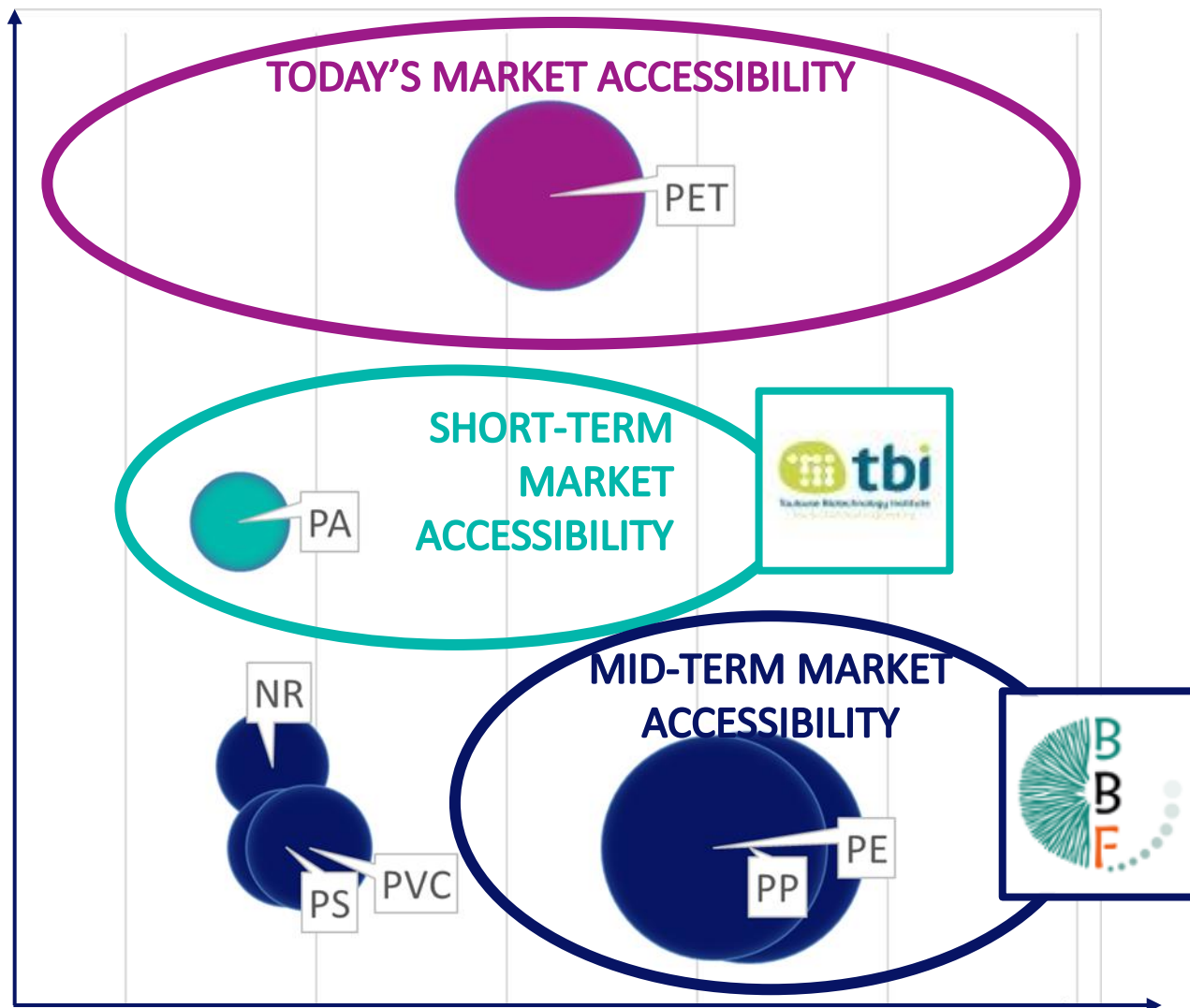


Millions of
enzyme variants
screened per hour



Carbios expands its pipeline to other petro-based polymers

Enzymatic
readiness



Market value

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Enzymes' Power for Plastics Degradation

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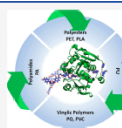
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ABSTRACT: Plastics are everywhere in our modern way of living, and their production keeps increasing every year, causing major environmental concerns. Nowadays, the end-of-life management involves accumulation in landfills, incineration, and recycling to a lower extent. This ecological threat to the environment is inspiring alternative bio-based solutions for plastic waste treatment and recycling toward a circular economy. Over the past decade, considerable efforts have been made to degrade commodity plastics using biocatalytic approaches. Here, we provide a comprehensive review on the recent advances in enzyme-based biocatalysis and in the design of related biocatalytic processes to recycle or upcycle commodity plastics, including polyesters, polyamides, polyurethanes, and polyolefins. We also discuss scope and limitations, challenges, and opportunities of this field of research. An important message from this review is that polymer-assimilating enzymes are very likely part of the solution to reaching a circular plastic economy.



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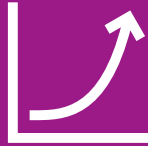
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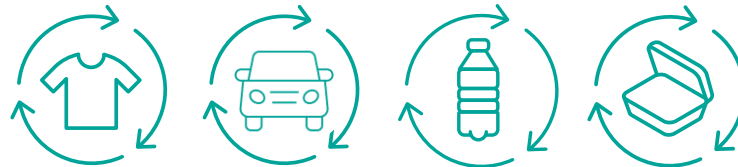
Video innovation

**A 30-billion dollar
growing market**



**Almost non-existent
recycling
technologies**

**Mainly used as fibers or resins in automotive,
electronics and packaging applications**



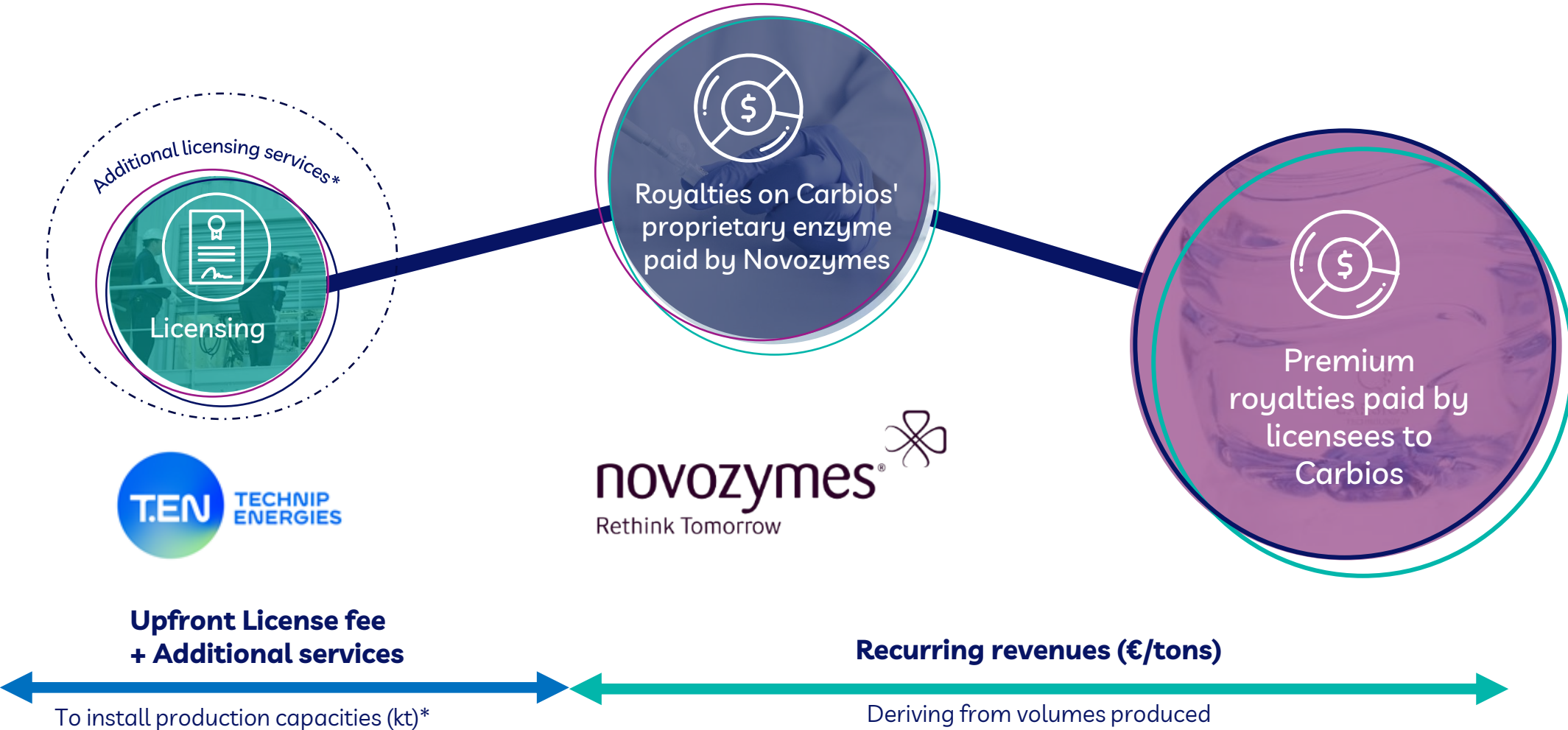


Carbios' Strategy & Finance

Pascal Bricout, Chief Financial
and Strategy Officer



CAPEX-lean business model and mostly recurring revenues



* : Technical assistance services to licensees such as training and supervision during detailed engineering, construction, commissioning, start-up and performance testing of the units.



STRONG r-PET MARKET GROWTH

From x4 to x7 by 2050

r-PET MARKET SHARE 2025-2035 (volume)

4% to 8% by 2030

8% to 12% by 2035

REVENUES (MARGIN equivalent) *

Licensing upfront fees
between 100€/t and 200€/t

+

Recurring revenues $\geq 250\text{€/t}$

CAGR COST TO 2035

RDI +15% to +20%

- Maintain & improve PET applications
- Develop new polymers such as Polyamids (PA) and Polyolefins (PE & PP)

SG&A +8% to +10%

- Licensing efforts (build commercial infrastructure to reach business goals)

* Applicable to all plants; PLA Revenues and Margins excluded

Ramp-ups and Returns: Quick and High

- Cash positive from operations within the first year after commissioning
- Payback below 7 years from start of investment for a 100Kt plant
- IRR >20%

Carbios may consider other plant projects funded by infrastructure and/or impact funds



Key take aways and future milestones

Emmanuel Ladent, CEO

Financing needs

- Construction of the plant, with an estimated production capacity of 50,000 tons per year and an estimated investment of around **230M€**
- Support increased R&D efforts to continuous improvement on PET and development beyond such as PA and PP, PE
- Support annual cash burn especially SG&A and commercial spendings efforts

Sources

Plant

- c.110M€ from Indorama Ventures
- 30M€ from French State
- 12.5M€ from Grand-Est Region

Corporate development

- 8.2M€ from French State

Part of Carbios' equity injection into the Joint Venture shall be financed by a portion of Carbios' current cash position (i.e. 86M€ as of 30 April 2023). Carbios is also actively examining the best options to finance its remaining equity injection into the Joint Venture and will choose the most appropriate solution and timeline based on market conditions. In the event of any decision to use equity financing, the Company's shareholders will be given priority.



Next milestones

	2023	2024	2025	2026-2029
Industrial PET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Textile pre-treatment line at demonstration plant fully operationalFirst Feedstock contractsStart of Longlaville plant construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reference unit Plant key staffing completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Feedstock ramp up fully securedReference unit Plant (UR) commissioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2027: Longlaville plant at full capacity
Commercial PET PLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Brand Owners off-take agreements on r-PET volumesStart of NA staffing and prospectionCarbios branding first test with Brand Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First PET biorecycling licence(s) signedStart of Asia staffing and prospectionNew Consortiums in other industriesFirst PLA sales in NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recycling textile module ready for licensingReference unit capacity fully reservedOther international expansions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensing further expansion
R&D Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Extend R&D teamsFirst patents on new polymers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2nd Scientific Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional patents on new polymers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New polymers pre-industrialization
ESG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">40% female Board membersOver 60% independent Board members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ISO 14001 & 9001First circular LCA published	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Major CSR certification	
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public subsidies granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First PET licence revenues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PET licence revenues ramp-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2027 Operational Cash positive



Key takeaways

MARKET

- R-PET Market is booming and Advanced recycling will have the fastest growth
- Feedstock scarcity for conventional recycling is driving market price up

CARBIOS POSITIONNING

Best positioned to lead the recycling market with its unique biological solution:

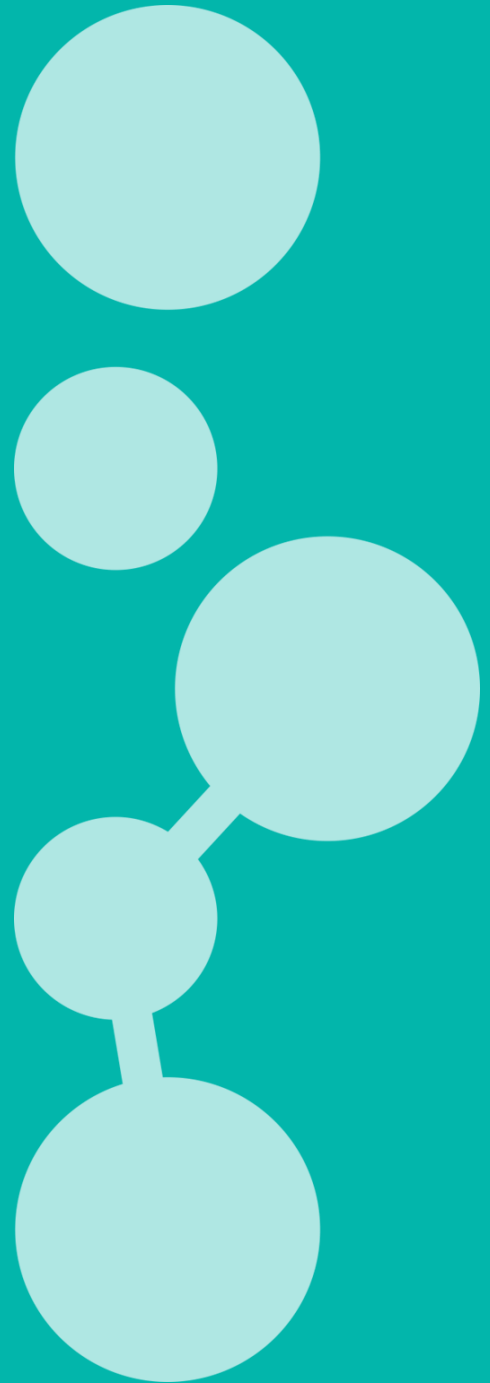
- Plug-and-Play with the existing PET industry
- Access to the most competitive feedstock sourcing
- The most circular solution
- A high-standard LCA (including CO₂ emissions)
- Virgin-like quality
- High potential for price premium across industries with insignificant impact on retail price

CARBIOS STRENGTHS

- Technological Readiness to license
- High profitable and Capex-lean model
- R&D already engaged to expand Carbios innovations on new polymers (polyamide & polyolefins)

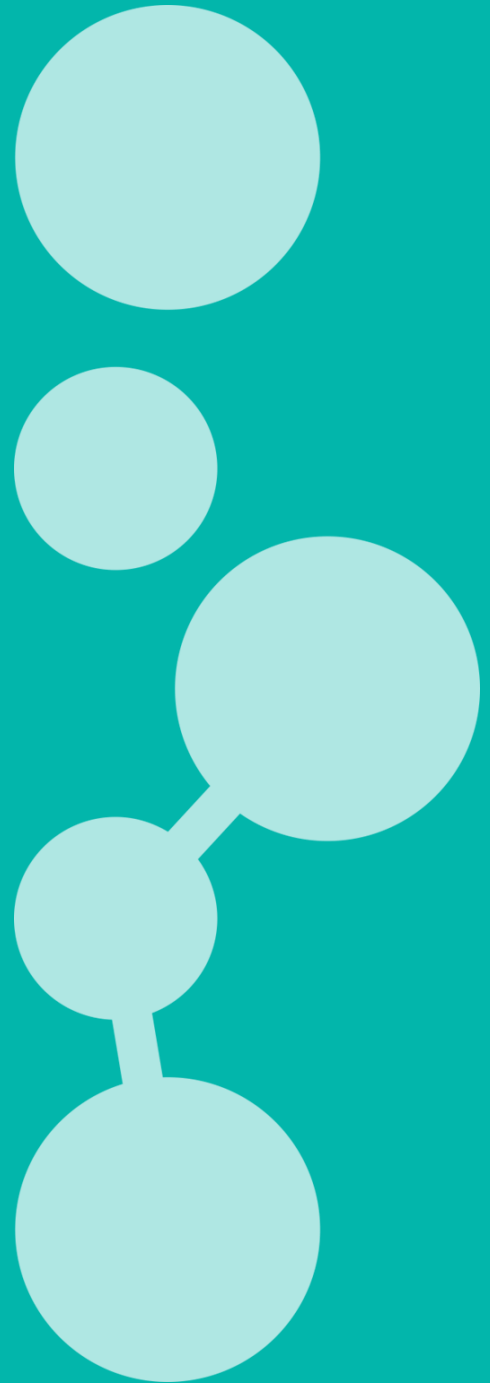


Questions & Answers





Appendix



FY 2022 Consolidated statement of income

Consolidated statement of Income (in thousand euros)	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2021
	12 months	12 months	proforma 12 months
Income	70	105	126
Net Research and Development expenses	(12,993)	(7,727)	(8,998)
Research and Development expenses	(19,057)	(11,732)	(13,377)
Subsidies and other income from activities	4,776	3,597	3,971
Capitalisation of development costs	1,287	409	409
Sales and marketing expenses	(4,373)	(1,976)	(2,300)
General and administrative expenses	(8,807)	(6,251)	(7,001)
Operating expenses	(26,173)	(15,954)	(18,300)
Other operating income and expenses	2	21,211	(20,104)
Operating income (2)	(26,101)	5,363	(1,931)
Financial income	(1,640)	(454)	(504)
Income before tax	(27,741)	4,908	1,426
Income tax	-	-	-
Share and profit (loss) of equity affiliates (3)	-	(1,128)	-
Net income (loss) for the period (4)	(27,741)	3,780	1,426
IFRS accounting impact related to the takeover of Carbiolice:			
Other operating income and expenses (1)	-	21,211	20,104
Share of profit (loss) of equity affiliates (3)	-	(1,128)	-
Operating income (loss) « adjusted » of the IFRS impacts related to the takeover of Carbiolice (2)-(1)	(26,101)	(15,848)	(18,173)
Net income (loss) « adjusted » of the IFRS impacts related to the takeover of Carbiolice (4)-(1)-(3)	(27,741)	(16,303)	(18 678)

(5)

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

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(7)

(1) R&D expenses

- Full-year operation of the demo plant versus 1Q in 2021, use of external services in connection with the reference unit project and sustained efforts in R&D

(2) Sales and Marketing

- Increased efforts to secure the commercial roll-out of Carbios technology

(3) G&A expenses

- Increase in the number of employees in 2022 to further structure the Company's functions, consulting services and one-offs

(4) Other operating income and expenses (2021)

- Takeover of Carbiolice (P&L 2021)

(5) Income

- Some of Carbios' contracts for the supply of goods and services do not fall within the definition of revenue under IFRS (notably consortium contracts and research collaboration contracts). These revenues are presented as a deduction from the charges incurred by Carbios

(6) Operating income

- For 2021, sales and operating expenses from Carbiolice are fully consolidated as of June 4, 2021
- For 2022, sales and operating expenses from Carbiolice are fully integrated.

(7) Financial income

- Increase in financial expenses related to the new EIB loan

FY 2022 Consolidated statement of financial position

Consolidated statement of financial position (in thousand euros)	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Goodwill	20,583	20,583
Intangible assets	22,457	23,188
Tangible assets	24,965	16,466
Right-of-use assets	6,765	6,989
Equity accounted securities	-	-
Financial assets	906	388
Non-current assets	75,674	67,614
Trade receivables	57	16
Other current assets	7,670	6,128
Cash and cash equivalents	100,557	104,956
Current assets	108,284	111,120
Total assets	183,959	178,734

(1) Goodwill

- Calculated between the market value of Carbiolice and the net asset acquired in 2021 – no impact as of Dec. 22

(2) Intangible assets

- R&D capitalization (demo plant) for €1 M and subsidies
- At Carbiolice, € 1.7 M amortization of intangible assets resulting from the Carbiolice purchase price allocation exercise [Technologie Masterbatch technology €9.8 M/ Reacquired rights (licence agreement) €12.5 M]

(3) Tangible assets

- €6.5 M investment at Carbios (demo plant) and €2 M at Carbios 54 (Reference Unit).

(4) Right-of-use assets

- Lease assets at Carbios and Carbiolice - € 4.3 M related to the Cataroux site (Michelin)

(5) Other current and non-current assets

- Variations explained by the activity of the three consolidated entities

FY 2022 Consolidated statement of financial position

Consolidated statement of financial position (in thousand euros)	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	7,870	7,826
Share and contribution premium	146,968	146,337
Consolidated reserves	(5,482)	(10,604)
Retained earnings	(3,826)	(600)
Net income – share attributable to equity holders of the parent company	(27,741)	3,780
Shareholders' equity	125,441	146,739
Provisions – Non-current portion	184	202
Loans and financial liabilities – Non-current portion	35,395	11,941
Lease liabilities – Non-current portion	5,142	5,358
Other liabilities – Non-current portion	546	-
Deferred tax liabilities	1,694	1,694
Non-current liabilities	42,961	19,194
Provisions - Current portion	-	76
Loans and financial liabilities – Current portion	2,782	1,376
Lease liabilities – Current portion	1,346	1,256
Trade payables	4,021	5,137
Other current liabilities	7,408	4,956
Current liabilities	15,557	12,801
Total liabilities and equity	183,959	178,734

EIB €4.2 M

(1)

(2)

(3) EIB €25.5 M

(4)

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(3) EIB €0.3 M

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EIB Total
€30 M

(1) Shareholders' equity

- Mainly impacted by :
 - Capital transactions €0.7 M
 - Issuance of equity instruments:
 - EIB loan warrants €4.2 M
 - Employees warrants plans €1.4M

(2) Provisions

- Provision for retirement indemnities for the entire Group

(3) Loans and financial liabilities

- New €30 M EIB loan partly offset by:
 - Warrants relating to the loan are recognized in equity for €4.2 M
 - Repayment of other loans for €1 M

(4) Lease liabilities

- Counterpart to the « right of use » recognized as an asset in the balance sheet, relates to the lease liabilities of Carbios and Carbiolice leases

(5) Trade payables and other liabilities

- Variations explained by the activity of the three consolidated entities

(6) Deferred tax liabilities

- Net position relating to assets recognized following the purchase price allocation exercise



FY 2022 Consolidated cash-flow statement

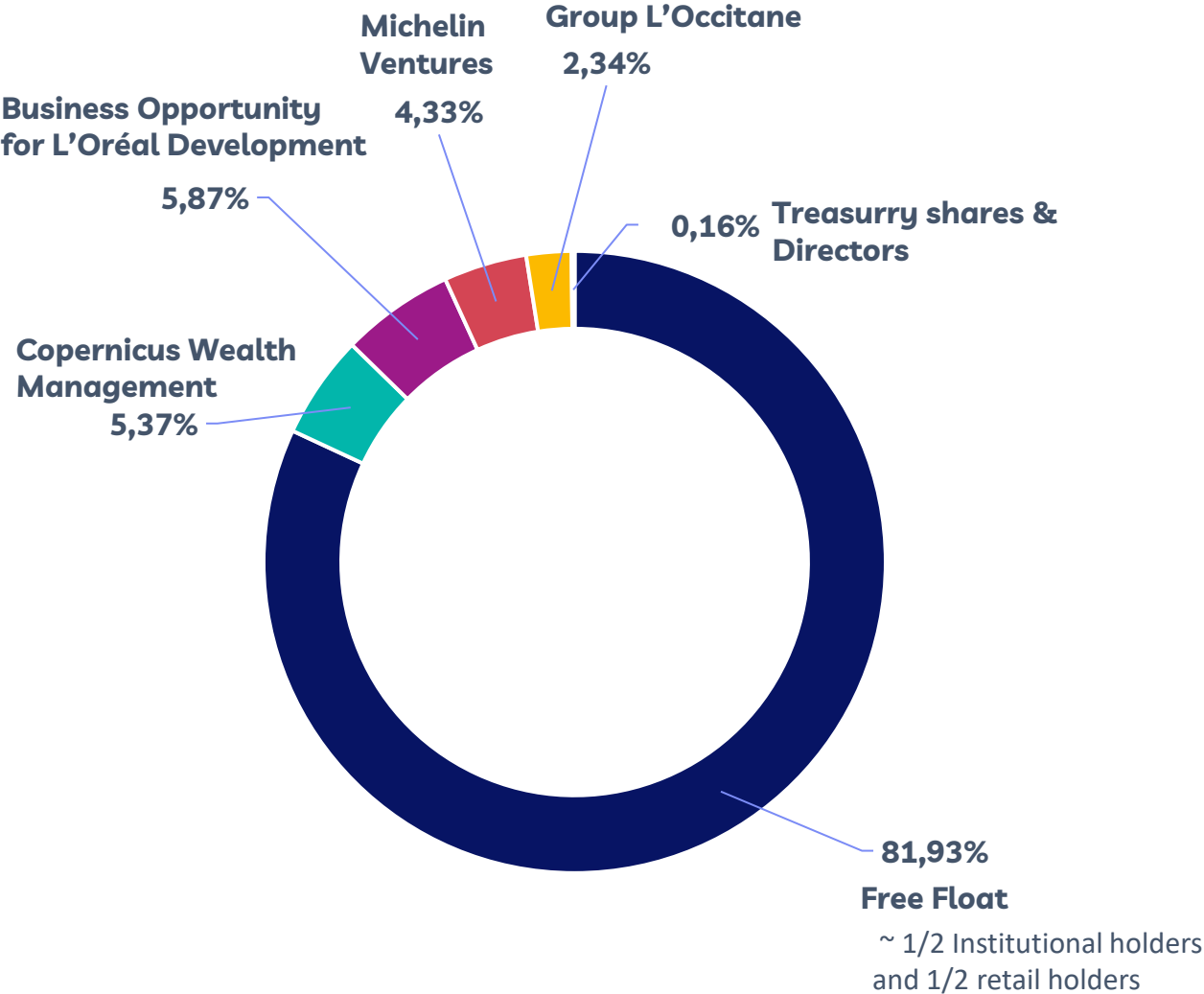
Consolidated cash flow statement (in thousand euros)	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash at beginning of year	104,956	29,077
Cash flow from operating activities	(21,820)	(9,044)
Cash flow from investing activities	(9,327)	(22,837)
Cash flow from financing activities	26,747	107,761
Change in cash position	(4,399)	75,880
Cash at end of year	100,557	104,956



Share & Shareholders as of December 31, 2022

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An experienced management team



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30 years' experience in the automotive sector



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30 years of international experience in finance



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30 years' experience in the food and packaging industry



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