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ACT SAF

HELPING COUNTRIES TAKE ACTION ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS



Alcohol-to-Jet: Unlocking a key SAF conversion pathway



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TOPSOE



- Opening
- Status update on ACT-SAF Programme
- AtJ Technology Providers
 - LanzaJet
 - Axens
 - Topsoe
- Q&A
- Closing



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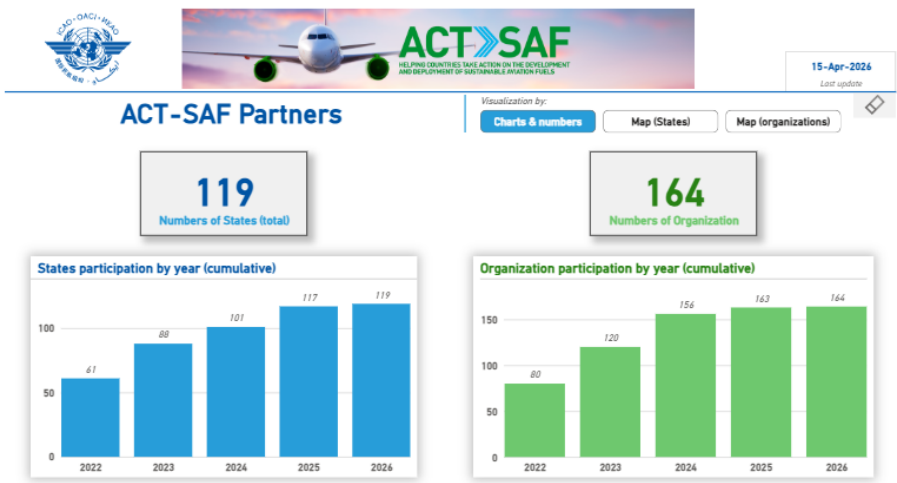
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Status update of ACT-SAF Programme

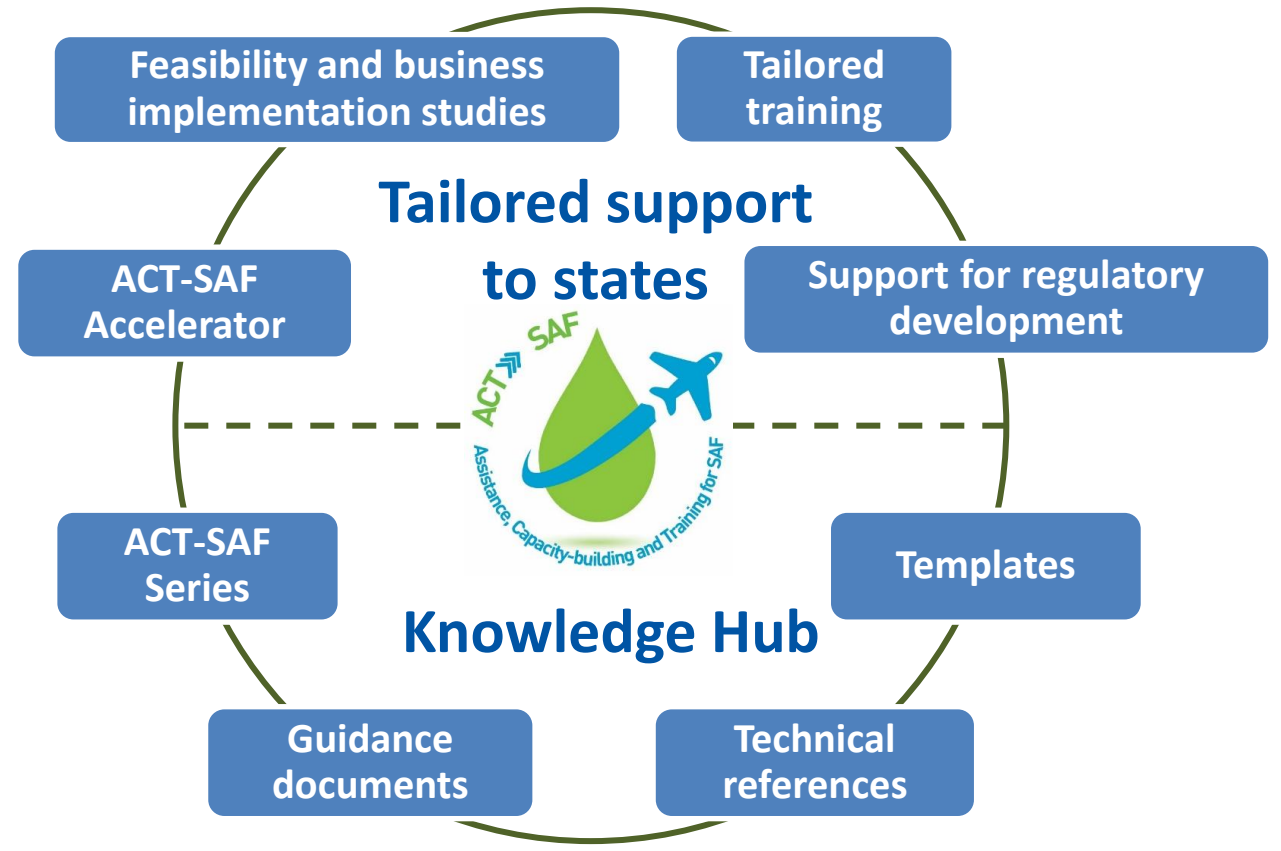


Over 280 ACT-SAF partners



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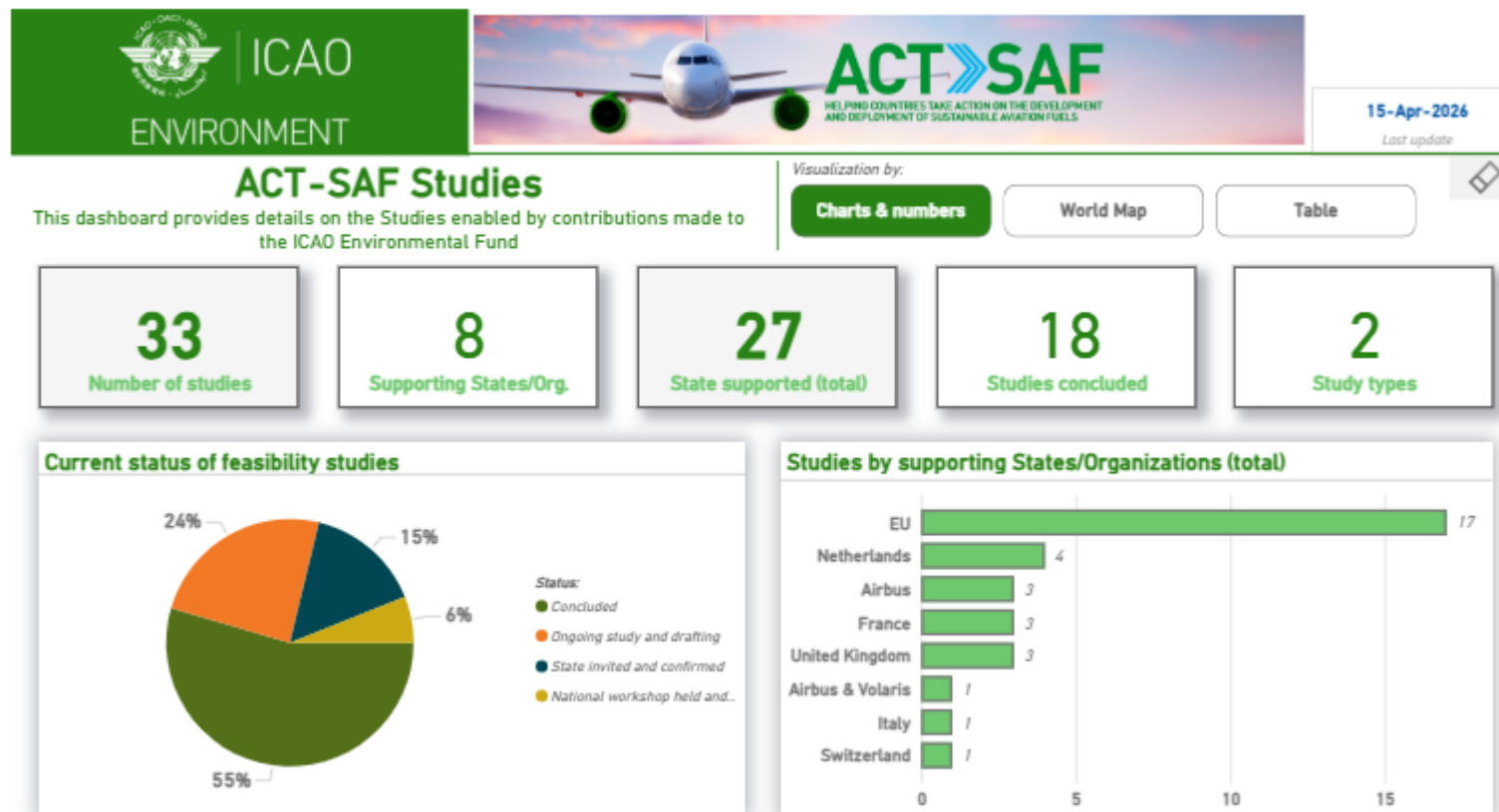
Two streams, eight elements



33 ACT-SAF studies

(18 concluded / 15 ongoing)

- 8 supporting states/organizations (France, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom, EU, Airbus and Volaris)
- 1 co-funded study (Angola/Italy)
- Recent contributions Republic of Korea and Spain will enable additional studies
- Austria and Côte d'Ivoire contributed towards other activities



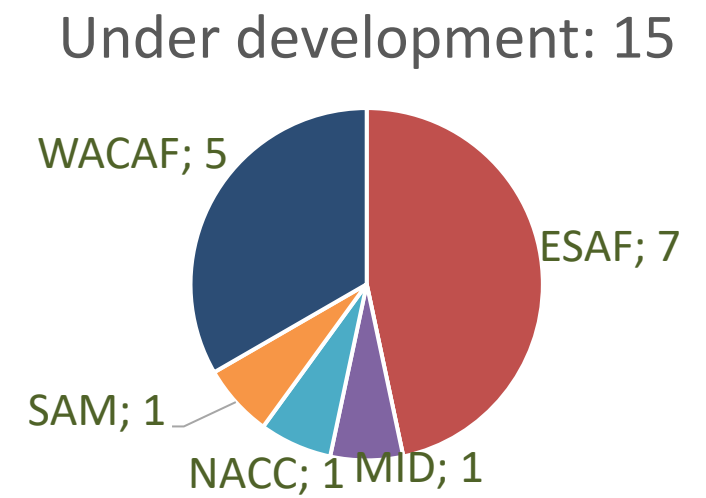
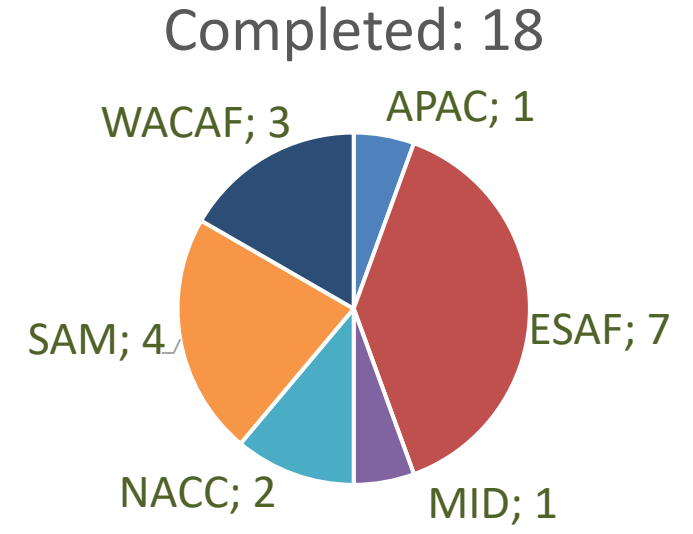
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Details of all 33 ICAO ACT-SAF studies

| | Feasibility studies | Business implementation studies |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Completed | <p>16</p> <p>Argentina, Burkina Faso, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Rwanda, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, Zimbabwe</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Kenya, Rwanda</p> |
| Under development | <p>10</p> <p>Angola, Cameroon, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, South Africa, Zimbabwe</p> |





Launched: Namibia feasibility study / Chile business implementation study

31 March –
1 April 2026



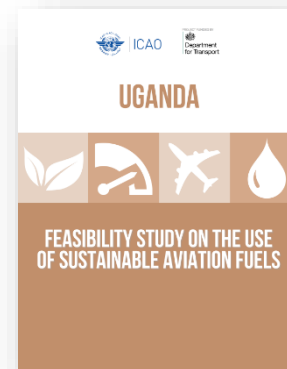
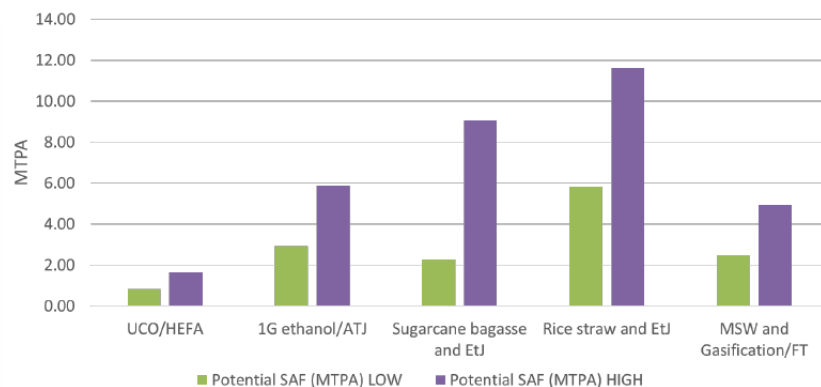
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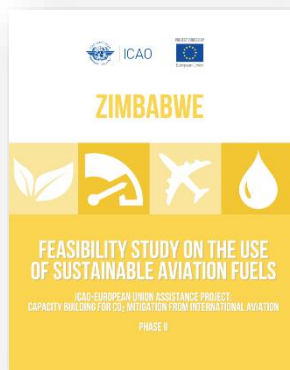
Delivered: Argentina feasibility study

9 April 2026





- Key feedstocks suit AtJ: sugarcane, maize, cassava
- Mixed agricultural waste, incl. banana
- MSW



- Significant volumes and expansion potential for sugarcane bagasse
- Business implementation study



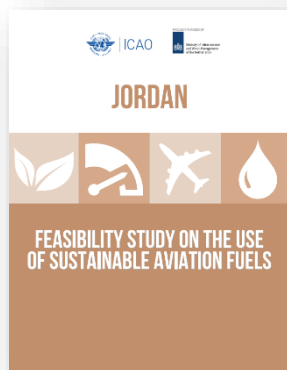
- Two key feedstocks are B. carinata (HEFA) and sugarcane molasses
- Business implementation study



- Many potential feedstocks such as cashew apples, sugarcane (bagasse), maize, elephant grass, sorghum, MSW
- Key option: cassava residues
- Business implementation study



- #1 (sorghum) and #2 (agricultural residues) theoretical feedstocks suitable for AtJ
- Main feedstock in conservative scenario is still agricultural residues



- Up to 64% of feedstock suitable for AtJ
- Mainly MSW, plus fruit residues



- Diverse agricultural residues, chiefly maize stover
- Business implementation study



- Large potential for AtJ, especially unlocking vast and diverse sources of existing agricultural waste
- Further action is needed to increase the maturity of the technology and its implementation globally

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ACT-SAF Webinar

Daniel Bloch – Director, Strategic Partnerships

The world's first commercially proven Alcohol-to-Jet solution

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INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

LanzaJet is a World Leader in Sustainable Fuels, Securing the Next Generation of Aviation

Our Mission

We were founded on the belief that it is our responsibility to preserve the world and the opportunity for future generations to fully experience it and thrive.

Who We Are

- A **leading next generation fuels technology company** with the world's first and only commercial-scale SAF Alcohol-to-Jet (ATJ) demonstration plant
- A **versatile and scalable platform**, that has now become **the world's first non-oil based**, drop-in aviation fuel
- Funded and supported by **global industrial leaders** across the value chain

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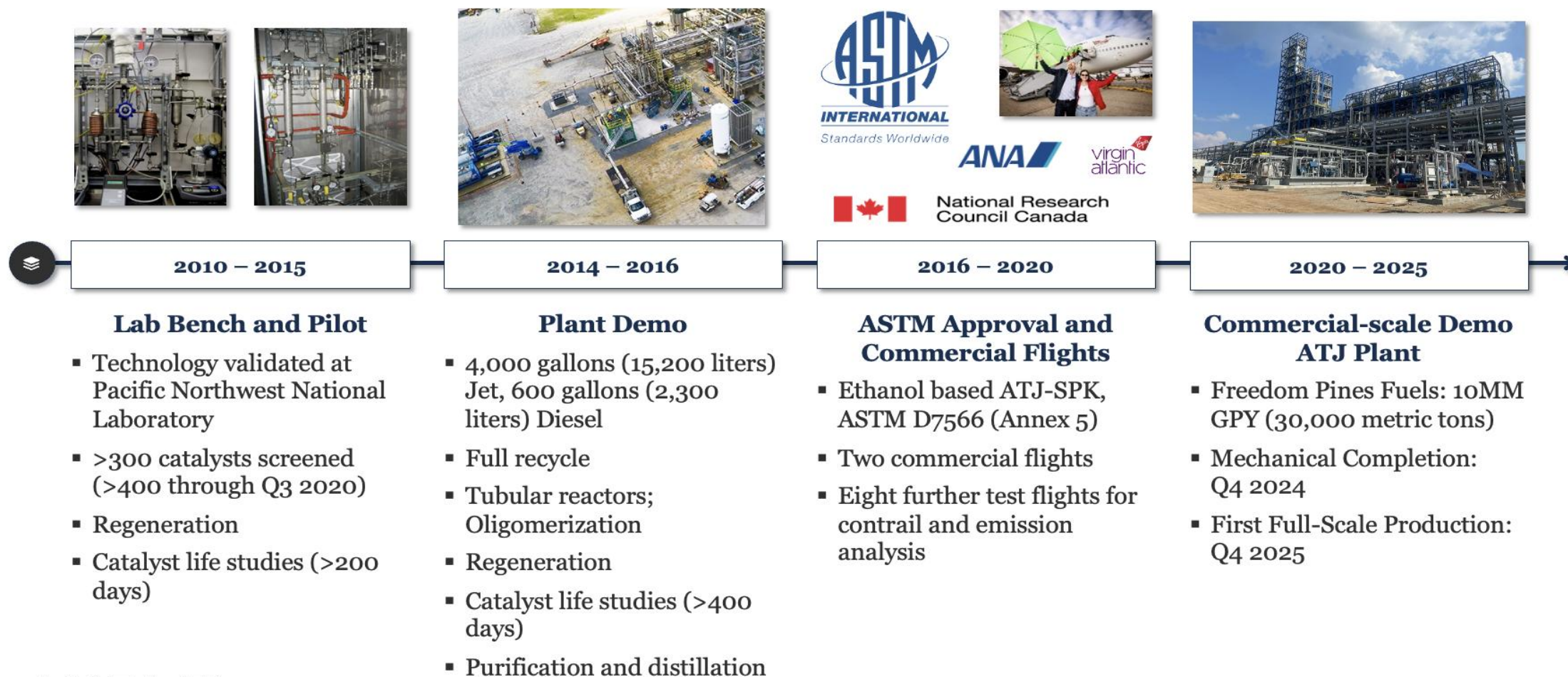
Our Funders and Supporters



Freedom Pines Fuels

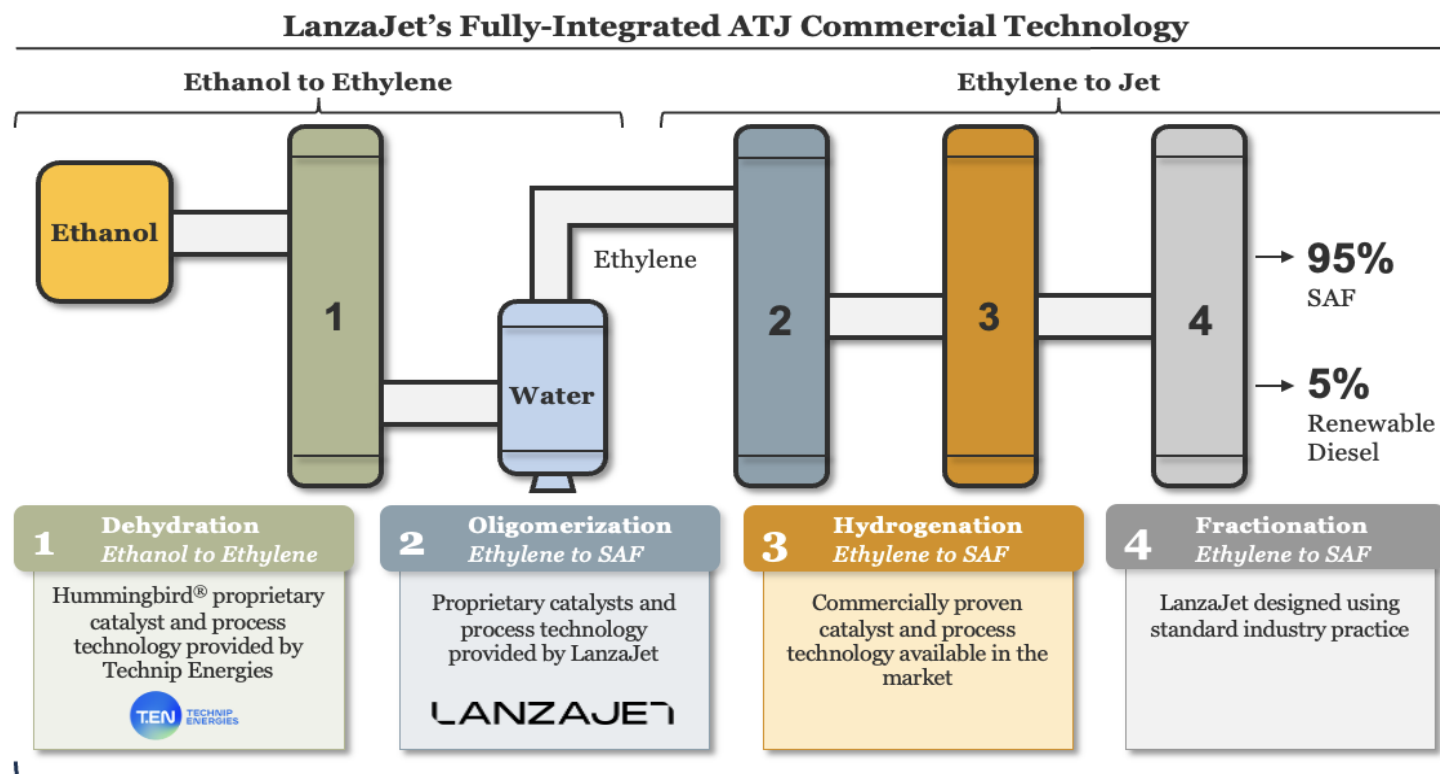


Our Proprietary and Commercially Proven ATJ Technology Has Been Scaled-up Over 15 years



LanzaJet's Technology: A fully integrated solution for SAF from Ethanol

The commercial technology can use any source of ethanol and turn it into SAF, achieving maximum carbon yield to hydrocarbons with high selectivity



LanzaJet is the first and only company in the world to deploy Dehydration and Oligomerization technologies at commercial-scale for SAF production, integrating E2E and E2J technologies

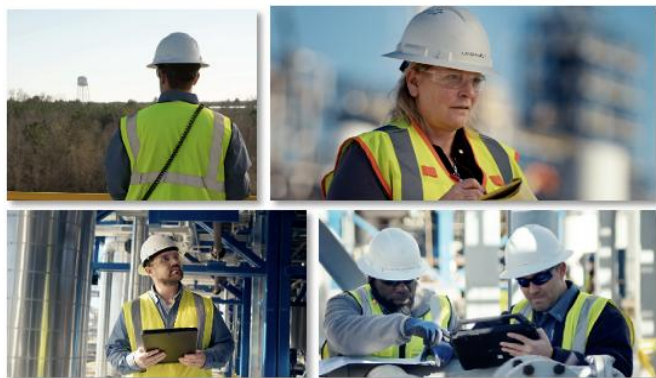


Freedom Pines Fuels Local Community Impact is Representative of Global Potential

Rural Economic Development Driver

- **300+ jobs** during construction
- **30-50 direct full-time jobs** during ongoing operations
- Local economy is expected to see a **\$75M boost** in economic growth
- **\$8M** in direct salary contributions

Job Creation

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Global Partnership and Bipartisan Support

- **400+ executives**, government officials and members of the media from around the world joined our 2024 Plant Opening Event
- Remarks delivered by **Secretary of Agriculture**, Tom Vilsack and **Deputy Secretary of Energy**, David Turk, **Mayor of Soperton** and **Treutlen County Commissioner, Lt. Governor of Georgia**

Representatives from Across Government and Around the World



Community Support and Engagement

- Engaged deeply in community – 2024 recipient of **Million Pines City Citizen Impact Award**
- Mayor Koon, “LanzaJet is like family” when referring to our support to community during Hurricane Helene
- Donation of essential equipment upgrades to local Treutlen County Emergency Management Agency
- Supporting STEM education at local high school events

Citizen Award, Local Emergency Support and Youth STEM Engagement



LanzaJet Can Use Existing Supply of Ethanol While Waste-based Sources Come Online

1st Generation: Current Ethanol Volumes

1G

- Ethanol currently produced from (non-edible) field corn, sugarcane, grains etc.
- 30Bn gallons of existing production of ethanol across the world
- Market demand is falling for road transportation fleet, as electrification grows

2nd Generation: Emerging Waste-Based Ethanol Sources

2G

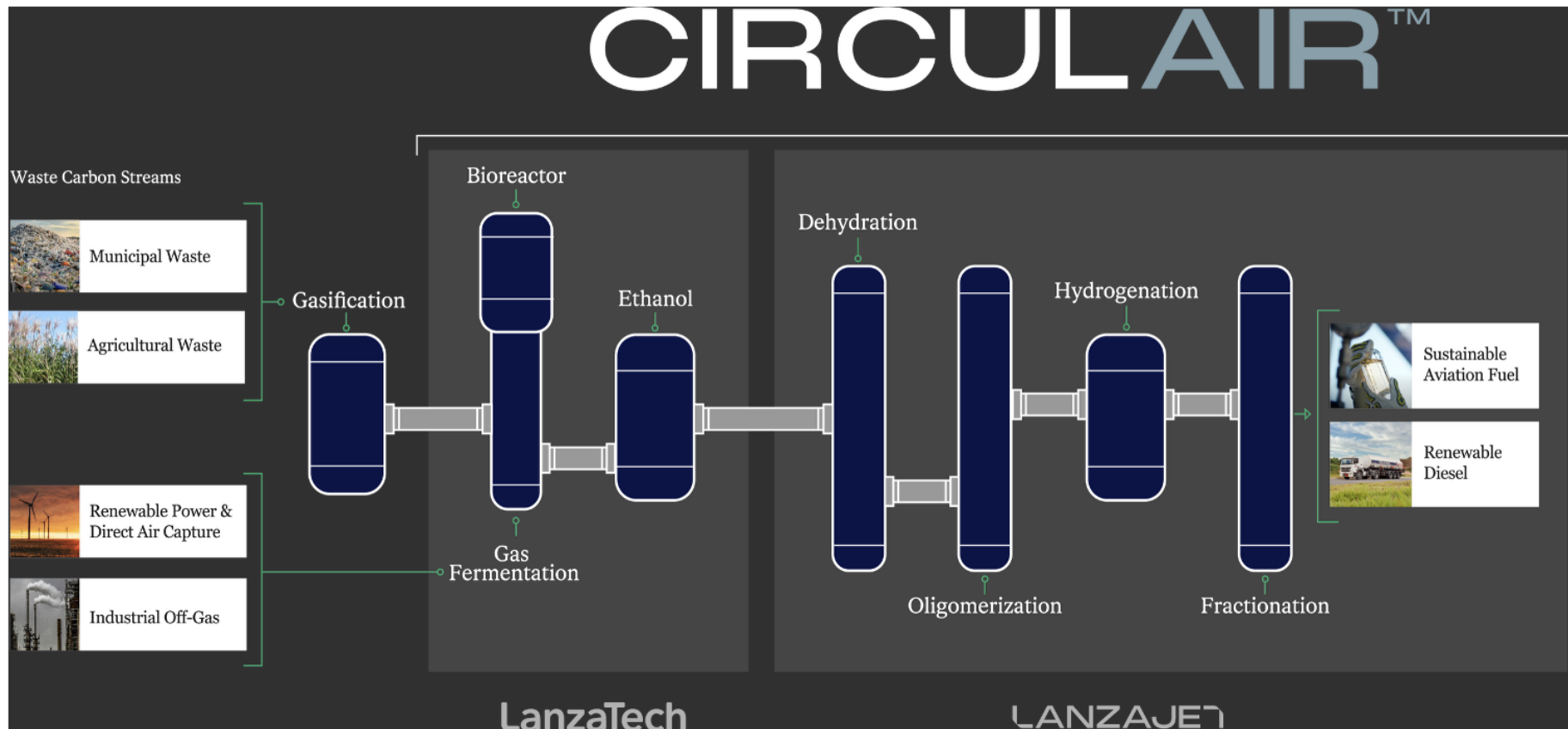
- Industrial / landfill off-gases
- Agricultural / woody waste and residues
- Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)
- Cellulosic ethanol
- Sugarcane bagasse
- CO₂ off-gases
- Direct Air Capture (DAC) – CO₂ + H₂

ATJ can utilize a uniquely diverse array of feedstocks, making it the most flexible, cost effective and scalable solution on the market



Building on first generation ethanol, we'll be able to scale and successfully transition to waste-based sources, including CO₂ off-gases

LanzaJet to Further Expand its Viable Ethanol Feedstock Platform, via Gas Fermentation



Our Ethanol-to-Jet platform is positioned to deliver Power-to-Liquid SAF, via the processing of e-Ethanol

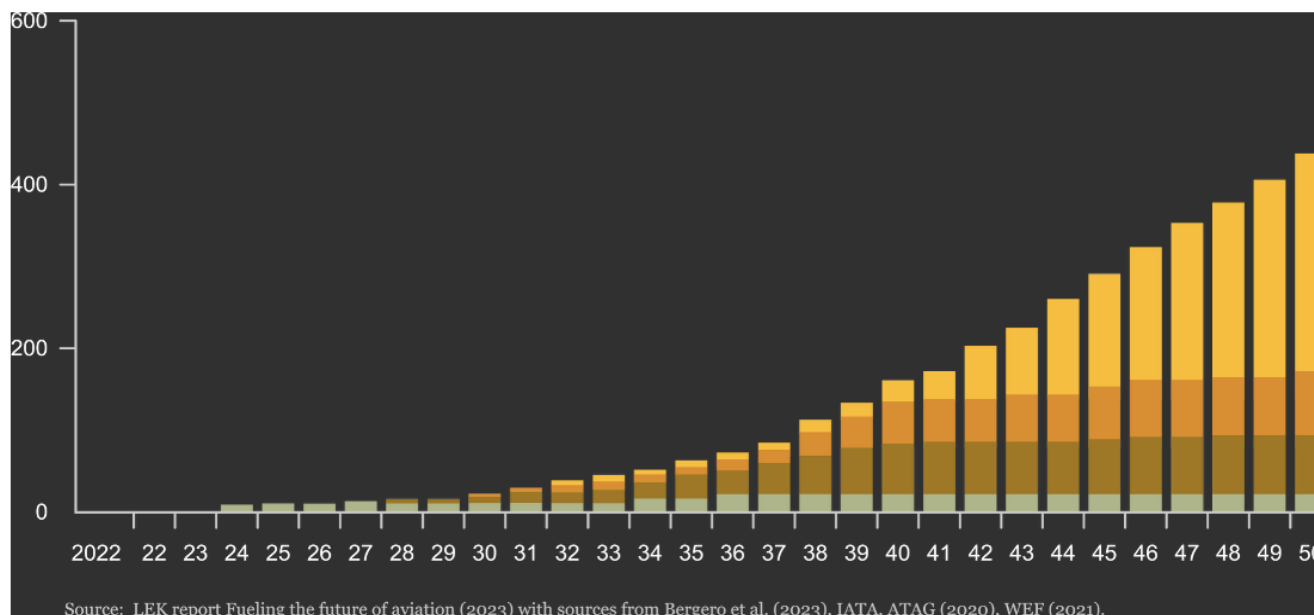
ATJ has significant potential for supply growth as other pathways hit capacity limits

SAF PRODUCTION BY TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY (2022-2050)

MILLIONS OF TONNES

LANZAJET ILLUSTRATION

- POWER-TO-LIQUID & DIRECT AIR CAPTURE
- GASIFICATION
- ATJ
- HEFA



Source: LEK report Fueling the future of aviation (2023) with sources from Bergero et al. (2023), IATA, ATAG (2020), WEF (2021).

Significant portion of forecasted Gasification and PtL volume can be met via LanzaJet's ATJ platform;

Leveraging CirculAir's Gas Fermentation technology

LanzaJet's Ethanol to Jet platform is compatible with nearly all forms of non-oil based feedstocks



LanzaJet's Global Pipeline of Projects to 2030



Supporting customers to develop projects



Complementing our Build, Own & Operate strategy, LanzaJet also extends License arrangements with leading Project Developers

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Alcohol to Jet Perspectives





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Mission Statement

Technology excellence in service of a sustainable transition; our partnering spirit and passion drive innovation into an industrial reality.



**POWERING
A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE**

Company Profile

- Technology and catalyst provider for biofuel, biochemical, oil & gas, and petrochemical industries
- 40+ yrs. experience in biofuel & biotech
- Ownership structure: 100% IFPEN

Business areas



ALTERNATIVES &
RENEWABLES



PETROCHEMICALS



GASES



OIL
REFINING



WATER



Offices in **15** countries



3,000+
industrial units
under license



3,500+
furnaces sold



500+
modular units
references



70,000+ tons
catalysts &
adsorbents sold
each year

Axens Offer

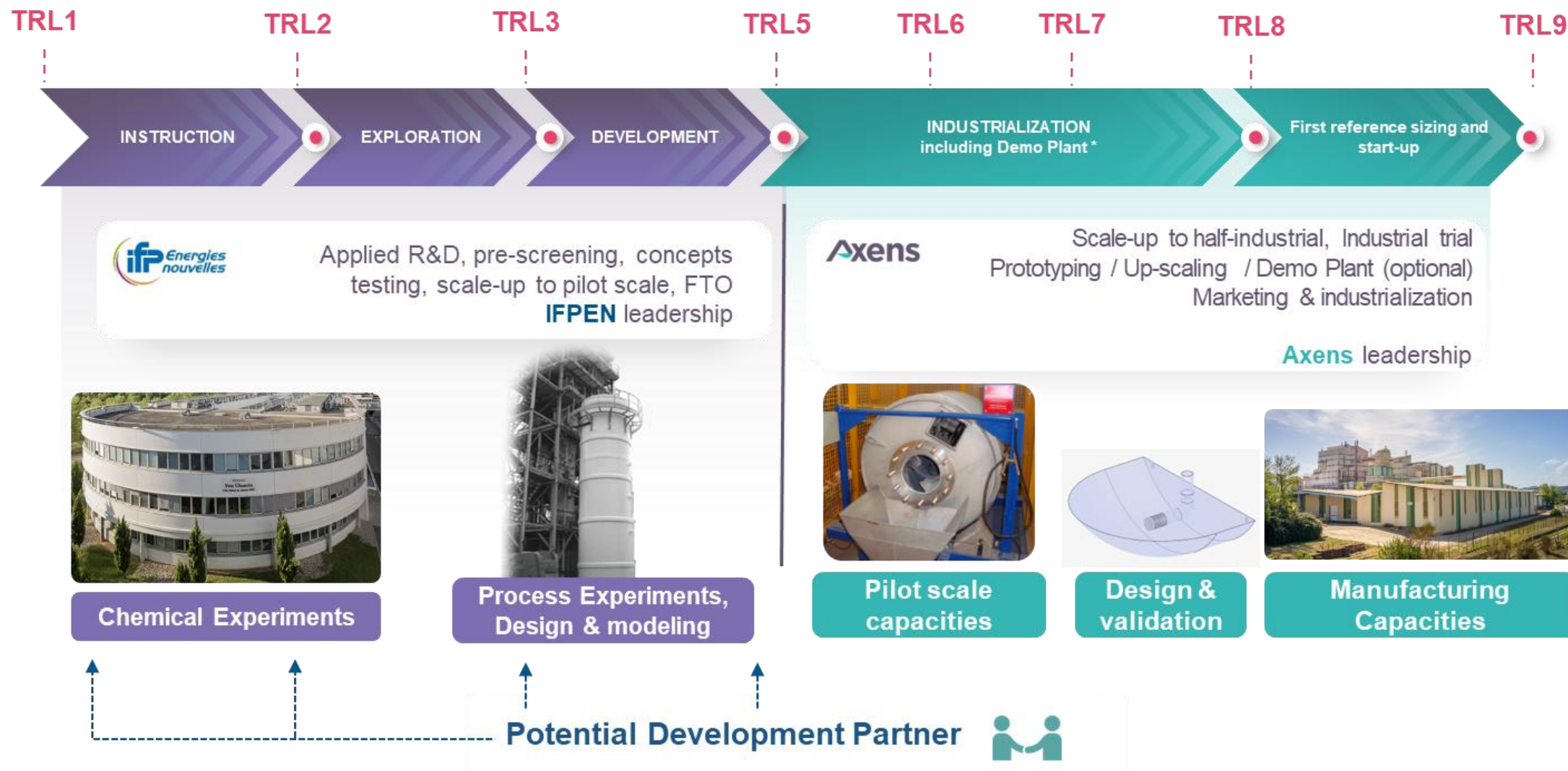
- Integrated solutions
- Covers the entire value chain

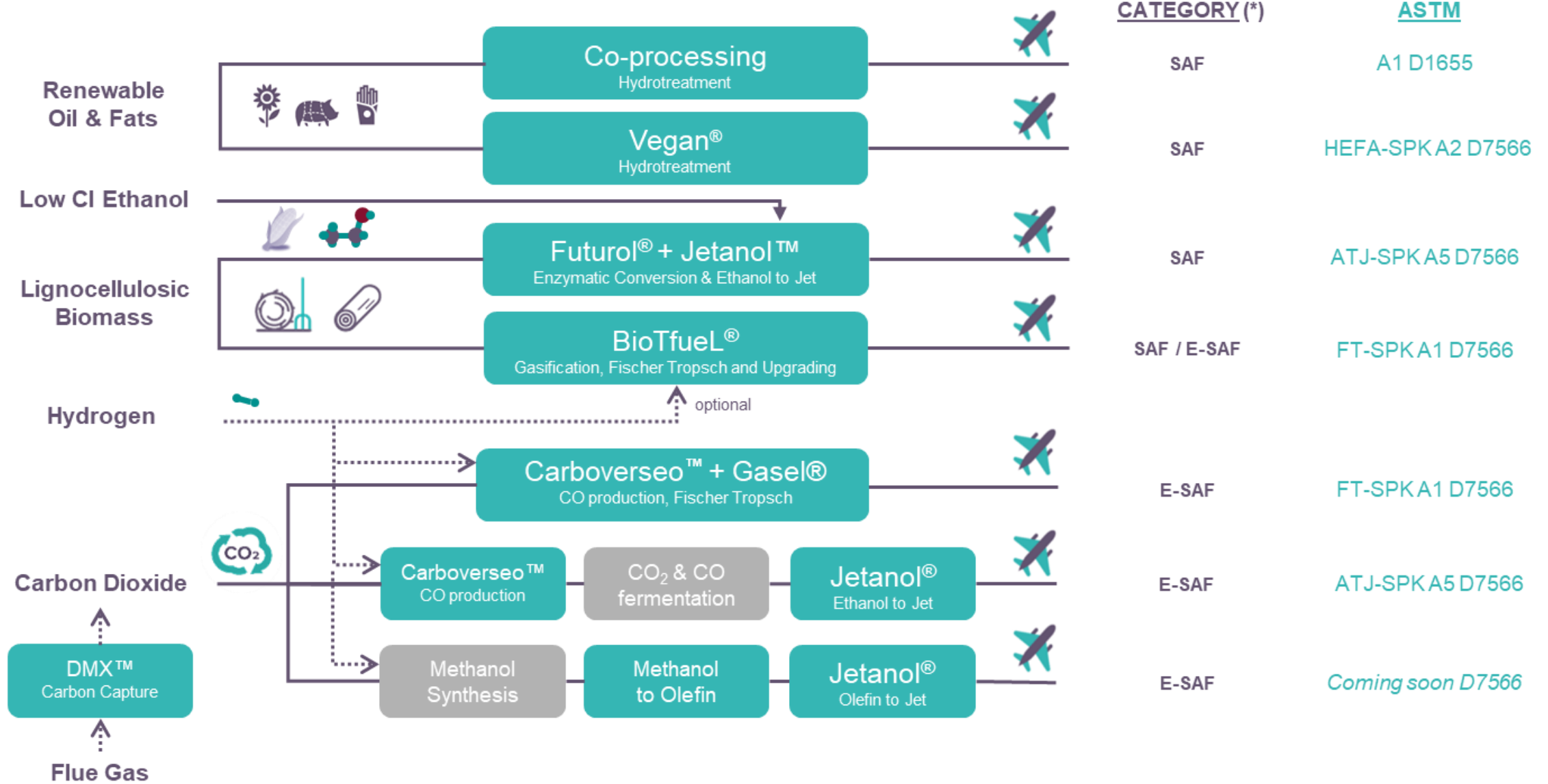
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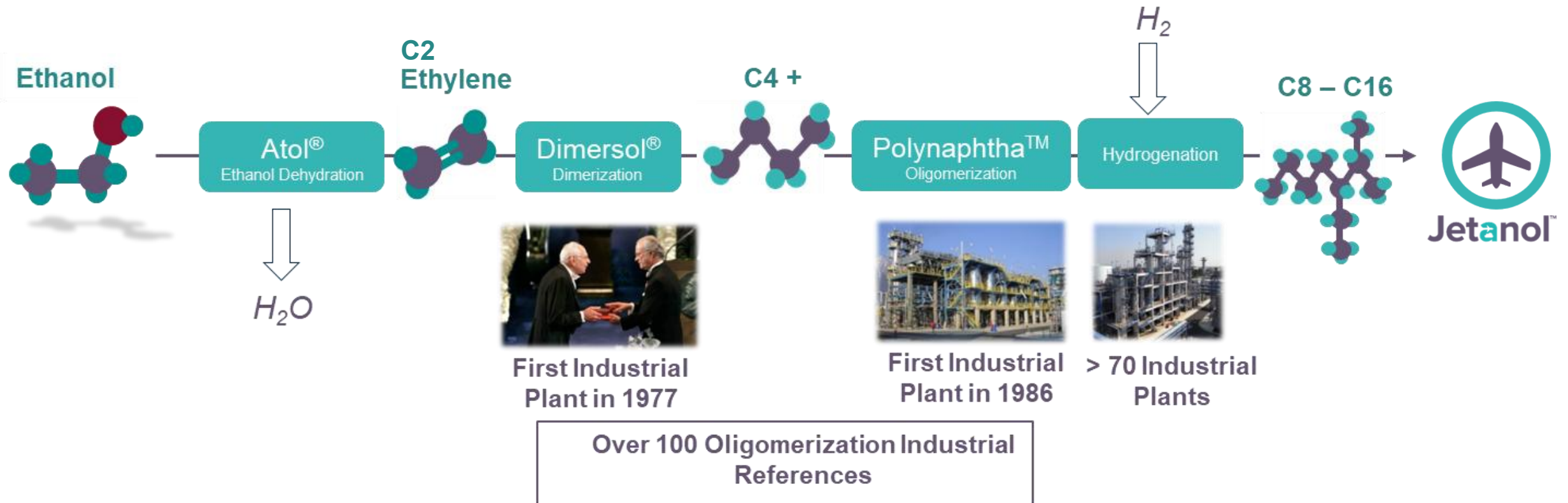


FOCUS ON ATJ Jetanol™



The Principle:

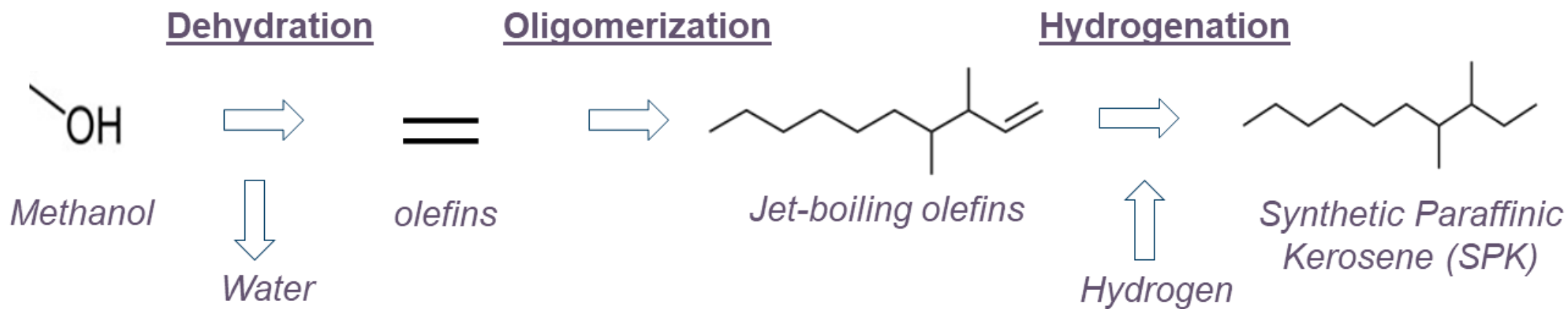
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2. Form hydrocarbons (ethylene)
3. Use existing, proven processes to build carbon chains to jet



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Using the same "chain building"
processes as ETJ chemistry

Jetanol™ journey: The beginning ...

- ▶ Steps as defined by ASTM...

... were all available technologies in Axens portfolio.



Jetanol™ journey: Existing tech for future challenges...



▶ Unique Dual catalytic system oligomerization :



Homogeneous
Catalysis

Heterogeneous
Catalysis

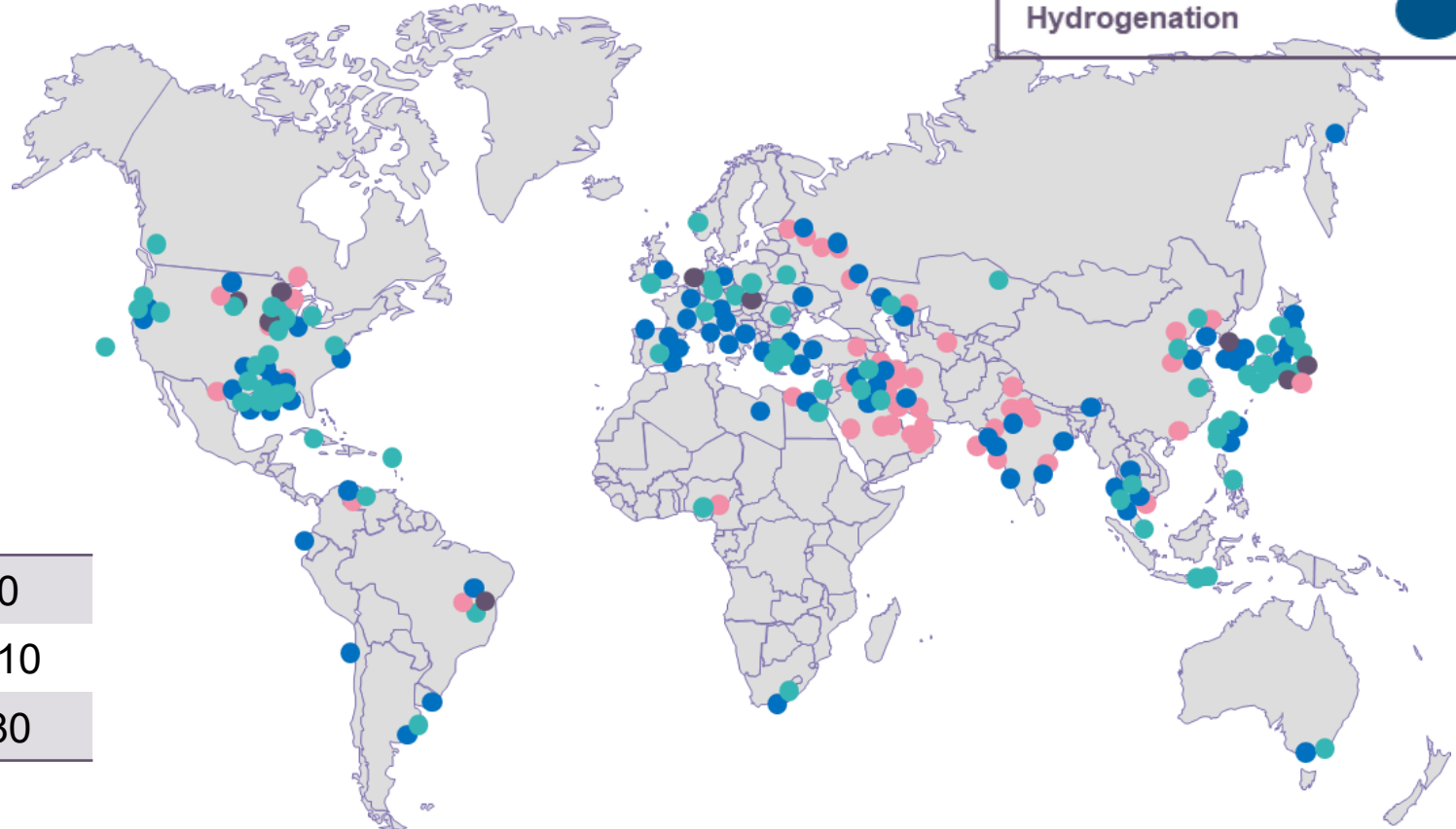
- ▶ Key for a controlled ethylene oligomerization & stable operation
- ▶ First plant in 1977 (Total Alma, USA)
- ▶ > 80 commercial references
- ▶ 2005 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

- ▶ Highly selective towards Jet
- ▶ Maximum Carbon retention
- ▶ First plant in 1986 (Idemitsu, Japan)
- ▶ > 30 commercial references
- ▶ For both fuels and chemicals production



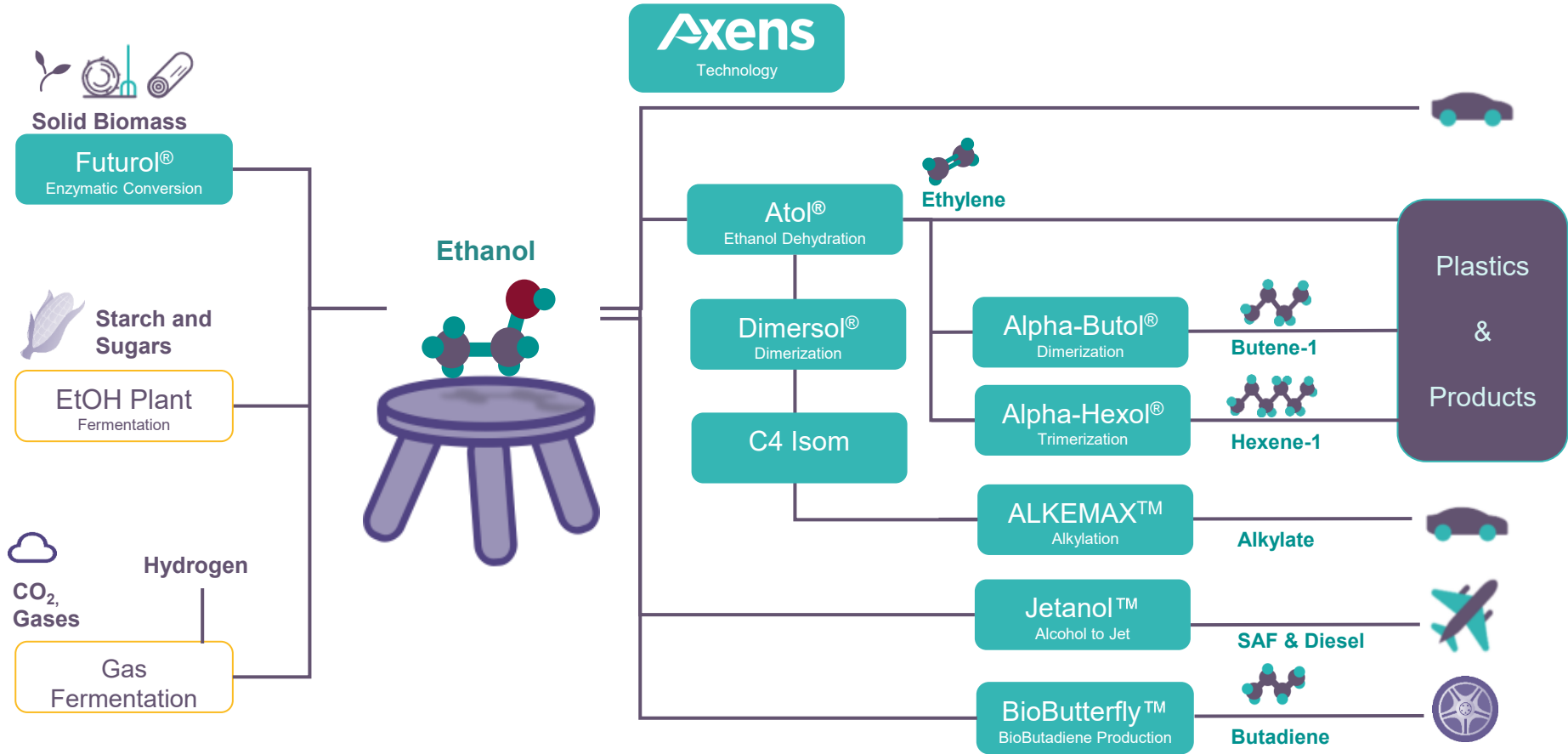
Jetanol™ Industrial References

- > 60 years of industrial experience in ETJ chemistry

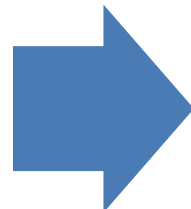


ETJ Chain Technology References:

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Ethylene Dehydration | 10 |
| Oligomerization | >110 |
| Hydrogenation | >80 |



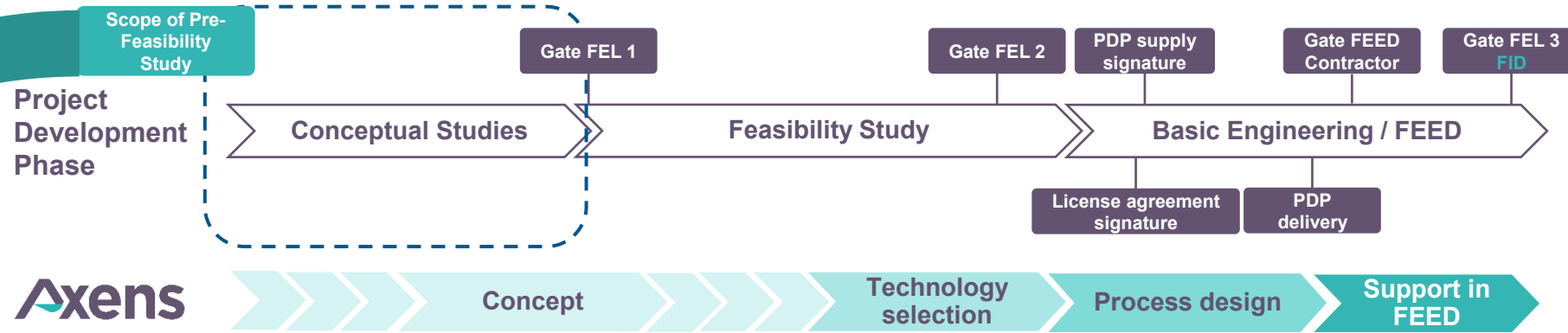
So many ways to produce ethanol



And so many products to make from it

| SAF Pathway | CAPEX | OPEX | Carbon Intensity |
|---|--|--|--|
| HEFA | Advantaged: Ability to repurpose existing refining assets | Disadvantaged: Feedstock cost higher than fossil jet and other pathways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent on feedstock type and requires hydrogen • Limited CO₂ sequestration potential |
| ETJ | Disadvantaged: New ETJ assets needed | Advantaged: Biomass feedstock can be cost-competitive with fossil fuels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally requires decarbonization to meet SAF thresholds • Major CO₂ sequestration potential • Multiple decarbonization levers |
| Solid Biomass via Gasification + Fischer-Tropsch | Disadvantaged: Significant biorefinery new assets needed | Advantaged: Cellulosic biomass is low cost relative to other pathways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedstock is carbon-neutral • Major CO₂ sequestration potential • Deeply negative CI fuel is possible |
| Power-to-Liquids (eFuels) | Disadvantaged: Significant new assets and electrical infrastructure needed | Disadvantaged Unless.... Low carbon power is generally expensive relative to fossil fuels and significant energy is required to “reverse” combustion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedstock is carbon-neutral • True C-Neutral fuels are possible, provided there is abundant low-carbon, low cost power |

ATJ Brings a high CAPEX but low cash-cost pathway compared to HEFA



Conceptual Studies

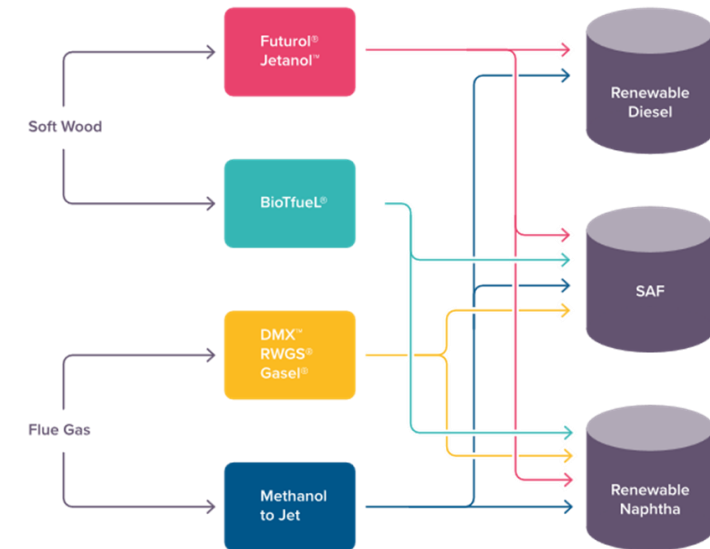
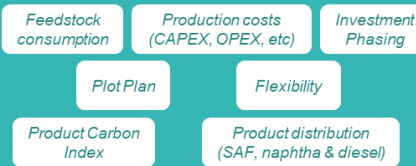
- Pathway comparisons, including:
 - Preliminary Financial models and business case comparisons
 - CAPEX / OPEX comparisons
 - Existing equipment evaluations
 - Product yields
 - Decarbonization potential and CI score estimates
- Market and feedstock analysis
- Technical and environmental assessments
- Next steps and risk assessments .

Objectives

- Identify key criteria for each SAF pathway
- Same quantity of renewable fuels with **maximum SAF**

Scope for each Pathway

- › Review of feedstock
- › Define plant configuration
- › Comparison of three pathway:



Axens utilizes our independent “Horizon” team to support early-phase project development



- The Alcohol to Jet Pathway:
 - Utilizes an abundant feedstock that can be produced from starches, sugars, solid waste biomass, and waste gases
 - Utilizes completely proven, industrial-scale processes
 - Is the most SAF-selective pathway
 - Can be cash-cost competitive to Fossil Jet fuel
- Axens:
 - Brings de-risked technology for all major ASTM SAF pathways
 - Is a Proven, Trusted, and Selected ETJ partner worldwide
 - Engages early in project development with our Horizon team to scope projects, select the optimal pathway, and evaluate economic cases utilizing accurate technical information “right from the source.”



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Ethanol to Jet, the next SAF to deploy

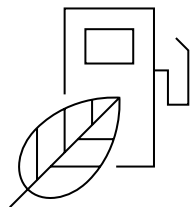




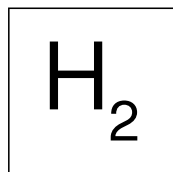
TOPSOE AT A GLANCE: OVER 85 YEARS OF INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP

For more than 85 years, we have been guided by our purpose, **'Perfecting chemistry for a better world'**. We work to deliver solutions that will leave the world in better shape for future generations.

Today, it is our ambition to lead the global transition of hard-to-abate sectors to a net zero future.



Conventional and renewable fuels



Hydrogen

2,800

Employees

\$1B

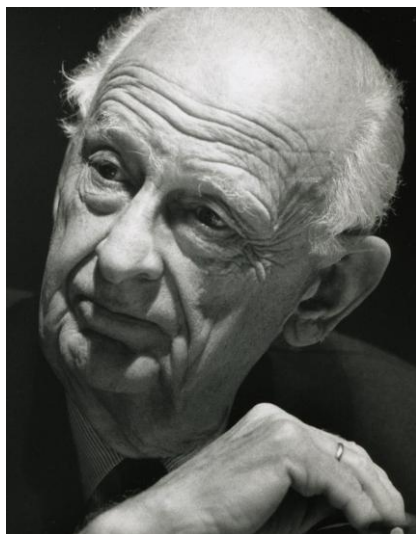
In revenue (USD)

8.6%

Of revenues invested in R&D

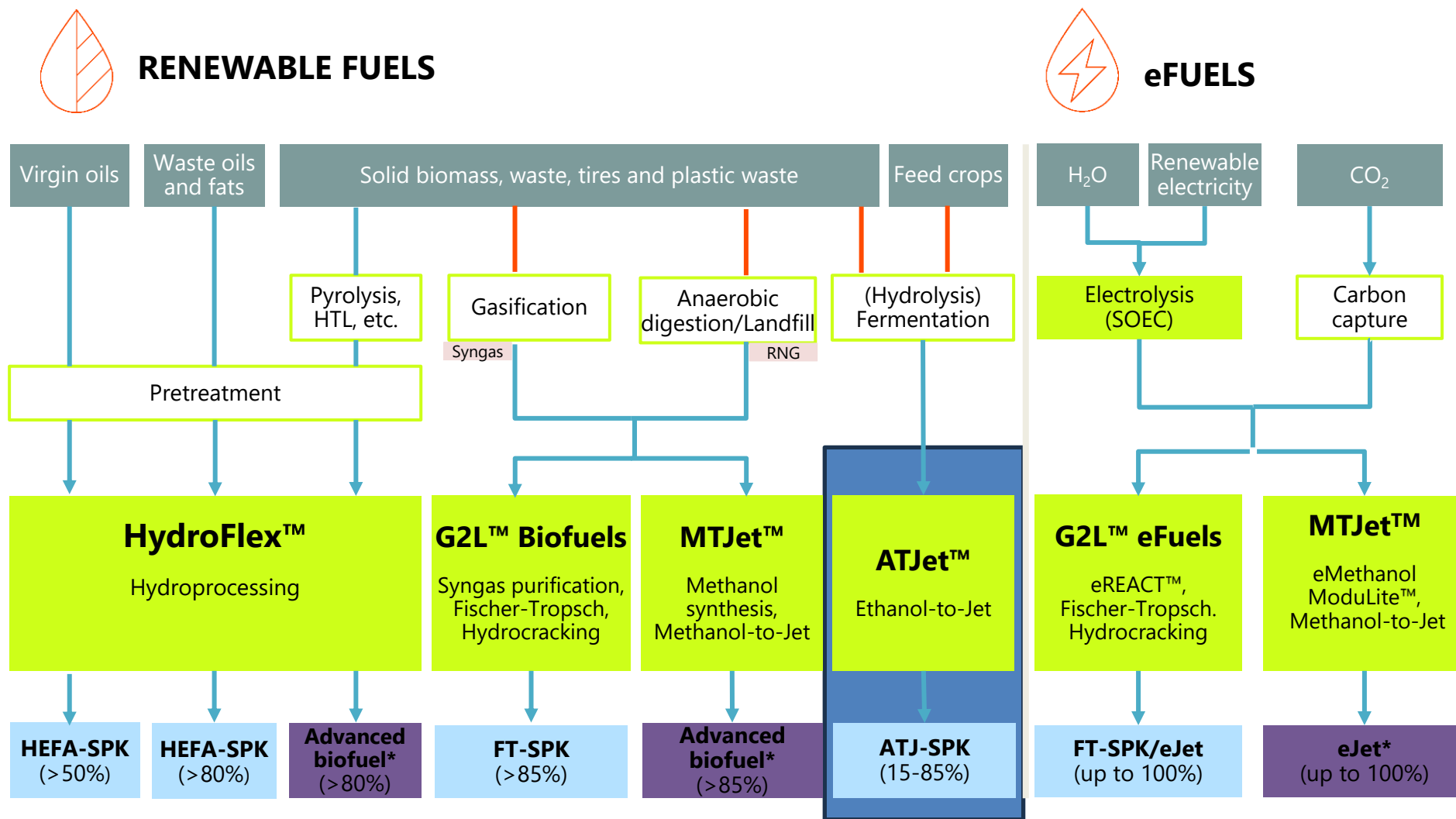
+500

Patent families



SAF PATHWAYS - TOPSOE PORTFOLIO

- Feed
- Process
- Process (Topsoe & Partners)
- Product (GHG Emissions savings)



*Not approved ASTM pathways yet

Source: CORSIA, ICCT paper 2021-11, WEF+McKinsey 2020-11

TOPSOE HAS OVER 80 RENEWABLE FUEL PROJECTS GLOBALLY

- **HydroFlex™** – Operating (26)
- **G2L™ fuels** – Construction/Engineering (4)
- **HydroFlex™** – Construction/Engineering (52)

26

Operating plants*

>35%

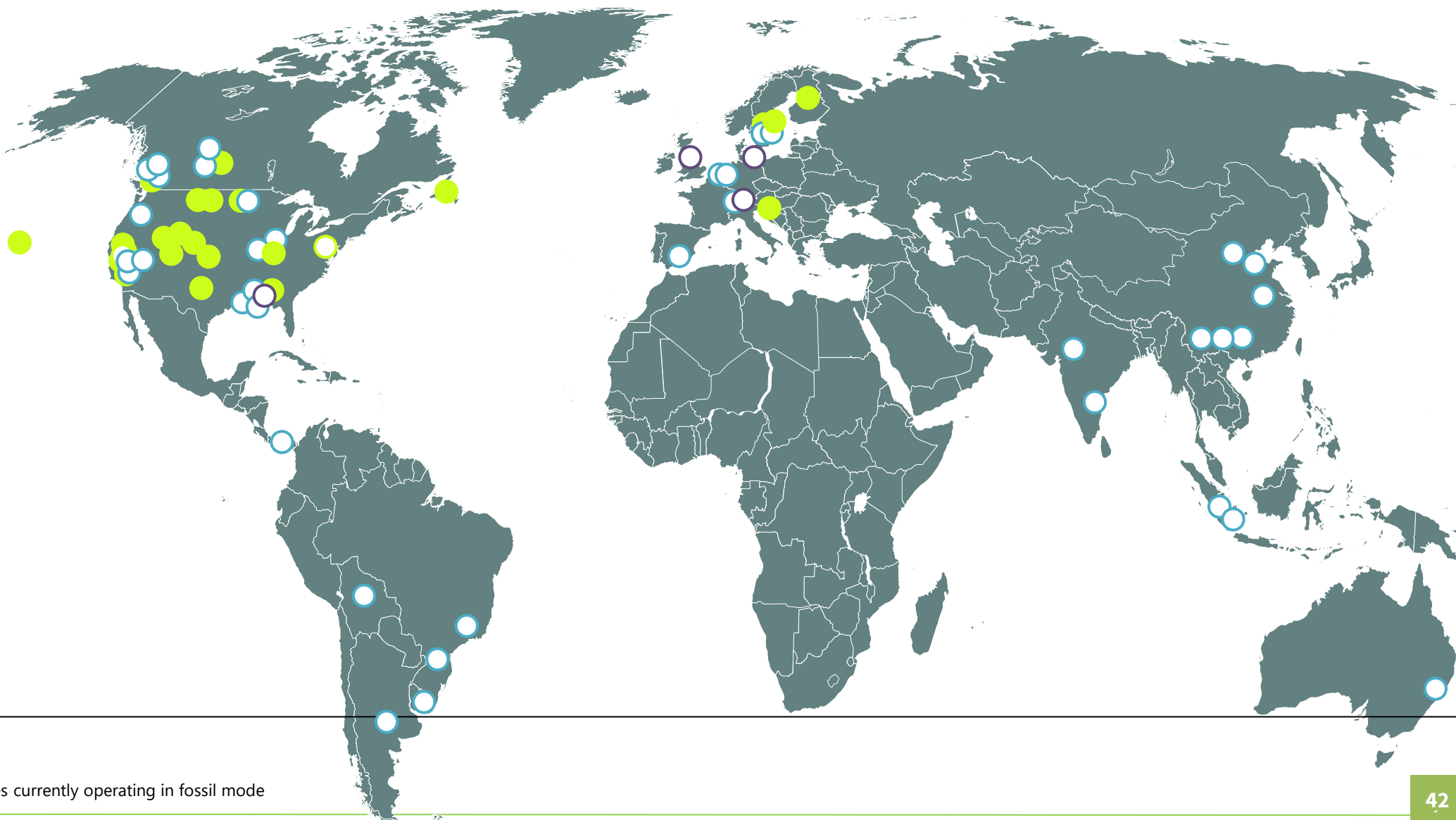
Of the renewable fuels operating capacity volume

2010

Start-up of first reference

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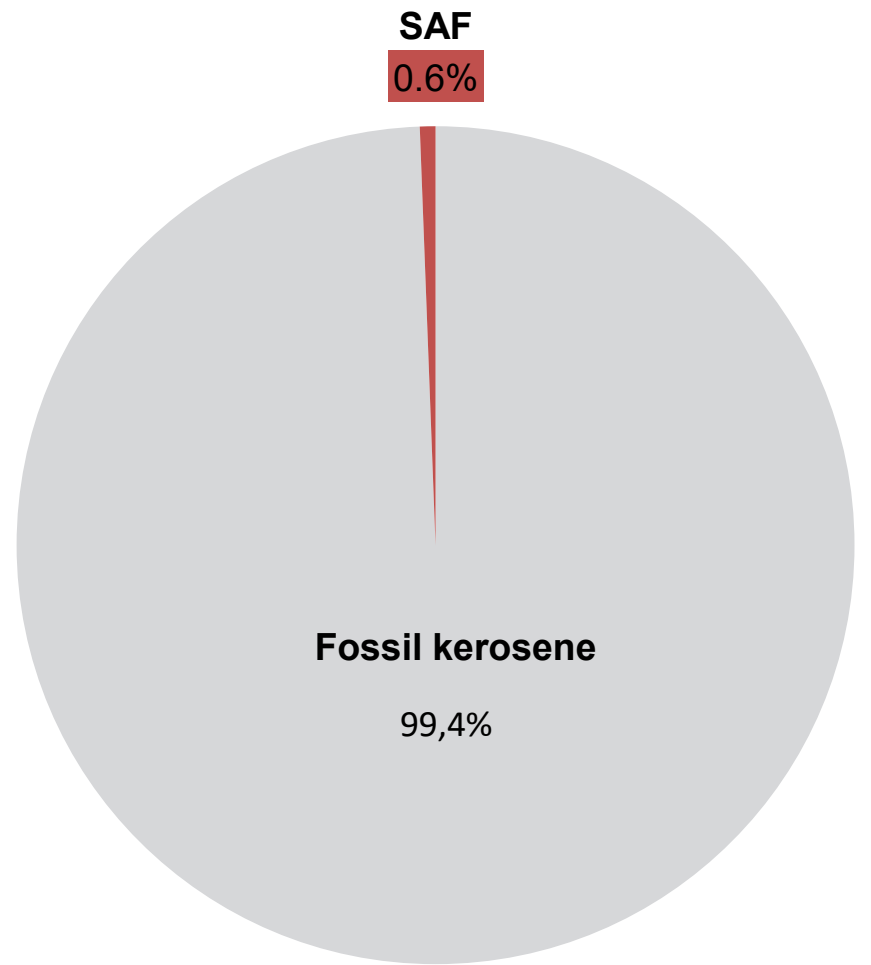
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*Two references currently operating in fossil mode

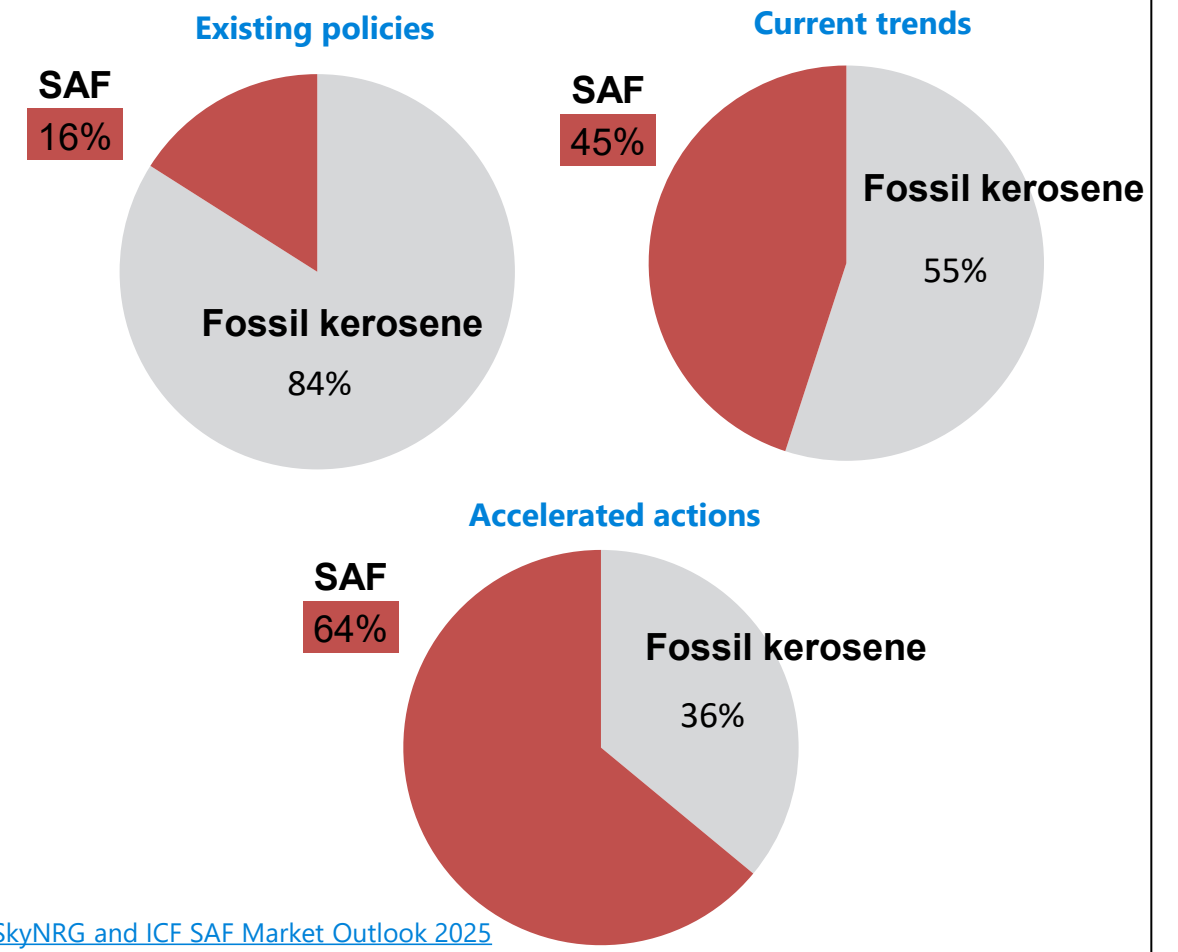
TOTAL JET DEMAND IN 2026 IS 7 MBPD AND IS EXPECTED TO GROW SIGNIFICANTLY

2025



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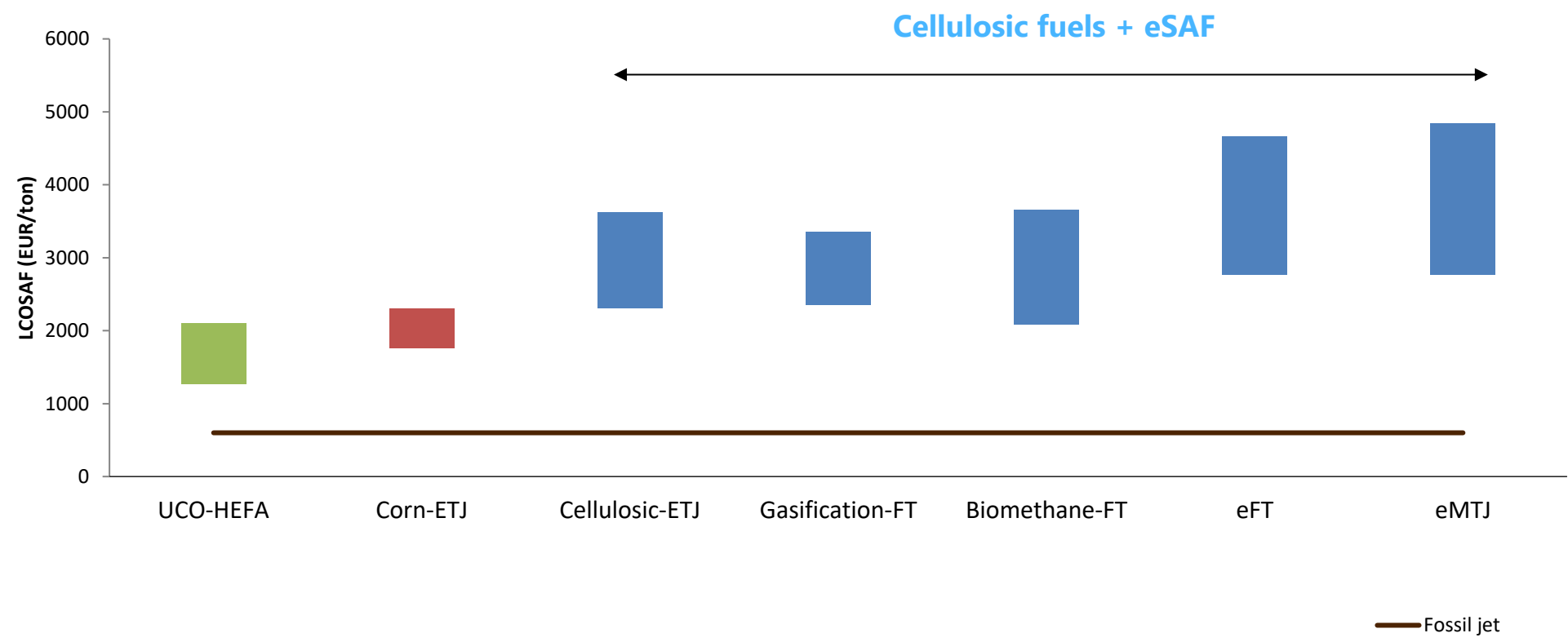
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SkyNRG and ICF SAF Market Outlook 2025

THE PRICE OF SAF STRONGLY DEPENDS ON THE PATHWAY AND FEEDSTOCKS

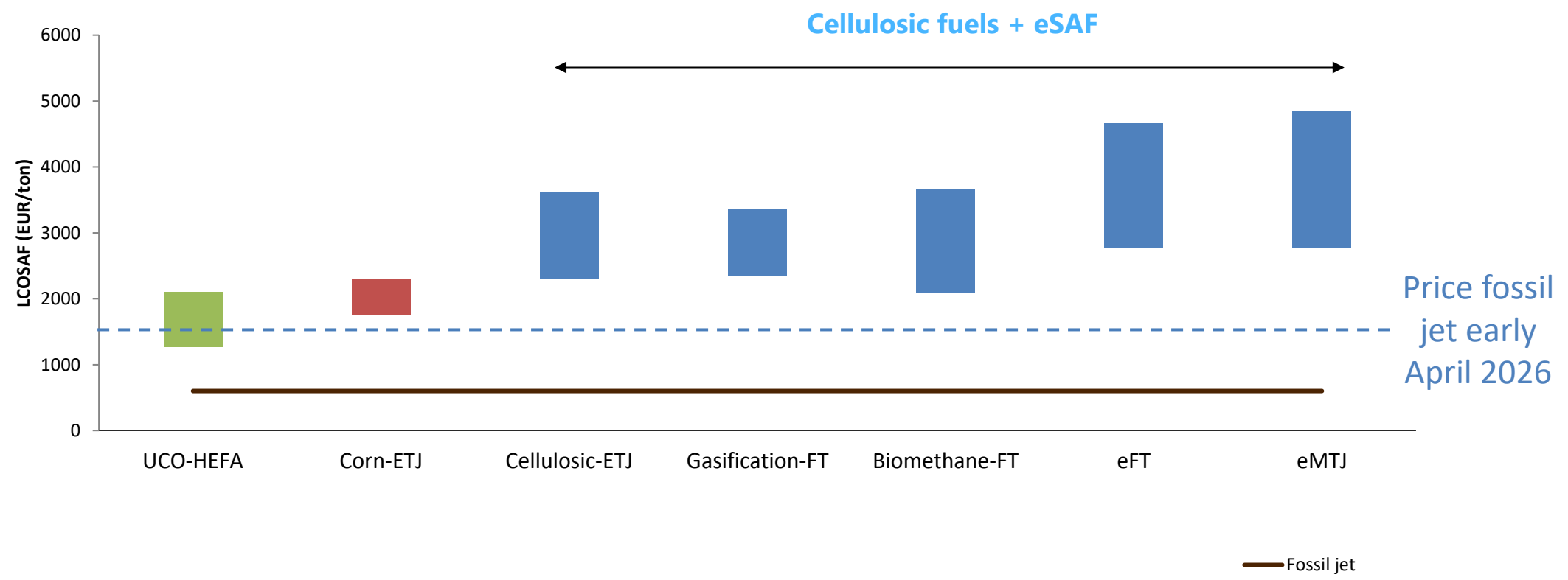
LEVELIZED COST OF SAF (LCOSAF)
EUR/TON SAF



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ETJ WILL BE THE MOST COST-EFFICIENT SOLUTION AFTER HEFA FOR SAF FOR MANY YEARS

- **ETJ adds feedstock** and geographic diversification
- It **reduces** exposure to **FOG price volatility**
- It **leverages existing ethanol** infrastructure and markets
- It is attractive because it balances:
 - Cost
 - Technology maturity
 - Time to FID

Why and when will ETJ deploy?

SAF demand will outpace HEFA feedstock availability in a few years resulting in higher feedstock prices

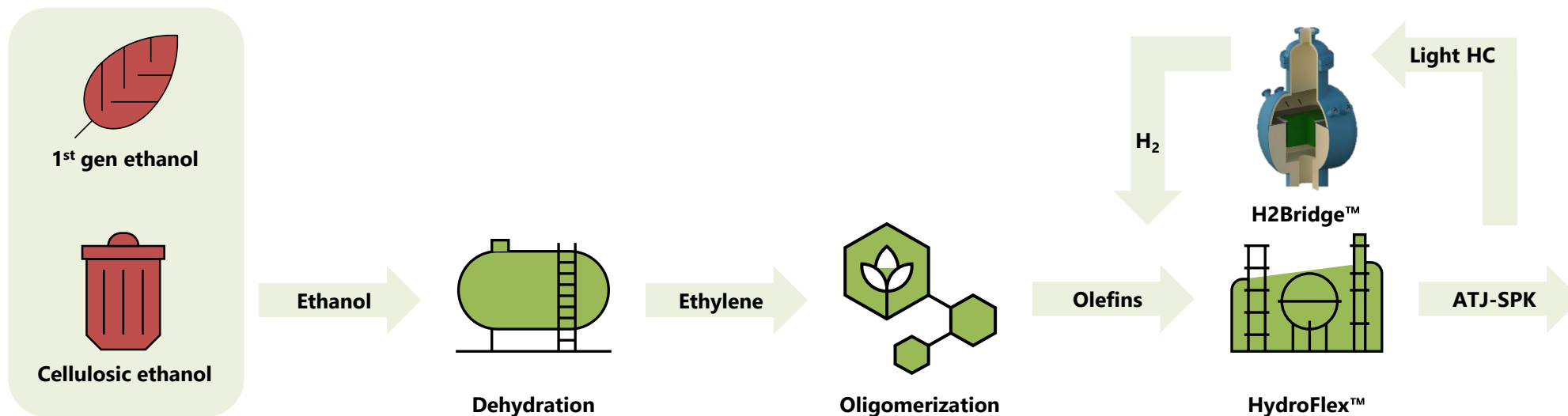
The growing SAF demand will be driven by regulation / incentives

Advanced bio-SAF and eSAF pathways have many years to become cost competitive

Ethanol production will mature with CCS in many places

The price of 2G Ethanol will drop as the capacity and demand increase

TOPSOE ATJET¹ TECHNOLOGY OFFERS HIGHER YIELD AT LOWER CAPEX



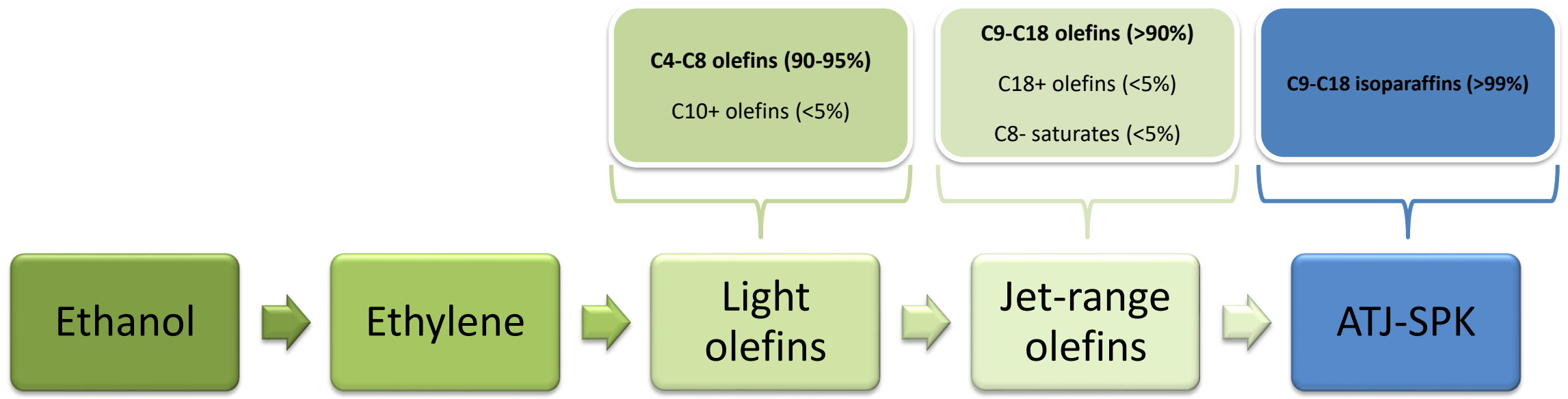
Solution features

- Highly selective oligomerization catalysts and proven hydrogenation catalysts
- High SAF yield to minimize feedstock contribution to the levelized cost of SAF
- Integration (including H₂ production) to minimize carbon intensity and maximize credit generation

Benefits

- Offering simplified design for lowest CAPEX in the market (fixed bed down flow reactors)
- Fast-track program targeting commercial operation no later than 2030
- Relying on Topsoe's strong history in commercializing integrated fixed bed catalyst technology

WHAT IS THE CHEMISTRY OF THE ATJET1 PROCESS?



C2 to mostly C4 in fixed bed heterogeneous reactor to minimize operational complexity and maximize plant reliability

Second step to maximize selectivity and minimize side reactions (light saturation and over-oligomerization)

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR ATJ REACTOR CONCEPT

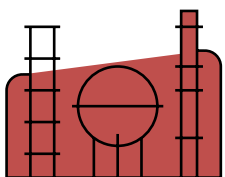
- Reactors are fixed bed with down flow. Very easy to upscale
- Reactor sizes are easy to transport
- Low grade base metal material is sufficient for reactor shell
- Topsoe provides all necessary internals
- All design aspects are well known in the industry and therefore considered low risk



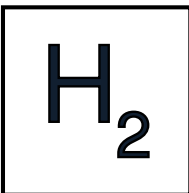
ATJet1 - CAPITALIZE ON THE INDUSTRY'S STRONGEST PROCESS & CATALYST SOLUTION



Chemistry is key.



Process & catalyst options



Will need **hydrogen** but can be produced with lower GHG emissions

- **High SAF yields** by using high selectivity catalyst, tailoring oligomerization distribution and minimizing saturation side-reactions
- **H2 consumption for ETJ** is considerably lower than for the HEFA route to SAF ensuring **lower utility consumption**
- **Duration proven** Oligomerization catalysts ensures **longer cycle length**
- Industrially proven **reactor** technology ensuring **higher robustness**
- Operating parameters ensuring lower material cost leading to **lower TIC**
- Carbon intensity & GHG emission can be further reduced with **H2bridge™ solution**.
- **Feedstocks high flexibility:** All variations of Ethanol feed ranging from denatured streams of 92% EtOH to 1g and 2G Bio ethanol feeds at 98-99.5% EtOH content can be used



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