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TRUCIRCLE™ : CIRCULAR FUTURE FOR PLASTICS

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SABIC AT A GLANCE



1976
Company established



32,000
Employees around the world



50
Countries of operations



212th
Largest public company in the world*



Top 2
Chemical Brand Value**

4.017
US\$ bn
Estimated Brand Value**

79

US\$ bn
Total assets

17.8

US\$ mn
Net income

31

US\$ bn
Annual revenue



≈ 150
New products each year



9,946
Global patent filings



68
World-class plants worldwide

OUR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIES THAT WE SERVE

PETROCHEMICALS

Glycols, Olefins, Oxygenates and Aromatics
 Chemical Inter. & Industrial Gases
 Polyolefins
 SABIC® PP, HDPE, LL/LDPE, SUPEER™ COHERE™ grades
 Engineering Thermoplastics (ETP)
 LEXAN™ resins & SABIC® PC
 CYCOLOY™, XENOY™, VALOX™, GELOY™ resins
 PMMA, POM
 PVC, PET, Polystyrene, PU
 Synthetic Rubbers
 Sheet & Film

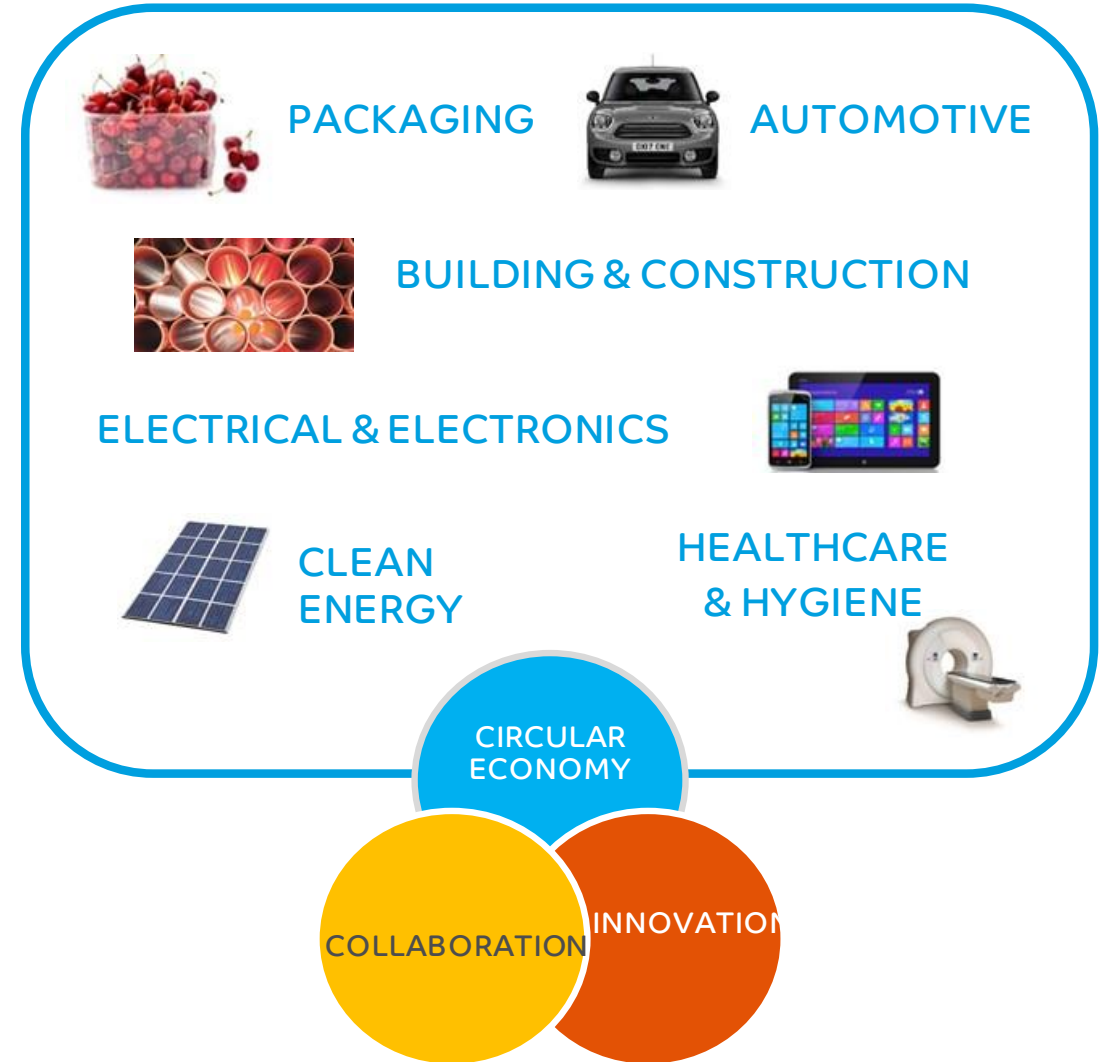
SPECIALTIES

Specialty Engineered Thermoplastics
 (ULTEM™ resins NORLYL™ resins, LEXAN™
 copolymers and EXTEM™ resins)
 Specialty Compounds (LNPT™ compounds)
 Thermosets and Additives

AGRI-NUTRIENTS



METALS



TRUCIRCLE™ SOLUTIONS

SABIC'S HEALTHCARE MATERIALS

SABIC'S BROAD MATERIALS PORTFOLIO FOR THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Manufactured by SABIC

HIGH PERFORMANCE

ENGINEERING THERMOPLASTICS

COMMODITY

PEI PES PPSU	LCP PPS	PEEK
PC	PC/PBT PC/PET	PPA PBT POM PA
PC/ABS ABS	PC/ASA ASA	PS PVC
	PP PET	HDPE LDPE

AMORPHOUS

CRYSTALLINE



LEXAN™ HP (PC) resin

- Excellent processability
- Transparency
- Excellent impact resistance



CYCOLOY™ HC (PC/ABS) resin

- Excellent processability
- Colorability and aesthetics
- Good impact resistance



CYCOLACT™ HMG (ABS) resin

- Cost effective offering good mechanical properties
- Colorability and aesthetics



PCG PET resins

- Thin wall
- processability

VALOX™ HX (PBT) resin

- Good dielectric strength
- Excellent chemical resistance



XYLEX™ HX (PC/PET) resin

- Good processability
- Good chemical resistance
- Transparency

SABIC® PCG (PP and PE) grades

- Cost effectiveness
- Versatility
- Processability



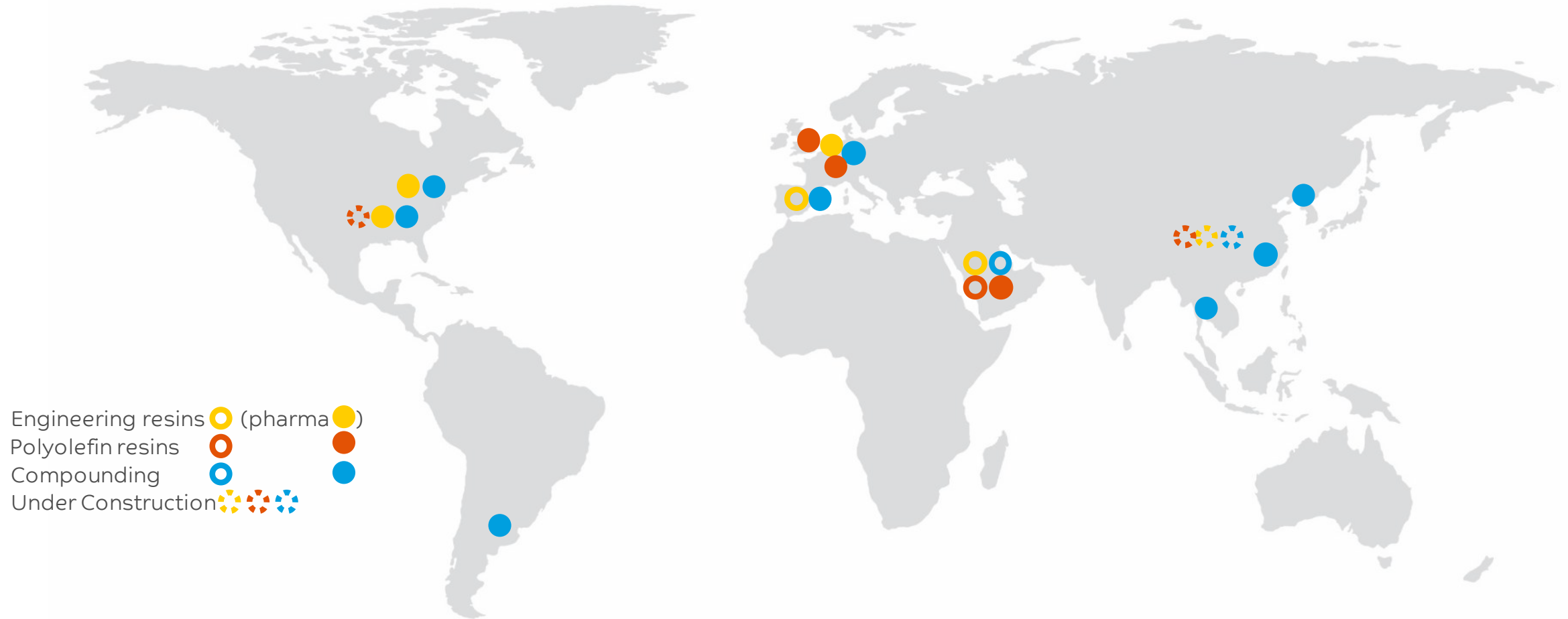
SABIC'S HEALTHCARE PRODUCT POLICY

- Easily identifiable healthcare product nomenclature
 - CYCOLAC™ HM resins
 - VALOX™ HX resins
 - SABIC® HDPE PCG resins
 - CYCOLOY™ HC resins
 - XENOY™ HX resins
 - SABIC® LDPE PCG resins
 - LEXAN™ HP resins
 - XYLEX™ HX resins
 - SABIC® PP PCG resins
 - SABIC® PET PCG resins
- Biocompatibility assessed (according to [ISO 10993](#) or [USP Class VI](#))
- Food contact compliance according to [FDA](#) and/or EU Reg. No. 10/2011 for most healthcare grades
- [FDA Drug Master File](#) and/or Device Master File listing (letter of authorization provided as needed)
- SABIC healthcare products are subject to formula lock and stringent management of change process. SABIC healthcare products are manufactured under GMP rules (No.2023/2006 (Commission Regulation EC, 22 December 2006) or FDA 21CFR174.5).
- Long-term supply options available



➤ SABIC does not support applications which remain implanted beyond 29 days

HEALTHCARE GRADE RESIN & COMPOUNDING ASSETS



DEVELOPING PHARMA CAPABILITY IN KSA, USA & PACIFIC

MEGA TRENDS AND KEY REQUIREMENTS

Mega Trends

Mobile Healthcare, Miniaturization & Design

- Smaller, lighter weight, part consolidation, advanced sensing technologies



Advancements in Biotechnology

- Advanced drug delivery solutions, efficient filters, components for single-use systems (SUS) used in bioprocessing



Disposable vs. Reusable Devices

- Increase patient safety & ease of use. Different sterilization methods



Sustainability

- Increased demand for greener alternatives, circular economy, closed loop, local supply



Increased awareness of infection risk

- Reducing healthcare associated infections (HCAI's), more aggressive disinfectants used



Cost Competitiveness

- Government budget cuts, and expanding access to care

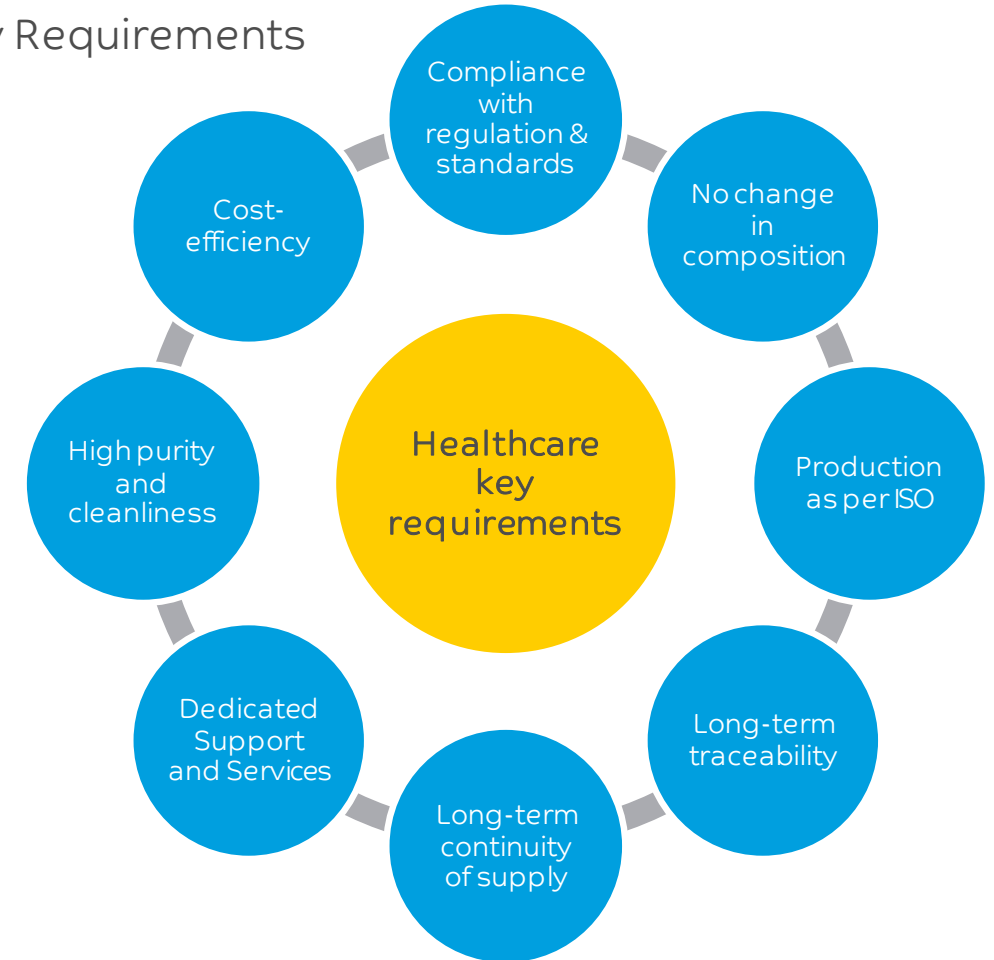


Regulations

- Stricter regulations, Extractable & Leachable (E&L)



Key Requirements



➤ Healthcare market is highly regulated market with strong entry barriers and long validation time that requires dedicated support and focused supply and services with long term reliability

CHALLENGES & SABIC'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

THE COMMON CHALLENGE

EXISTING BENEFITS



PROTECTION - LIGHTWEIGHT - STIFFNESS -
IMPACT - DURABILITY - COST - SAFETY -
APPEARANCE



ISSUES TO BE SOLVED



ADDRESSING LEGISLATION



LINKING UN SDG'S TO SABIC'S TOP SUSTAINABILITY PRIORITIES

Resource Efficiency

SABIC's ambitious goals are to reduce Material Loss intensity 50% and Water Intensity 25% by 2025 since 2010.



Innovation & Sust. Solutions

Sustainability is the guiding light for SABIC's product and process innovation – to support the development of effective solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges.



Climate Change & Energy

SABIC's ambitious goals are to reduce GHG and energy intensity 25% by 2025, from 2010 levels.



Circular Economy

Circular economy inspires SABIC to adapt our processes to the use of renewable and recycled feedstock, and to create durable, recyclable product design solutions for our customers.



Environment, Health, Safety

SABIC is committed to our core EHSS values, with a supportive culture and focus on continuous performance improvement.



Governance & Integrity

Integrity is a core value and helps to maintain stakeholder trust. SABIC's Code of Ethics provides guidance to meet stakeholder expectations.



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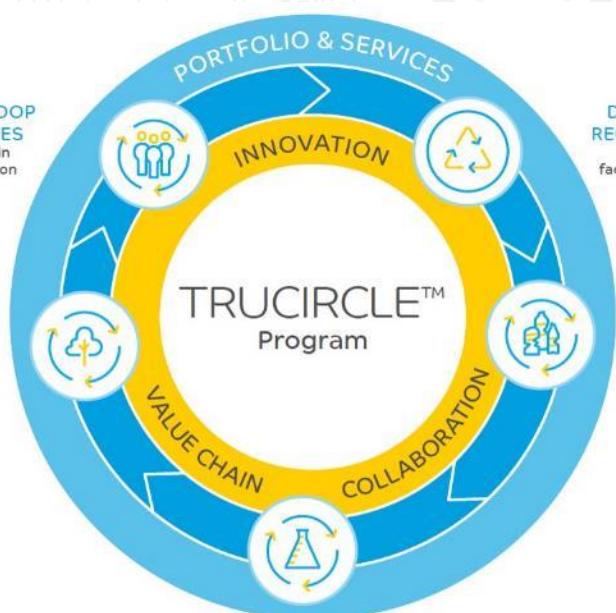
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CLOSED LOOP INITIATIVES
Value Chain Collaboration

CERTIFIED RENEWABLE PRODUCTS
Bio-based feedstock



DESIGN FOR RECYCLABILITY
Designing to facilitate recycling

MECHANICALLY RECYCLED PRODUCTS
Enabling High PCR Content

CERTIFIED CIRCULAR PRODUCTS
Feedstock recycling of used plastic

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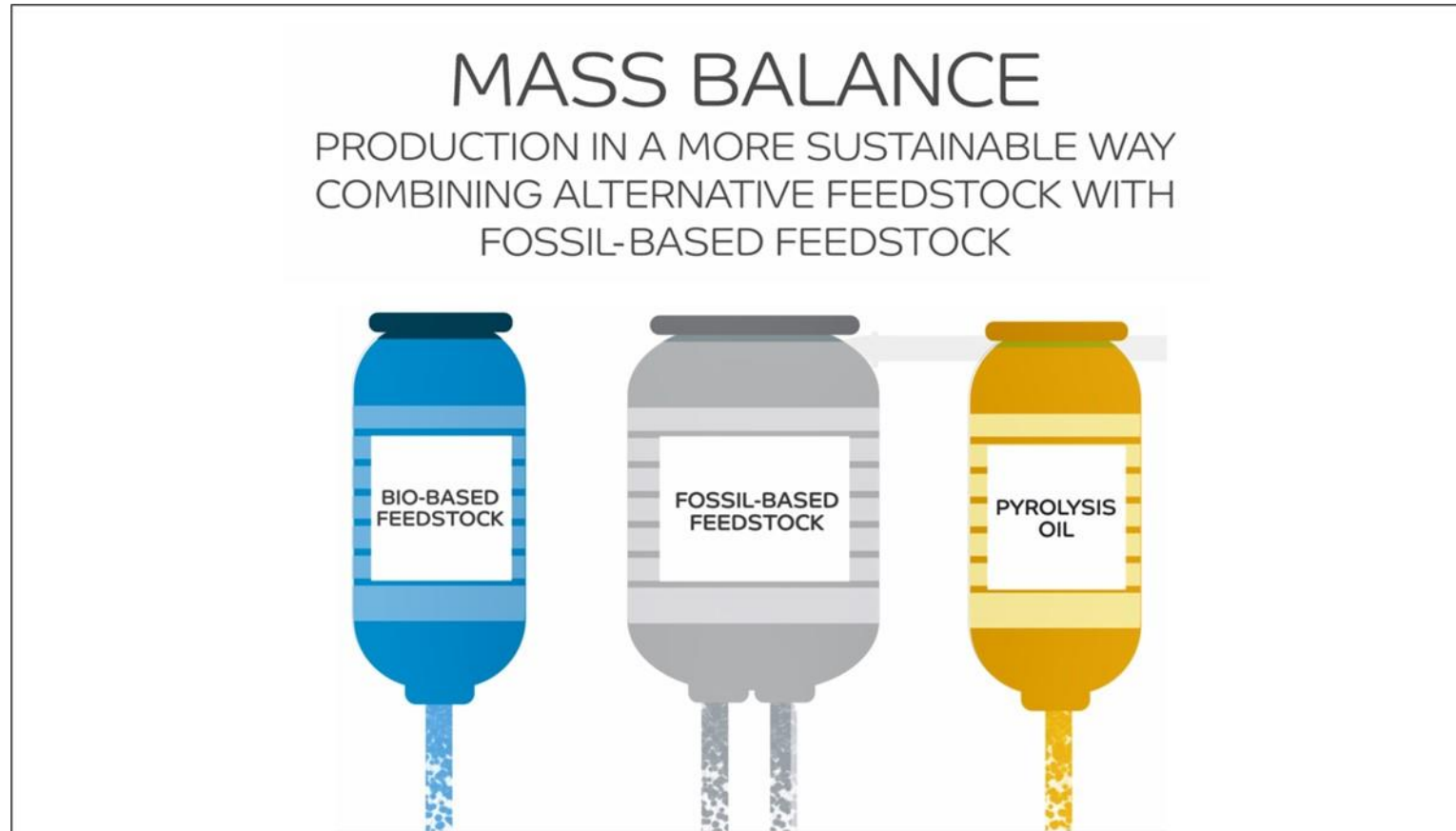
SABIC'S TRUCIRCLE™ PROGRAM – COMPLEMENTARY SOLUTIONS



Closing the loop and creating a Circular Economy for plastics

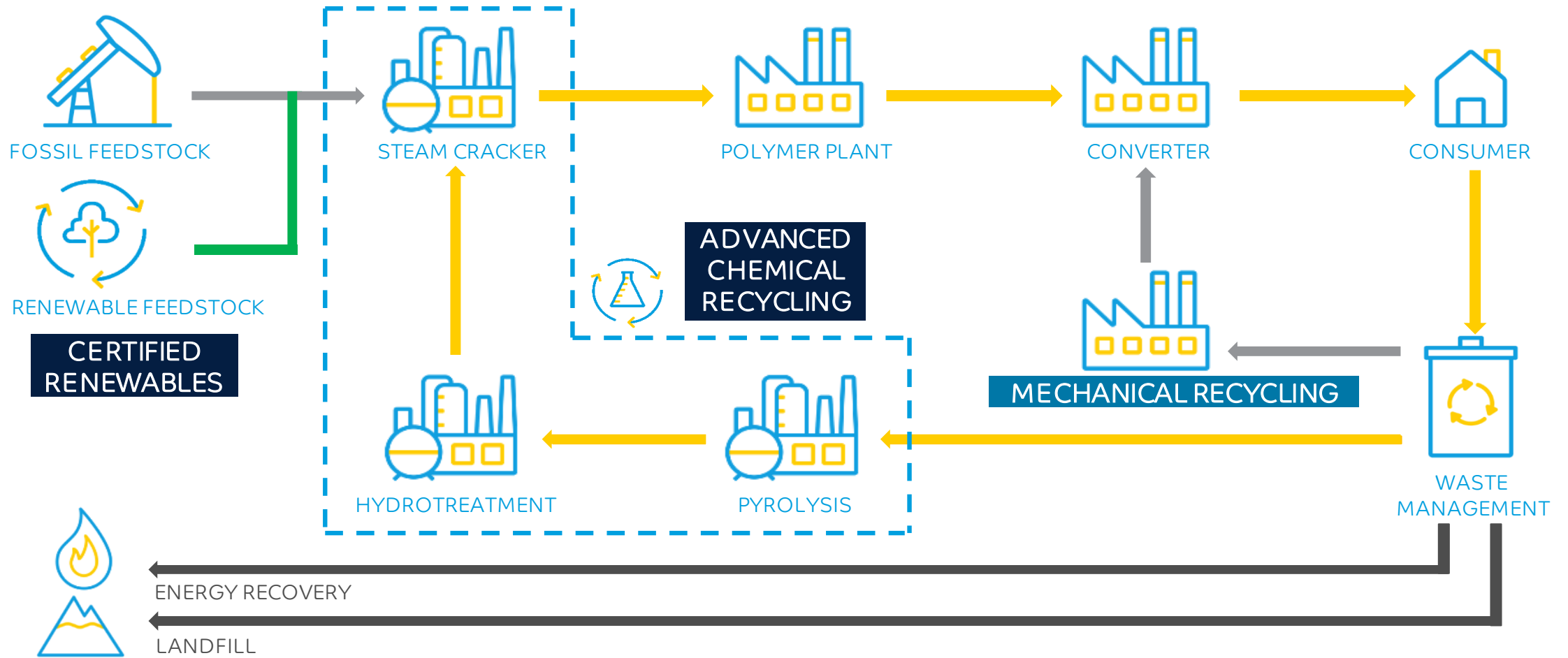
CERTIFIED RENEWABLE PRODUCTS & ADVANCED CHEMICAL RECYCLING

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MASS BALANCE CONCEPT IS A VITAL STEP



MASS BALANCE IS A SYSTEM WHERE THERE IS A CERTIFIED BALANCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT OF 'INPUT MATERIAL' INTO A PROCESS AND THE AMOUNT OF 'OUTPUT MATERIAL' FROM THE PROCESS

THE CONCEPT "FROM LINEAR TO CIRCULAR"



WHY MASS BALANCE APPROACH ?

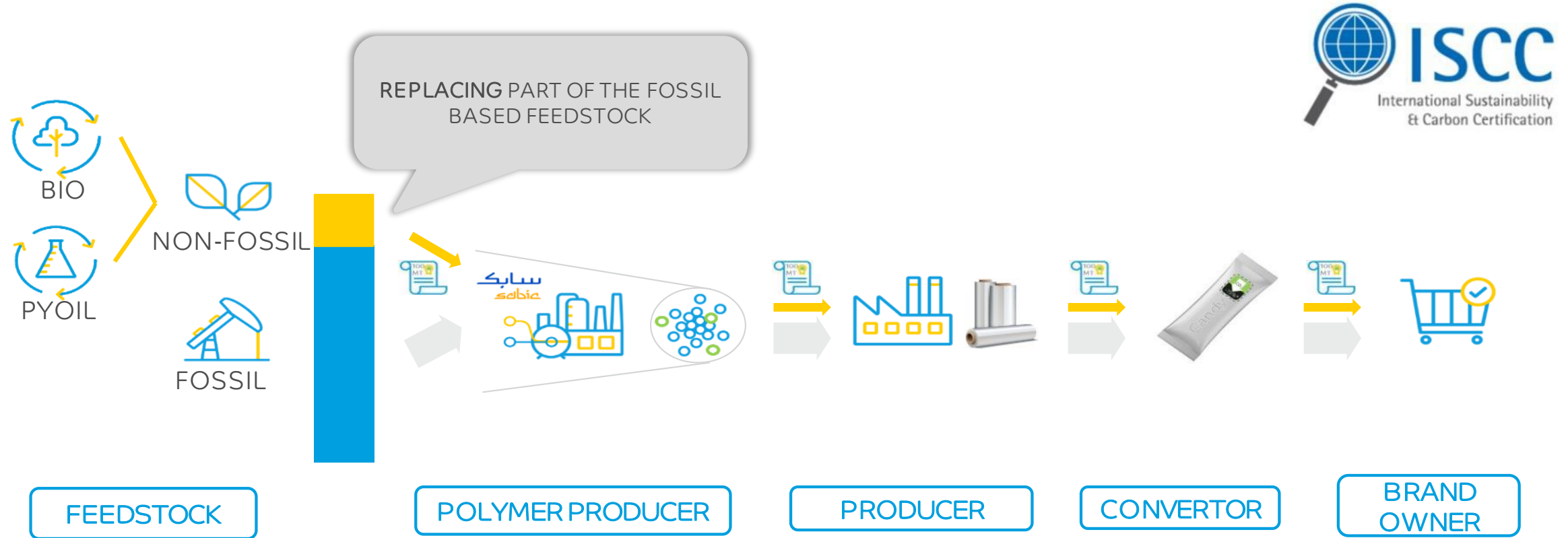


Picture: Naphtha Cracker 4 (Geleen, the Netherlands)



- A **CRUCIAL BRIDGE** between today's linear economy and the sustainable circular plastics economy of the future
- The **RELATIVELY SMALL VOLUMES** of alternative feedstock have to be **MIXED with conventional fossil-based feedstock**
- An innovative & **CRUCIAL INSTRUMENT** to stimulate the **FULL TRANSITION TO NEW FEEDSTOCK** in SABIC's current world-scale production units
- The **MASS BALANCE & CERTIFICATION CONCEPT** allows us to **USE EXISTING COMMERCIAL ASSETS** to convert our products
- **TRACEABILITY / VERIFICATION OF CORRECT MASS BALANCE HANDLING OF INFORMATION**; incoming alternative feedstock and outgoing product

TRACEABILITY OF CERTIFIED PC, PE & PP SOLUTIONS



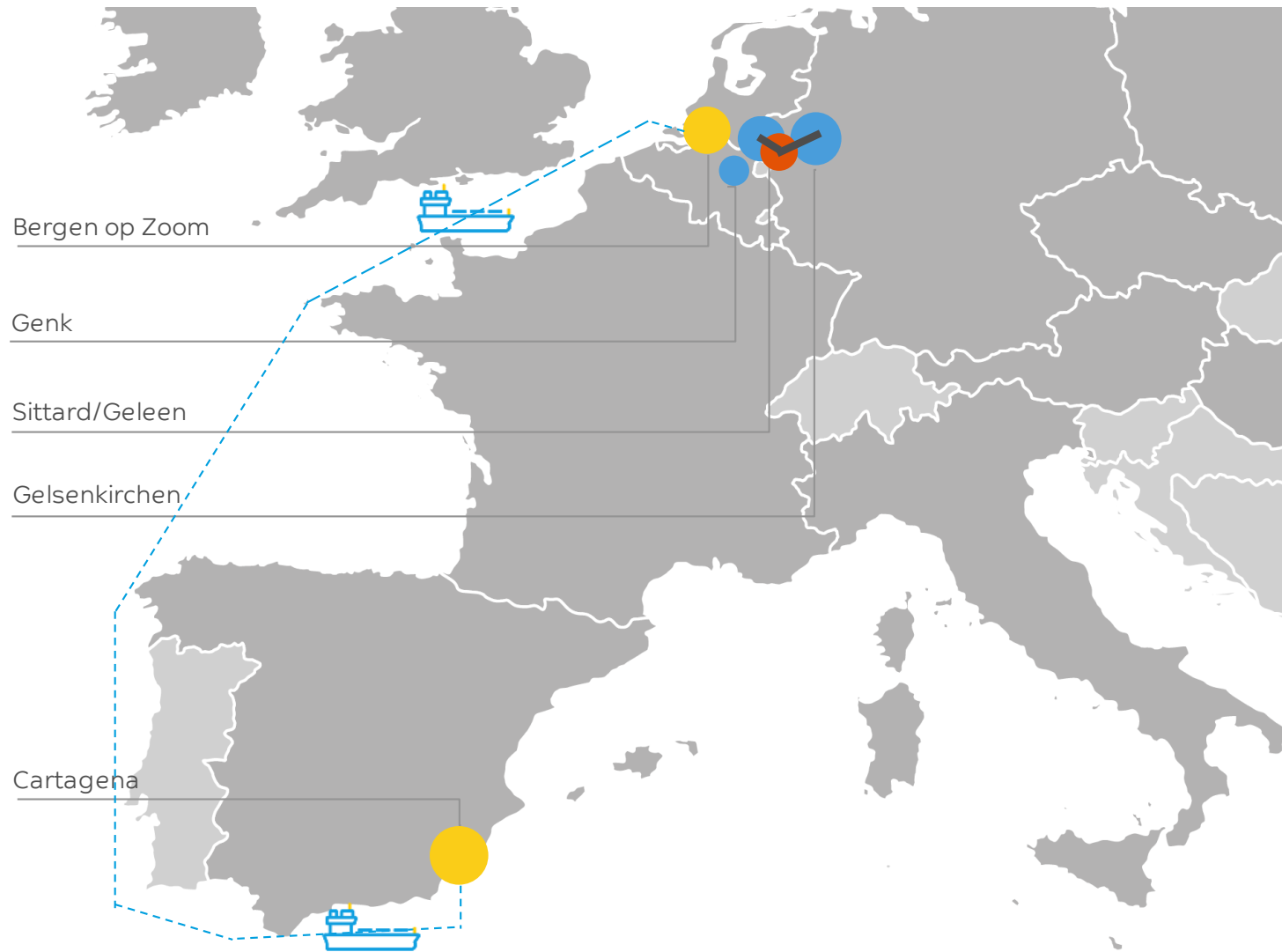
For Renewable and Chemical recycling: Certification by mass balance chain of custody

EUROPEAN PRODUCTION PLANTS OF CERTIFIED PRODUCTS



CERTIFIED PRODUCTION PLANTS

that are physically connected
to renewable and/or circular feedstock

- PE / PP
- ETP
- Steam cracker



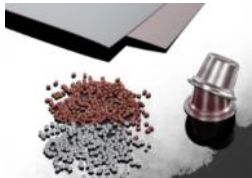
VALUE OFFER FOR SABIC'S CERTIFIED RENEWABLE POLYMERS

- **NON-FOSSIL BASED**
 - Feedstock source has a **lower carbon footprint** compared to fossil alternative
 - **2nd GENERATION RENEWABLE FEEDSTOCK**, not in direct competition with the human food chain
 - **DERIVED FROM WASTE RESIDUE**
 - Crude tall oil from wood industry
 - Used cooking oil (UCO)
 - Residues from vegetable oil processing
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- **No compromise** on product safety
 - **Identical product specifications** to our current SABIC PE, PP and LEXAN™ resin PC portfolio (first renewable PP, PC in the market)
 - **EXTERNALLY CERTIFIED VALUE CHAINS**: ISCC Plus*
 - Can be **recycled**

* through mass balance approach and physical connection/ISCC Plus certified value chains

CERTIFIED RENEWABLE POLYOLEFINS & POLYCARBONATE

SABIC® PP & PE resins



PP for coffee capsules
food industry



Enabling solutions
with PP for
cosmetics
packaging



PP expanding
to healthcare
packaging

EACH KG OF RENEWABLE PE/PP
CAPTURES UP TO 4 KG OF CO₂
FROM THE ATMOSPHERE WITH
FOSSIL DEPLETION REDUCTION
POTENTIAL BY UP TO 80%

PE in several food industry
applications (milk, juice..)



LEXAN™ resin

61% CO₂ FOOTPRINT REDUCTION
FOR EACH KG OF POLYCARBONATE

Collaboration in lighting industry



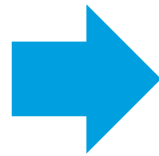
Lenses of several
eyewear end
applications



POLYRAY

ADVANCED CHEMICAL RECYCLING

PREVENTING PLASTIC FROM BECOMING WASTE



WORLD'S FIRST COMMERCIAL UNIT FOR THE ADVANCED RECYCLING OF USED PLASTIC

SABIC and Plastic Energy started construction of world's first commercial unit to significantly upscale production of SABIC's certified circular polymers derived from used plastic




- ❖ 2019 Circular certified SABIC® PP & PE resins
- ❖ 2021 Polycarbonate certified circular LEXAN™ resin

SABIC pioneering on the journey towards creating a circular economy for plastics

BENEFITS OF ADVANCED RECYCLING



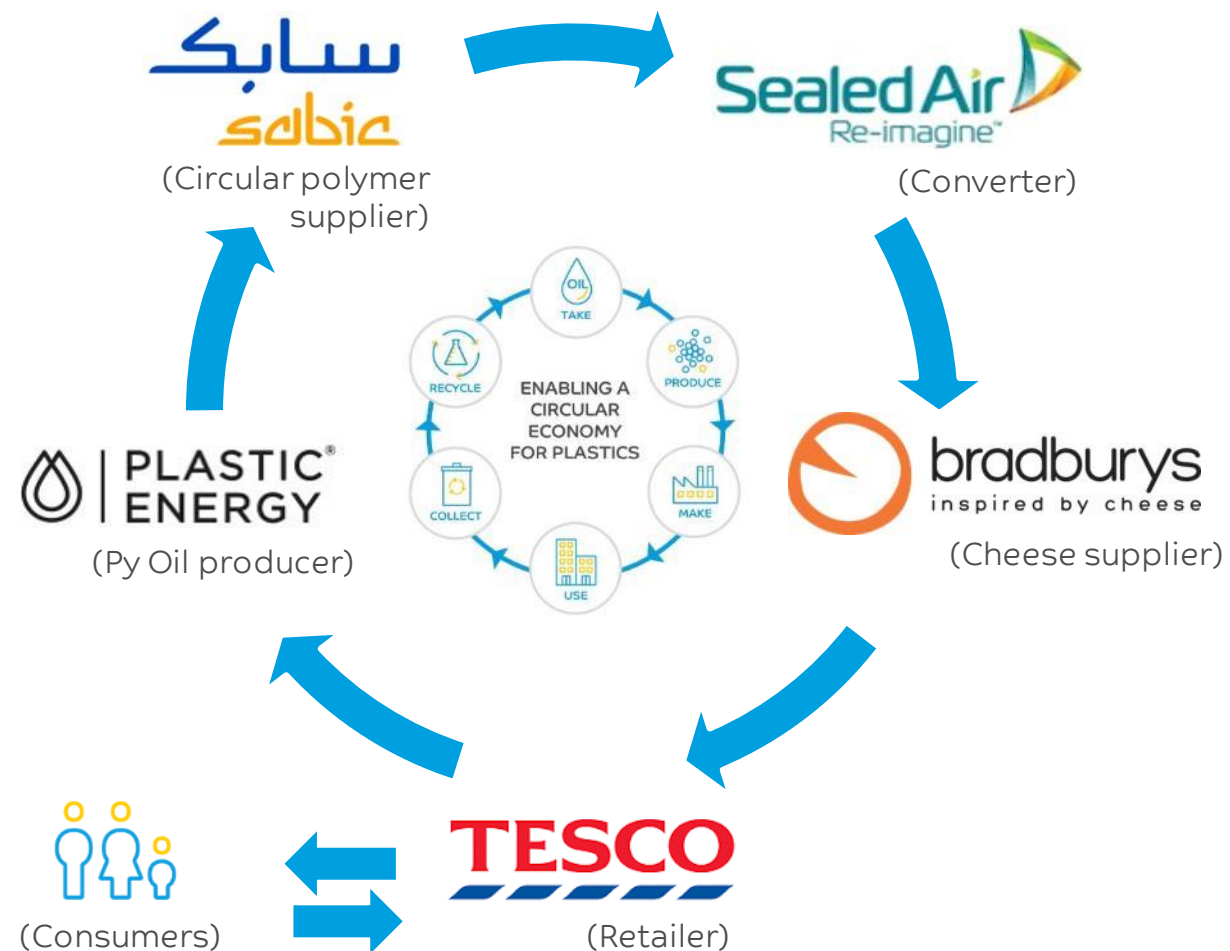
SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS IN ADDRESSING CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS SABIC'S CERTIFIED CIRCULAR POLYMERS

-  **PURE AND CARING**
NO COMPROMISE ON PRODUCT PACKAGING PROPERTIES
BIG WINDOW OF APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING F&B CONSUMER PACKAGING, E&E, PERSONAL CARE, AUTOMOTIVE, ...
-  **DROP-IN SOLUTION**
IDENTICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS TO OUR CURRENT POLYOLFIN GRADE PORTFOLIO
PROCESS ON EXISTING EQUIPMENT WITHOUT MODIFICATIONS
DOWN GAUGING OPPORTUNITIES (COMPARED TO MECHANICAL RECYCLING)
-  **TRULY RECYCLABLE**
NO LIMITATIONS IN NUMBER OF RECYCLING STEPS

CLOSED LOOP INITIATIVES

SABIC COLLABORATION: INDUSTRY FIRST CLOSED LOOP PROJECT

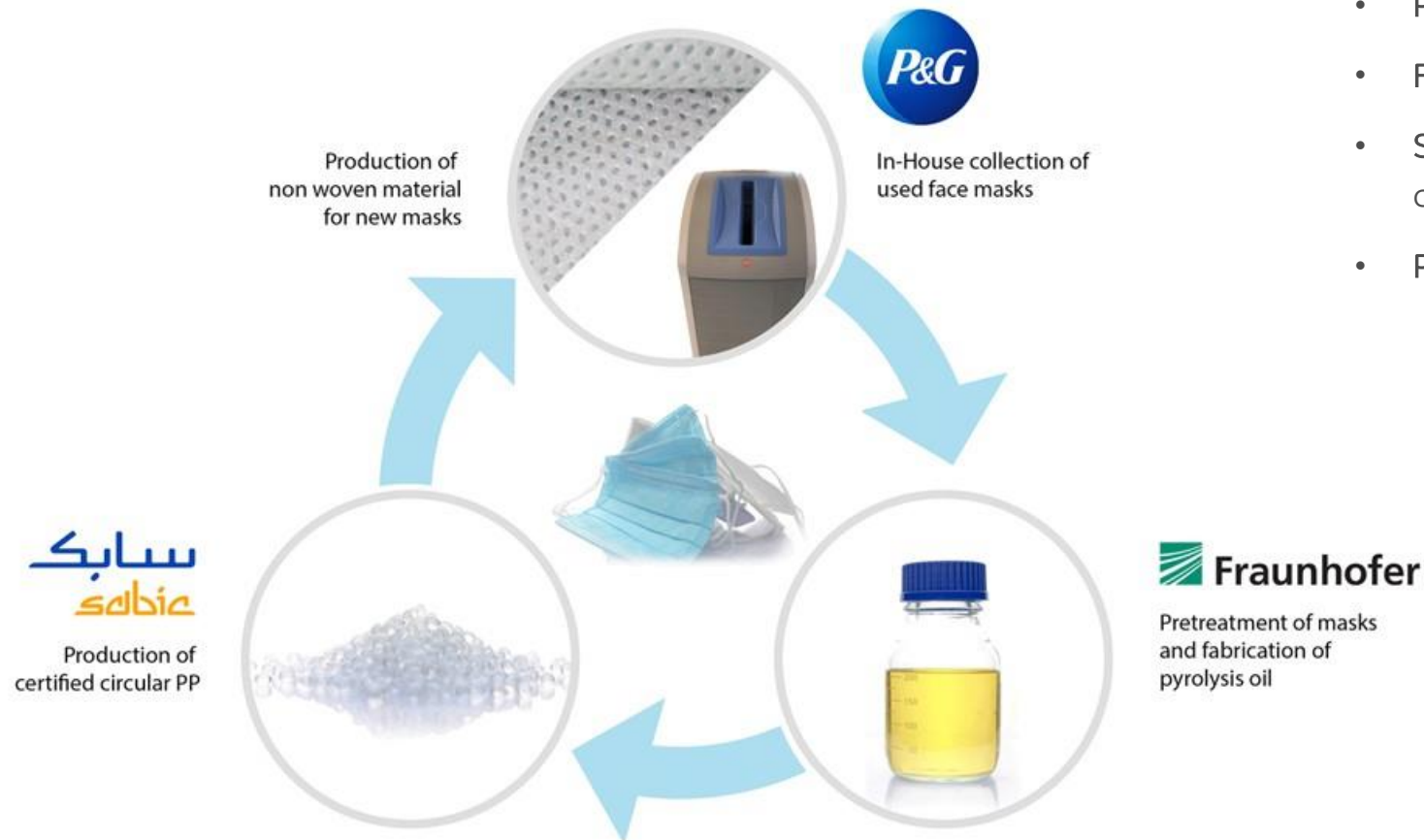
bp&r
BRITISH PLASTICS
AND RUBBER MAGAZINE



Trial involving an entire supply chain

CIRCULARITY FOR PLASTICS is achievable through **VALUE CHAIN COLLABORATION**

CLOSED LOOP RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT FOR SINGLE USE FACEMASKS



- P&G collected post-consumer facemask in-house
- FRAUNHOFER converted masks into pyrolysis oil
- SABIC used the alternative feedstock to produce certified circular polymers
- P&G produced nonwovens for new masks

Validating loops for different industries and with variety of partners

ENABLING CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS

ENABLING NEW CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS

THINKING OUT OF THE LIGHTWEIGHT BOX

Development of a returnable box for converter of retail company

- Light weight for transportation: *15% vs exiting*
- Pallet and lid should have FR-properties: *UL-94 V0 @ 2mm*
- High impact and stiffness properties
- Processing: Low pressure **Foam Injection molding**



Developed new foam & lightweight PP compounds portfolio

TRACKING CIRCULARITY

SABIC Member of HolyGrail 2.0

Initiative to prove viability of digital watermark technologies for more accurate sorting of packaging and higher quality recycling



Pilot blockchain traceability project

Enabling the traceability of polyolefins and polycarbonate through the chemical and mechanical recycling loop



SUMMARY

MANY FIRSTS ... AND MORE TO COME

PROVEN SOLUTIONS

MASS BALANCE
chain of custody for polymers



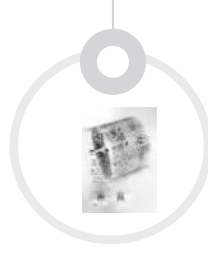
2014

CERTIFIED RENEWABLE PE & PP
2nd generation bio-based feedstock

2014



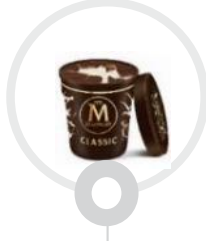
D4R WITH TF-BOPE
Mono-material solutions



2019

CERTIFIED CIRCULAR PE & PP
from chemically recycled feedstock

2019



CERTIFIED RENEWABLE POLYCARBONATE
2nd generation renewable feedstock



2019

CERTIFIED RENEWABLE CHEMICALS
new renewable value chains

2019



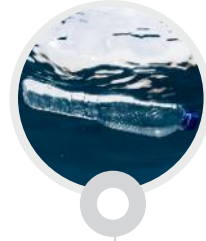
CLOSED LOOP
with Tesco, Plastic Energy & Partners



2020

CIRCULAR PRODUCTS
based on Ocean Bound Plastic

2021



PCR COMPOUNDS
up to 70% mechanically recycled



2021

CERTIFIED RENEWABLE PRODUCTS
from 2nd gen used cooking oil

2021



CERTIFIED CIRCULAR PC
from chemically recycled feedstock



2021

TRUCIRCLE™ SOLUTIONS

Delivering on a Circular Future for Plastics by

INNOVATION & COLLABORATION



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