



**A growing player of the environmental transition**

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## Our Company

- ✓ Founded in 2008
- ✓ ~50 employees in the Paris area
- ✓ IPO in 2011 - listed on Euronext Growth

## Our Technology

- ✓ A unique & disruptive gaseous fermentation process
- ✓ Synthetic Biology x Green Chemistry = Deeptech
- ✓ Aim to significantly contribute to cutting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- ✓ First commercial plant up and running since S2 2022

## Our Purpose

*'To foster the environmental transition through biosciences'*

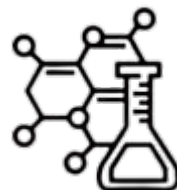
## Our Products

First renewable isobutene and derivatives

### Key molecules for cosmetics

At the core of the transition to sustainable cosmetics

Partnership with L'Oréal

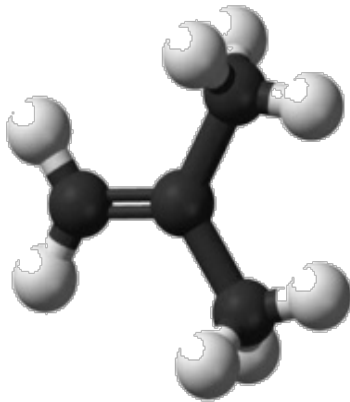


### Sustainable fuels

Drop-in biofuels for road and air transportation

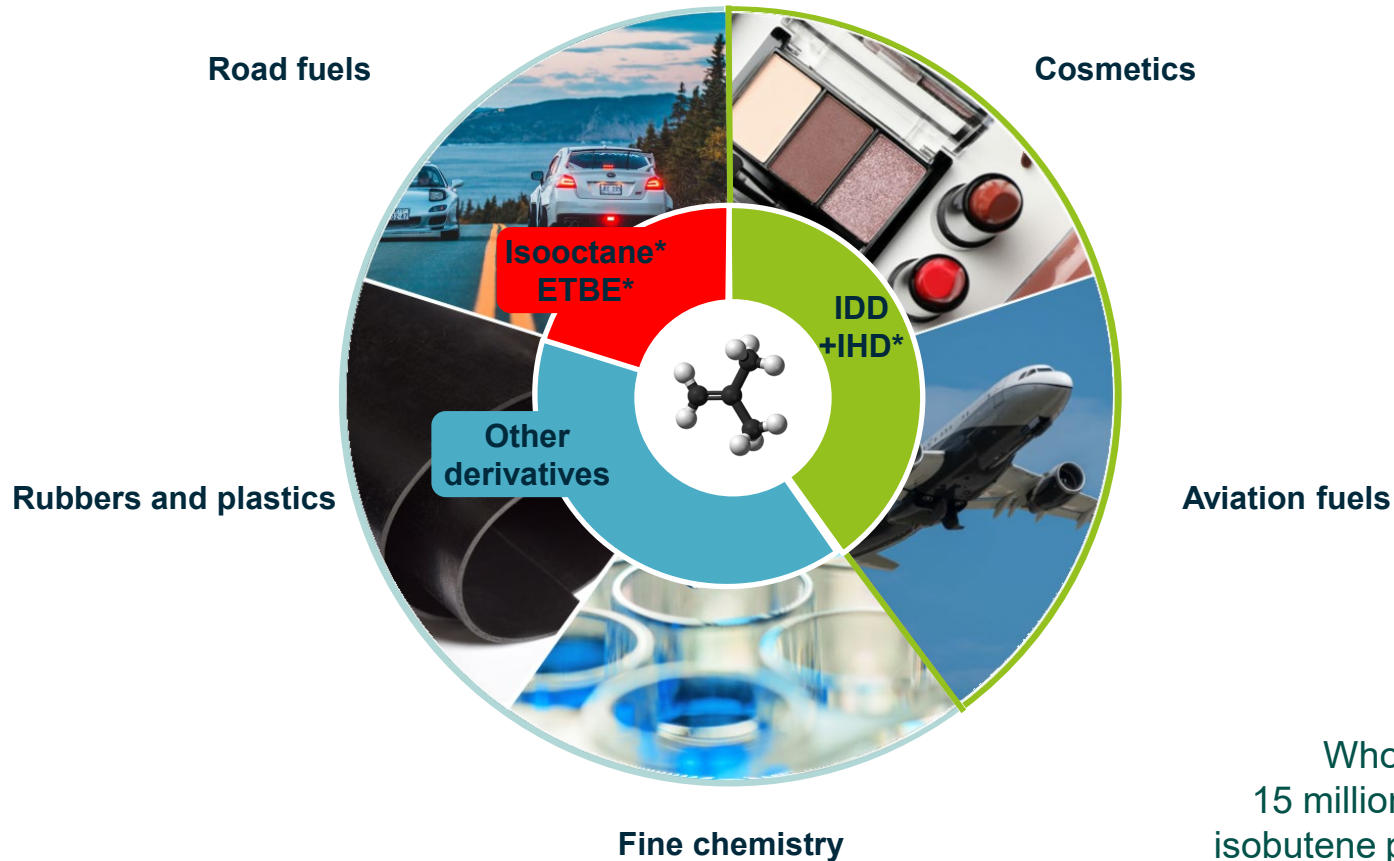
Sustainable Aviation Fuel : technology certified by ASTM





- The smallest branched carbon structure (4 carbons, gaseous)
- A double bond allowing the conversion of isobutene into numerous high-performance compounds: octane rating for gasoline; air tightness for elastomers; volatility for cosmetic oils...
- These performances directly rely on isobutene, and isobutene is not produced in Nature → our process is the only way to access these performances in a sustainable way

# Isobutene product tree (simplified)



Whole market:  
15 million tons per year  
isobutene produced from oil

\* IDD, or isododecane, is obtained by combining isobutene molecules 3 by 3  
IHD, or isohexadecane, is obtained by combining isobutene molecules 4 by 4  
Isooctane is obtained by combining isobutene molecules 2 by 2  
ETBE is obtained by combining isobutene with ethanol

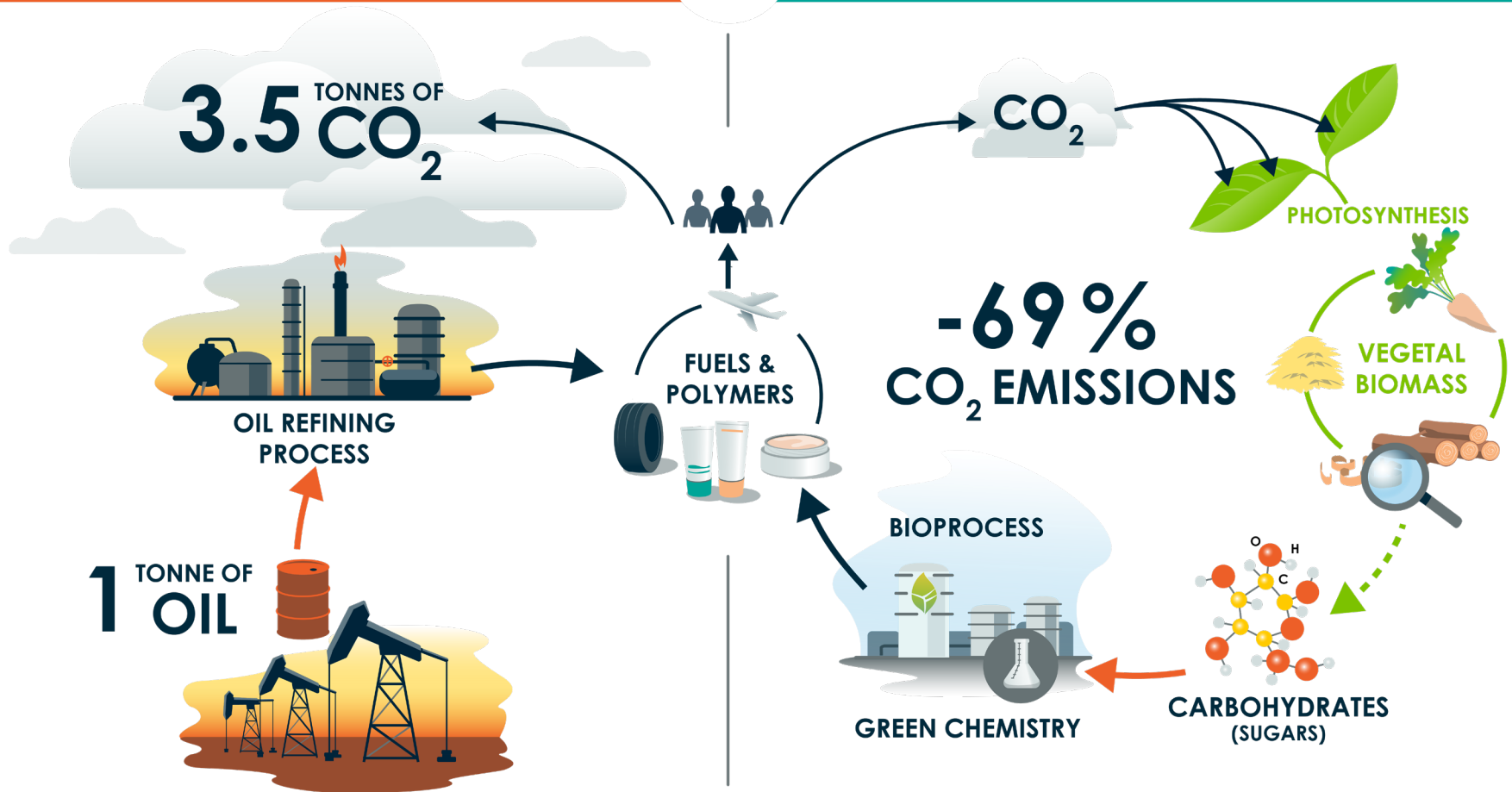


# Industrial biology is a way to decarbonisation

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## INDUSTRIAL BIOLOGY



- We aim at becoming an example for a sustainable industry
- Started the Gaïa notation:
  - in 2021: score of 40/100, average within the companies in the same sector
  - in 2022: score of 56/100, above the average of 43/100 for companies with revenues inferior to €150m
- One full-time ESG manager driving progress and objectives



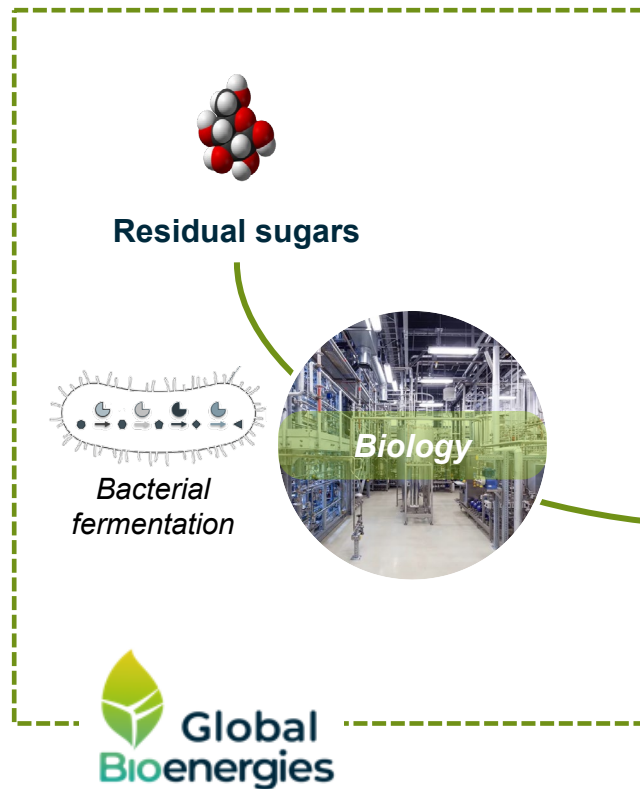
The image features a teal background with a white, rounded rectangular text box in the center. On the left side, there are two circular cutouts showing an aerial view of a dense, lush green forest. The text inside the white box reads: 

**A disruptive technology to impact the planet**

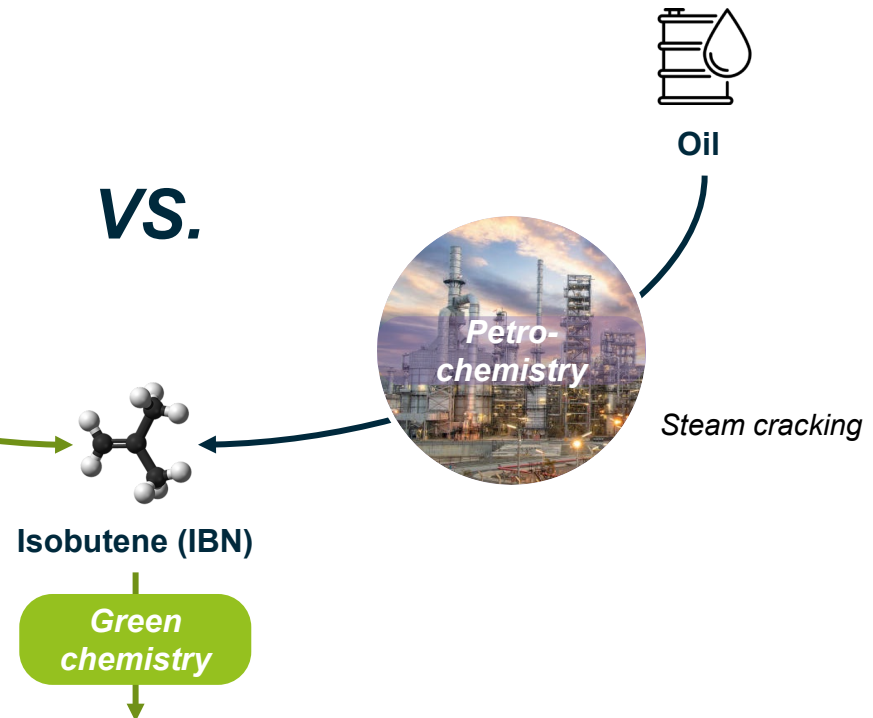


# A disruptive way to avoid petrochemistry

## GBE's bio-sourced process

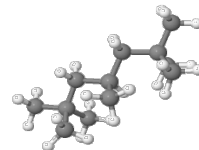


## Current widespread process



Isobutene (IBN)

Green chemistry

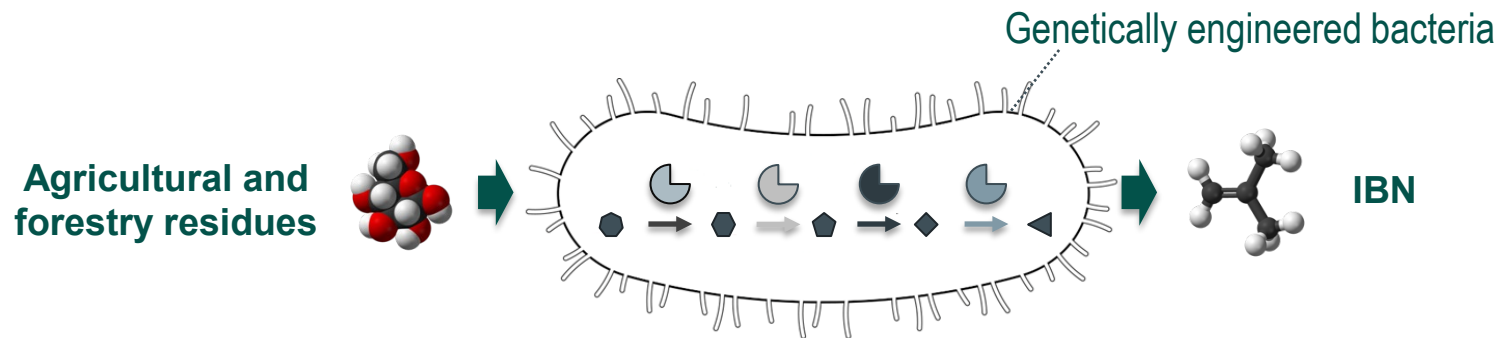


Isododecane (IDD)  
and other  
derivatives (IHD,  
isooctane, ETBE...)



*GBE's unique technology  
protected by 45 patent  
families*

- Engineering bacteria by implementing a metabolic pathway to IBN



- No biological starting point because IBN is not produced by Nature
  - We created a unique artificial metabolic pathway - huge technology barrier overcome
- Global Bioenergies developed the first ever fermentation process to a gas, with solid advantages translating in economics

## 1<sup>st</sup> generation: Beet sugar residues

- ✓ Residue: natural and inevitable coproducts in the production process
- ✓ No food (nor feed) application
- ✓ No need for additional land
- ✓ 69% GHG emission savings

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> generation: Wood residues & straw

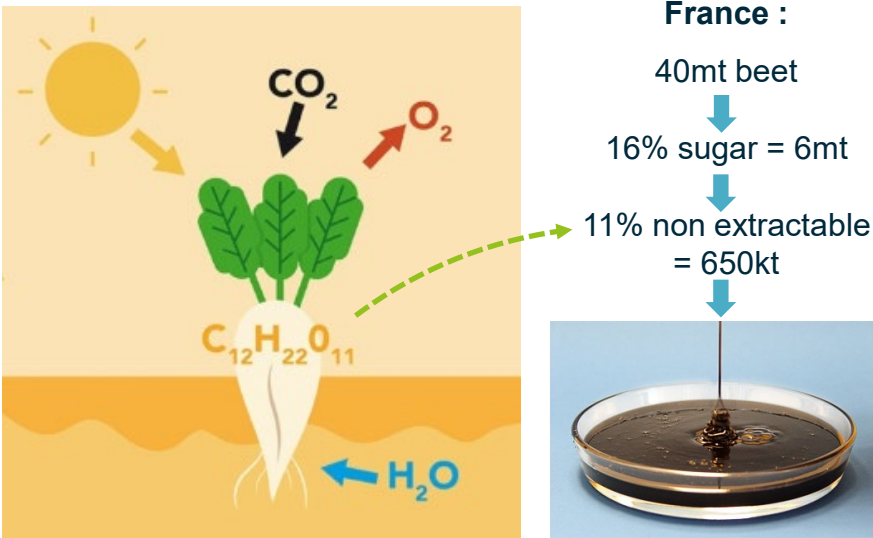
- ✓ New, emerging industries: first plants just starting their operations
- ✓ Several thousands of million tons, enough to cover all Sustainable Aviation Fuels needs
- ✓ ~80% GHG emission savings

→ *Partners of Global Bioenergies since 2018 through EU-funded projects:*

**Fibenol**  
(Estonia)



**Clariant**  
(Rumania)

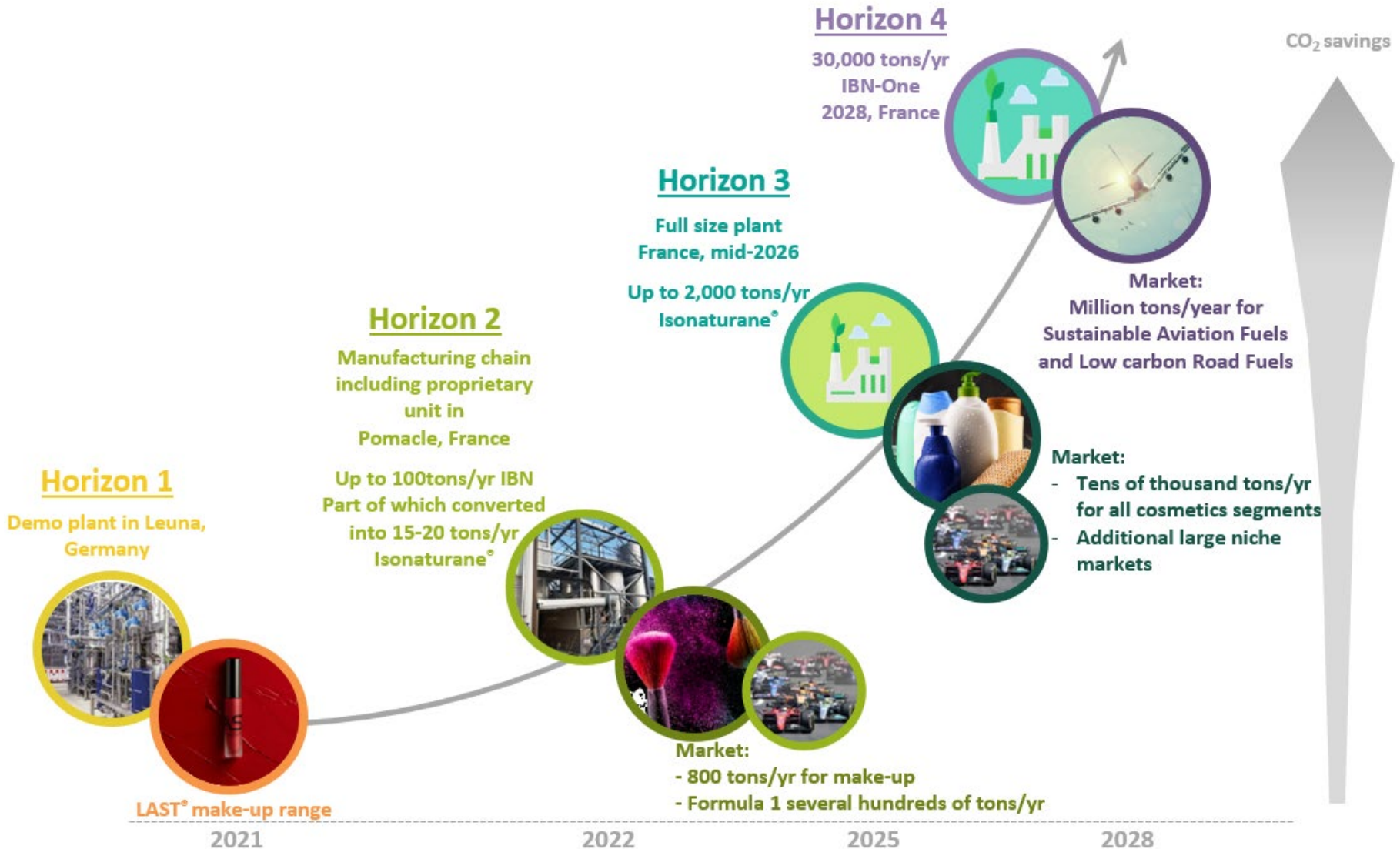




# Step by step roadmap



# Roadmap: 4 horizons

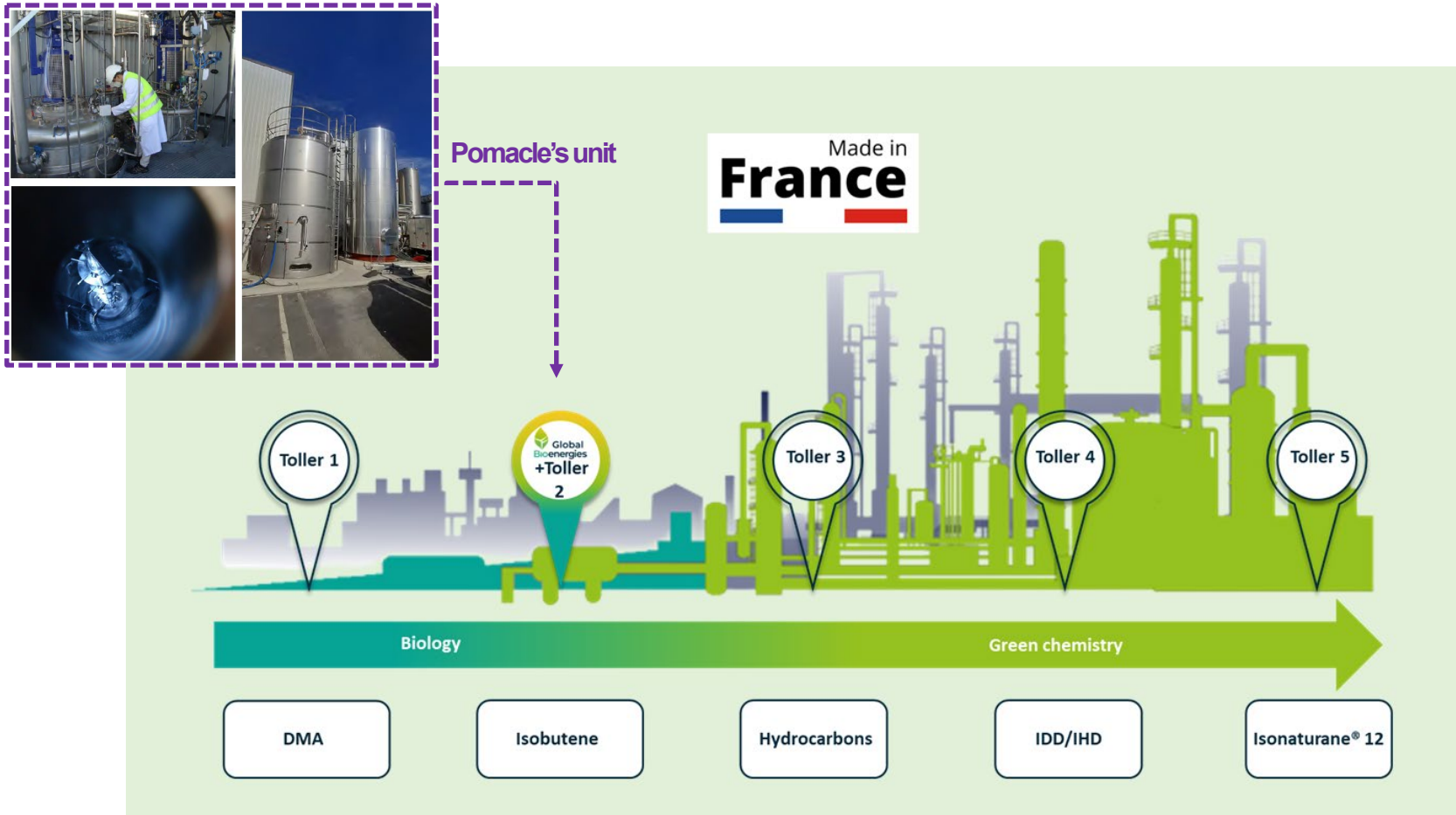


## LAST<sup>®</sup> → *From Biotech to Beauty*

- **IDD is the key, indispensable molecule in longwear make-up:** being the first ingredient in proportion (25-50%), it is the universal formulation basis for eyes and lips make-up
  - It is also massively used in face make-up products (foundation...)
  - We produce the first ever bio-sourced IDD → Unique Selling Proposition: for the first time, possibility to combine naturalness with longwear/waterproof/no-transfer performances
  - Moving up the value chain and launching LAST<sup>®</sup> in summer 2021 ([www.colors-that-last.com](http://www.colors-that-last.com)) allowed us to:
    - Qualify our raw material (regulatory...)
    - Prove the high naturalness / high performance market at scale
- Strengthened negotiating position in preparation for Horizon 2



## H2: A complete manufacturing chain



- Set-up of a complete commercial manufacturing chain in 2022
- 5 tollers + a proprietary unit built and commissioned at Toller 2 facilities in Pomacle, close to Reims

- First aim: producing IBN and converting it into cosmetic-grade IDD
- IDD to be sold under brand name Isonaturane<sup>®</sup> 12:
  - Regulatory work completed
  - First large order signed by

L'ORÉAL

- Several smaller orders signed with brand owners and CDMOs, getting prepared to scale up.
- Also: production of cosmetic-grade IHD, to be sold under brand name Isonaturane<sup>®</sup> 16



## H2: Second niche market - Formula 1

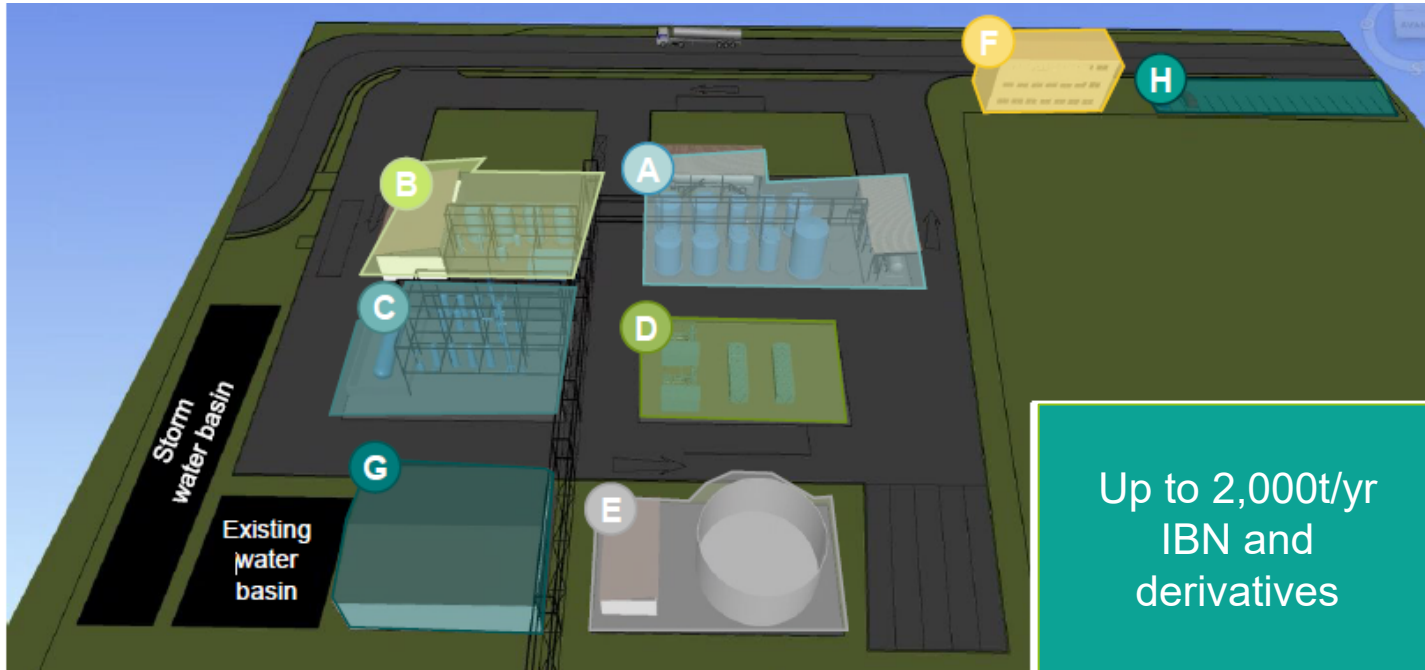
- The FIA committed to ban fossil fuels in Formula 1 from the 2026 season on, and to run by then using 100% drop-in biofuels\*
- Two bio-based IBN derivatives (isooctane and ETBE) are perfectly suited for such application
- The Horizon 2 manufacturing chain is at the right scale: tens of tons per year



GBE is in a unique position to harness the value from this Formula 1 2026 onwards opportunity

\*: <https://www.evo.co.uk/racing/203390/formula-1-confirms-use-of-100-percent-sustainable-fuel-from-2026>

# H3: Plant preliminary design



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| <b>A</b> | Storage tanks for chemicals (DMA, biomass, alkanes)   | <b>E</b> | Fire pump room and fire reserve tank (1000 m <sup>3</sup> ) |
| <b>B</b> | 3 bioconversion tanks to convert DMA into IBN + separation of IBN and CO <sub>2</sub> equipment | <b>F</b> | Corporate premises and offices                              |
| <b>C</b> | Storage of IBN + oligomerization and hydrogenation downstream steps                             | <b>G</b> | Maintenance, electrical and supervision rooms               |
| <b>D</b> | Production of utilities (thermal oil, cooling water, compressed air, liquid nitrogen, hydrogen) | <b>H</b> | Parking and delivery zone                                   |

# H3: Scale the volumes up in cosmetics

- Frost & Sullivan paid-for study:
  - IDD and sister molecule IHD widely used in four of the five cosmetics segments: make-up, skincare, haircare, toiletries
  - Market in tens of thousand tons per year
- Isonaturane® 12 launched during largest cosmetics fairs in Paris and Bangkok with >150 meetings in total:
  - Brand owners
  - CDMOs
  - Distributors



## H3: Targeting larger niche markets

- Manufacturing cost to go down massively from H2, based on scale economies and increased integration
- Accessible volumes to increase accordingly
- Products to be manufactured and sold:
  - Isododecane sold under brand name Isonaturane<sup>®</sup> 12
  - Isohexadecane sold under brand name Isonaturane<sup>®</sup> 16
  - Isooctane and ETBE as octane boosters for motorsport, sold as Alkyso<sup>®</sup> iC8 and Alkyso<sup>®</sup> ETBE
  - Isobutene as an intermediate for fine chemicals, sold as Alkyso<sup>®</sup> IBN
- Commercial discussions ongoing with players in each of these different fields
- Target revenues >€80m at high margin rate due to unique selling propositions



- Up to 2,000 tons/yr IBN and derivatives
  - Site pre-selected in France on existing industrial park
  - Basic engineering completed
  - Special Purpose Vehicle « ViaViridia » created
  - Investment bank at work: Fundraising on ViaViridia targeted in summer 2023 (equity + debt)
  - Latest schedule from engineering company say production will start mid-2026
- Will make GBE profitable



# H4: Decarbonizing air transportation

- SAF technology is now certified by  ASTM INTERNATIONAL
- Production milestones
  - Bring cost below 4€/kg (R&D efforts necessary)
  - New Life Cycle Analysis to calculate CO<sub>2</sub> savings
  - Prove reduction in particles emission → less contrails
  - 30kT SAF-centered plant in the second half of the decade



First flight using 97% GBE's aviation gasoline

- Commercial target : key momentum for commercial expansion in 2030
  - RefuelEU : Significant gap in Europe mandated SAF demand



→ Worldwide :

■ Needs ■ Production capacities identified



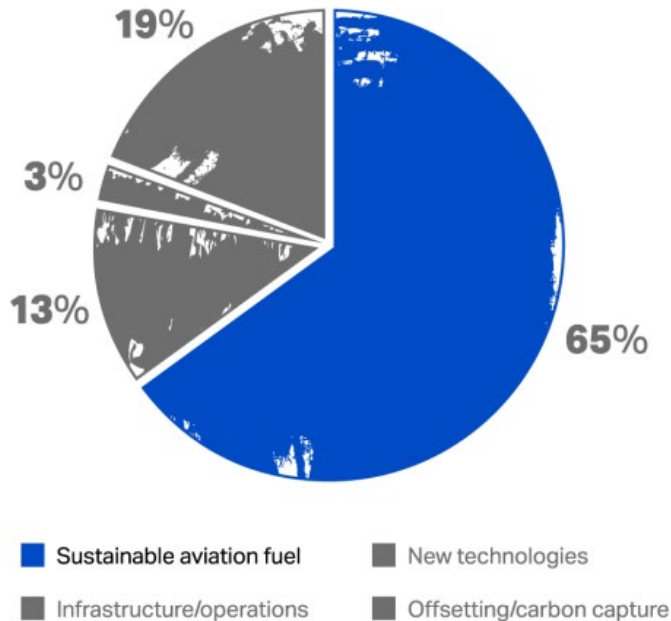
~4.3 Mt left to cover for 2030  
Coming from HEFA, ATJ and FT technologies

# H4: IATA's view



**International Air Transport Association's view:**  
*(IATA is the trade association for the world's airlines, representing 290 airlines or 83% of total air traffic)*

Contribution to achieving Net Zero Carbon in 2050



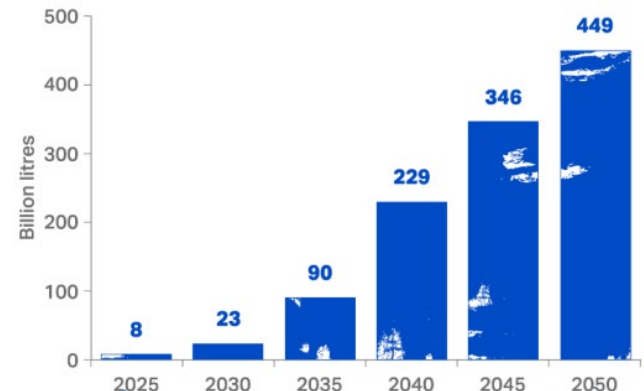
The state of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) in 2022

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|--|---|--|
| <b>450,000 flights</b>                       | <b>300+ million litres per annum</b>              | <b>38 countries with SAF policies</b>        |
| 2016: 500 flights<br>2025: 1 million flights | 2016: 8 million litres<br>2025: ~5 billion litres | 2016: 2 countries<br>2025: global agreement? |
| <b>7 technical pathways</b>                  | <b>70% average CO<sub>2</sub> reduction</b>       | <b>\$17 billion in forward purchase</b>      |
| 2016: 4 pathways<br>2025: 11 pathways        | 2016: ~60% reduction<br>2025: ~80% reduction      | 2016: \$2.5 billion<br>2025: >\$30 billion   |

Source: IATA 2025 estimates

« We estimate that SAF could contribute around 65% of the reduction in emissions needed by aviation to reach net-zero in 2050. This will require a massive increase in production (see chart below) in order to meet demand. The largest acceleration is expected in the 2030s as policy support becomes global, SAF becomes competitive with fossil kerosene, and credible offsets become scarcer. »

Expected SAF required for Net Zero 2050







# Conclusions



- Process now mature for applications in high value niche markets: make-up and Formula 1
- Horizon 2 plant in operations / Horizon 3 plant projected for mid-2026
- Clear and stepwise roadmap to ramp the production up to Sustainable Aviation Fuels and Low Carbon Road Fuels
- Potential to build thousands of plants and re-industrialize deserted territories
- Contributing to the energy independence of many countries – strategic dimension
- Perspective to reduce world CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1%, a large figure for a unique technology, bringing a concrete contribution to the main challenge of our generation: limiting global warming

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