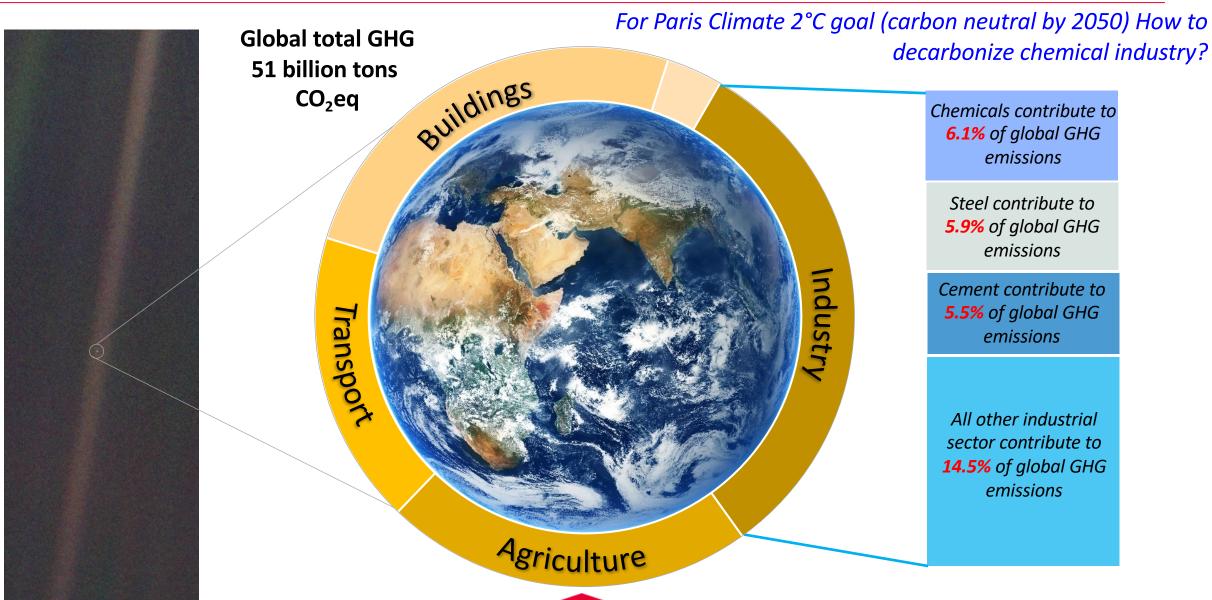


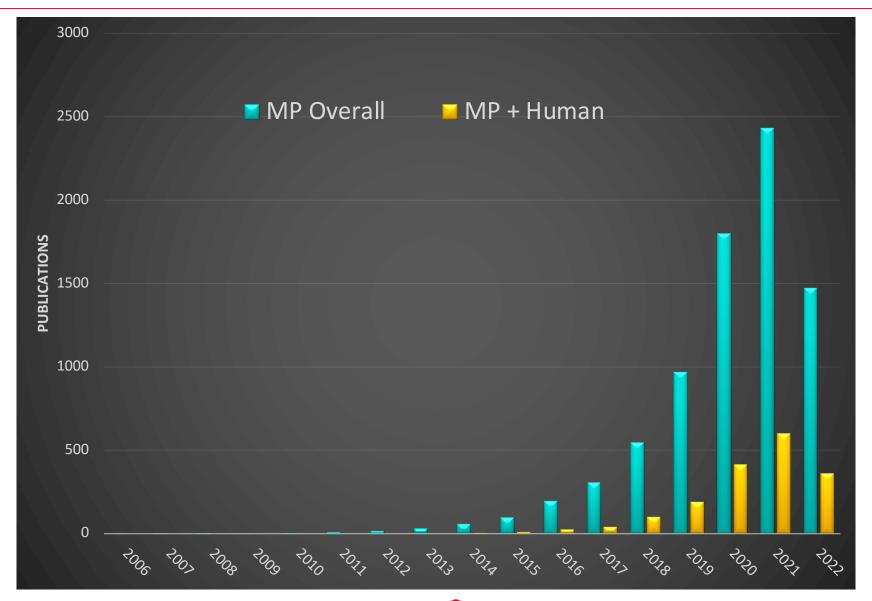
## ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

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#### **GLOBAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

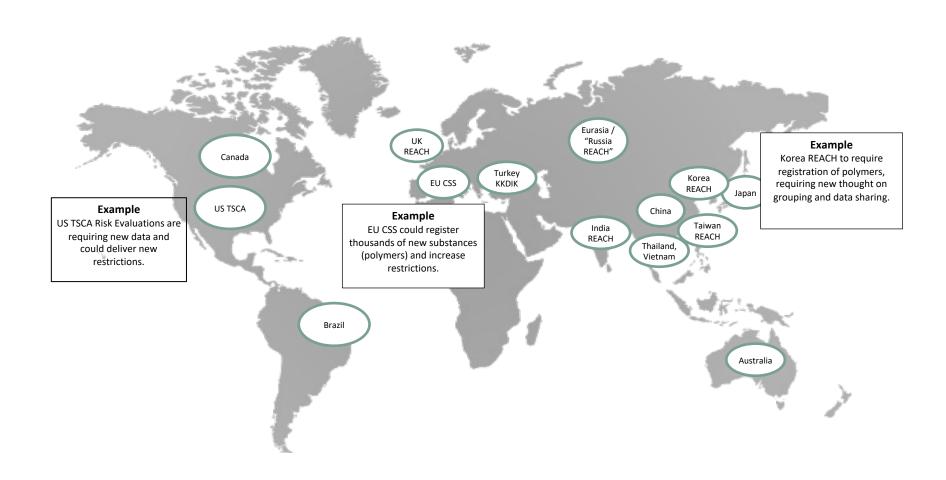


#### **MICROPLASTICS UNDER ANALYSIS**





#### **INCREASED REGULATORY FRAMEWORK COMPLEXITY**



#### **ESG Reporting: Stakeholder Influence**

INNOVATION

## ESG Is Here And There's No Turning Back



Julie Iskow Forbes Councils Member

Forbes Technology Council COUNCIL POST | Membership (Fee-Based)

Jan 11, 2022, 08:00am EST

**ESG** | 6 April, 2022

### Regulations are pushing investors to embrace ESG

Numerous surveys show that regulations are increasingly forcing investors to embrace environmental, social and governance criteria across all of their activities.

**INVESTMENT** MONITOR

Securities and Exchange Commission or Securities and Environment Commission? The SEC Proposes New Rules for Climate-Related Disclosures

Friday, March 25, 2022

NATIONAL LAW REVIEW

FINANCE > REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE | 7 April 2022

### Investor climate action gains momentum – but is it fast enough?

The SEC's proposal to force US companies to disclose their emissions data is indicative of an accelerated investor-driven climate action agenda.

By Oliver Gordon

**ENERGY** MONITOR

### Executive Pay Tied to ESG Goals Grows as Investors Demand Action Bloomberg Law

Investors push 10,000 companies to disclose environmental data to CDP

By Simon Jessop





#### **ESG RATINGS COMPARABILITY**

#### **Correlations between ESG Ratings**

	MSCI to	MSCI to	MSCI to	SA to	SA to	Refinativ to
	SA	Refinativ	SAM CSA	Refinativ	SAM CSA	SAM CSA
ESG overall	0.46	0.38	0.38	0.67	0.67	0.62
E	0.37	0.23	0.29	0.64	0.66	0.7
S	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.55	0.55	0.65
G	0.16	0.07	0.11	0.49	0.51	0.79

**MSCI = Morgan Stanley Capital International** 

**SA = Sustainalytics** 

SAM CSA= S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment

Berg et al., Aggregate Confusion: The Divergence of ESG Ratings, Review of Finance, 2022; https://doi.org/10.1093/rof/rfac033







#### 2021 ACTIONS

Announced plans to build the world's 1st net-zero carbon emissions integrated ethylene cracker and derivatives site in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada, while tripling the site's manufacturing capacity

CO, savings:

#### >1MM MTA<sup>1</sup>

Shared a multi-generation plan to convert our Terneuzen manufacturing site in the Netherlands to use clean energy from a **new hydrogen plant** 

CO<sub>2</sub> savings:

**1.4MM MTA**<sup>1</sup> (phase 1)

Expanded access to renewable power to

## >900 MW capacity

**Advanced retrofit** of proprietary FCDh pilot plant in Louisiana for planned 2022 start-up

**20%** CO<sub>2</sub> reduction vs. traditional processes

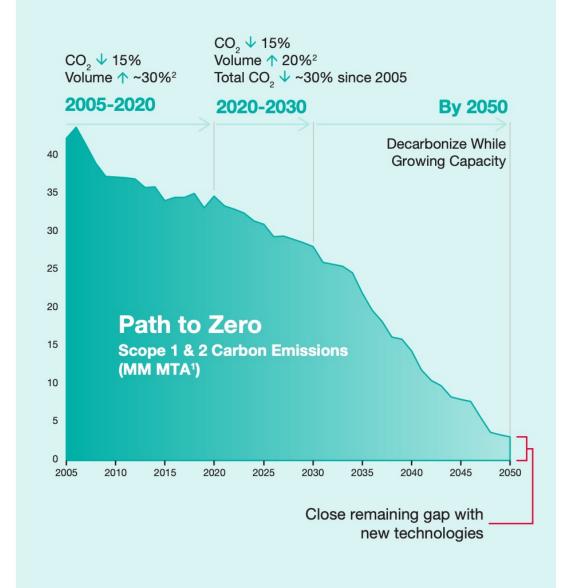
Collaborated with >100 suppliers to drive transparency on Scope 3 carbon emissions and advance climate action with suppliers and non-governmental organization (NGO) partners







#### A Clear Path to Decarbonize and Grow



#### CLEAR MILESTONES SUPPORT OUR 2030 DECARBONIZE & GROW ROADMAP

Expect to grow capacity and underlying earnings by >\$3B/year while reducing  $CO_2$  emissions by  $\sim 30\%^2$ 

Innovation, Renewable Energy & Efficiency

FCDh LA3 startup; RTO 4Q22 E-cracking pilot project PID 2022

EDH pilot plant ~2025

Potential startup of **e-cracking** pilot plant ~2025



Power sourcing revision 2028

EDH

Commercial scale demonstration ~2029 Renewable energy, asset optimization, efficiency actions and technology will drive CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction (>2MM CO<sub>2</sub> mta reduction)<sup>1</sup>

Alberta Net-Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions site

Secure partner agreements & subsidies; PID in 2022



Board, regulatory approval and FID in 2023 Phase 1 construction begins 2024



Phase 1 construction completed; RTO 2027 Phase 2 construction completed; RTO 2029 Alberta decarbonizes 20% of Dow's global ethylene and derivatives capacity while expanding PE capacity by ~15% (>1MM CO, mta reduction)

Europe/Americas Net-Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions sites

Secure partner agreements & subsidies



Board, regulatory approval, and FID

Project construction initiated



Clean energy commissioning

Project completion and deployment

Europe/Americas sites
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction
(>1.5MM CO<sub>2</sub> mta reduction)

2022



2030

~5MM mta CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

(1) The target presented expected to be achieved by projects currently in progress.(2) Using 2005 as a baseline.

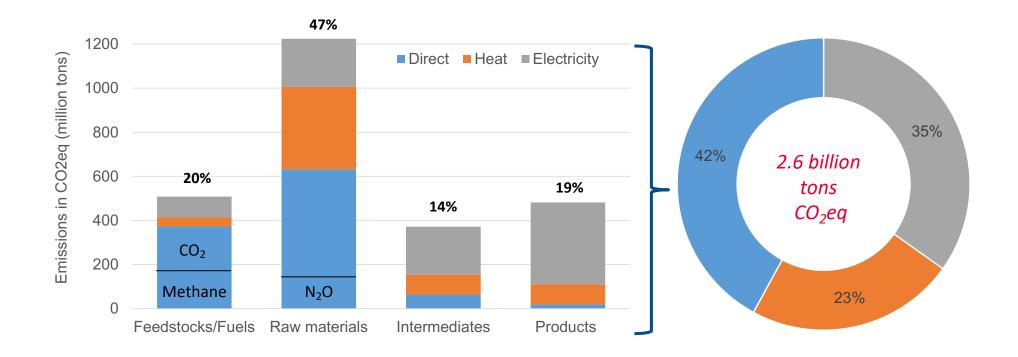
#### **ACCELERATING CIRCULARITY**



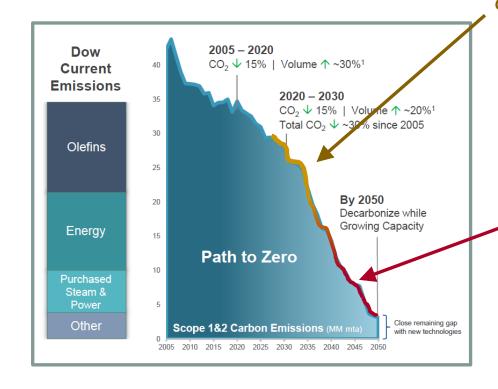
### SMALL MODULAR NUCLEAR REACTORS CAN PLAY ROLE IN DECARBONIZATION



#### **GHG** EMISSIONS OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY



#### SMALL MODULAR NUCLEAR REACTORS CAN PLAY ROLE IN DECARBONIZATION



Gen 1: Replacing existing energy systems supporting mainly other than olefin processes

Gen 2: New investments for existing/new technologies

### **OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR INDUSTRY**

#### Length scale

10<sup>-11</sup> m

10<sup>-10</sup> m

10<sup>-7</sup> m

10<sup>-5</sup> m

10<sup>+6</sup> m

#### From atoms to Planet Earth...





#### **SATELLITE-BASED TECHNOLOGY**

GHGSat / Newsroom / PRESS RELEASES / Smallest methane emission ever detected by satellite

PRESS RELEASE

### **Smallest methane** emission ever detected by satellite

By GHGSat October 8 2020



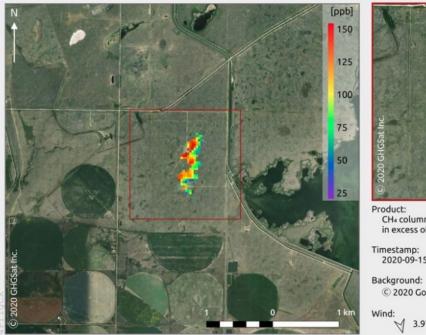
#### Controlled Release, Alberta - Canada GHGSat-C1 - CH4 Measurement

CH<sub>4</sub> column-averaged concentration in excess of local background level

2020-09-15 18:31:58.00 UTC

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√ 3.97 m s<sup>-1</sup>



#### THE NEW REALITY TO THE INDUSTRY

Accuracy, resolution, specificity, sensitivity are needed...

...Impact is critical!

Fundamental understanding of underlaying physics is needed...

...pragmatic solution is critical!

Domain specific knowledge is needed...

...multidisciplinary integration is critical!

Isolation and individualization of problems is needed...

...impact at system level is critical!





## Seek

# Together