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# **Sustainability Innovation**

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# **Sustainability Innovation**

Equipping for the sustainability journey

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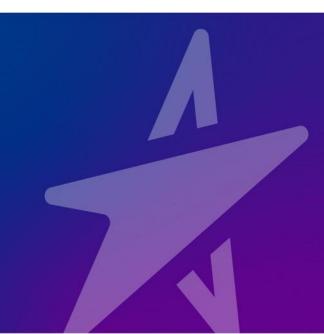
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CREATING GROWTH, ENHANCING LIVES

#### Singapore's Sustainability Challenges



- Population = 5.64 million as at June 2022
- Projected to grow to about 6.5 – 6.9 million people by 2030
- Limited natural resources
- 734.3 sq km
- 30% at risk of submerging under water as sea level rises due to global warming



- More than 90% food imported
- Limited land for agriculture



Water

- About 95% natural gas
- Alternative-energy disadvantaged country



- Up to 50% water imported
- Lack of natural surface water sources



- New Waste-to-Energy plant every 7 – 10 years
- Semakau landfill fully filled by 2035



Carbon

**Emissions** 

Waste

#### The "Two Zeros"

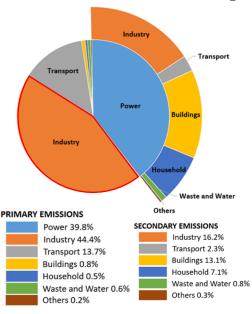


#### Net Zero

#### **Urgency to Achieve Net Zero ◆ More Ambitious Targets**

- □ Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC):
  Reduce emissions to around **60 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e** in **2030** after **peaking** emissions between **2025 and 2028**
- □ Long-Term Low-Emissions Development Strategy (LEDS): Achieve **net zero** emissions by **2050**

#### 2020 Emissions: 49.7 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e



#### **Progressive Carbon Tax Increase**

Currently	S\$5 per tonne		
2024 & 2025	S\$25 per tonne		
2026 & 2027	S\$45 per tonne		
By 2030	S\$50 to S\$80 per tonne		

#### **Developments in energy transition**

- ☐ Jun 2022: Singapore importing renewable energy from Laos through Thailand and Malaysia
- Oct 2022: Launch of National Hydrogen Strategy − hydrogen could supply up to 50% our power needs by 2050
- ☐ Jan 2023: Singapore announced that 100 MW of electricity will be imported from Malaysia (cross-border energy supply infrastructure)

#### Zero Waste



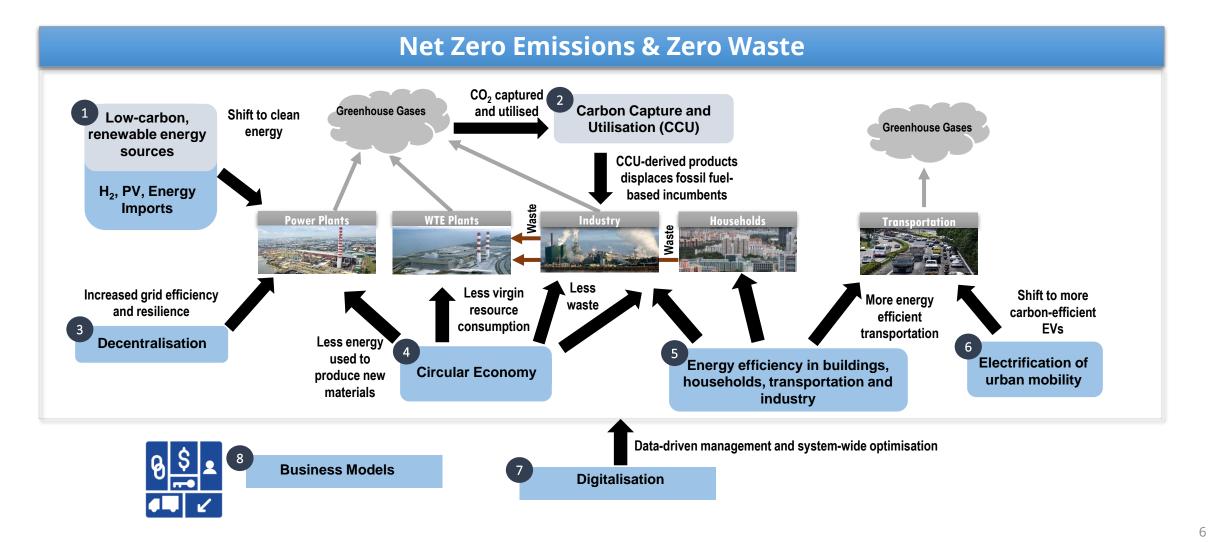


Semakau landfill: Going beyond 2035

- □ Semakau landfill (Singapore's only landfill) estimated to reach full capacity by 2035
- ☐ Reduce waste sent to landfill per capita per day by 30% by 2030.
- ☐ Target of **70% overall recycling rate by 2030**
- □ Priority waste streams: Packaging waste including plastic, e-waste and food waste
- ☐ Extended Producer Responsibility progressively introduced from 2021
- ☐ New \$80 million Closing the Resource Loop Funding (CTRL) Initiative



#### **Areas of Innovation for a Sustainable Singapore**





## **Developing End-to-End Capabilities for Net Zero Manufacturing**

**Carbon Awareness** 

Carbon Measurement & Tracking

Carbon Reduction, Removal & Offset





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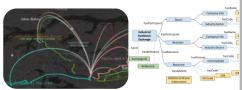
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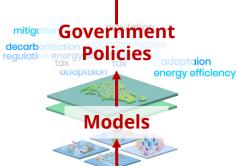


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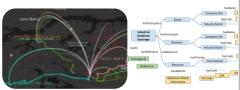
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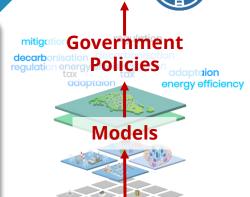


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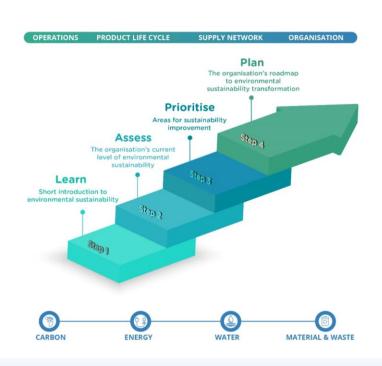
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Green Compass™ is an environmental sustainability assessment and roadmapping tool that enables companies to understand their state of environmental sustainability and develop their sustainability improvement pathways.

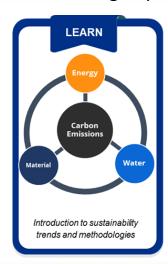


- 16-hour workshop, over 4 days
- Launched as a Skillsfuture course in Apr 2022
- \*228 pax from 33 companies trained (incl. pilot phase since Oct 2021)

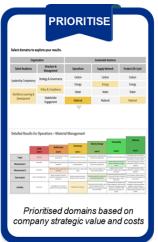


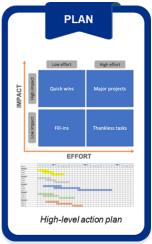
#### **Key Benefits**

- **Reduce Business costs** by learning how to improve resource efficiency
- Future-ready your business for sustainability-oriented regulations and industry trends
- **Recommendations** on how to improve the environmental sustainability performance
- Identification and prioritization of key improvement areas, considering impact and costs.









<sup>\*</sup>Data collated as at July 2023

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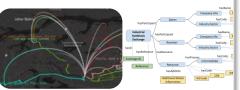
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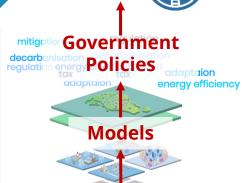
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## Life Cycle Assessment and Costing (LCA-LCC)



LCA-LCC equips companies with a science-based collaborative digital web tool that provides customized and credible reports with localized emission data, that can be used for sustainability planning to help businesses reduce carbon emission, compute carbon tax and provide decision support for carbon pricing.



Validate 'eco-friendliness' of processes, products and services over entire life cycle



Benchmark environmental and economic performance of systems



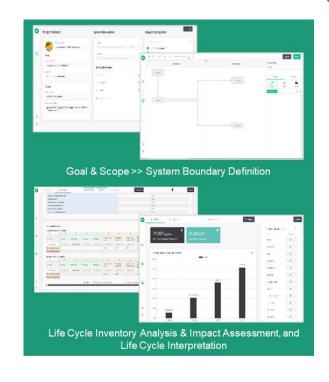
Identify sustainability hotspots and set science-based targets



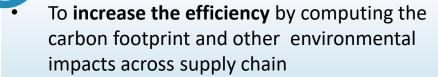
Support eco-design



Support systematic and strategic planning to maximise financial ROI of sustainability initiatives



#### **Key Benefits**



- To reduce company's carbon emission, compute carbon tax and provide decision support for carbon pricing
- To maximize financial ROI of Sustainability Initiatives

























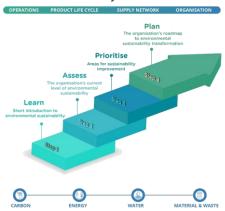
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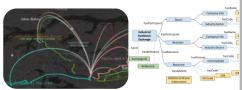
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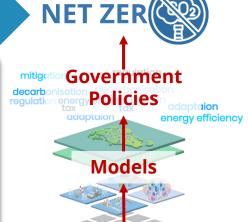
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## **Smart Energy Management for Sustainability**



Smart Energy Management for Sustainability is designed for participants to understand energy management (ISO50001:2018) with introduction to I4.0 technologies and data analytics for energy efficiency improvement.



#### **Key Benefits**

- Experience having metering solutions to practice datadriven approaches for energy management
- Increased visibility of energy consumption with selected case study on-site
- Perform energy analytics by conducting baseline study and identifying energy hotspots and opportunities for improvement

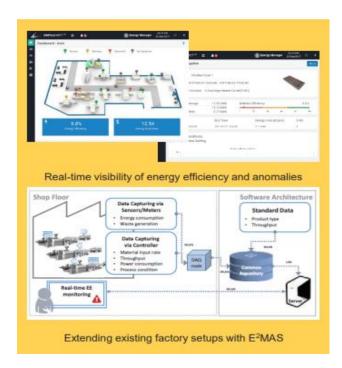


# **Energy Efficiency Monitoring and Analytics System** (E2MAS)



E2MAS equips companies with a **SMART Energy Management System** to:

- Monitor the energy flows and assess the equipment's energy performance indicators in real-time
- Identify hotspots and anomalies of excessive energy usage
- Analyse hotspots to derive quantifiable energy improvement potentials
- Estimate carbon footprint by energy efficiency in real-time
- Export report in one-click

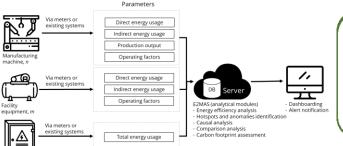




#### **Key Benefits**

- To reduce company energy consumption and carbon emission by >20%
- To increase equipment efficiency by >20%
- To eliminate 100% tedious manual task of energy auditing/reporting
- To **identify energy hotspots** and opportunities for energy efficiency improvement

#### Approach of E2MAS



With E<sup>2</sup>MAS, LHT can reduce energy consumption by 20 per cent on average

Ms May Yap Managing Director LHT Holdings Limited

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The innovation broadens Singnergy's business applications and is able to position the company with a leading-edge competitive advantage in the waste recycling sector through its high yield and energy-efficient solution

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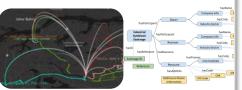
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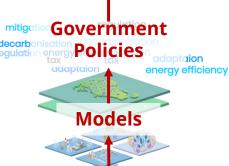


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# Keynote for Sustainability Handling Wet Organic Wastes in Megacities

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#### Singapore

#### SJTU -NUS CREATE:

**Coupled Challenges and Solutions** for Stressed Megacities







SJTU-NUS CREATE

Developing a platform to solve coupled problems in cities of increasing size and complexity

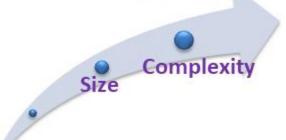


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#### **Test-bedding Solutions:**

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- · Punggol-Serangoon Catchment and Reservoir
- Ulu Pandan Canal (Aquatic Science Center)
- NUS Campus



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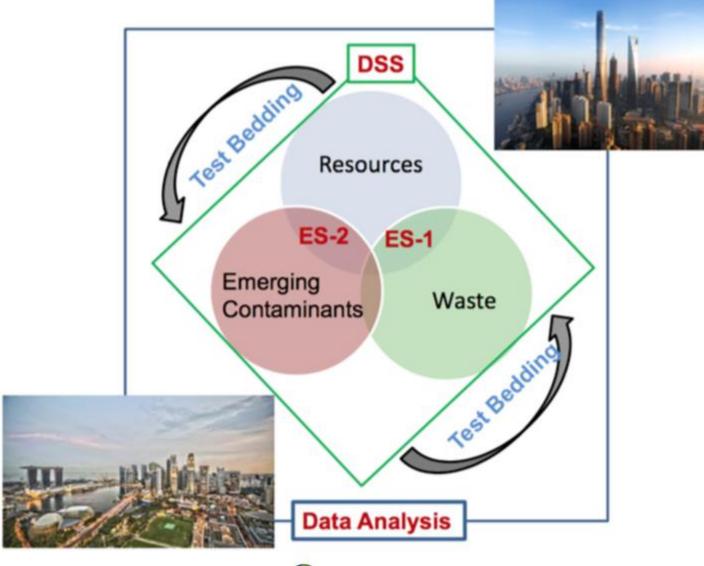
- Qingcaosha Reservoir
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Test-bedding Solutions with State-of-the-Art Technologies within a Systems Framework

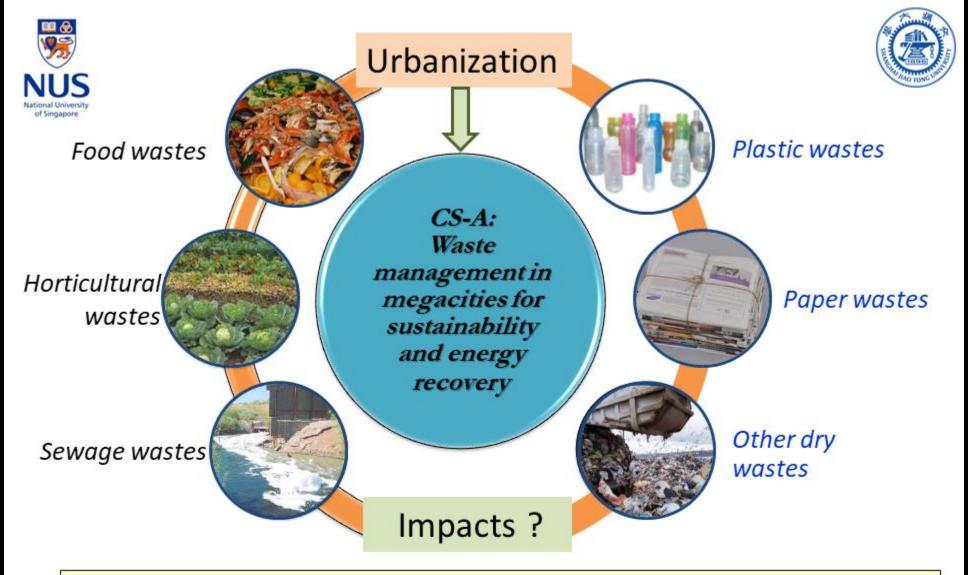


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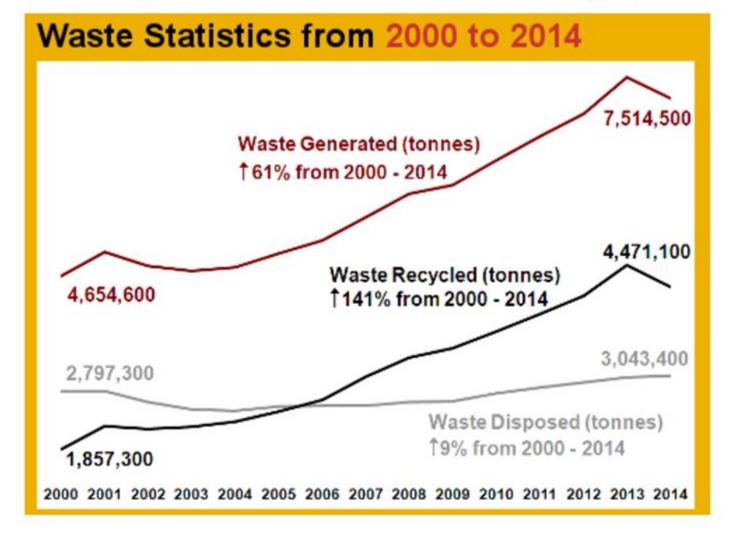


Municipal solid wastes (MSW) are generated in huge quantities, including food wastes, sewage wastes, paper, plastics, leaves, plant trimmings and etc. A *sustainable* waste management and resource recovery system is needed for megacities.



# **Municipal Solid Wastes in Singapore**







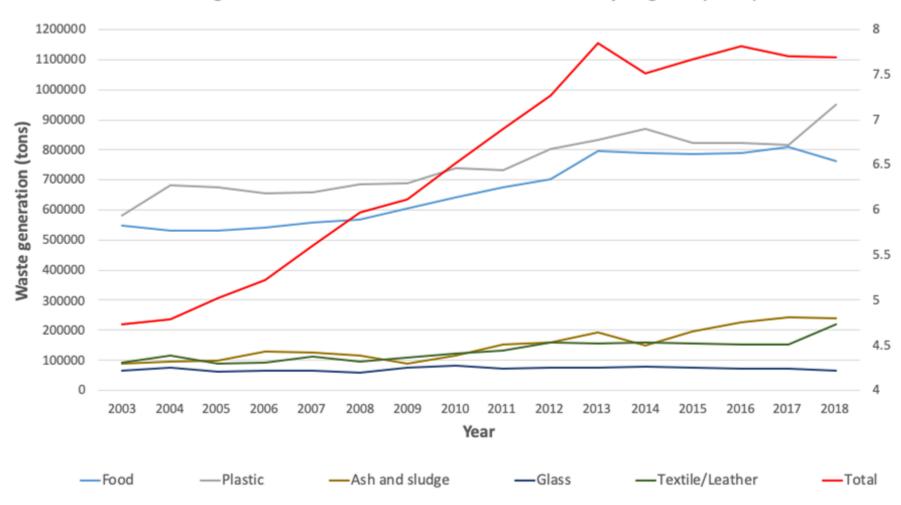


# **Municipal Solid Wastes in Singapore**



Total waste generation (million tons)

Waste generation statistics of waste that has a low recycling rate (<50%)







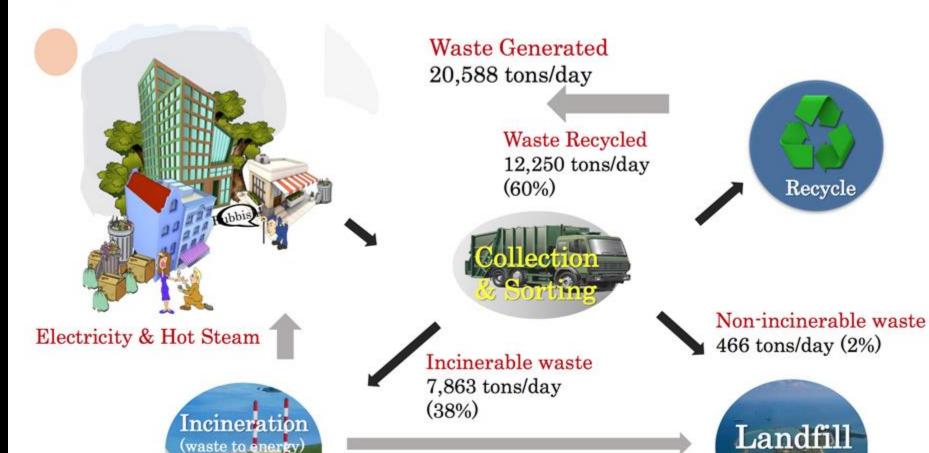
# **Municipal Solid Wastes in Singapore**

Waste Type	Total Generated ('000 tonnes)	Total Recycled ('000 tonnes)	Recycling Rate	Total Disposed ('000 tonnes)
Ferrous metal	1,338	1,331	99%	7
Paper/Cardboard	1,064	394	37%	671
Construction & Demolition	1,424	1,419	99%	5
Plastics	1,001	57	6%	944
Food	813	146	18%	667
Horticultural	221	188	85%	32
Wood	419	298	71%	121
Ash & sludge	241	27	11%	213
Textile/Leather	254	5	2%	249
Used slag	169	166	99%	2
Non-ferrous metal	92	91	98%	2
Glass	73	11	14%	63
Scrap tyres	26	25	95%	1
Others (stones, ceramics, etc.)	249	30	N.A. <sup>1</sup>	219
Overall	7,385	4,188	57%	3,197



# **Current Approach to Waste Management**







Ash

1,995 tons/day



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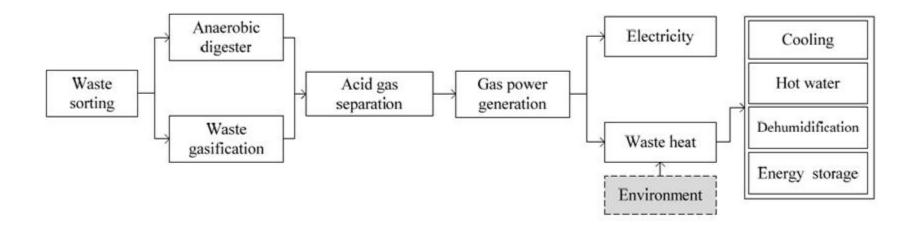






# **Current Approach to Waste Management**







# NUS National University

# **Key Challenges To Waste Management**



- Emissions, environmental/human effects
- Space for facilities and landfill
- Management of by-products



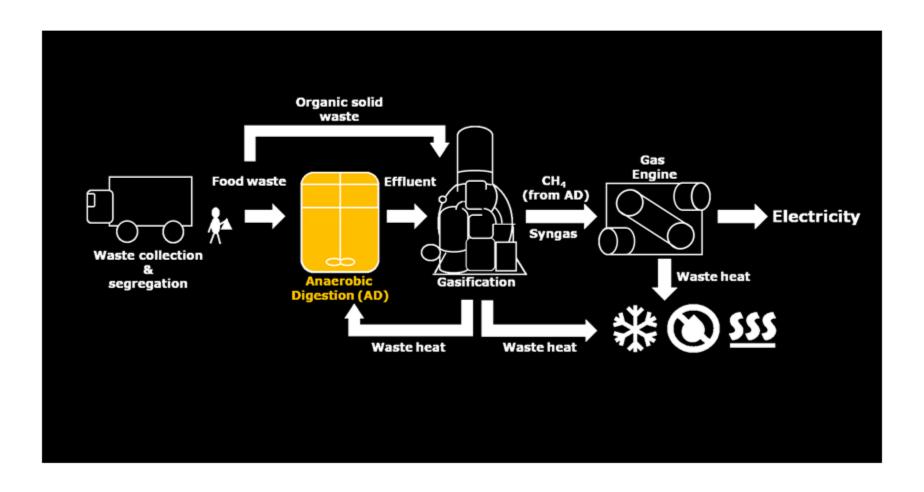






# Alternative ways to handle waste







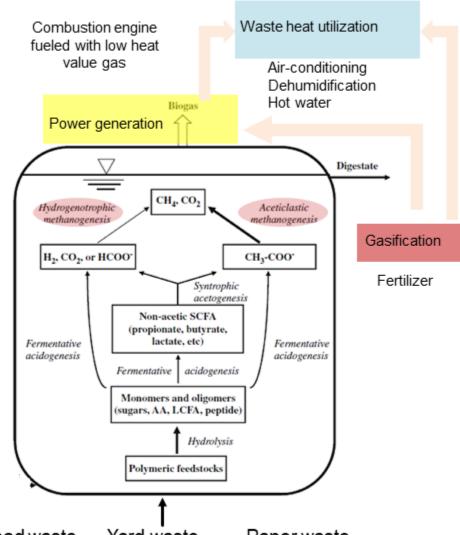


# **Anaerobic Digestion (AD)**



#### Modularization

Selection and characterization of microbial communities



Characterization of the organic feedstock Food waste

Yard waste

Paper waste









### **AD of Food Wastes**



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- 813000 tonnes generated, 18% recycled (2022)
- All currently incinerated
  - Solutions? Minimization, redistribution, recycling
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- Challenges of AD for energy recovery:
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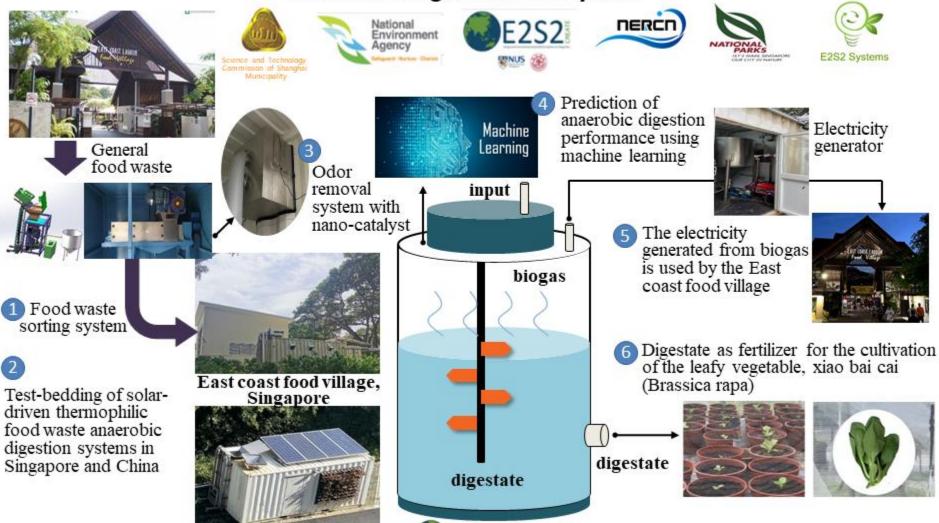




### Translating E2S2-CREATE Research to ECLFV



### Closing The Food Waste Loop Through Onsite Anaerobic Digestion Eco-System



Shanghai, China



## **Case Study on ECLFV**



➤ Food waste generated at ECLFV: Range from 150kg/day on weekdays, and up to 300kg/day on weekends





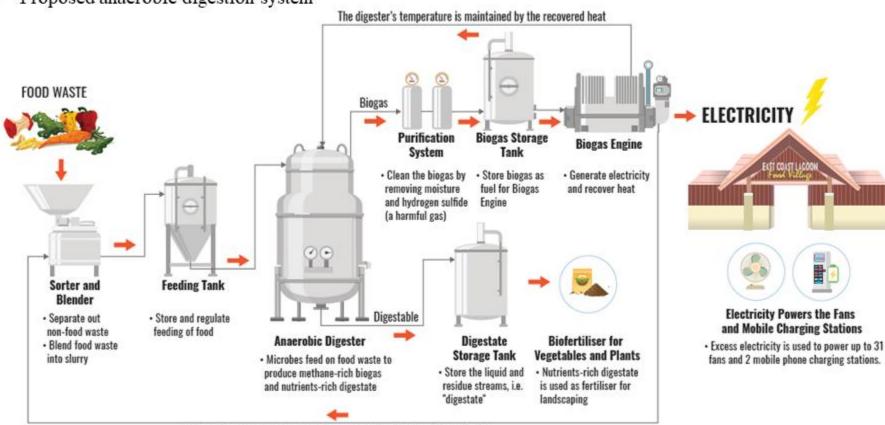




## **ECLFV AD System Process Flow**



Proposed anaerobic digestion system

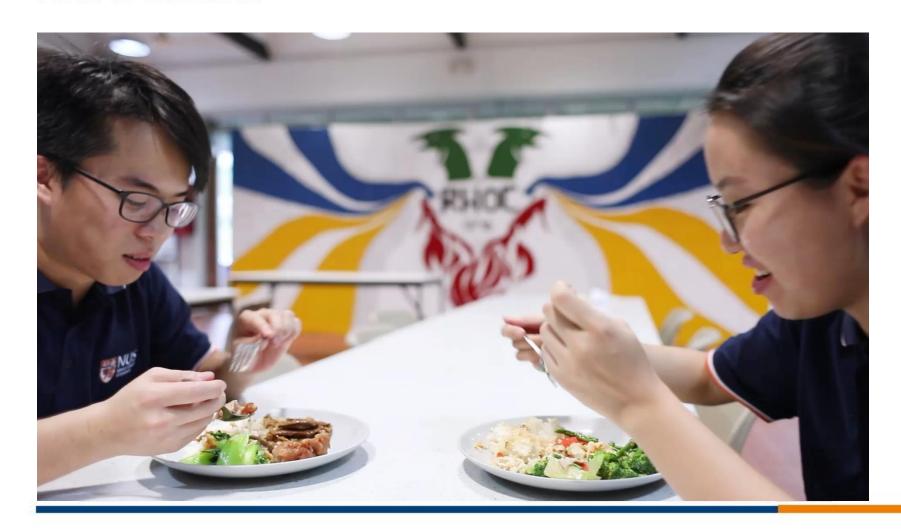


System is powered by the electricity generation from the Biogas Engine



## FOOD WASTE TO ENERGY AND RESOURCES







### **Properties needed**



Clean	Odor-free	Automated
Distributed	Compact	Safe
Hot water	Electricity	Heat
ROI: 3-5 years	5-yr service warranty	Low maintenance

Annual savings for 1 ton of food wastes per day: \$35,405! Generate 73 MWh of electricity worth \$17,615!



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### **Impact of Managing Food Wastes**



- Design of a high-tech distributed food wastes handling system
- On-site food waste treatment that is clean, compact, odour-friendly, and generate electricity/heat from wastes
- Suitable for urban areas and city centres, outdoor or indoor
- Separate and sort plastics/paper/inorganics from food wastes for recycling or disposal
- Reduces transportation and waste disposal costs, currently at S\$97/t
- Can produce about 200 kWh of electricity per ton of food wastes, equivalent to \$48.26 (at 24.13 cents/kWh)



### **Conclusions**



- Municipal solid wastes forms a very complex substrate for treatment
- Hybrid, or mixed, technologies combined with waste sorting would provide more effective conversion of wastes to energy
- A variety of issues have to be addressed
- Test-bedding should be done in different locations/countries







# Thank you!





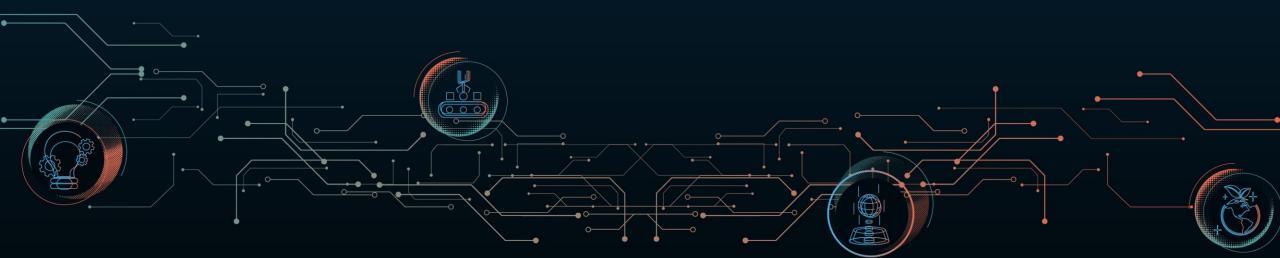
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## Climate Change Mitigation Planning

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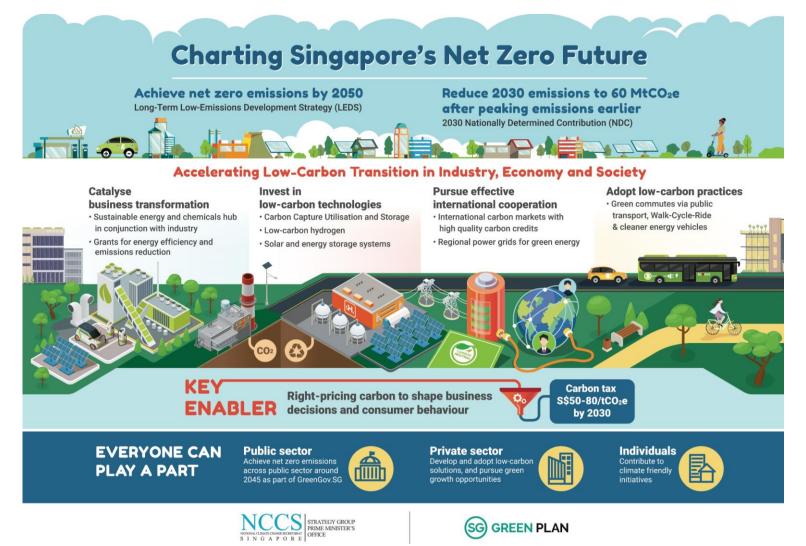
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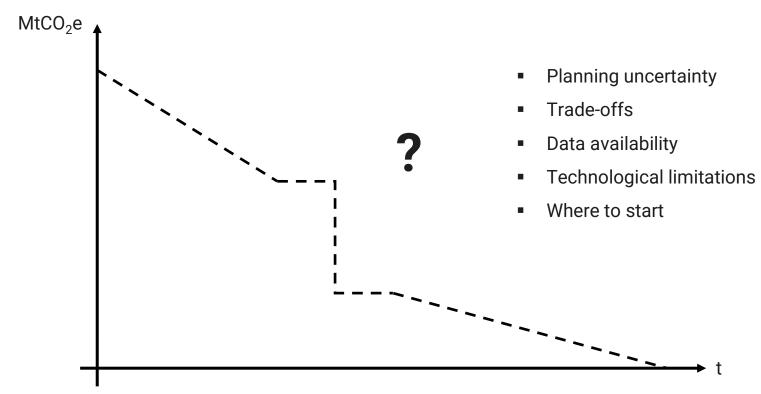
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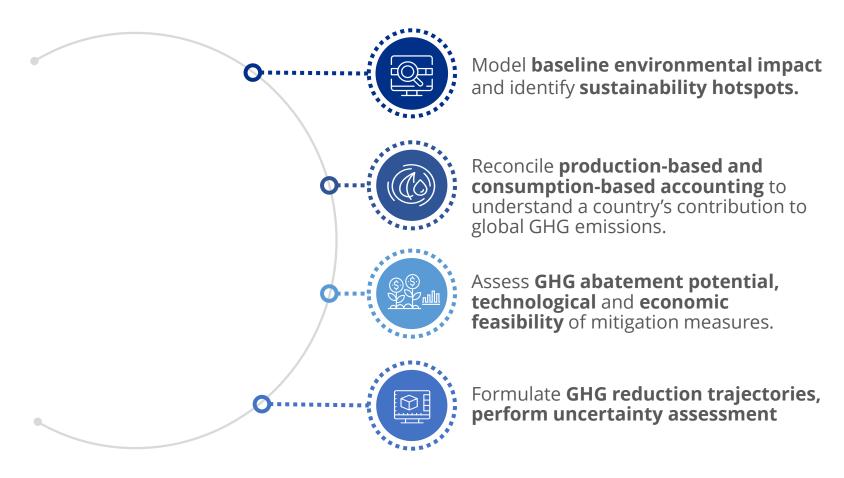
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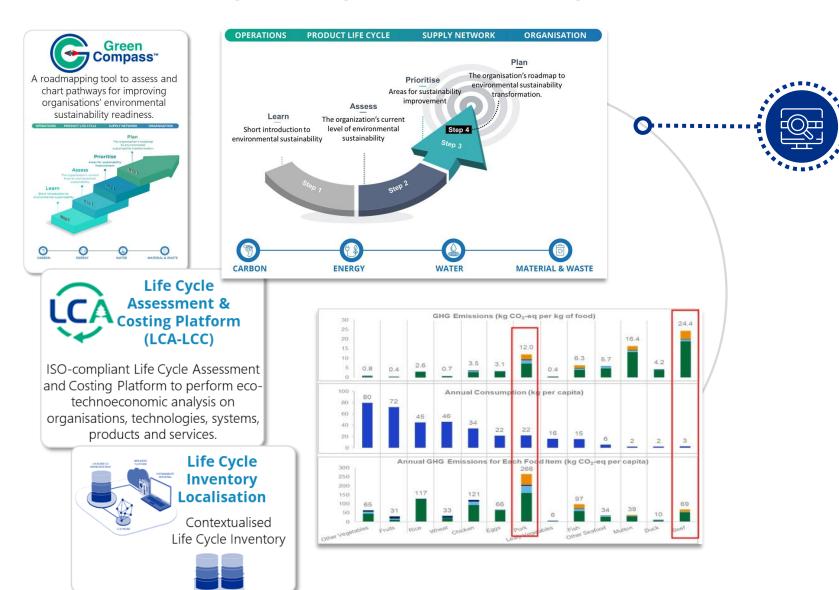
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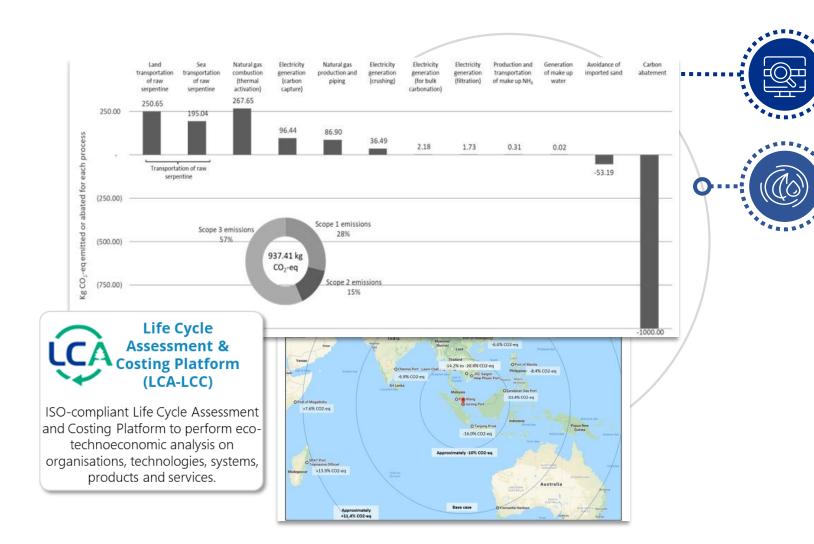


Set objectives, implementation, monitoring and reporting





Model baseline environmental impact and identify sustainability hotspots.



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Reconcile **production-based and consumption-based accounting** to understand a country's contribution to global GHG emissions.



Generate design recommendations by leveraging knowledge on materials, processes and design elements.



ISO-compliant Life Cycle Assessment and Costing Platform to perform ecotechnoeconomic analysis on organisations, technologies, systems, products and services.

> volume, selling price ranges



Facility setup,

Farm required input nutrients, packaging cost, operation

utilities, labor, rental, maintenance, distribution

### **Energy Efficiency Monitoring & Analytics System** (E2MAS)

feasible study projection

Profitability optimization for different use cases such as:

technologies

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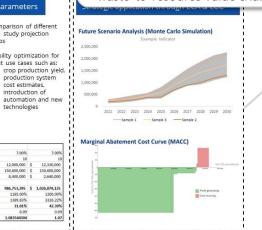
production system

automation and new

Enabling energy efficiency improvement through real-time energy usage signal analytics to identify hotspots and remedy actions.



Knowledge driven recommendation and coordination system to facilitate discovery and formation of new waste-to-resource value chains.





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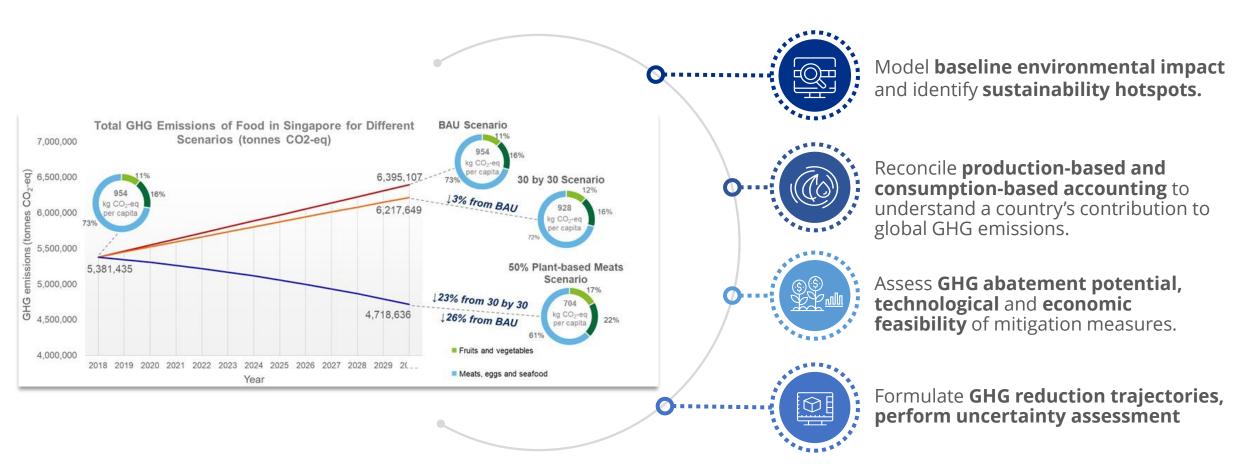
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Set objectives, implementation, monitoring and reporting



Source: Ecosperity Environmental Impact of Key Food Items in Singapore

**Challenges** 

Modelling uncertainty

Technological limitations

Data quality, availability

**Opportunities** 

Technological innovation and advancement
Business growth and transformation
Internationalisation

Not a one-time exercise

It is a dynamic process that requires clear, quantifiable objectives, consistent monitoring and timely iteration



Model baseline environmental impact and identify sustainability hotspots.



Reconcile **production-based and consumption-based accounting** to understand a country's contribution to global GHG emissions.



Assess **GHG** abatement potential, technological and economic feasibility of mitigation measures.



Formulate **GHG reduction trajectories**, **perform uncertainty assessment** 

Set objectives, implementation, monitoring and reporting



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## Moving Towards Green Pallet for Green Packaging

Ms May Yap
Managing Director
LHT Holdings



MOVING
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Ms May Yap Chairwoman, CEO & MD



"We are always conscious of our role in the conservation of natural resources. Recycling is one of many efforts that reflect our commitment towards mitigating climate change and deforestation"



### WHAT IS PALLET?

"A pallet (also called a skid) is a flat transport structure, which supports goods in a stable fashion while being lifted by a forklift, a pallet jack, a front loader, a jacking device, or an erect crane. A pallet is the structural foundation of a unit load, which allows handling and storage efficiencies. Goods in shipping containers are often placed on a pallet secured with strapping, stretch wrap or shrink wrap and shipped. Since its invention in the twentieth century, its use has dramatically supplanted older forms of crating like the wooden box and the wooden barrel, as it works well with modern packaging like corrugated boxes and intermodal containers commonly used for bulk shipping. In addition, pallet collars can be used to support and protect items shipped and stored on pallets.

While most pallets are wooden, pallets can also be made of plastic, metal, paper, and recycled materials."

Source from Wikipedia







## **Green Pallet For Green Packaging**

An Environment Friendly and Sustainable Logistics Support For You



Tel: 62697890 (18 lines) Website: www.lht.com.sg

### MANDATE ON HEAT-TREATED PALLET

### Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade

International Standards For Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (ISPM 15) is an International Phytosanitary Measure developed by the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) that directly addresses the need to treat wood materials of a thickness greater than 6mm, used to ship products between countries. Its main purpose is to prevent the international transport and spread of disease and insects that could negatively affect plants or ecosystems. ISPM 15 affects all wood packaging material (pallets, crates, dunnages, etc.) and requires that they be debarked and then heat treated or fumigated with methyl bromide, and stamped or branded with a mark of compliance. This mark of compliance is colloquially known as the "wheat stamp". Products exempt from the ISPM 15 are made from an alternative material, like paper, plastic or wood panel products (i.e. OSB, hardboard, and plywood).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISPM\_15

LHT Heat Treatment
Process Flowchart

## Process Flowchart Wood Packaging Materials that require heat treatment include Wooden Pallets, Wooden Boxes, Wood Dunnages and Support Wood etc. Ouality Check

The conditions of wood products are visually inspected in the initial stage. Badly infested wood will be rejected and will not undergo heat treatment process.

#### **Heat Treatment Process**

Wood Products that passed visual inspection will be put into oven for heat treatment with ambience temperature of oven averaging 70 degree Celsius. Six probes are inserted into the wood core to measure the temperature. A Data Logger is used to log data for AVA audit purpose.

#### **Repeat Heat Treatment Process**

Woods that do not attain a wood core temperature of 56 degree Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes duration will repeat the Heat Treatment Process again.

### **Cooling Process**

On completion of the heat treatment process, woods that have maintained a wood core temperature of 56 degree Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes duration are left for cooling.

### Stenciling IPPC Mark

IPPC Mark and Lot ID Control are stenciled onto pallets. Reports are printed for verification by authorized operator.



The final products are stored in proper warehouse to avoid cross contamination.



### **EXEMPTIONS FROM ISPM 15**

Not all packaging material must be treated to qualify to be used as shipping or packaging material. Here is a list of materials which are not required to be treated and are exempt from ISPM 15 laws and regulations.

- Plastic Pallets these are most often made from either polypropylene or polyethylene plastic resin.
- Corrugated Pallets (paper pallet) these are produced using wood pulp, glue and high heat.
- Presswood Pallets these are made under high temperature and pressure using glue and solely (recovered) wood chips or sawdust.
- Composite wooden pallet blocks these are made under high temperature and pressure using glue and solely (recovered) wood chips.
- Plywood or Processed Wood wood packaging made of processed wood material. These include particle board, veneer that has been created using glue, heat or pressure.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISPM 15











February 2022, LHT collaborated with NUS on Solar PV System to be installed on the roof top of heat treatment room.

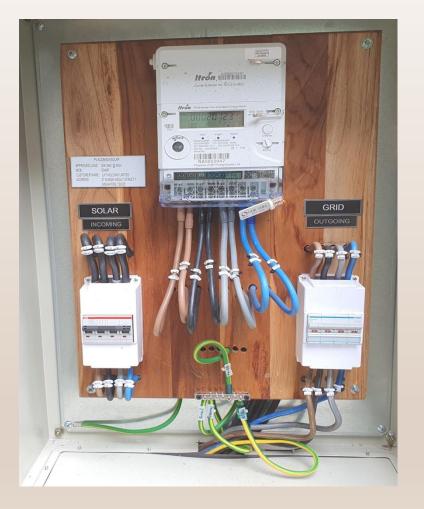






PV Solar System Layout





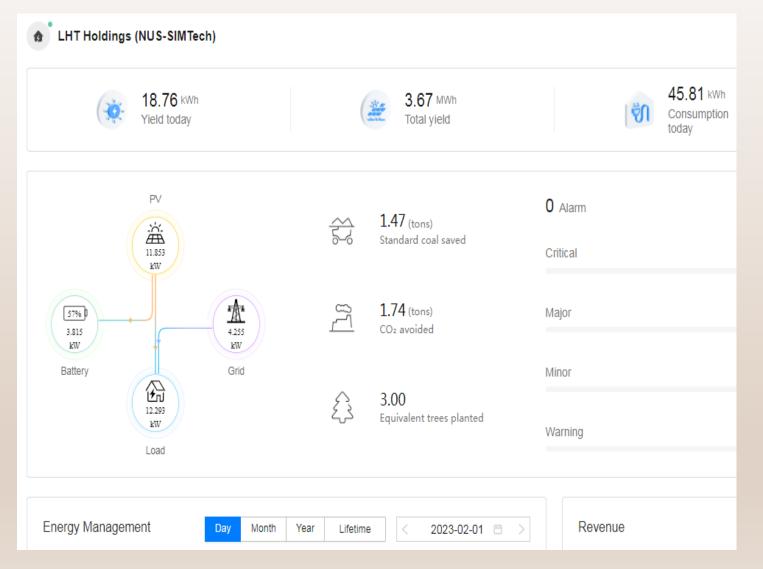


- Develop dynamic resource planning algorithm for LHT recycling production and waste collection site
- Use solar energy to drive the kiln drying room for pallets' heat treatment









Electricity costs (S\$)		Electricity rate/KWH	
Cost – previous rate (until 31 May 2022)	S\$	\$0.1104	
Cost – current rate (wef 01 June 2022)	S\$	\$0.3259	

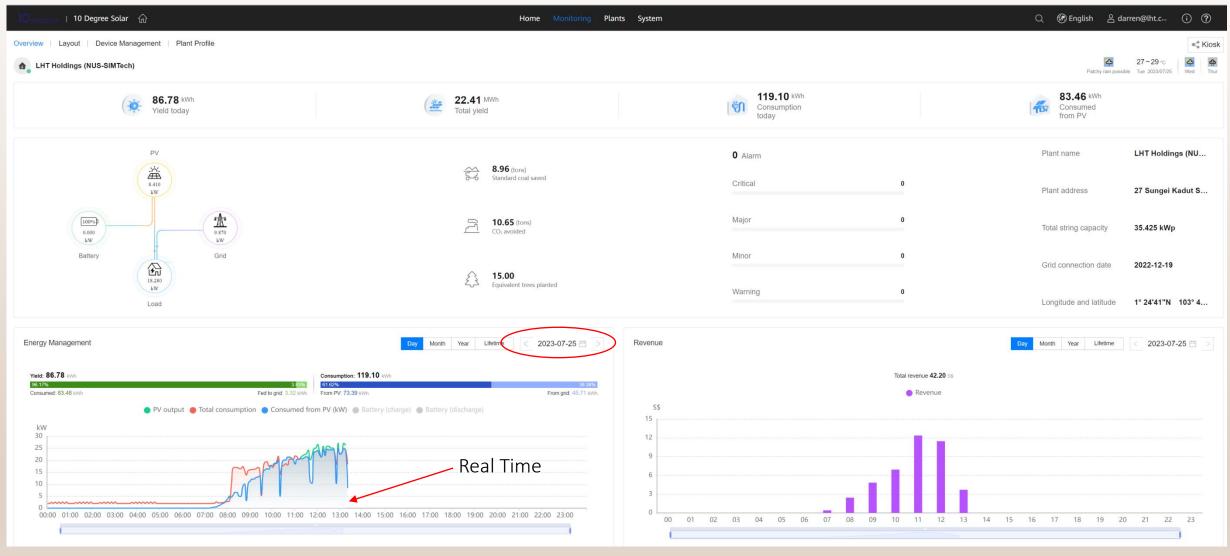
Total Solar Energy 3.67 MWH x 0.3259

Revenue = \$1196 from Dec22 to Jan 23

\*screen shot on 01-Jan-2023



### ONLINE ENERGY MANAGEMENT MONITORING





### LHT's Sustainability Journey Partnering with A\*STAR

S/N	Project title	Scope	Duration
1	RFID enabled pallet leasing and tracking system (PLTS)	Design and develop pallet leasing and tracking system based on selected Gen 2 RFID readers and pallet tags with EPCIS capability	Nov 2008 – Apr 2010
2	Event-Driven Business Process Management (EDBPM) system for pallet manufacturing operations		Sep 2011 – Dec 2012
3	Carbon Management Programme for LHT Holdings Ltd	Comparative life cycle assessment analysis for natural wood pallet and IPPC pallet	Sep 2011 – Dec 2012
4	Development of a Pallets and Crate (PnC) design system for Productivity and Sustainability	Design and develop a 3D Pallet and Crate design system based on SolidWorks with product knowledge capturing and reuse modules.	Jan 2014 – Jan 2016
5	Raw material management system and business activity monitoring tools	Design and develop raw material management system based on pallet design, develop business intelligence report for LHT management	Mar 2014 – Apr 2015

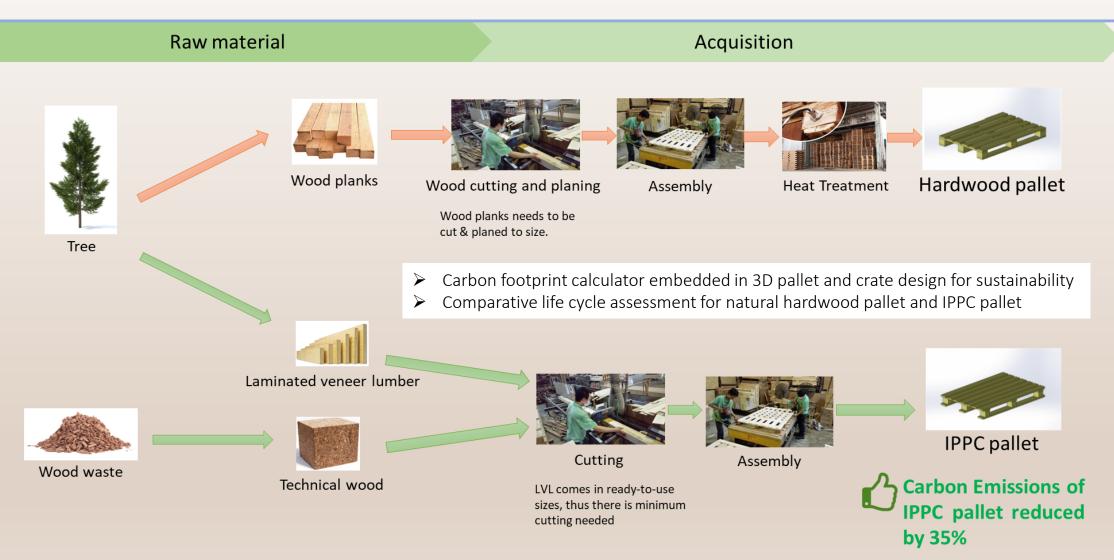


### LHT's Sustainability Journey Partnering with A\*STAR

S/N	Project title	Scope	Duration
6	Development of Wood fibre Plastic Composites (WPC) for packing applications	Develop Wood fibre Recycled Plastic Composite (WPC) and manufacturing process for forming pallet components.	Dec 2016 – Jul 2018
7	Energy efficiency monitoring and analysis (E2MAS) in manufacturing shop floor (pilot testing site)	Test piloted E2MAS to assess LHT's equipment's energy efficiency in real-time and identify hot spots of excessive energy usage	Apr 2016 – Sep 2017
8	Development of a Sustainable and Smart Production Management System for Automated Pallet Assembly Lines in LHT	Enhance LHT pallet manufacturing operations by connecting shop floor to enterprise system and supply chain, improving shop floor visibility and implementing energy efficiency practices	Sep 2017 – Oct 2019
9	Integrated Dynamic Resource Planning System (IAF-PP)	LHT is the industry collaborator for test bedding of solution from CPPS WP2.5 Dynamic Resource Planning	Apr 2020 – Dec 2022
10	·	Develop and deploy sustainable and smart factory solutions in LHT manufacturing premise, implementing resource efficiency practices	Sep 2021 – Oct 2025



## PALLETS AND CRATE DESIGN SYSTEM FOR PRODUCTIVITY AND SUSTAINABILITY (2014)

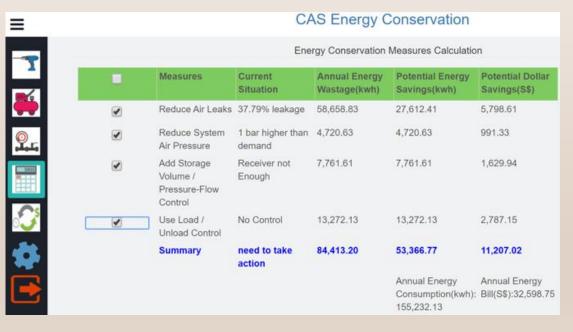




## DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE AND SMART PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED PALLET ASSEMBLY LINES IN LHT (2019)



- Automated raw material loading for pallet assembly line for resource optimization
- Compressed air system (CAS) assessment and suggest energy conservation measures
- Production environment monitoring and control





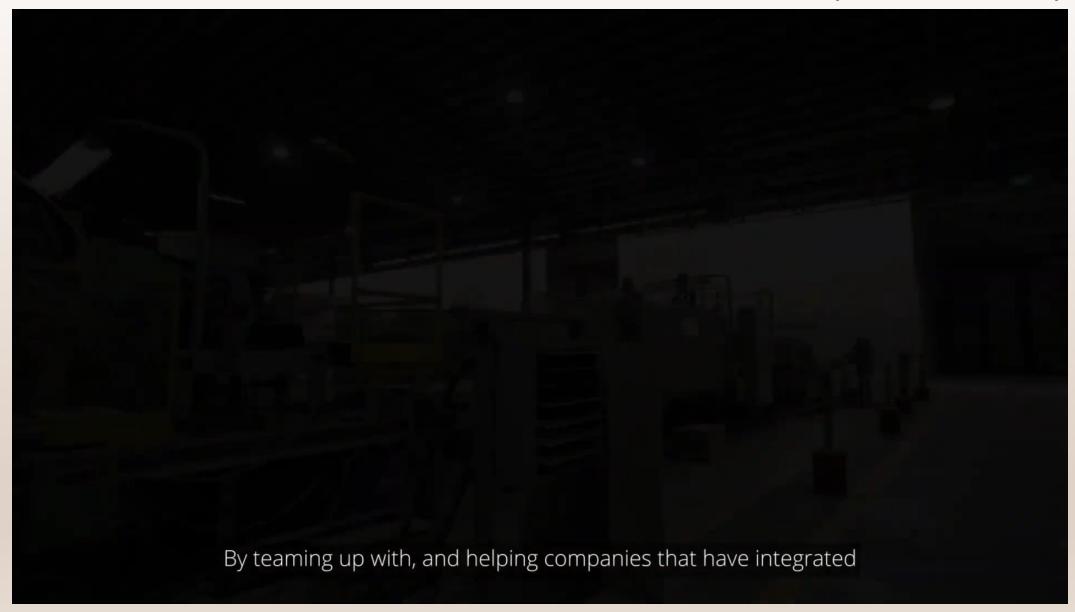
Source: SIMTech project report 2019

### INNOVATIVE PROCESSED PRODUCT CONVERSION SERIES

LHT innovative processed product conversion (IPPC) used 50% to 100% technical woods / block as components, which are made from its waste wood recycling plant that produce the "World First Pest Free" pallet. The Pest-Free pallets have lower carbon footprint and exempted for heat treatment process, hassle free entry to all countries' quarantine that enforcing ISPM 15 implementation.

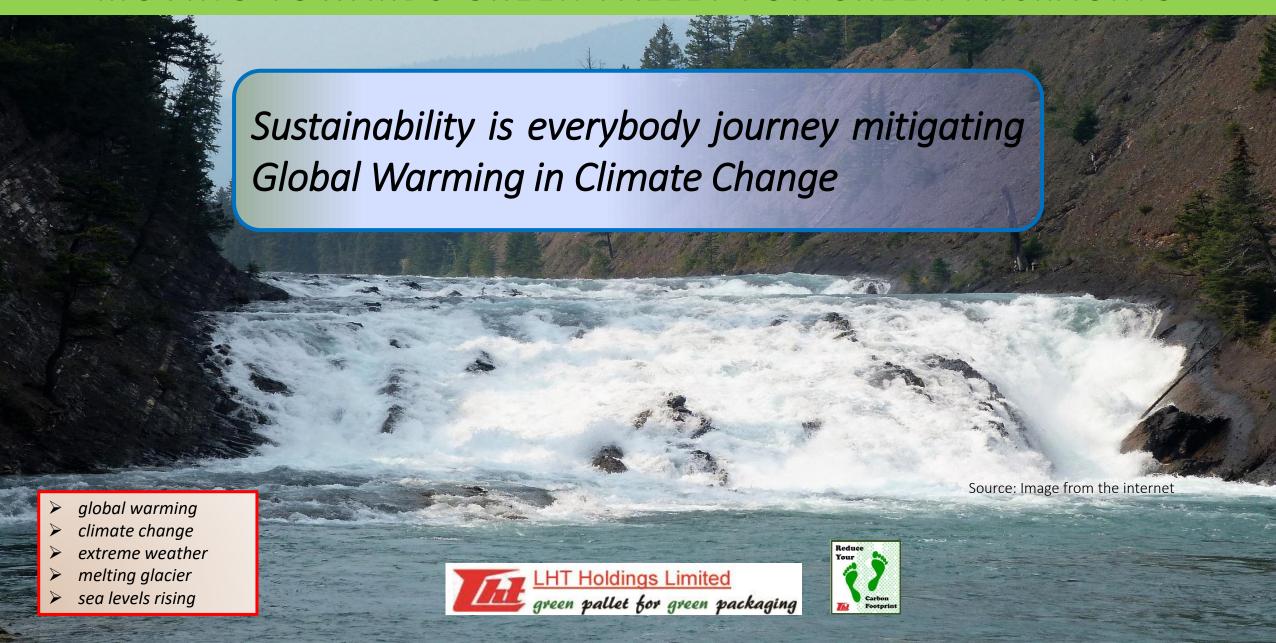


#### TOWARDS NET ZERO MANUFACTURING (1 MINUTE)





#### MOVING TOWARDS GREEN PALLET FOR GREEN PACKAGING

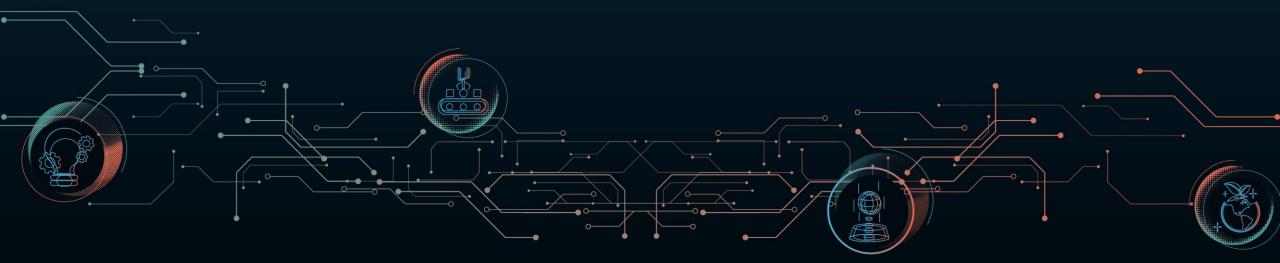


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# Helping SMEs Win at Sustainability

Mr Allan Lim Founder Alpha Biofuels





# **Alpha Biodiesel**

Sustainable Fuels From Waste Cooking Oil

# About Alpha Biofuels Pte Ltd

#### Established in 2008

- Only biodiesel company manufacturing and supplying Biodiesel in Singapore
- All feedstock are made from waste cooking oil

#### Sectors at we serve

- Land Transport
- Marine Biodiesel
- Marine application

#### Our biodiesel is manufactured to EN14214 standard

Compliance for use with all Euro engine (including Euro 6)

Certified sustainable by ISCC.EU- since 2017

Currently the only locally made biodiesel provider in Singapore

















#### Our Humble Beginning





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# Alpha Biodiesel in Marine Bunker

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#### THE STRAITS TIMES

Big bulk carrier sails from Singapore to South Africa on fuel partly converted from used cooking oil



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SINGAPORE - A bulk carrier has successfully sailed from Singapore to South Africa while using biodiesel converted from used cooking oil.

This reduced the vessel's carbon dioxide emissions by 5 per cent, raising the prospect of such alternative fuels powering large ships.

The Frontier Jacaranda - a vessel that is too large to transit through the Suez or Panama canals - made the journey with a mix of 7 per cent biofuel and 93 per cent regular fuel.

Alpha Biofuels, a Singapore company, blended the biofuel at their plant in Tuas, converting it from cooking oil collected from food manufacturers, food and beverage businesses and households around the island.

The successful first-of-its-kind trial paves the way for the use of higher percentage blends in future trials, which could further reduce the carbon output of a voyage.

Alpha Biofuels on Friday (July 9) noted the significance of the maiden trial carried out in Singapore, the world's largest maritime fuel market.

A company statement said: "The operation was instrumental in verifying the stability of the biofuel in storage and its performance as a fuel.





# Alpha Biodiesel in Formula ONE





#### THE STRAITS TIMES

More green initiatives at Singapore Grand Prix to reduce carbon footprint of F1 race



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SINGAPORE - When the Formula One Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix returns to the Marina Bay circuit from Sept 30 to Oct 2, the pit building will be fully powered by carbon-neutral sources of energy.

Besides the pit building, the grandstands, most of the hospitality suites, as well as the food and beverage and activity areas in Zone I on the circuit will be powered by clean energy through the purchase of renewable energy certificates.

The certificates, from power companies Geneco and Flo Energy, represent units of electricity generated from renewable energy generation facilities.

This is just one of a series of initiatives introduced this year to reduce the carbon footprint of the race.

On the other side of the circuit at Zone 4, where the Padang is located, 48 per cent of the sector will be powered by generators using B7 biodiesel provided by local fuel distributor PS Energy Group.

B7 biodiesel is a mix of regular diesel and up to 7 per cent of bio-based diesel, which is made from plant or animal sources.



## What is Biodiesel?

- Biodiesel is a renewable, biodegradable fuel manufactured domestically from vegetable oils, animal fats, or recycled restaurant grease. It is a cleaner-burning replacement for petroleum diesel fuel.
- Biodiesel, which is most often used as a blend with regular diesel fuel, can be used in many diesel vehicles without any engine modification.
- Biodiesel improves fuel lubricity and raises the cetane number of the fuel. One advantage of biodiesel is that it can impart satisfactory lubricity to diesel fuels at blend levels as low as 1%.
- Biodiesel <u>made from waste cooking oil is better</u> than biodiesel from palm oil because it reduces waste and greenhouse gas emissions, while palm oil production may cause deforestation and habitat destruction.

Source: U.S Department of Energy – Alternative Energy Data Center

http://www.afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/diesel.html





#### Cooking Oil to Biodiesel

Alpha Biodiesels is the first have the fastest biodiesel system in the world

#### STEP 1

The process begins with a feedslock of waste vegetable oil, animal fats, or non food-base oils.



#### STEP 3 At the trans-esterification phase, a proprietary EDM pulse causes the reaction of biodieset in a continuous flow, reducing reaction time by 20x and ensuring a high yield of 80% feedstock by witume. GLYCERIN STEP 4 At the glycerin seperation phase, a proprietary membrane technology is used to suickly remove physicin quickly remove glycerin from the biodiesel mix. STEP 2 At the pre-treatment phase, the feedstock is de-watered, solids and seperated out, and levels of free fatty acids (FFA) are reduced.

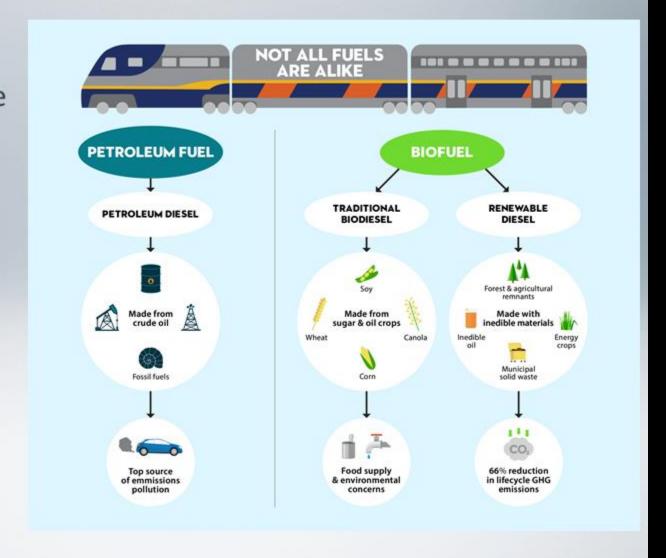
Alpha BX technology has been carefully energy cost, and reaction time - reducing the BIODIESEL STEP 6 At the biodiesel purification phase the biodiesel is carefully cleanse of impurities to ensure maximum performance and smooth engin function STEP 5 At the methanol removal phase, methanol is recovered from the biodiesel mix and re-used in the previous trans-esterification phase

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# Life Cycle Emission of Biodiesel

ALPHA biofuels

 Lifecycle greenhouse emissions refer to the total amount of greenhouse gases emitted during the production, use, and disposal of a product or service.



# Life Cycle Emission of Different Type of Diesel/Biodiesel



Fuel Type	Life Cycle GHG Emissions (g CO2e/MJ)
UCOME (Used Cooking Oil Biodiesel)	27.3
PME (Palm Oil Biodiesel)	62.0
Fossil Diesel	94.6

Note: UCOME refers to Used Cooking Oil Methyl Ester and PME refers to Palm Oil Methyl Ester.

These values are approximate and may vary depending on various factors such as feedstock sources, production methods, and transportation.

## **Biodiesel Quality**



- Biodiesel is tested to En14214 standard
- Blend with EN950 compliant fossil diesel from B1 to B99 (B1 = Biodiesel 1%, Fossil Diesel = 99%)
- All sustainable biofuels must comply with ISCC.EU in order to be considered for carbon offset
- https://www.iscc-system.org/certificates/all-certificates/



# Tailpipe emissions test of engine using Alpha Biodiesel

Tailpipe emissions (kg/km)	Diesel	Biodiesel	Percentage (%) change
SO <sub>2</sub>	1.90E-04	3.22E-05	-83.02
$NO_x$	1.98E-03	2.04E-03	3.02
CO <sub>2</sub>	5.61E-01	5.77E-01	2.94
CO	2.99E-03	2.38E-03	-20.36
Total PM <sub>2.5</sub> and PM <sub>10</sub>	2.04E-04	1.06E-05	-94.80
NMVOC	1.60E-03	7.53E-04	-52.93
CH <sub>4</sub>	7.90E-04	7.86E-04	-0.52





### Net life cycle emission of Alpha Biodiesel

Net life cycle emissions (kg/km)	Diesel	Biodiesel	Percentage change
Net life cycle SO <sub>2</sub>	5.01E-01	3.43E-05	-99.99
Net life cycle NO <sub>x</sub>	7.99E-02	1.64E-03	-97.95
Net life cycle N <sub>2</sub> O	9.02E-06	3.53E-07	-96.08
Net life cycle fossil fuel CO <sub>2</sub>	9.41E-01	4.31E-02	-95.42
Net life cycle CO	2.02E-02	1.91E-03	-90.54
Total PM <sub>2.5</sub> and PM <sub>10</sub>	1.42E-01	1.35E-05	-99.99
Net life cycle NMVOC	7.23E-03	6.13E-04	-91.52
Net life cycle CH <sub>4</sub>	4.28E-03	7.58E-04	-82.28





#### Key Challenges in Biodiesel for Business



- · Carbon is a burden
  - Sustainability transformation is not the same as digital transformation
  - Longer and Bigger investment is necessary without surety of uplift in business
  - No clear winner or business model to follow
  - Some changes are highly disruption and operationally difficult

#### Helping Business Win with Sustainability



- CASE Study: (Bollare Richland Logistics)
  - FMCG company wishes to decarbonize a part of the logistic route as the product transship via Singapore Ports
  - NETT Life Cycle CO2 needs to be presented and attributable to all products carried under this initiative
  - Product haulage is once every 2-3 days using trucks





#### Helping Business Win with Sustainability



- CASE Study: (Bollare Richland Logistics)
  - Solution
    - Identify Key requirements and objectives of decarbonization (modality, accounting and accreditation)
    - Calculate the LC GHG for each modality
    - COST Vs GHG Reduction





# Using Alpha Biodiesel to reduce GHG emissions

Alpha CO2 eq calculations for biodiesel blend

Source: ISCC 2017 default values

UCOME (Biodiesel made from waste cooking oil)

Specific emission = 14 g CO2 eq / MJ

% Abatement GHG = 83%

Diesel GHG = 82.3 g CO2 eq / MJ

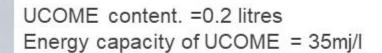
Therefore 1 mj of UCOME will abate 83% of 82.3G CO2eg of GHG

= 68.309 gCO2eq per 1 mj of diesel replaced by biodiesel.

Therefore for 1 liter of B20



For every litre



Total MJ replaced = 35 X 0.2 - 7Mj

Total GHG abated = 7 X 68.309g CO2 eq = 478.163 g CO2 eq per liter of b20 used





#### Helping Business Win with Sustainability



- CASE Study: (Bollare Richland Logistics)
  - Implementation
    - Low Dose Steady State
    - Cost Efficient Operating model that minimizes down time
    - Tracking and Traceability





# ISCC.EU Proof of Sustainability



Proof of Sustainability (Po	S) for Biofuels and	l Bioliquids		V4.6
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1. General information				- 6
Type of Product:	Biodiesel			
Type of Raw Material	Used cooking oil (UCO) entirely of veg. Origin			
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Audited annually

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# Developing Sustainable Industry Spaces for Singapore

#### **Mr Kevin Emanuel Suhartono**

Senior Engineer JTC





### **Developing Sustainable Industry Spaces for Singapore**



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Senior Engineer, Sustainability Department, Future of Building and Infrastructure Division Innovation & Technology Conference 2023
27 July 2023





# Introduction to JTC

# Master planner, developer, and a valuable partner.

A government agency under the Ministry of Trade and Industry, JTC was founded in 1968 to grow Singapore's manufacturing landscape and support the nation's economic goals.

We build industries and develop clean, green, and smart estates so that Singapore stays innovative, dynamic, and sensitive to global manufacturing trends.

We also foster vibrant ecosystems, bringing businesses and communities together in an environment that nurtures ideas shaping the future.







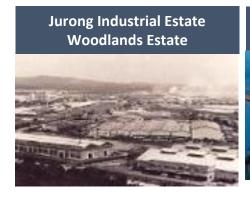






# JTC through the years.

Since the 1970s, our efforts cut across the entire building & infrastructure value chain, from planning & design, to construction and to operations & maintenance.











1970s 2000s 2020 and beyond

Our transformation journey over the years

# JTC at a glance.

88%

of Singapore's industrial land owned by JTC

7,000 ha

of industrial land developed

5.32

million

sqm

of allocated ready-built facilities 13,000

customers across various sectors The choice of Fortune Global 500 companies

































# We wear many hats.

JTC is more than just an industrial landlord. In fact, we play several key roles to catalyse the growth of new industries and transform existing enterprises:



Advocate for manufacturing

We develop infrastructure to support the growth of advanced manufacturing and work with companies to encourage Industry 4.0 transformation.



Receptacle for innovation

Our estates are testbeds where new prototypes or game-changing solutions can be trialled and scaled. To accelerate digitalisation in the Built Environment sector, we are early adopters of technology.



Leader for sustainability

Going green is a collective effort.
We work with our partners to roll
out initiatives that move the needle
on sustainability.



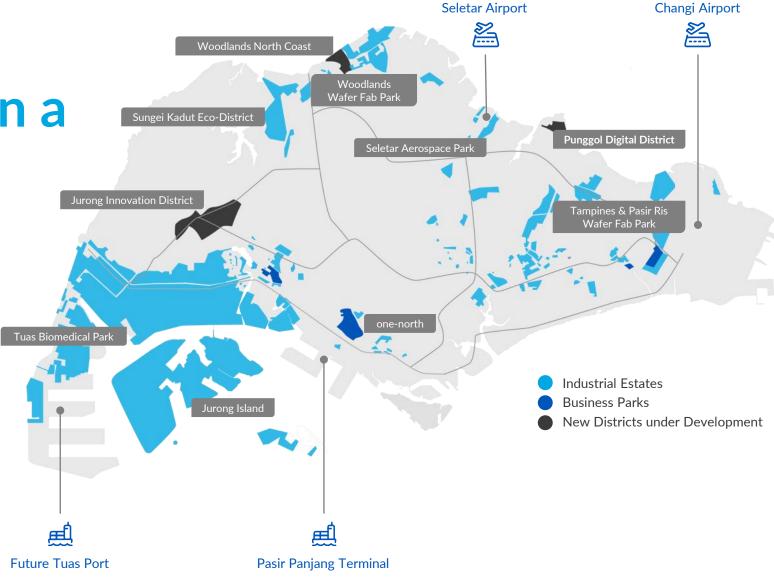
Matchmaker for talent

We facilitate industry-academia collaborations and organise industry days to nurture tomorrow's talent.

We drive the progress of manufacturing in a city-state.

From industrial estates to business parks, our vast network of developments form the backbone of Singapore's thriving manufacturing landscape.

Situated along strategic belts across the island, they are also near key transport nodes, offering connectivity to the rest of Singapore and beyond.



# Ideate, innovate, create — re-thinking industrial estates.

Our extensive suite of properties is designed with ever-evolving market demands in mind.

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) can look forward to having their needs met at spaces built for general industrial trades, while specialised industries are supported with infrastructure that boast high specifications. By clustering companies from a sector together, we aim to nurture ecosystems that facilitate collaborations between like-minded partners.













# Transforming the industry is a joint effort – we catalyse partnerships.

From aviation to biopharmaceuticals, electronics to info-comm, Singapore's key industries are housed in conducive environments where they can thrive.

Bringing like minded people together is at the heart of what we do. We identify practical synergies in industries to foster business relationships, spark innovation and create value.

One such example is Jurong Island, a world-class destination for refining & chemical manufacturing. It is also a meeting point where its tenants can uncover synergies between their various operations.

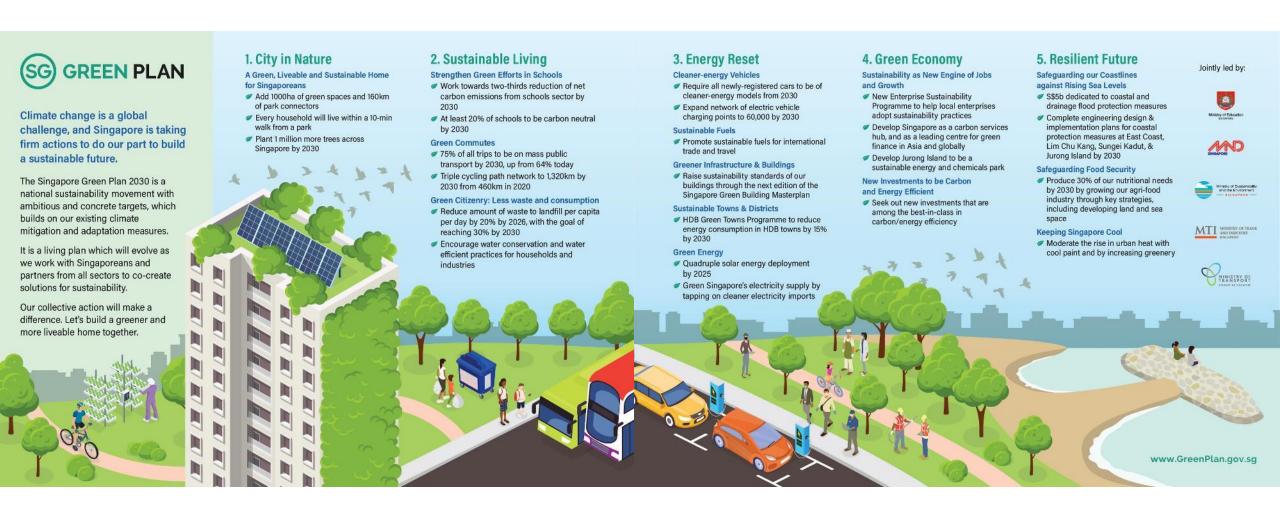






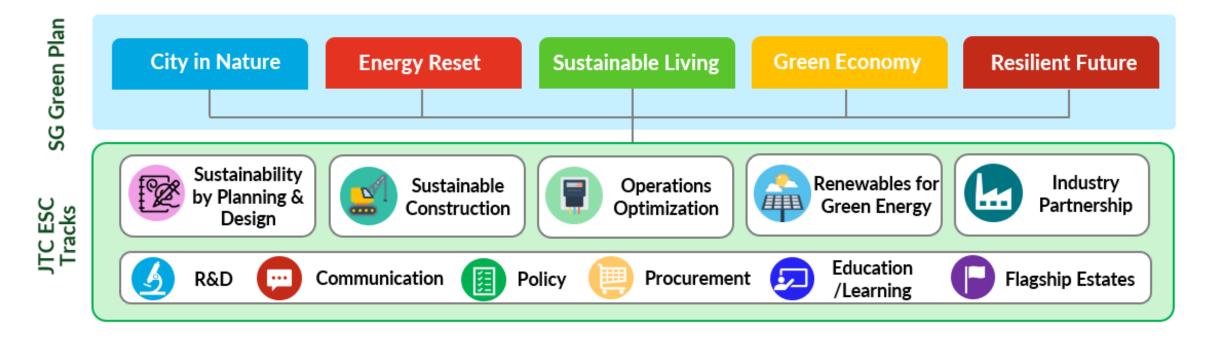
# **Sustainability & Innovation in JTC**

# Singapore Green Plan 2030.



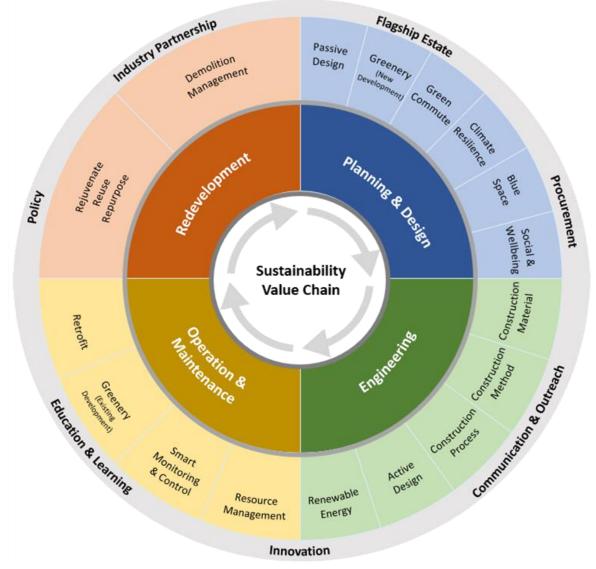
# Sustainability at the heart of what we do.

- As a sustainable developer, we strive to adopt environmental sustainability as a core principle, value pillar and strategic differentiator in our industrial estate development and operation and our partnerships with our customers
- Our sustainability efforts cut across the entire building & infrastructure value chain
  - → from planning & design, to construction and to operations & maintenance



# Our drive towards Sustainability.

- Our sustainability efforts cut across the entire building & infrastructure value chain. By taking a WHOLE-LIFE-CYCLE APPROACH to sustainability we ensure that this mindset is imbued into the entire spectrum of JTC's work from Planning & Design, Engineering, Operation and Maintenance, to Redevelopment
- JTC's <u>Sustainability Committee (SC)</u> ensures Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) aspects are calibrated in workstream processes
- This sustainability framework will evolve over time as we roll out more initiatives/projects in future.



### JTC Green Plan 2030.

**Design & Construction** 

**Operations & Maintenance** 

**Customer Engagement** 



**Development Carbon** 



**Operational Carbon** 



Industry's Carbon

Reduce development carbon of new construction projects

intensity of our buildings by 2030.

the industry through customer engagement



compared to their conventional equivalents by 2030



**Development Carbon** Manufacture, transport and

installation of construction materials

Operational Carbon Building energy consumption

Industry's Carbon

Tenants' and lessees' economic activity

**Real Estate Life Cycle** 



Reduce our organizational caron footprint by embarking on green initiatives.





# Whole-life-cycle Approach



**Planning & Design in Practice** 

# Sustainability in Planning & Design.

Design considerations for climate resilience

### **Estate**

### Infrastructure

### **Building**

- Through our Urban Design Guidelines (UDG), sustainability is adopted as a key design principle
- One such example is how JTC has incorporated green mobility and car-lite into the planning of our estates.



Woodlands North Coast



Punggol Digital District Campus Boulevard integrate SIT and JTC

JTC wins the Best Car-Lite Advocate Award in the Land Transport Excellence Awards (LTEA) 2022.

- Our sustainability criteria are enshrined in our Infrastructure Design Requirement (IDR) for a wide spectrum of infrastructure projects
- JTC's work also covers coastal and offshore areas; we actively ensure the preservation of marine biodiversity and ecosystems





Grow-a-Reef Garden Project
(a joint JTC-NParks-Garden City Fund project)

JTC co-developed and built eight ecosystemenhancing reef structures, which currently house 1,636 coral colonies of various biological classes

- JTC incorporates a green building design approach in our Building Design Requirement (BDR) which includes the use of resource-saving features to improve the sustainability performance of JTC buildings
- We have been certified Eco-office Plus Champion since FY2020



A Certified Eco Office Champion

## Flagship Estates carved for Sustainability.

Walking to green talk

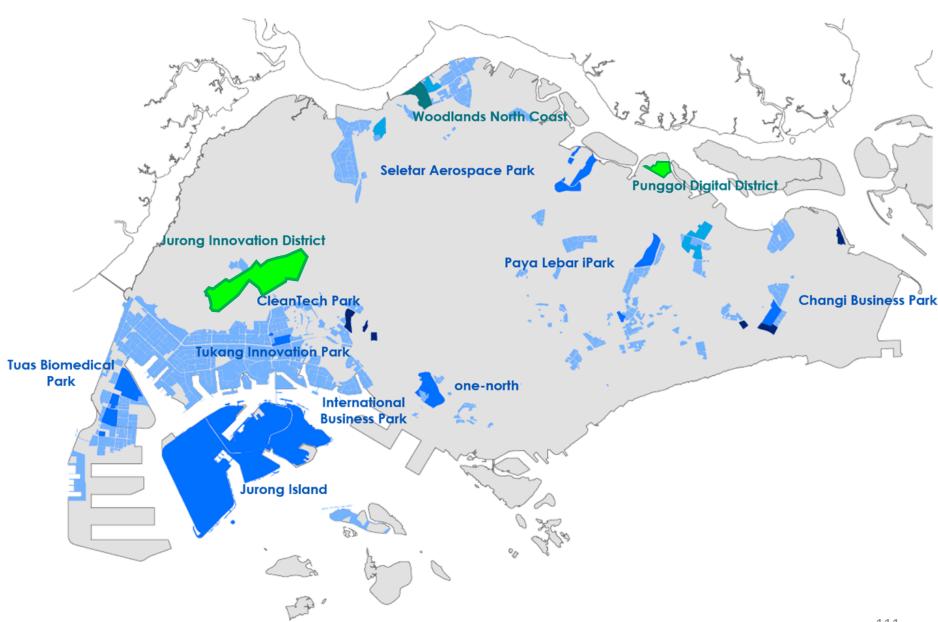


JURONG INNOVATION DISTRICT (JID) Advanced Manufacturing, 440 ha (excluding NTU)



PUNGGOL DIGITAL DISTRICT (PDD)

Digital & Cyber Security, 50 ha







# Whole-life-cycle Approach



**Engineering in Practice** 

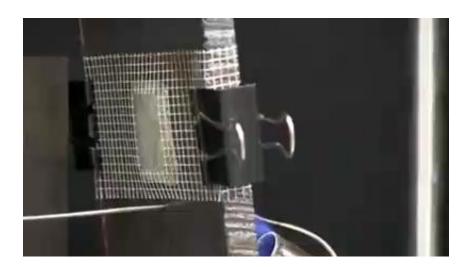
Sustainable Construction

• JTC partners companies and Institutes of Higher Learning on R&D in the area of sustainability e.g. sustainable materials and tools to transform and decarbonise the construction industry

**FiroShield:** Fire and Corrosion Resistant Coatings for Steel Structures

### **Key Benefits:**

- At least 50% cheaper than conventional coating
- At least 50% less time to apply
- Slows the spread of fire for 2 hours to allow building's occupants to escape
- Only 5 mm thick with excellent adhesion
- No requirement of sand blasting and multi-layered coatings
- Can be spray painted in factory (DfMA)



**FasRaP:** Fast Wrapping Fibre Reinforced Polymer to Reinforce Structural Elements and Increase Resilience Against Blasts

### **Key Benefits:**

- Save 50% manpower
- Save 30% overall cost

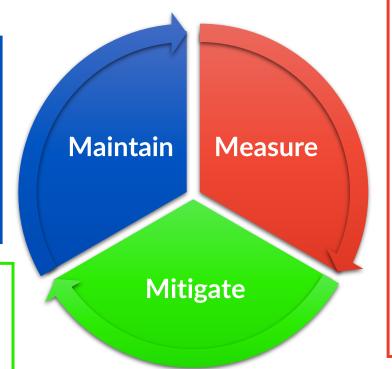
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- Easy application on site, suitable for existing, occupied facilities (increase productivity)
- Factory controlled quality (less reliance on skilled workers)



Sustainable Construction

Maintain safety and quality - while striving for sustainability:

Focused on reducing upfront embodied carbon emissions through the use of sustainable materials and best construction practices & processes.



**BIM-based Embodied Carbon Calculator:** To formulate tools to transform and decarbonise the construction industry

### **Key Benefits:**

- Integrate in BIM modelling based on localised carbon database
- Formulate embodied carbon accounting standards and raise awareness of carbon impact of building materials

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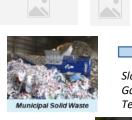


### JTC SemiconSpace with CarbonCure:

JTC worked with both the main contractor and Pan United to implement the use of CarbonCure concrete as an alternative to conventional concrete at JTC SemiconSpace @ The Tampines Wafer Fab Park, thus reducing the amount of cement use and the concrete's carbon footprint.

### **Application of Municipal Solid Waste Slag in Construction:**

Utilising MSW slag, a byproduct of a new waste processing method to be used as a sand replacement in concrete elements such as **footpaths.** 









Achieving Greater Sustainability through Solar

- JTC's solar initiatives aim to produce and utilise more solar energy in order to reduce Singapore's grid dependency on the burning of fossil fuels
- One such example is the SolarLand programme which has been generating solar energy to the national grid via the installation of solar PV panels on vacant land since May 2019
- Since land is scarce, JTC is exploring offshore floating solar deployments with industrial partners at its waterfront.
- JTC has also embarked on solar-related innovations aimed at improving the solar yield, increasing flexibility of deployment, and maximising the use of limited land and roof space



Please scan the QR code for more information about our solarisation efforts,

### Integrated Solar Generation with Farming

Partnering Terrenus Energy to testbed multi-functional use of PV spaces



### Mobile Substation with Portable Solar Panels

Piloting mobile PV systems to improve deployment speed and versatility





Automating labour intensive tasks that boost productivity and power generation

Autonomous PV Cleaning Robots



Achieving quick and reliable solar fault detection using drones and smart vision

### Solar PV Inspection with Drones & Al

JTC's solar-power innovations

JTC Solar Initiatives - Timeline

Jurong Island RFP Off-shore solar

SolarRoof Phase 3

June 2022

2023 & Beyond

SolarRoof Phase 2

Feb 2021

SolarLand Phase 2 SolarLand Phase 3

@ Changi Business Park

Oct 2020

SolarLand Phase 1

@ Jurong Island

Jan 2020

**SolarRoof Phase 1** 

Feb 2018

June 2017









In total, more than 100MWp of solar installation capacity has been progressively installed across JTC's land and rooftops



### JTC Solar R&D

Driving collaborative and practical R&D efforts to build new capabilities for JTC and the industry

### **Solar Maximization**

- Mobile substation for quick deployment of PV
- Smart inspection for reliable solar energy generation

### **Solar Integration**

- PV + farming, PV at site office
- Transformation of existing infrastructure to support smart system

### **Beyond Solar**

- Hydrogen as a fuel, storage, carbon capture and transportation
- Other renewables

Near term (~3yrs)

Mid term (4-6yrs)

Long term (7yrs~)

JTC'S Solar Initiatives - Broadening our Leseess' Access to Renewable Energy



### Land & Land-Based Facilities

### **Apr 2020**

JTC launched mandatory solar deployment scheme

### Feb 2021

JTC extended SolarRoof Programme to lessees

#### Dec 2022

One-off Incentive to eligible tenants for solar deployment

**YEAR** 

Before 2020

2020

2021

2022

More plans ahead

Voluntary solar deployment

Solar deployment carried out by JTC lessees on their own initiative. No fee required for the lessees to apply for JTC's consent.







### Mandatory solar deployment

Applicable for new lease allocations, lease renewals, launches and tenders at JTC industrial estates which fulfil a set of criteria.

### SolarRoof Programme

Extension of JTC SolarRoof Phase 2's demand aggregation scheme to JTC lessees interested in solarising their properties' rooftops & various engagement to promote the programme





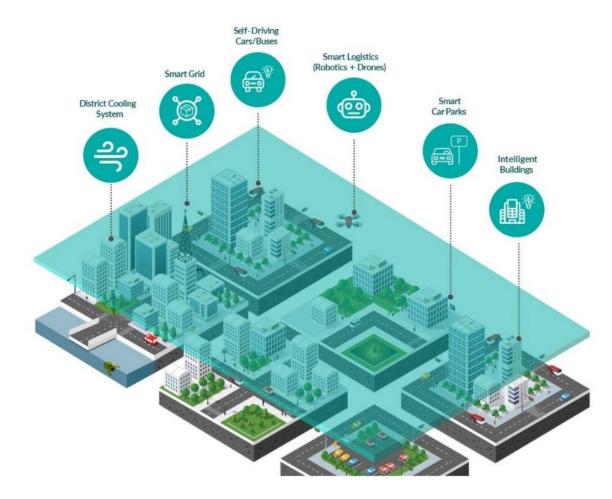
# Whole-life-cycle Approach



Operations & Maintenance in Practice

Operations Optimisation

- JTC adopts a sustainable building operation approach and focuses on managing and reducing energy and water consumption, as well as waste generation in our estates.
- JTC has also developed our own smart estate management systems, such as the Open Digital Platform (ODP), to enable smart services and integrated operations.
- The ODP connects different district management systems on different communications technologies and optimises building operation according to the real-time data.



Key Features of the Open Digital Platform

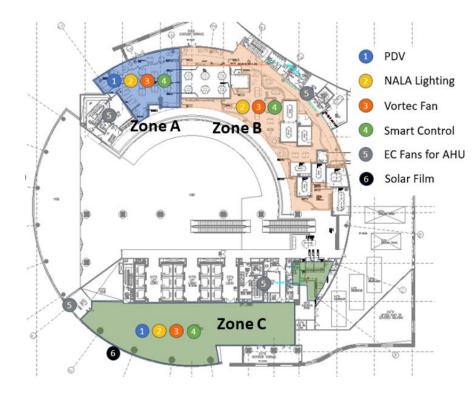
Providing test-bed sites and invests resources in our drive towards sustainability

### **Super Low Energy Building Demonstration at JTC Summit**

Trying new technologies and solutions to achieve 15% improvement over today's best in class

### **Objectives:**

- Demonstrate potential of achieving SLEB for retrofitting
- Demonstrate cost effectiveness for proposed solutions/technologies
- Demonstrate ease of integration to existing building systems
- Scalability and applicability to other office spaces
- Test optimal office configuration for low energy use profile, user comfort/productivity

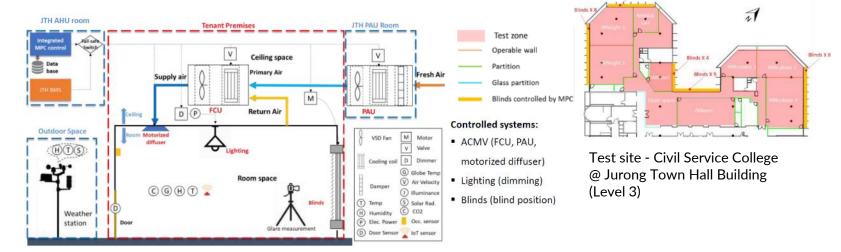




Uncovering & exploring innovative cooling solutions

# Model Predictive Control (MPC) System for Building Automation and Control (BAC)

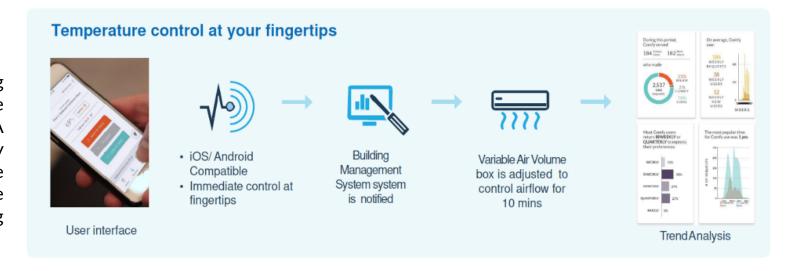
The MPC system aims to optimise the building energy consumption and occupants comfort (thermally) through adaptive control with multi-objective functions. The current pilot test at JTH shows promising preliminaries cooling and lighting energy savings.



### **Comfy App**

### On demand cooling for your comfort

Comfy is an APP which can command the Building Management System to temporary increase the airflow at the user location for 10mins. Example: A person who came back from lunch could use Comfy to help him cool down faster by increasing the airflow at his desk The Comfy App interface give the user immediate control of air flow to bring instant cooling on demand.



Leveraging technology in maintaining our solar panel systems

### **Hydropanels & Robotic Cleaner**



Hydropanels allows water to be extracted from the air sustainably without the need of constructing water infrastructure. This water is used for the solar panel robotic cleaner.



### Robotic Cleaner.

- use of mobile cleaning robot to clean the solar panels regularly,
- less workers are needed to clean large area of solar panels and the time required will be significantly shortened.

### **Solar Analytics with Drones**

- Using drones to scan solar farm in RGB and thermal imaging to highlight defects and potential defects
- Save manpower costs and time in identifying defects in large solar installations
- Mitigate risks of work-at-height for solar rooftop installations
- Identify defects to enable JTC to improve plant yield and safety of operation and maintenance







# Whole-life-cycle Approach

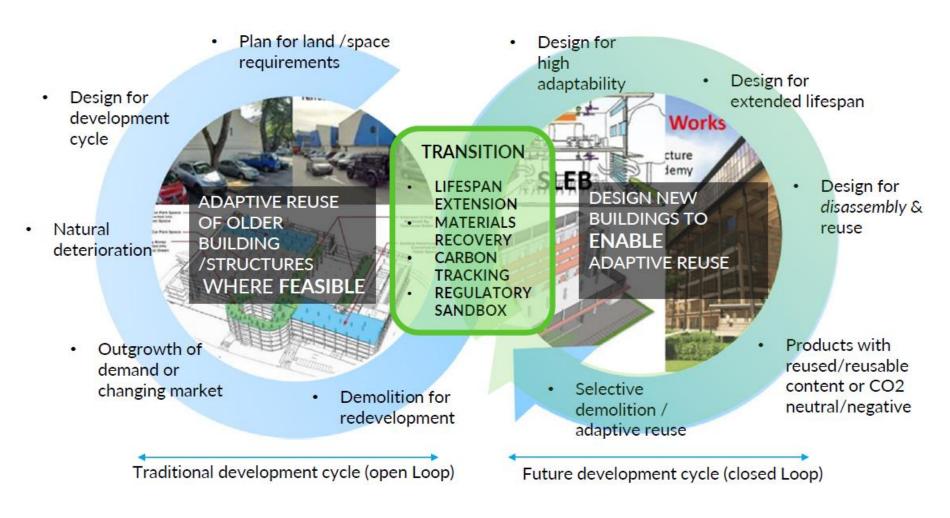
Redevelopment in Practice



# Sustainability in Redevelopment.

A Closed-Loop Process for Design and Development for Old JTC Estates and Buildings

The envisioned outcome is a potential change from existing development cycle to a closed-loop process for design and development







# Whole-life-cycle Approach

**Industry Partnerships and Outreach in Practice** 



# Sustainability in Outreach and Partnerships.

Industry Partnerships

### **Green Compass:** A Sustainability Transformation Guide for Businesses

- Co-developed by **JTC**, **A\*STAR** and **TÜV SÜD**, the Green Compass offers a set of assessment tools, methodologies, and training workshops to help companies navigate towards environmental sustainability improvements.
- It help companies to measure their sustainability maturity, identify gaps, and formulate improvement pathways in alignment with their business strategies.







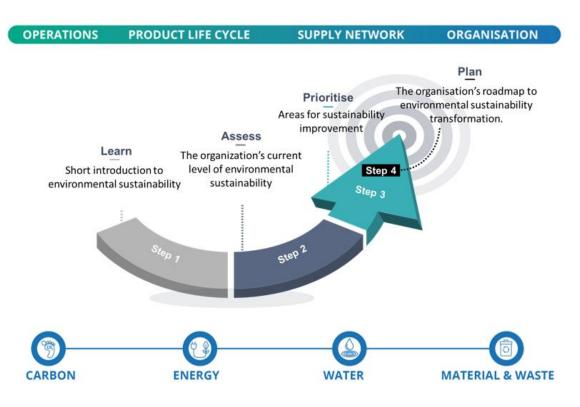
#### Benefits of sustainability to businesses and industries

- ✓ Future-proof operations against supply-chain, resource or demand-side shocks
- Reduce costs through improving environmental sustainability and consuming less resources
- Increase revenue streams by improving visibility among customers and partners that value sustainability

- 1. Lack familiarity with sustainability concepts
- Unclear how to get started

Possible roadblocks

3. Lack a systematic approach to identify opportunities and high-impact initiatives



# Creating Greenery and Biodiversity Together.

Create more green spaces and enhance biodiversity to build more conducive industrial estates





 JTC collaborated with NParks and stakeholders at Jurong Island to plant 34,000 plants on the island since 2020 to enhance the environment – more than quadrupling the tree population on the island

Tree planting @ SAP



- Partnered with companies for tree planting a Seletar Aerospace Park (SAP)
- Lessees can contribute physically or monetarily
- Pledged money is used for treeplanting in their estates

### Coral Reef Garden @ Sister Island



- Led the construction of underwater structure to restore natural reef habitats
- Reached out the industrial community to encourage corporate ownership on Singapore's natural biodiversity heritage

### Jurong Eco-Garden at CleanTeck Park @JID



- Plan with local context and augment existing natural assets
- Digital planning based on virtual site analysis on hydrology, greenery topography

### Refurbishment of The Oval @ SAP



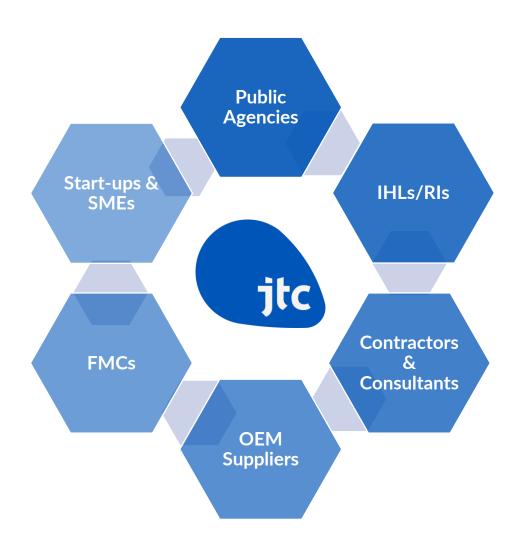
- The refurbishment of the Oval in Seletar Aerospace Park (SAP), an airplane-theme park for exercise, leisure and dining
- Allow natural growth of ecosystem and biodiversity within the estate

### Waterbody @ Meranti, Jurong Island



- Create a vegetation-covered waterbody to mitigate flood at JI due to climate change
- Plant and monitor 25,000 shrubs and 1,500 trees to promote biodiversity and function as carbon sink

# JTC drives collaborative R&D for Singapore's BE sector.





**Collaborative approach** to bring various parties in the Built Environment value-chain together to develop R&D solutions.

**Practical research** by triplepronged approach to push for adoption:



- Facilitate regulatory approval with testbeds
- **Promote market acceptance** by forming partnerships with industry players.
- Adapt overseas technology into Singapore's context to avoid duplication

# Sustainability and Innovation Partnerships for Progress.













For more information about JTC's innovation platforms, please scan the QR code



# Thank you.









**CONFERENCE 2023** 

Innovation Through Advanced Manufacturing Research & Technologies

# Recent Developments in Offshore Renewable and New Energy and its Relevance to Advanced Manufacturing

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Assistant Vice President, Technology & New Product Development

Seatrium



**Recent Developments in Offshore** Renewables & New Energy & **Relevance of Advanced Manufacturing** 

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27 July 2023



**Engineering Our Future Together** 





### **Presentation Outline**

1	Introduction of Seatrium
2	Urgency of Global Transition Towards A Low Carbon Economy
3	Recent Developments in Offshore Renewables and New Energies
4	Advanced Manufacturing as Enabler to Low Carbon Economy
5	Future Potential of Robotics & Artificial Intelligence in M&O Sector

External

# A transformative Combination of Sembcorp Marine and Keppel Offshore & Marine













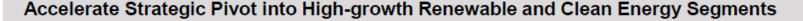


Creation of a premier global player offering offshore renewables, new energy and cleaner solutions in the offshore & marine sector



World-class engineering capabilities, global operational capabilities, well-established track records

### **Capitalising on the Energy Transition**



Further diversify business portfolio to extend into new areas of renewable energy, electrification, gas value chain, ocean living, as well as carbon capture and storage solutions

Well-positioned for global transition to a low-carbon economy

### **Global Scale and Operating Platform**



### The reach and platform to capitalise on the global energy transition

Combined Entity will be able to immediately realise economies of scale, and be strategically positioned to seize opportunities in the improving industry landscape



# Comprehensive Products and Services Across Marine, Offshore and Energy Value Chain

External





### **Strategic Advancement of Existing Products and Expertise**



### **Traditional Products**



SEMI SUMERSIBLE (FPU)

Circular Hull

(FPSO)

LNG TO POWER (FSRU /FSRPP)



LNG TUG



LNG FERRY

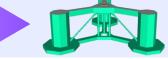


### Expand Oil & Gas Experience to New Segments

Technology Foresight and Trends

**Product Diversification** 





(FLOATING WIND)



CIRCULAR HULL (FLOATING WIND)



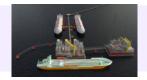
CIRCULAR HULL (CO2 INJECTION)



NUCLEAR POWER AUTONOMOUS VESSELS



HYDROGEN FERRY



GRAVIFLOAT (O&G)



FLAOTERS (FPSO)



FIXED PLATFORM (O&G PRODUCTIOIN)



**GRAVIFLOAT** (DEFENCE HUB)



**FLOATERS** (FLOATING CITY)



FIXED PLATFORM (H2 PRODUCTIOIN)



FLOATING SUBSTATION



NH3 BUNKER VESSEL



FIXED SUBSTATION



LNG BUNKER VESSEL

LNG TERMINAL (GRAVIFLOAT)

### **Building and leveraging Capabilities**

**Emerging Market** 



WIND TURBINE INSTALLATION VESSEL External (SELF ELEVATING UNIT)



**ENERGY HUB** (GRAVIFLOAT)

### **Seatrium's Key Focus Areas**

To Support and Accelerate Global Energy Transition



### **Offshore Renewables**

- A) Offshore Wind
- B) Solar & Tidal
- C) Nuclear









### **New Energies**

- A) New Fuel Production/ Process
- **B) New Fuels Transportation**
- C) New Fuel Equipment





### Maritime Decarbonisation

- A) Carbon Capture & Storage
- B) Energy efficiency technologies
- C) Electrification







### **Robotics & Al**

- A) Digital twins and condition monitoring
- B) Remote control/ autonomous
- C) Industry 4.0



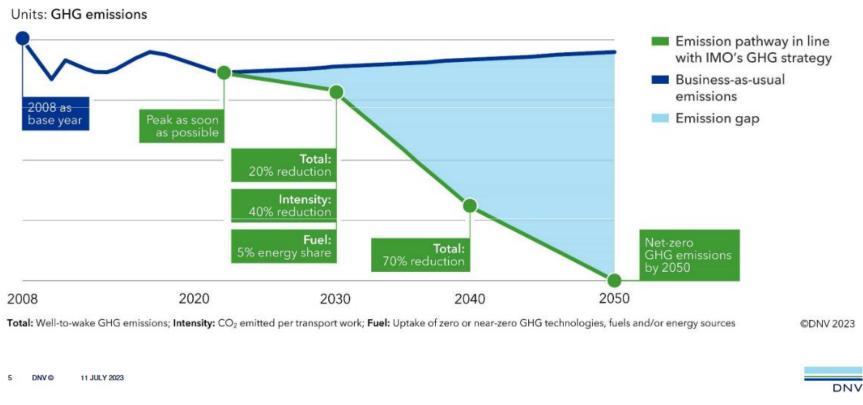


### **Urgency Of Global Transition Towards A Low Carbon Economy**

High Growth Of Renewables And New Energies As An Answer



### MEPC 80 (July 23)- Enhanced IMO GHG Reduction Strategy



There is an urgent need for energy transition and decarbonisation of all sectors including the maritime sector. Renewables and fuel switching (new energies) are important levers for transitioning towards a low-carbon economy.

### Offshore Renewable Value Chain Solutions

Contributing Towards Global Net Zero Ambition



### **Offshore Substations**



Tennet World's largest and Most Advanced
HVDC Electrical Transmission System



Tennet DolWin – Bottom sitting offshore

External HVDC Substation

### Installation Vessels



Next-Gen Wind Turbine Installation Vessel for Maersk Supply Services



**Dominion** Dominion Energy - Wind Turbine Installation Vessel

Floating Platforms



SI-VAM Floating Wind Foundation



**SWACH Floating Wind Foundation** 

### **New Energy Value Chain Solutions**

Contributing Towards Zero-carbon Future



### **Hydrogen Production**



H2 MARINE

Green Hydrogen facility for production, compression, storage, and bunkering for maritime transport



Z·E·G

ZEG - Sevan floater concept development for Blue Hydrogen production

### Ammonia Bunkering



MOL7K Ammonia Bunker Vessel



33K Ammonia Bunker Vessel

Hydrogen as Fuel



**NORLED** 

HYDRA- world's first liquid hydrogen ferry







Hydrogen as marine Fuel Pilot Project with Shell & Penguin

### **Maritime Decarbonisation Value Chain Solutions**

Contributing Towards Low-carbon Maritime & Offshore



### Electrification



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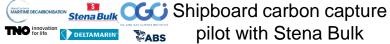


Ryfylke - First battery powered vessel to operate a full day without shore charging.

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### **CO2 Capture**







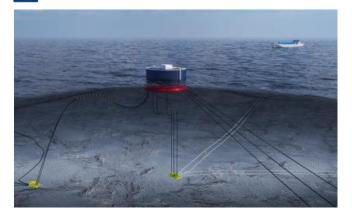


Preferred EPC partner for Aker Carbon Capture system for offshore installations

### CO2 transport and Injection



World's first LCO2 carrier for Yara

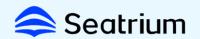




Completed concept design for the Stella Maris CCS project with Altera and partners

### **AI and Robotics Solutions**

Contributing Towards Industry 4.0 And Smart Nation



### **Smart Yard**

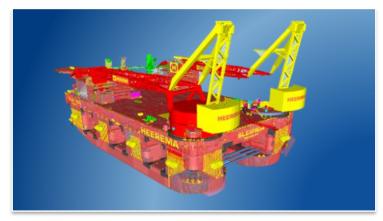


5G enabled yard for seamless connectivity

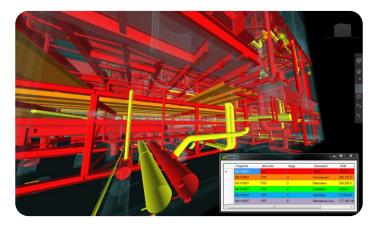


Onshore monitoring/ optimisation for energy efficiency

### **Digital Twin**



Digital Twin for Slepnir

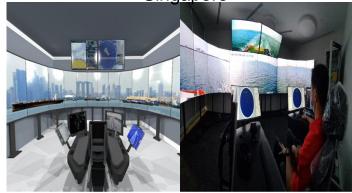


4D digital Design

### **Autonomous Ships**



First demonstration of autonomous operations in Singapore



**Shore Command Centre** 

### **Advanced Manufacturing For Low Carbon Economy**

**Examples of Robotics Deployment** 



### **Fully Automated Pipe Fabrication Workshop**



### Additive manufacturing



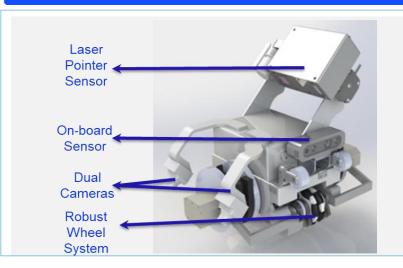
### **Robotic Welding in Structural Fabrication Workshop**

**Goliath Gantry** 

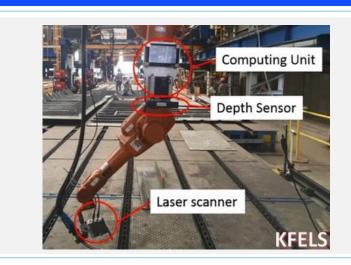


**Panel Gantry** 

### **Robotic automation for visual weld inspection**



**ROBO FLEX – Complex Multi-Pass Welding** 



**Hydro jet robot** 



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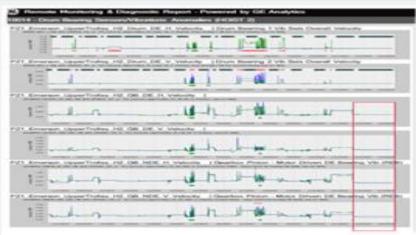
### **Advanced Manufacturing For Low Carbon Economy**

**Examples of AI Deployment** 



### Al for predictive maintenance





### **Productivity enhancement**

### Yard Workforce

- People counting
- Helmet is categorized into trades

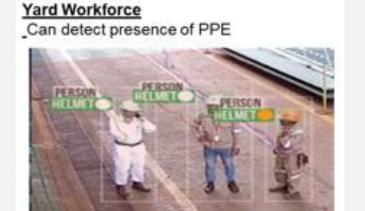


### Safety enhancement

### Vehicles

Can detect vehicles such as forklift, truck







### Future Potential of Robotics & Al in M&O Sector

To lower the costs and risks of manufacturing and facilitating a low carbon economy



ROBOTIC



Large Format Additive Manufacturing



Autonomous robots



Robots, Cobots, Exoskeletons



*Integrated smart factories* 

# ARTIFICIAL Ntelligence



Analytics, ML, Digital Twins



Generative Al



Immersive technologies/AR/VR/Mixed Reality



Web3, Blockchain Technologies





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