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BASF is fully committed to the climate protection targets and the transformation of the chemical industry

Reduce CO₂ Emissions Split of BASF Carbon Emission 2050 2023 182 ~30% Net zero Scope Scope 1, ~70% Scope 2 and Scope Scope 3.1 CO₂ emissions







BASF's Performance
Materials division plants
run entirely on renewable
electricity in Europe as of
2025

On January 1, 2025, BASF's Performance Materials division completely switched all its European sites to renewable electricity.





We are making progress on technologies for CO₂ abatement

eFurnace



eFurnace¹ demonstration plant in Ludwigshafen inaugurated with SABIC and Linde; testing of material behavior and process on industrial scale ongoing



Water electrolysis



54 MW water electrolysis² plant in Ludwigshafen (Hy4Chem-EI) commissioned in March 2025, funded by ministries on federal and state level



CCS projects



BASF and Yara evaluating world-scale blue ammonia project using CCS in the United States



ccs project to reduce BASF's CO₂ emissions in Antwerp by 1 million tons per year slated for startup in 2028



¹ Supported by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) and funded by the European Union.

² Supported by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) and the State of Rhineland-Palatinate ³Total capacity 1.2 to 1.4 million tons p.a.

We aim to reach €10 billion sales from Loop Solutions¹ for our customers by 2030

Close the loop



Renewable feedstocks

Products derived from sustainably sourced biobased resources, or bio-attributed products using e.g. biomethane and bionaphtha in a mass balance approach: CathoGuard® 800 ReSource protects the car body from corrosion.



Recycled feedstocks



Certified mass-balanced products with attributed recycled feedstock derived from mixed plastic waste or end-of-life tires (ChemCycling®), or products from mechanical recycling:

Neopor® F 5 McycledTM from certified post-consumer packaging EPS.



Enabling recyclability and/or biodegradability



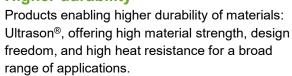
Products focusing on the value chain for plastics and/or the recycling of mineral raw materials: Epotal® adhesives for the recycling of multi-layer packaging materials.



Extend the loop



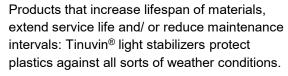
Higher durability







Prolonged lifetime/use phase of products



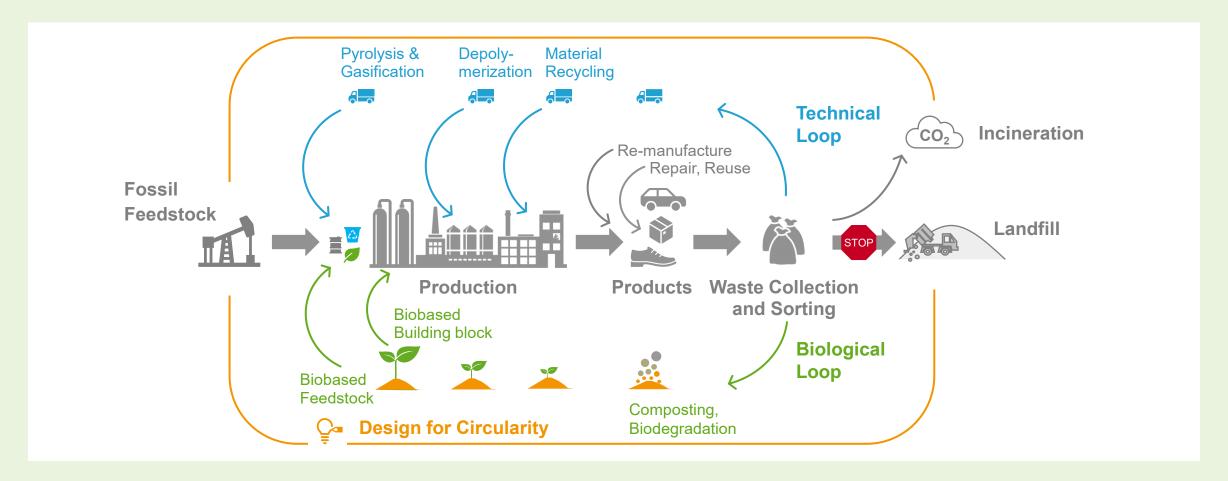




¹ Loop Solutions: Sales of Circularity products ("close the loop" and "extend the loop") in line with <u>TripleS</u> (Sustainable Solution Steering) Portfolio Assessment; Baseline 2023: €5 bn sales. 2024: €5.7 bn sales.

We strive to close the loop and extend the loop

by transforming from fossil to renewables and recyclates, and enabling circularity, higher durability and prolonged lifetime of products



Recyclability of plastics at scale required We invest in complementary recycling routes















Material recycling

Applicability limited; pure waste streams required

Chemical recycling

Depolymerization

Reasonably pure waste streams required



Technology of choice for polyolefin-based mixed wastes

Gasification

Potential for various mixed plastic waste streams











*PE/PP not part of BASF Performance Materials portfolio.



Plastics circularity builds on two key requirements

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at scale required

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(2) Circular Content

How are plastics produced?

Obligatory quotas
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as feedstock

We look at the **USE** and **RECYCLE** phase

We look at the **MAKE** phase



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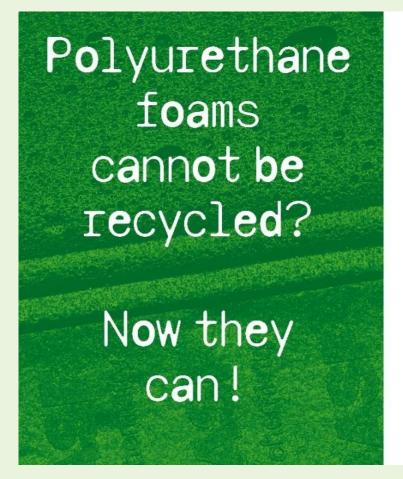
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We develop new materials to enable recycling









February 2025 launch meltable foams in collaboration with Vitra

V-FOAM (MELTABLE POLYVRETHANE FOAM)



Vitra introduces recyclable polyurethane upholstery foam called V-Foam



The world's first economically recyclable polyurethane foam

Vitra is gradually introducing V-Foam for all its upholstered furniture containing molded foam.

The meltable foams developed by BASF are marketed under the brand name V-foam by Vitra.



Meltable foams can be used in a broad range of applications



Embossing

Mono-material

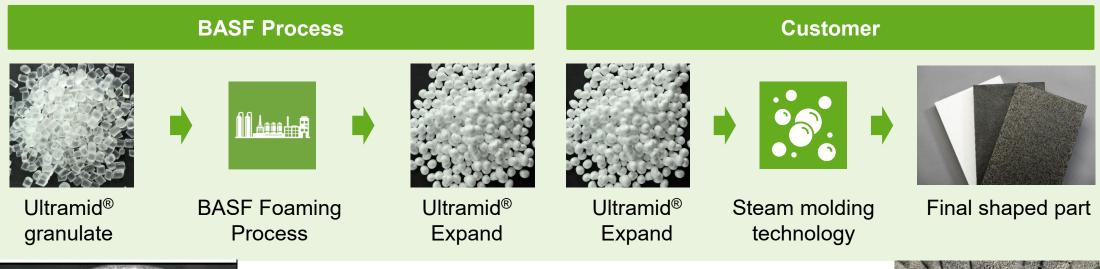
Improve recyclability

No compromise on performance

Improve material characteristics

No changes in current production equipment

We develop new materials for weight reduction and recyclability Ultramid® Expand





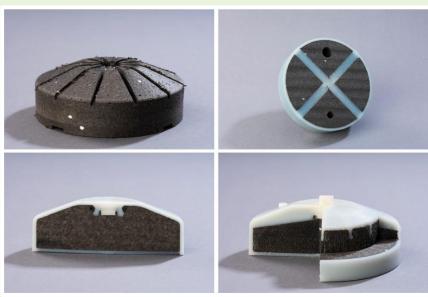
- Big parts with complex 3D geometries achievable
- Low costs for molds (perfect for smaller series)
- Drop-in solution for standard EPP technology
 - ▶ 4 bar steam pressure / 150°C



Application of Ultramid® Expand

Create complex structures by overmolding with Ultramid®





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Closing the loop with loopamid®

loopamid[®] is the first Polyamide 6 entirely made from textile waste.

- BASF's unique recycling technology tackles one of the most pressing challenges the fashion industry is facing: textile waste
- loopamid[®] realizes textile-to-textile recycling by overcoming limitations of other nylon recycling processes
- From end-of-life textiles to virgin-like materials: Textiles are recycled at a molecular level ready to be transformed into brand new, premium fabrics
- Collaboration with major players along the textile value chain ensures specific requirements of textile production are met





By using alternative raw materials, we can reduce fossil feedstock demand and contribute to a circular economy

Recycled feedstock

Dedicated mechanical recycling



e.g., mechanically recycled feedstock from expanded polystyrene (EPS) waste

Chemical recycling



e.g., pyrolysis oil derived from plastic waste or end-of-life tires

Renewable feedstock

Biomass balance



e.g., biomethane or bio-naphtha derived from biomass (waste)

Dedicated bio-based production



Sustainably sourced biobased resources, e.g., RSPO-certified palm oil

Mass balance approach

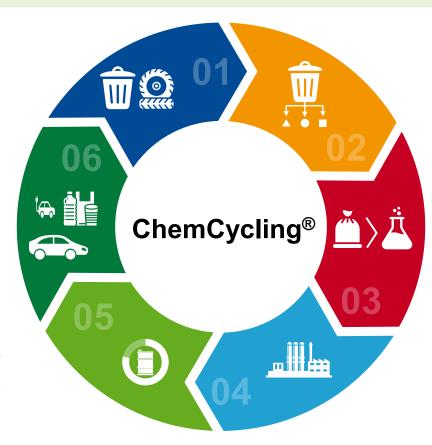


ChemCycling® – Creating a circular plastics economy

Consumers use and dispose of plastic products (e.g., packaging, tires)

Our customers use these chemicals to make their own products

BASF can attribute the recycled feedstock to all chemicals produced in the Verbund via a certified mass balance approach



Waste companies collect and sort the waste and supply it to BASF's technology partners

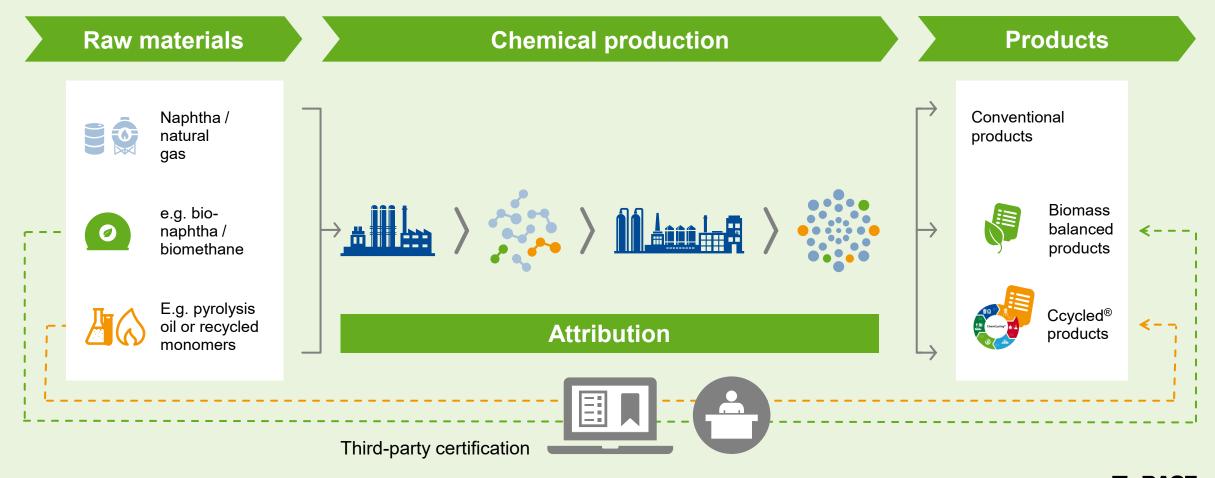
Our partners convert the plastic waste into pyrolysis oil through a thermochemical process

Pyrolysis oil is purified to be used as feedstock at the beginning of BASF's Verbund production





The alternative feedstock is attributed to certified products through the mass balance approach (credit method, according to ISO 22095)

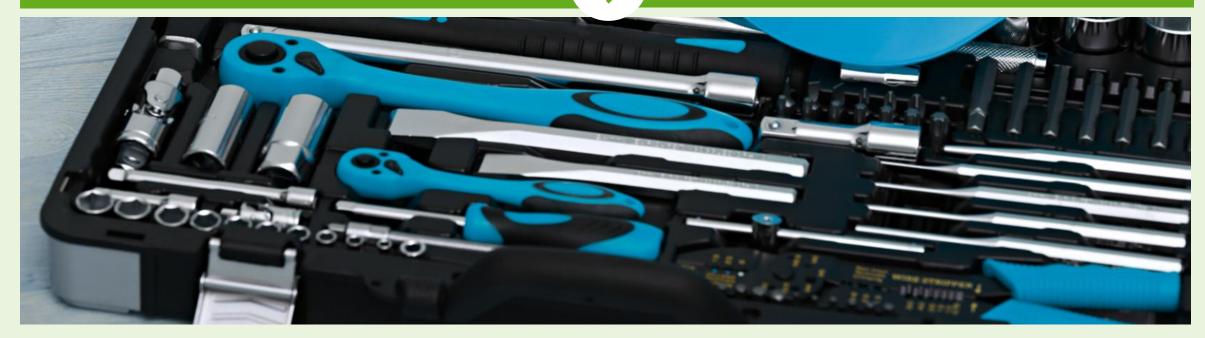




Our Sustainability Toolbox summarizes various solutions and will be further extended

The chemical industry has many tools





Mechanical Recycling



Green Energy Manufacturing

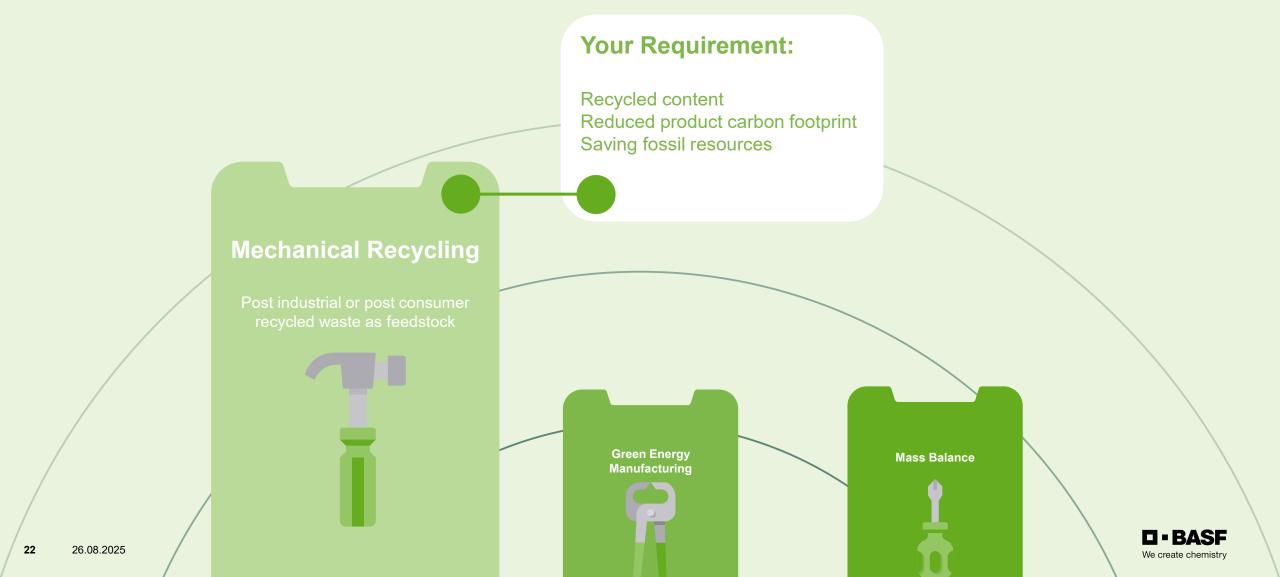


Mass Balance

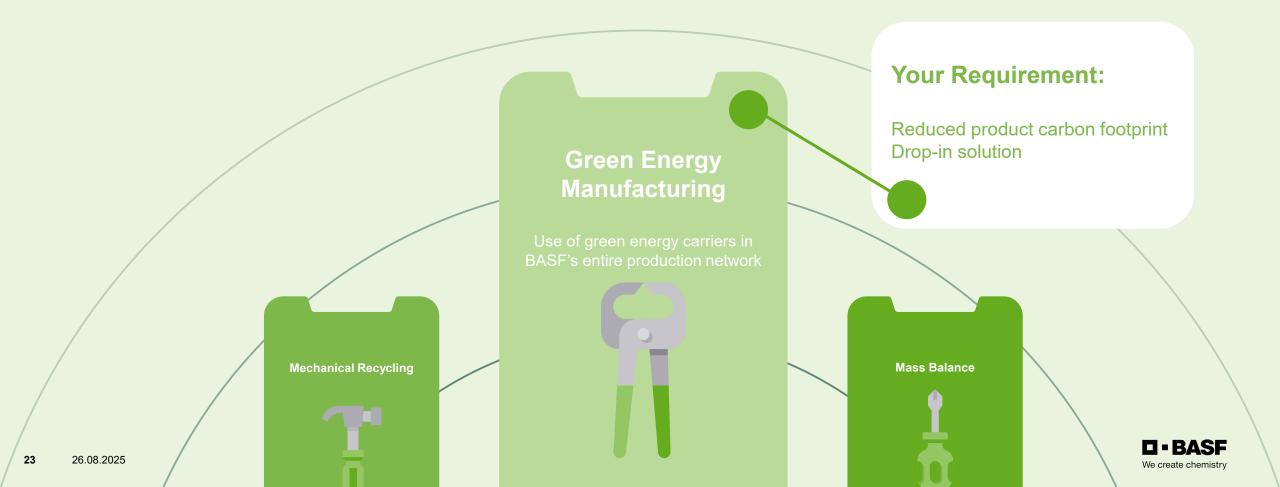




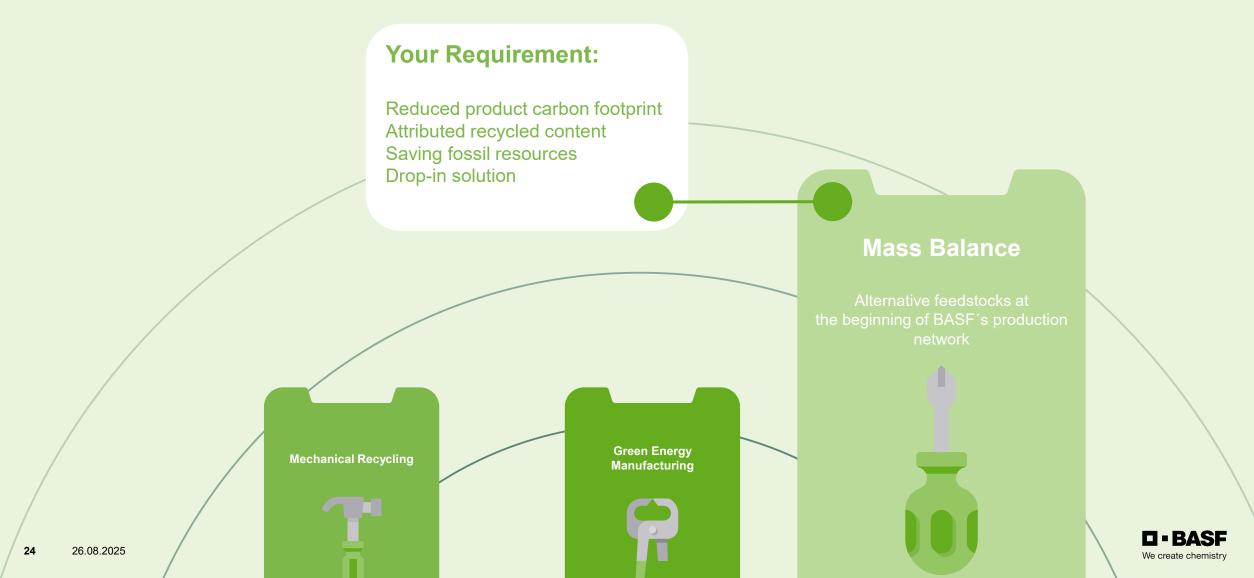
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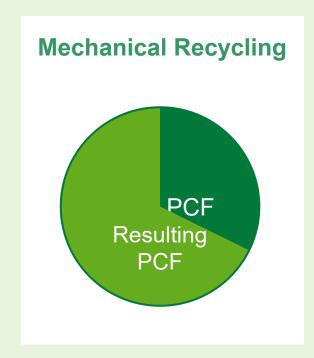
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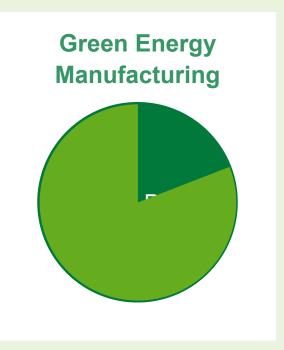


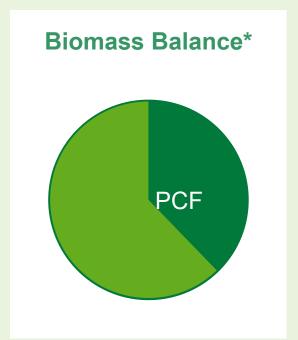
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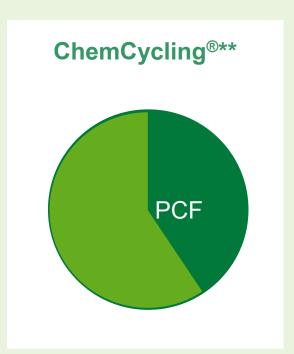


Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) reduction potential and circularity









<_50% RC

Disclaimer:

*including biogenic uptake

**including upstream system expansion

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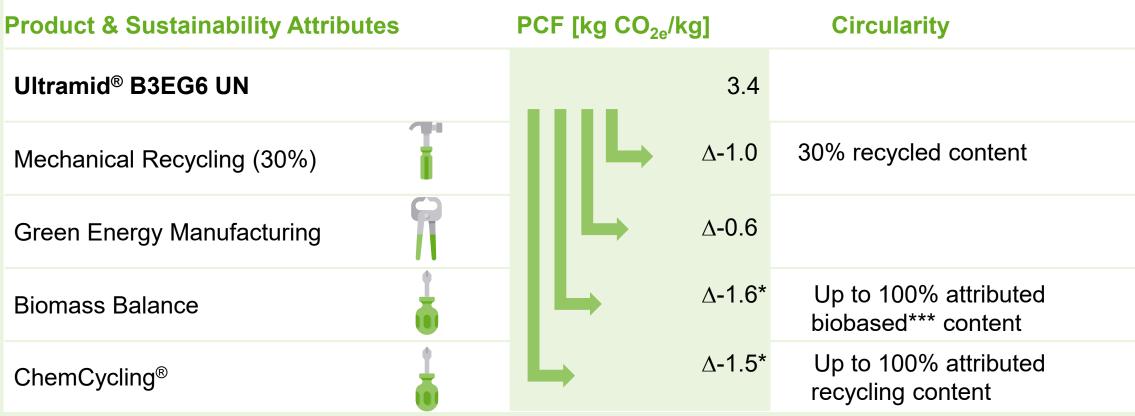
PCF: Product Carbon Footprint

RC: Recycled Content

100% RC (attributed)



Sustainability Toolbox: Ultramid B product example



Disclaimer:

Abbreviations:

All shown data represent "BASF Environmental Evaluation Data" and therefore fall under the signed Agreement. Shown PCF data for products based on fossil raw materials are equivalent with already submitted data with given constraints regarding liability and comparability. *) PCF data marked with * are estimated values based on qualified estimation procedures. Such estimation allows to derive a first indication forecast for the particular products.

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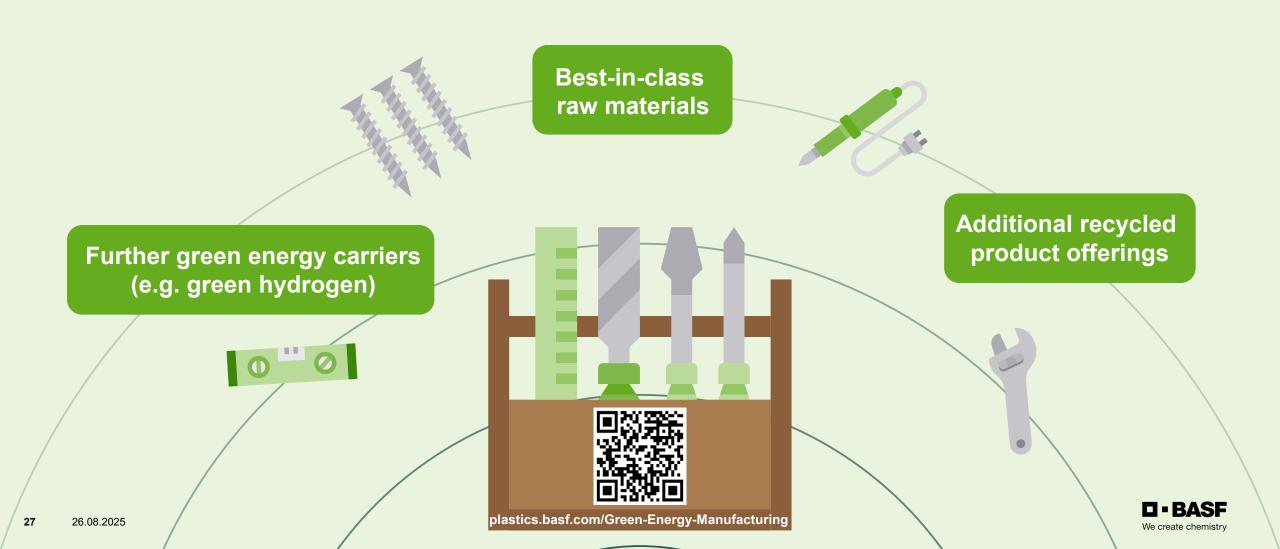


^{*}including biogenic uptake

^{**}including upstream system expansion

^{***}Waste based biofeedstock

Our Toolbox is constantly evolving...stay tuned!





We create chemistry