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# BASF intro and overview – sustainability & Algae

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Our purpose:

We create  
chemistry for a  
sustainable future

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# Climate Protection

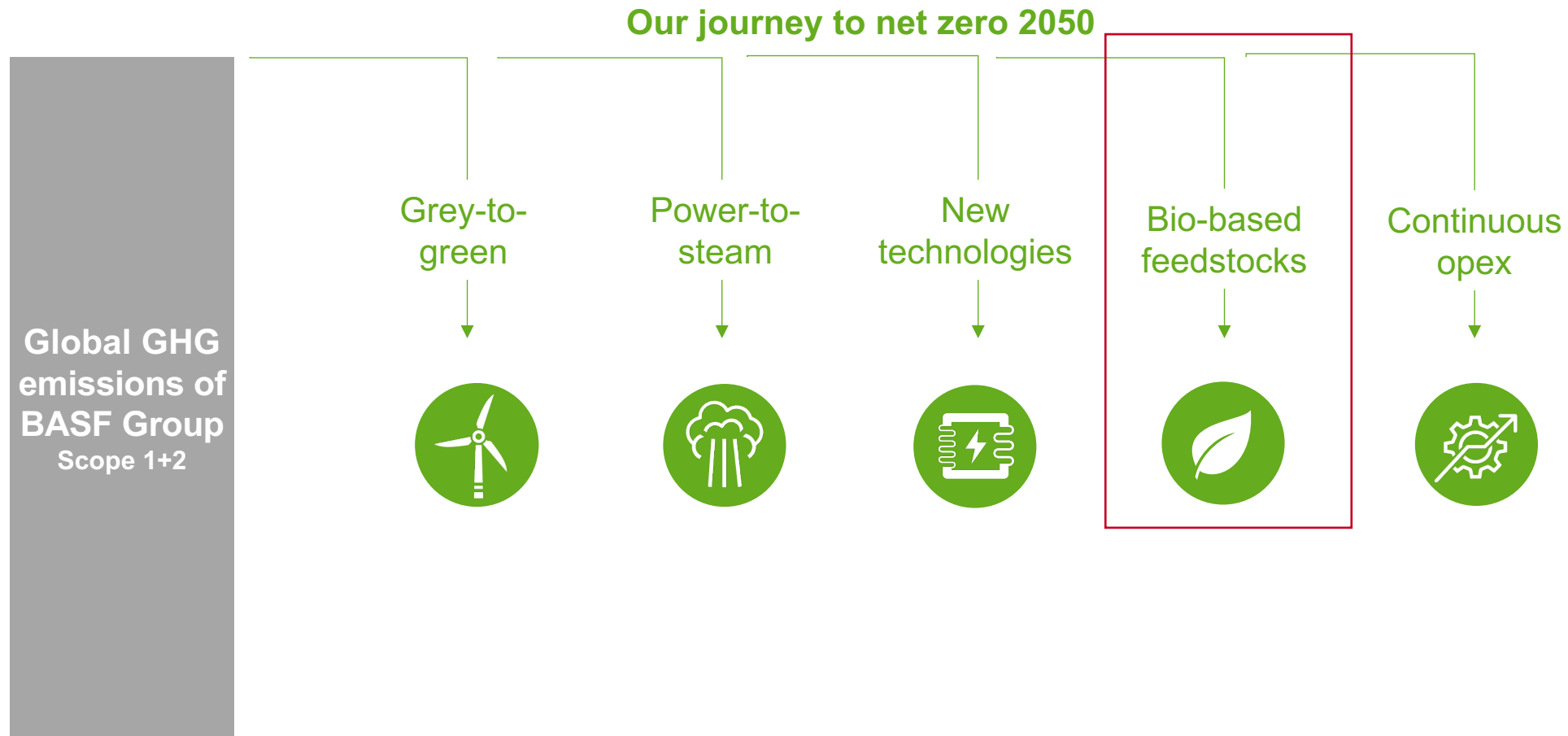
We aim to achieve net zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions<sup>1</sup> by 2050.

We want to reduce our absolute CO<sub>2</sub> emissions<sup>1</sup> by 25 percent by 2030 compared with 2018.

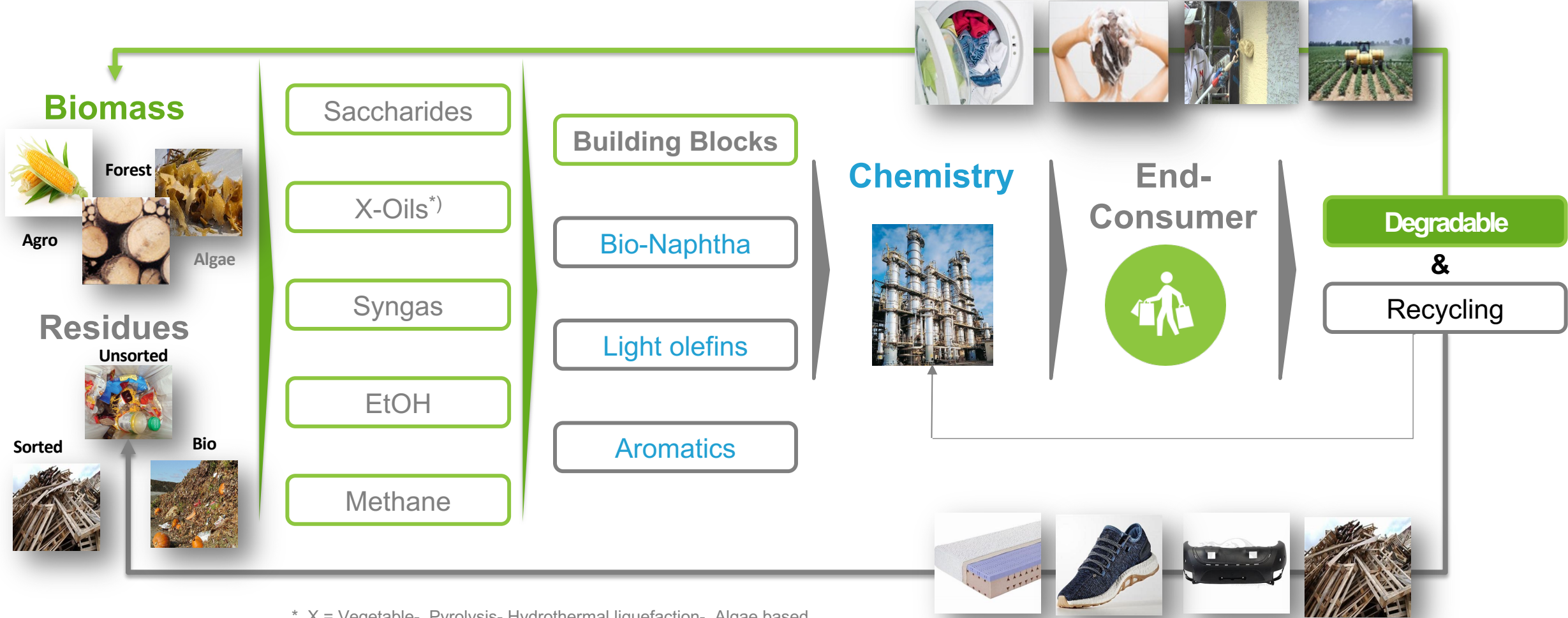
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<sup>1</sup> The goal includes Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions without emissions from sale of energy to third parties. Other greenhouse gases are converted into CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents according to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

# Our levers to reduce BASF's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

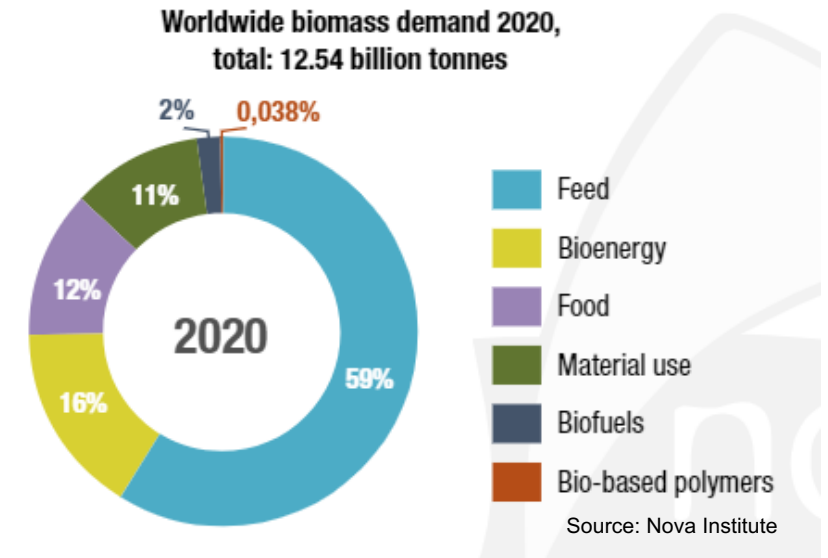


# Model of „Renewable Feedstocks“ in BASF Value Chains

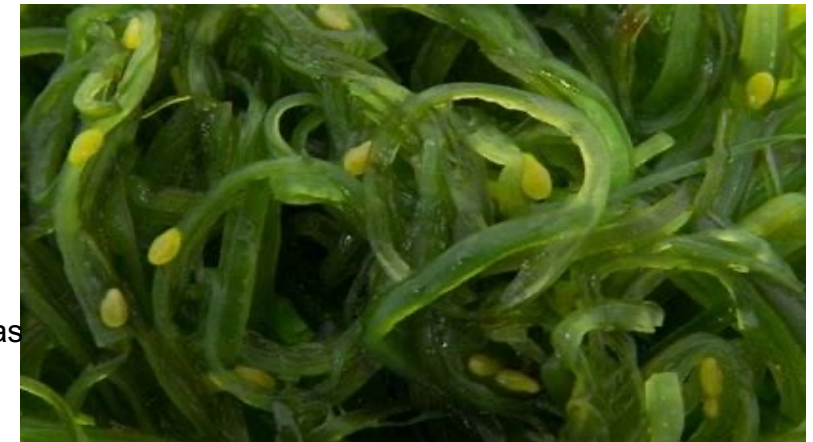


# What could replace petro-based sources?

- Fermentation products are usually made from glucose or sucrose
- Currently both is in plentiful supply (2021: ~180mio mt)
- Discussions around the potential future competition between food and chemicals production is increasing
- As need for alternative raw materials increases, new sources of glucose (from lignocellulose, switch grass, bio-waste, algae) are being investigated.
- Algae have a lot of potential as raw material both as a C source but also as a source of new and interesting actives



- Lignocelluloses** => Cellulose, Lignin, Glucose, EtOH, Syngas
- Ag-Resiues** => Pectins, Sugars, EtOH, CH<sub>4</sub>, Syngas, Veg. Oils
- Algae** => **Polysaccharides**, Sugars, algal Oils, EtOH, CH<sub>4</sub>, Syngas
- Cultural Wastes** => Sugars, bio-oils, Syngas
- Manure & Sludges** => Coke, CH<sub>4</sub>





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