



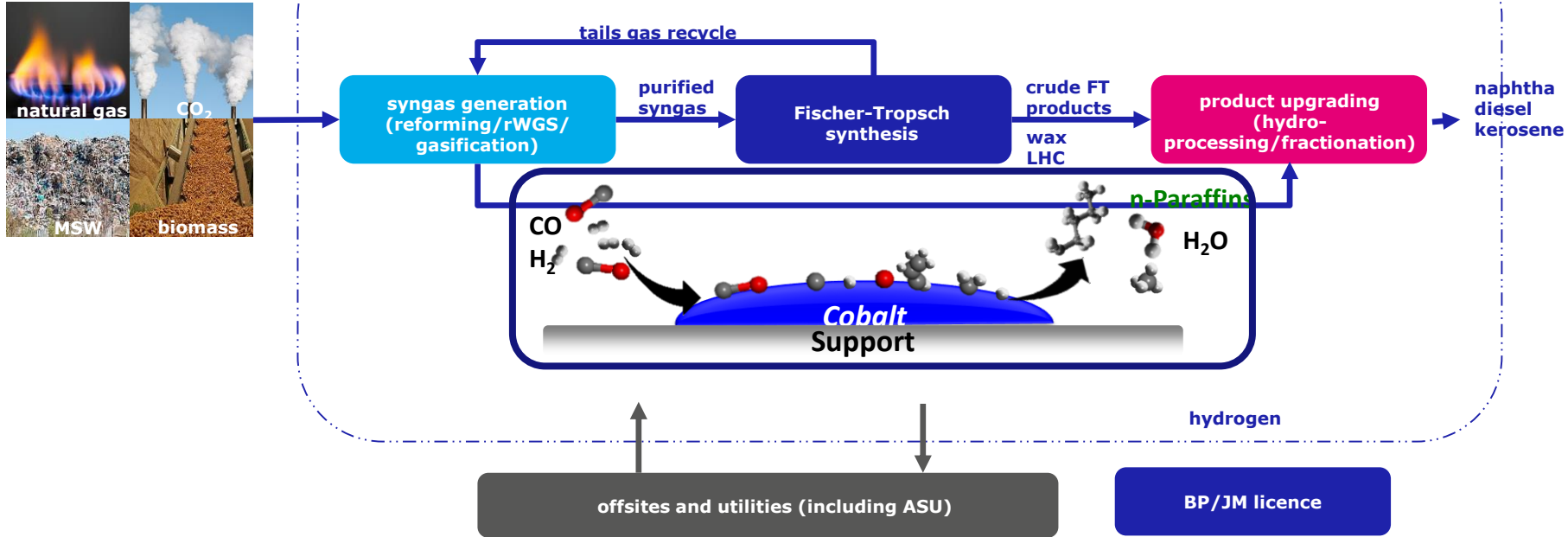
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## Johnson Matthey and bp: FT **CANS**™ Technology – Enabling Waste to Jet Fuels

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# Overall XTL Flowsheet



- For natural gas / CO<sub>2</sub> feedstocks JM also provides the syngas generation technology and catalysts
- For MSW, biomass and coal feedstocks, JM can provide the secondary gas clean-up

# History of JM / bp development in FT

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1990

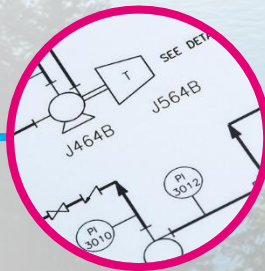
2000

2010

2020



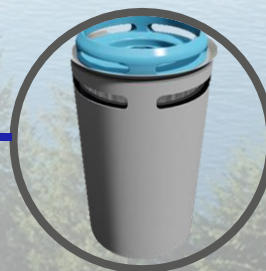
**BP initiated FT  
R&D  
programme**



**Established  
technology  
co-operation  
with JM**



**Nikiski  
demonstration  
plant  
operation**



**Development  
& launch of  
FT CANS  
technology**



**First  
commercial  
licence signed  
with Fulcrum**



# Benefits of Fixed-Bed FT Technology

## Benefits confirmed by JM/bp at Nikiski Demonstration Unit

### No Catalyst Movement

- No catalyst loss in product
- Benign environment

### Simple Design

- Easy to operate
- Minimal scale up risk

### Developments easy to incorporate

- Demonstrate on single tube

### Modular

- Increase capacity by adding tubes

### Well proven technology

- Many manufacturers of equipment
- Not proprietary supply

### Attractive product slate

- High S-F alpha
- Maximise middle distillate production after product upgrading (hydroprocessing /fractionation)



## Benefits of FT **CANS** technology compared to conventional Fixed-Bed FT Technology

### Increased Productivity

- 3 fold increase in production for same size reactor

### Easier to Manufacture Reactor

- Larger tubes, low weight
- Tube numbers reduced by 95%

### Large Cost Savings

- FT Unit cost reduced by ~50%

### Improved Catalyst Performance

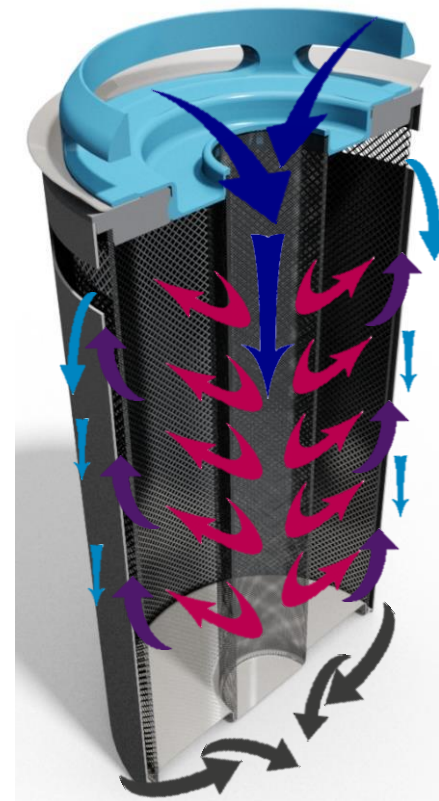
- Volumes reduced by >50%
- 3 years life without regen. expected

### No catalyst handling in life cycle

- Prefilled in factory
- Spent catalyst returned in **CANS** carriers for metals recovery

### Improved Efficiency

- >90% overall CO conversion in single stage recycle loop which can operate with >50% inerts



# bp 2030 aims – low carbon electricity and energy

## Low carbon electricity

- 50GW developed renewables
- **Position** across generation and customers
- 500TWh traded<sup>1</sup>

## Hydrogen and CCUS

- 10% hydrogen share in core markets
- Net Zero Teesside

## Integrated gas

- 25Mtpa customer sales
- >30Mtpa LNG portfolio

## Bioenergy

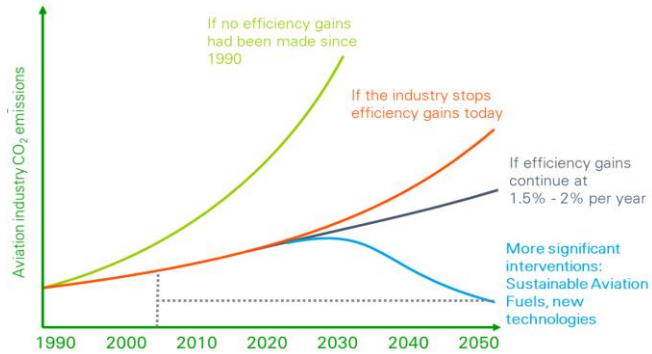
- >100Kbd produced and integrated across value chain
- 20% biojet market share
- **Cost advantaged** platforms across Brazil

**Integrated low carbon portfolio**

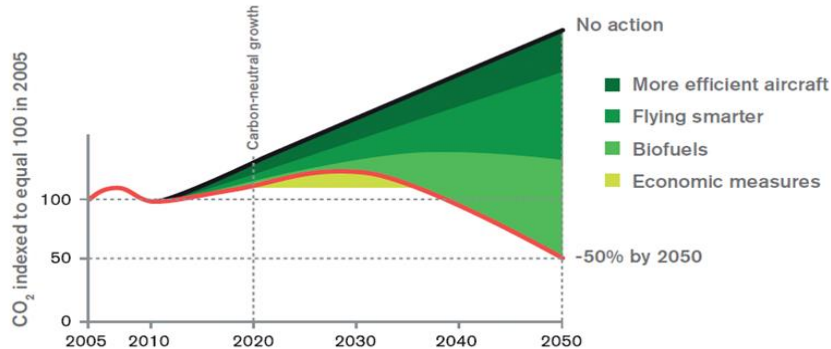
(1) Traded electricity may include electricity sourced from the grid

# Long-term aviation industry goals

50% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050



Emissions reduction roadmap



Source: International Energy Agency (IEA)

- The aviation industry and IATA have committed to halving aviation emissions by 2050 compared to 2005 levels and carbon neutral growth from 2020
- Achieving this requires a concerted effort across all aspects of the industry
- Biofuels are a critical component of aviation decarbonization strategy and the industry is expecting them to deliver 30-40% of the 2050 emissions reduction target

# What is sustainable aviation fuel?

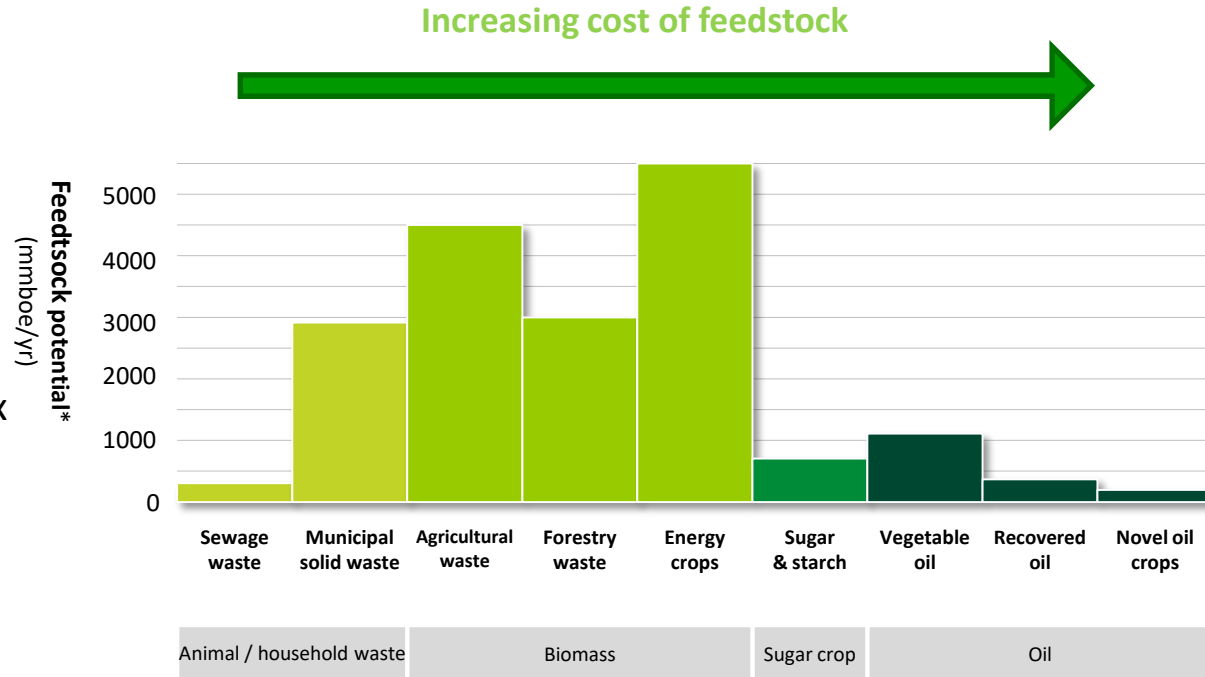
- A jet fuel produced from sustainable, renewable feedstocks
- It must be blended with regular jet fuel before use in aircraft
- Once blended, it is identical to regular jet fuel, and fully approved for use
- Using sustainable aviation fuel results in a reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to fossil jet fuel over the lifecycle of the fuel
- Some typical feedstocks used are
  - Used cooking oil and other waste oils
  - Solid waste from home and businesses that would otherwise go to landfill or incineration





# Why municipal solid waste to biojet?

- Feedstock volume match with product demand
- Municipal solid waste, MSW, is the lowest cost feedstock available at suitable scale
- Feedstock is not suitable for re-use/recycling
- MSW is gasified to syngas
- Purified syngas is converted to wax using FT technology
- Wax product is upgraded by hydrocracking/isomerization to sustainable fuels



\* IRENA estimates of potential biomass supply

# Waste to biojet commercial production



- BP Ventures investment in Fulcrum Bioenergy
- First commercial-scale plant in Sierra, Nevada, US under construction
- It will convert ca. 175,000 tons of municipal solid waste feedstock that would otherwise be landfilled, into a low-carbon, renewable transportation fuel
- First plant designed to produce ca. 11 million gallons of sustainable fuel each year
- BP/JM FT CANS™ technology was selected by Fulcrum Bioenergy for its first commercial-scale waste to sustainable fuels facility



Fulcrum Sierra feedstock processing facility [courtesy Fulcrum Bioenergy]



Fulcrum Sierra Biofuels Biorefinery [courtesy Fulcrum Bioenergy]

# Awards and Acknowledgements



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 **Rushlight Awards**  
Winner 2019/20

Winner – Bioenergy  
Award

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Award







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