





## Converting MSW Into Low-Cost, Renewable Jet Fuel

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## Fulcrum: Solving Two Global Challenges

#### **Waste Disposal**

#### **Decarbonization of Air Transportation**







## Fulcrum – MSW to Renewable Fuels



Long-Term Feedstock Supply – Input Costs Locked In
Long-Term Offtake Agreements
Guaranteed Technology Process
Strong Strategic Investor Group
First Project Financed and Under Construction
Standardized Projects – Design, Contracts, Financing

## MSW – A Strategic Feedstock

#### Changing the way Garbage is Handled and Disposed



- Large Volumes, Ideal Locations
- Established Infrastructure
- Carbon-Rich Feedstock Ideal for Biofuel Production
- Predictable Cost
- No Competing Uses
- Resolves Waste Disposal Problems



## Proprietary, Proven & Efficient Fuels Process



Feedstock Processing Facility Prepares MSW for Fuels Process



Steam Reforming
Gasification System
Converts MSW to
Synthesis Gas



Fischer-Tropsch Process
Converts Synthesis Gas
to Syncrude, Jet Fuel
and Diesel





## Fulcrum's Strategic Partner Model

Feedstock Supply Waste to Syncrude

Fuel Refining

Fuel Logistics

Customers

























## Sierra BioFuels Plant Feedstock Processing Facility







- Feedstock Processing Facility In Operations; Construction Completed on Schedule and on Budget
- Converts 350,000 Tons of Raw Waste into 175,000 Tons of Processed Feedstock per Year
- Waste Processing Capacity up to 120 Tons per Hour



## Sierra BioFuels Plant Biorefinery







- Biorefinery Under Construction
- 175,000 Tons of Processed MSW Feedstock Converted to 11 Million Gallons of Low-Carbon Transportation Fuel Each Year
- Plant Operations Begin in Early 2020



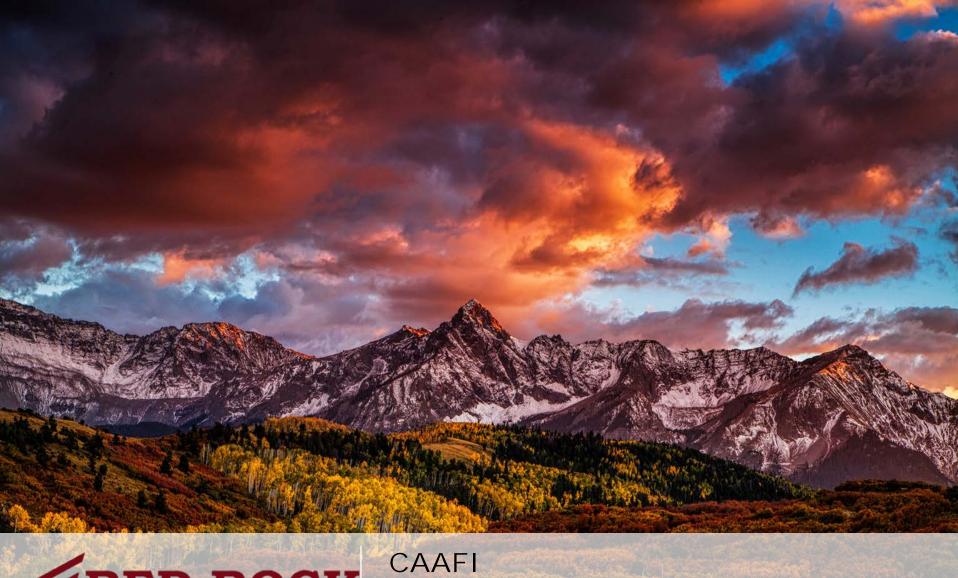


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#### Red Rock Biofuels

**Growing Jet and Diesel Fuel Consumption** 

more jet fuel by 2040 50%

more diesel fuel by 2040 30%

**Transportation Sector** Major Source of CO<sub>2</sub> **Emissions** 

share of transportation 27% in US Greenhouse Gas Emissions 1990-2015

**Government Regulation Targeting High Volumes** of Renewable Fuels

EPA and CARB1 programs to increase renewable fuel production

**Focus on Carbon Emissions in the Aviation** Sector

**CORSIA** 

framework to start voluntary (2021+) and mandatory (2026+) CO<sub>2</sub> reductions for international aviation

**Increasing Demand for Advanced Biofuels** 

288mm

gallons of mandated cellulosic biofuels in 2018

CORSIA Goal

carbon neutral growth from 2020 onwards



RED ROCK produces unique products in high demand

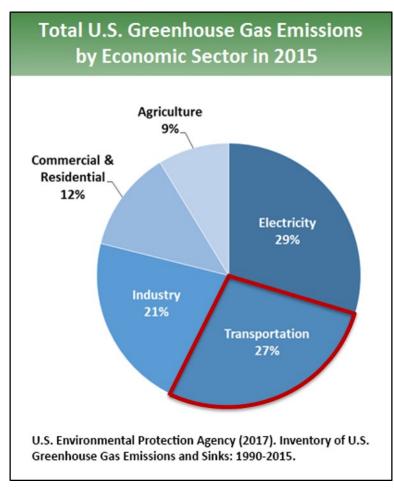


gallons per year of biofuels



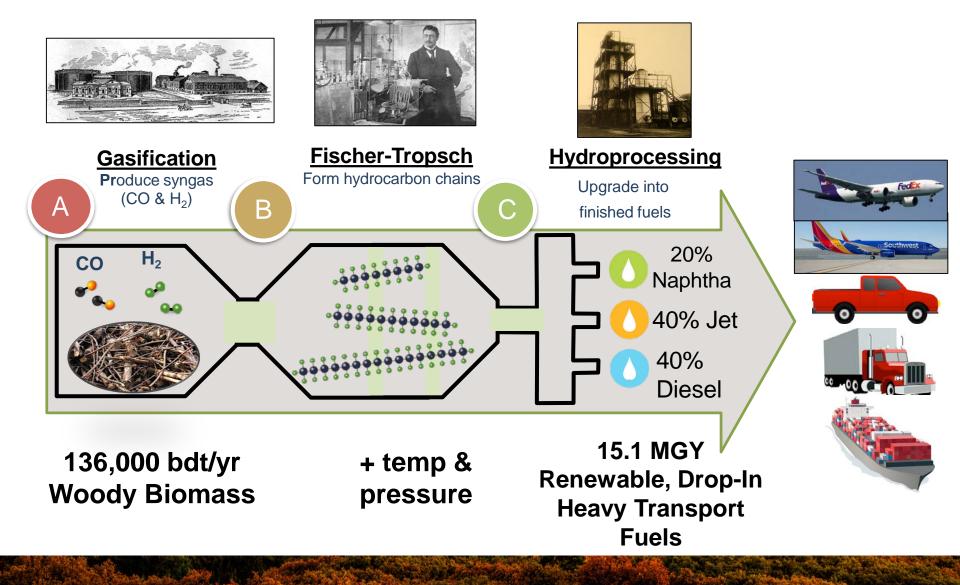
#### Global Climate Change Imperative

- Transportation sector already major source of CO2 emissions (27%)
- Growing population and standard of living will increase jet & diesel fuel use:
- 30% more diesel fuel by 2040
- 50% more jet fuel by 2040



Credit: International Energy Agency, World Energy Outlook 2016; Exxon Mobil 2017 Outlook; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

#### Process Technology





#### **Project Overview**

## Project and Site

- Advanced biofuels production facility converting woody biomass into renewable drop-in jet, diesel, and gasoline blendstock fuels
  - —Conversion of ~136,000 BDT/year of woody biomass into ~15.1mm gallons/year of renewable cellulosic fuels

#### Feedstock

■ 70% of annual feedstock requirement under long term contract

#### Offtake

■ **Jet Fuel**: 100% of jet fuel to be sold to FedEx and Southwest

#### **EPC**

■ EPC Contract with IR1 Group LLC

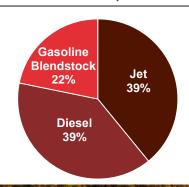
#### Technology

- Gasification and Syngas Clean-Up Unit: conversion of woody biomass to syngas
- Fischer-Tropsch Unit: cleaned syngas converted into Fischer-Tropsch (FT) waxes and liquids
- **Upgrading of FT Products**: upgrading of FT Products into finished fuel products

#### **Facility Location**



#### Biofuels Breakdown (by Production Volume)



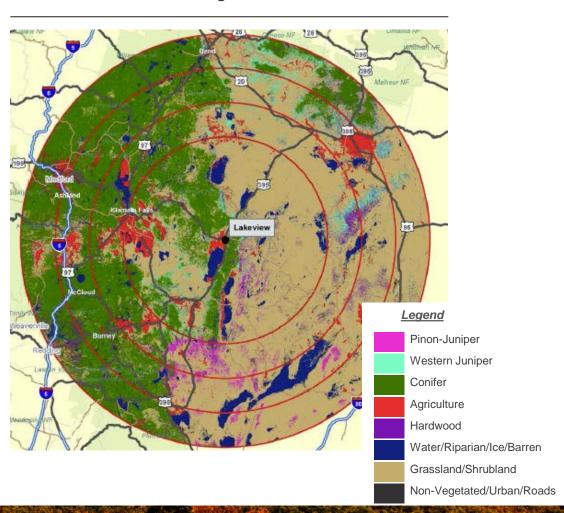


#### Feedstock

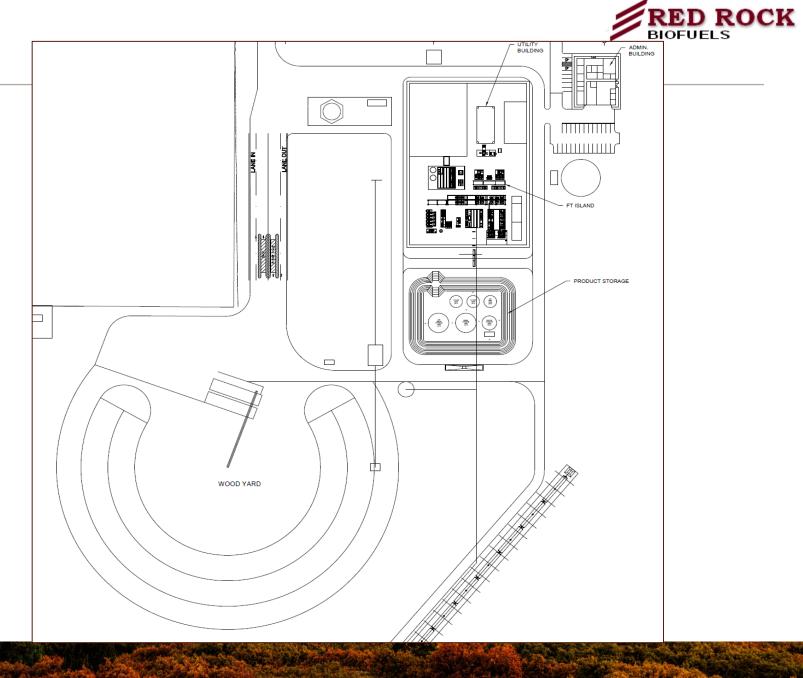
#### **Key Highlights**

- Facility requires 136,000 BDT of woody biomass per year
  - Corresponds to ~18%of total waste woodproduced within 125mile radius
- Minimal regional competition for forest biomass material within 125 mile radius

#### **Feedstock Sourcing Area Characteristics**



Plant Layout



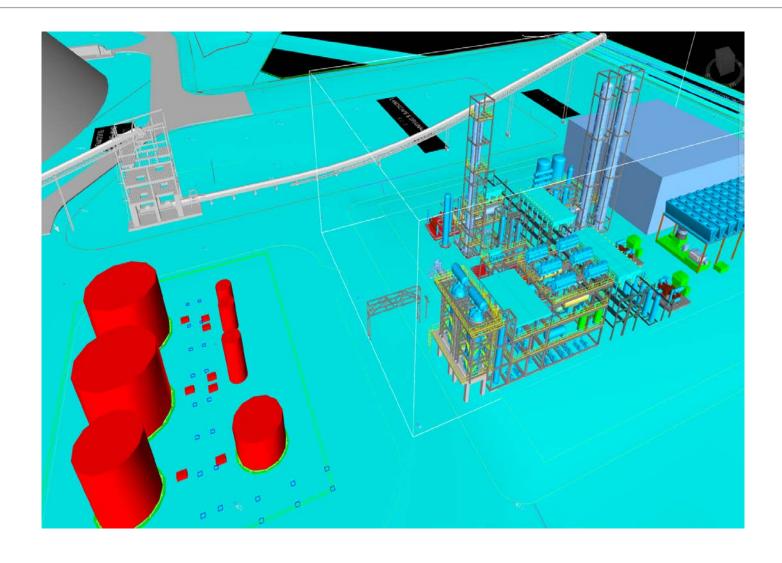


#### Views of the Site



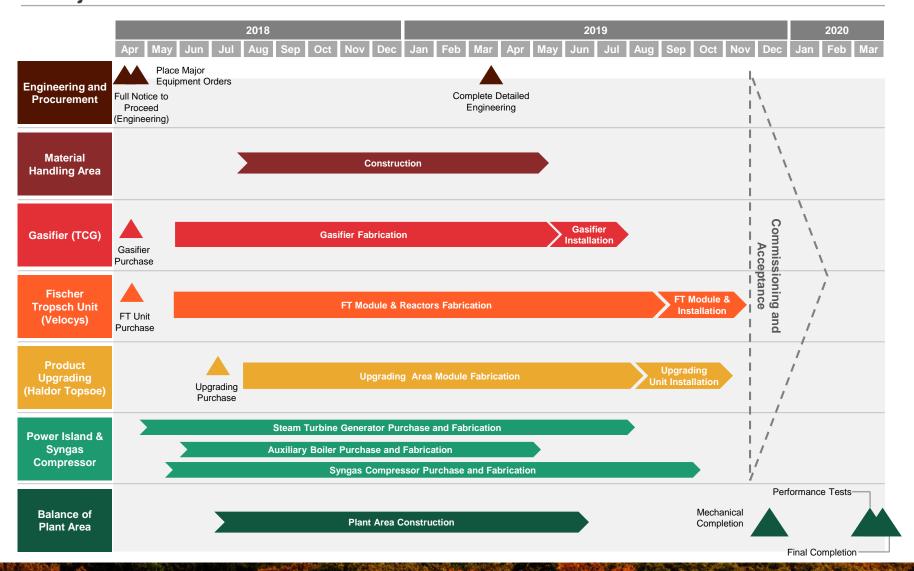


### Schematic



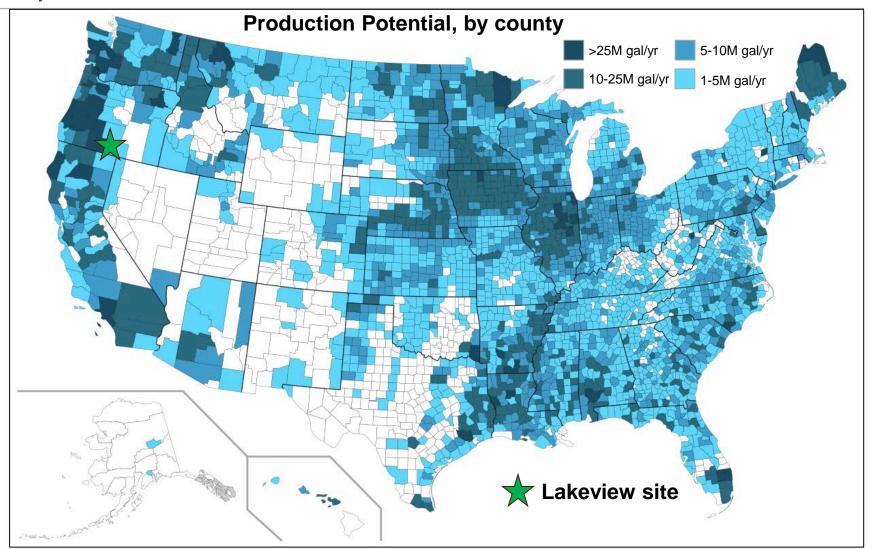
#### **Project Schedule**







### Expansion



Credit: USDA BioSys database,



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### **Discussion points**

#### Neste in brief

#### Renewable jet fuel

- Go to market approach
- Feedstock and sustainability

#### The Future

- Renewable chemicals and plastics
- Plastics to fuel

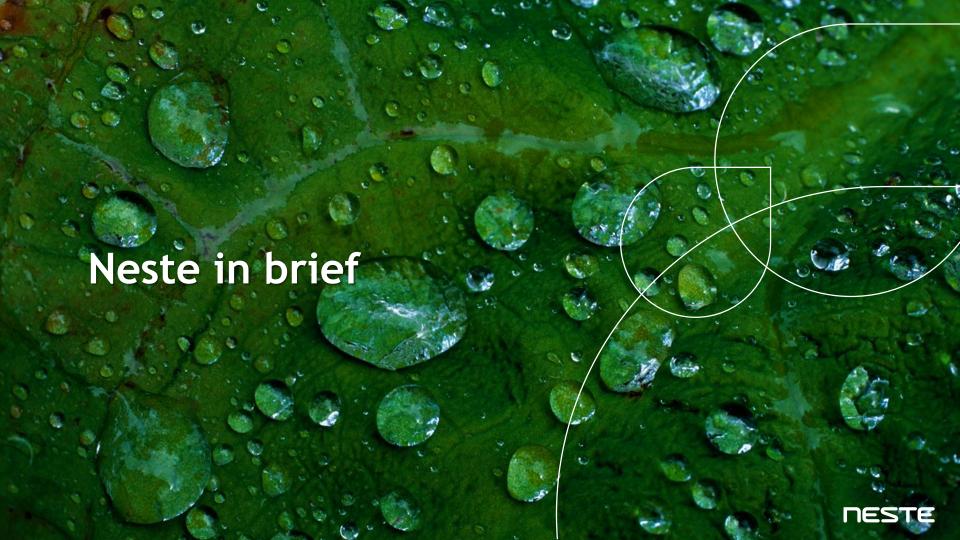




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# Neste has a strong history of developing, commercializing, and marketing new fuels

1980-2005

2007

2011

2013

2014

2015

2018

2018 Future

Lead-free & sulfur-free fuels Renewable diesel

Renewable jet fuel

ProDiesel

Futura premium gasoline

Low-sulfur marine fuel

Renewable propane

Renewable chemicals

Green Hub Plastics to fuels

















## Neste's Renewable products refineries



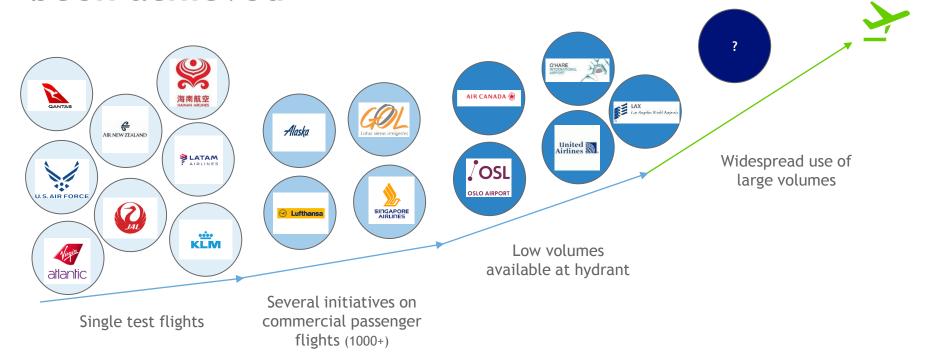








Despite numerous test programs and commercial launch, widespread continuous use of RJF has not been achieved





# Creating value through delighting customers of different stakeholders











#### **AIRLINES**

- RJF has higher fuel energy density (by mass)
- · RJF has better thermal stability
- Meet GHG reduction targets
- Recognition as a model corporate citizen
- Drive new value proposition & associated revenues
- Legitimacy for growth

- Helps fight climate change
- Meet GHG reduction targets e.g. Airport Carbon Accreditation
- Improved air quality
- Recognition as a model corporate citizen
- Improved air quality & living standards

**GOVERNMENT** 

- Meet global GHG reduction targets
- · Enhance energy diversification
- Support R&D of renewable jet fuel and the development of more efficient supply chains
- Enhanced product portfolio, energy diversification and value proposition to customers



#### **PASSENGERS**







- Improved air quality
- Local responsibility
- Engaged and happy community
- Contribution to fight climate change

- · Ability to make an impact for change
- Lower carbon footprint
- Brand loyalty and brand ambassadors
- · Recognition as a responsible citizen

- Meet corporate social responsibility goals
- · Enhance marketing and PR value
- · Reduce business travel footprint
- Attract employees who are demanding sustainable behaviour



## Neste cooperation with leading aviation brands

2011

Lufthansa

HEFA used in 1,187 scheduled flights

2014



Testing begins on the HFP HEFA for a new RJF specification

2016





Oslo Gardermoen becomes the world's first airport to offer HEFA to all flights

2018

American Airlines





Multiple collaboration agreements with airlines

2018





Multiple agreements with airports and others to explore Green Hub and supply chain

2018



Collaboration to support supply chain development





## Broad range of renewable raw materials



Animal fat from food industry waste



Fish fat from fish processing waste



Vegetable oil processing waste and residues (e.g. PFAD, PES, SBEO)



Used cooking oil



Technical corn oil



Crude palm oil



Rapeseed oil



Soybean oil



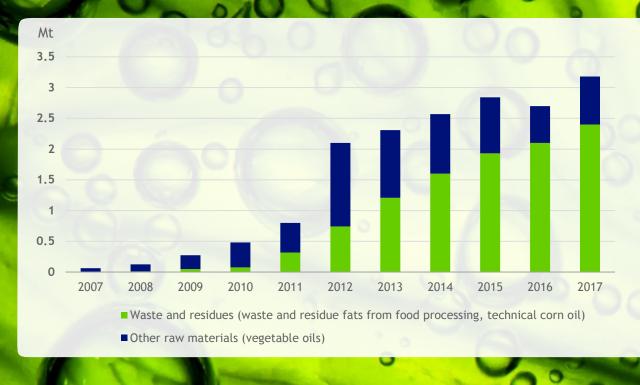
Camelina oil



Jatropha oil



## Waste and residue usage continues to increase



#### Focus on noncultivated materials:

- We have technical capability to use all waste and residue
- Current share of w&r is close to 80%
- We continue to research the use of lower quality materials
- R&D spend is approximately 40 million euro per year



## Expanding our feedstock portfolio

#### Short term



Waste animal fats, waste oils, residue and side streams

#### Long term



microbial oil



algae oil



thermo-chemical pathways



plastic liquefaction



# All renewable raw materials sustainably produced

All of the renewable raw materials used by Neste are traced back to the plantations or production plants

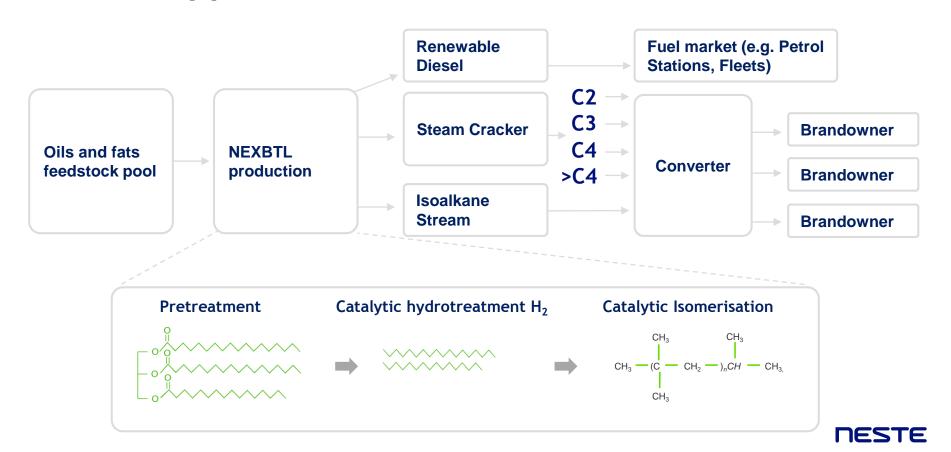
Our contracts include strict sustainability requirements, e.g. human rights, forests, carbon-rich areas covered

Taking leadership in sustainability practices is essential to growing acceptability of renewable feedstocks





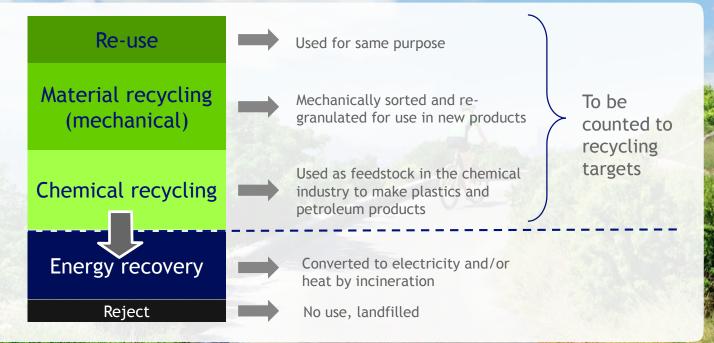
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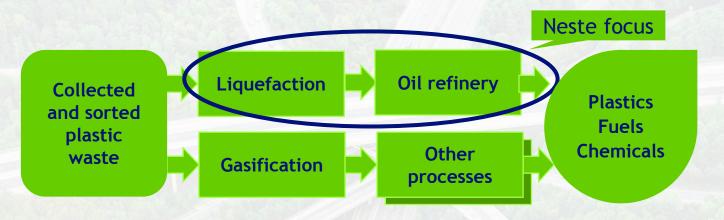
## Creating a higher value alternative for incineration and complementing mechanical recycling

**Improved** collection and sorting creates increasing amount of plastic material that is too poor in quality for mechanical recycling, but too high value to just incinerate





## Neste focus on chemical recycling



- Chemical recycling of plastics and end-of-life tires means converting them by liquefaction or gasification to feedstock for the chemical industry
- This feedstock can be used to replace crude oil in production of fuels, lubricants, bitumen, solvents, and plastics



## Concluding remarks

- Renewable jet fuel must be part of the solution to make air travel more sustainable
- Neste has long had the capability to produce RJF and has now committed to supply the market on a permanent basis
- Neste is collaborating with airlines, airports, and other stakeholders around the world to promote the use renewable jet fuel
- Neste will continue to increase total renewable fuels capacity, and specifically increase RJF production and sales
- Renewable plastics and plastics to waste fuel will further help to decarbonize aviation in the future but will need supportive policy to grow

Safe travels - and remember to lower your own environmental footprint!





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