## Makrolon® RE

Climate-neutral Polycarbonates for the Healthcare Industry



## An introduction of our presenters...





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# Plastics – the 21st century material

Why are Plastics relevant in our Society?





# Covestro – leading in the world of plastics



### Strong

- €10.7 bn in sales
- ~18,000 employees¹



#### Global

- ~50 production sites globally
- Close to customers and partners

#### Useful

- Plastics, preproducts and solutions
- For many industries



#### Innovative

- ~1,500
   employees in research and development
- 80 years of ideas and inventions





# Our vision – promote circular economy



# Circular economy enables a climate neutral future

- Circular economy is the key to resource conservation, climate and environmental protection
- Plastics are a driving force for implementing circular economy



# We want to become fully circular

- We want to contribute to make circular economy the global guiding principle ...
- ... and anchor it across the whole company

## Covestro's approach to sustainability





#### **Alternative raw materials**

Long-term strategic program

Focus on four sustainability pillars



Innovative recycling



**Joint Solutions** 



Renewable energy

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# Alternative Raw Materials are introduced into the value chain Raw material categories defined by ISCC PLUS standard







**Bio**: feedstock from virgin biomass

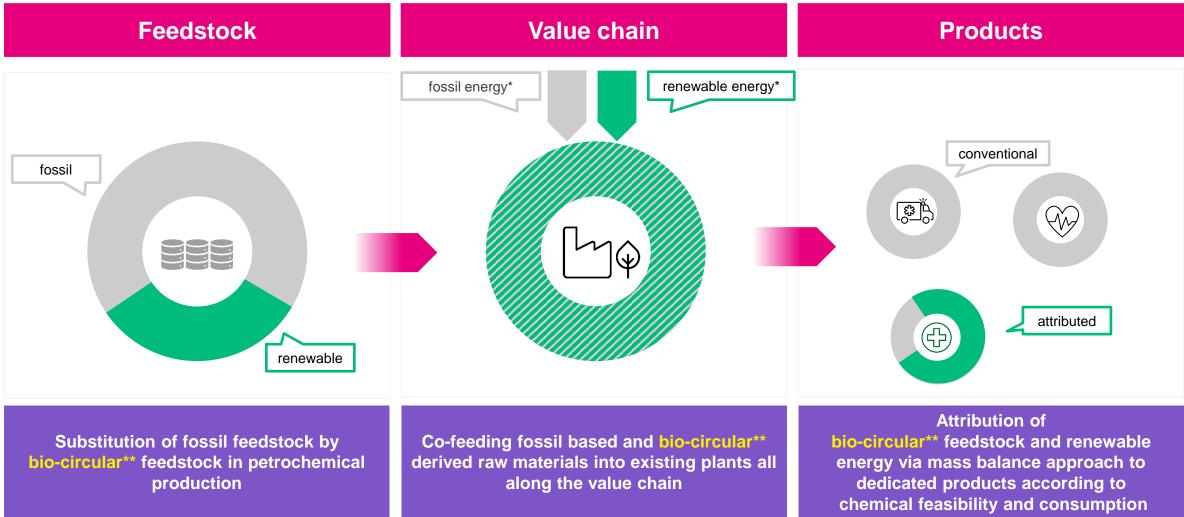
**Circular**: feedstock from <u>waste</u> / processing residues which are not landfilled or burned



**Bio-circular**: waste and residues of biological origin (e.g. used cooking oils)

### Principle of Mass and Energy Balance Approach





Circular Economy @ Covestro

Illustration based on Nova institute

<sup>\*</sup> Energy is allocated directly to the process and according to ISCC PLUS to renewable raw materials.

<sup>\*\*</sup> According ISCC PLUS: Bio-circular refers to waste and residues of biological origin





The physical, mechanical, thermal, optical, weathering and processing properties of Makrolon® RE resin are identical to conventional Makrolon® resin and are a drop-in solution to meet sustainability goals

## Equivalency verified by Covestro

Makrolon® RE resins are Identical to conventional Makrolon® resins\*



For example: You can **replace the existing** Makrolon® 2458 with Makrolon® 2458 RE

Raw Material Specification Resin Production Process

Product Formulation

Product Specification

Biocompatibility















Makrolon® 2458 RE











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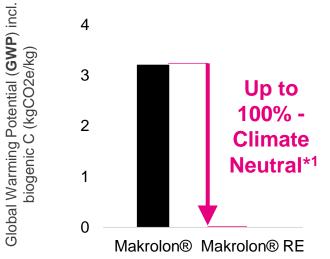
## Low Carbon Footprint Makrolon® RE saves fossil resources

Polycarbonates with claimable environmental benefits



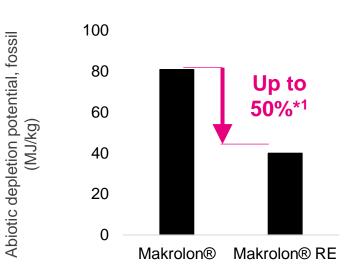


### Climate contribution: Lower Carbon Footprint



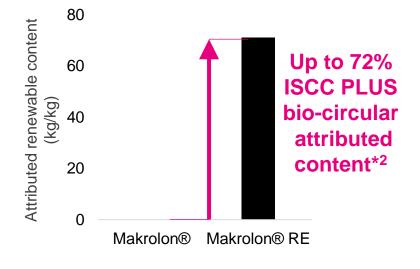


# Preserving resources: Lower fossil resource depletion





# Use of alternative raw materials



<sup>\*</sup> Specific product savings differ according product properties. Shown values represent planned selected Makrolon RE grades.

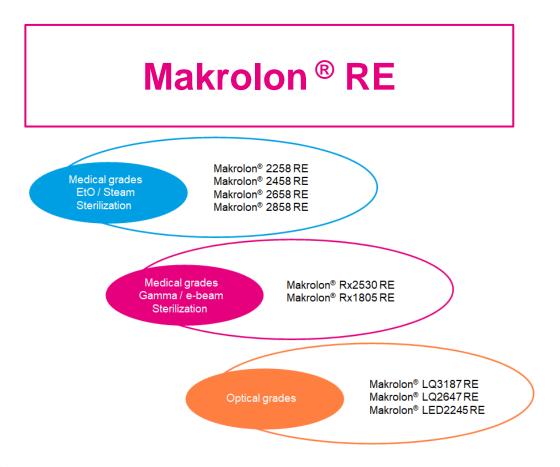
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cradle to gate, , biogenic carbon included. According preliminary reviewed LCA impact assessment according to CML 2001 - Aug.2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to ISCC PLUS sustainability declaration via mass balance.

## RE polycarbonates portfolio for the Healthcare Industry



### Available now<sup>1</sup>



### Coming in Q2 2022

**Bayblend** ® **RE** 

Makroblend® RE

Apec® RE

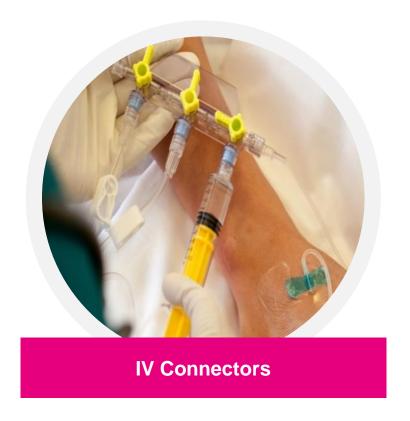


### Covestro Healthcare Products – Makrolon® RE

...helping your devices become moRE sustainable









### Our Value Proposition to the Healthcare industry remains

# For 50 years, Healthcare OEMs have relied on our materials and industry expertise:

- Consistency, quality and long-term reliable supply
- Global product availability from sites following GMP
- Innovative materials meeting rigorous Healthcare requirements
- Excellent technical and regulatory service



# Innovating our Healthcare portfolio

# covestro

### with Makrolon® RE



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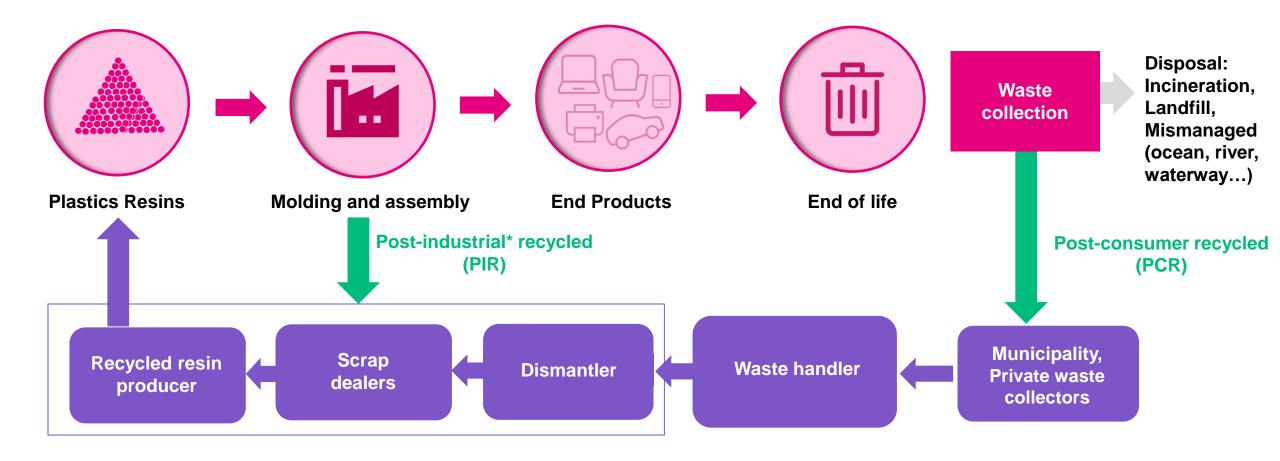


Renewable energy

### Polycarbonate recycling process



Whole recycling process requires many quality control steps and specification



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# Consistently high quality with proof of sustainable commitment

### Certification and eco-profiles

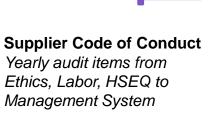


# Strict Supplier Management and Internal Quality Control System

Yearly audits implemented with Code of Conduct and Operations

Committed to responsible recycling:

- Quality
- Chemical safety
- Traceability
- Sustainability





Chemical Safety Management Comply with RoHS Directive EU and EU regulation of REACH





Life Cycle Assessment Up to 50% carbon footprint reduction compared to virgin grades





Recycled Source Certificates
Third-party certificates endorsed by
TÜV or UL ECV (Environmental
Claim Validation)

### Mechanically recycled grades

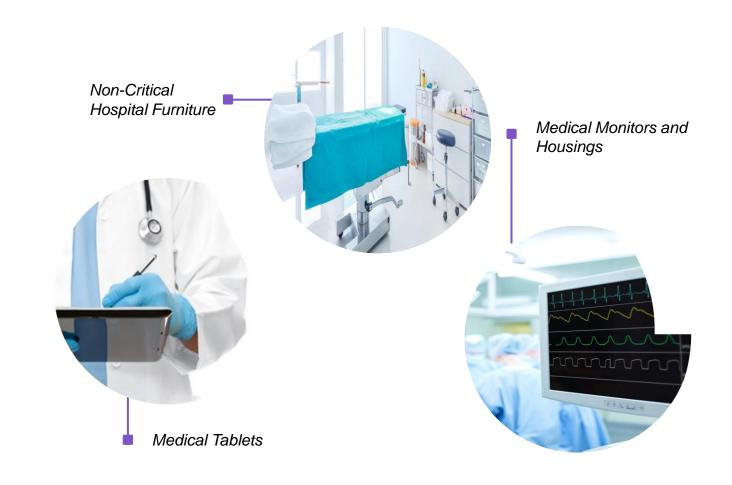
### A solution for applications without medical requirements



# PCR & PIR polycarbonate solutions

A strong portfolio that meets performance and eco-label requirements

- PC and PC blends
- Up to 75% recycled content
- Up to 50% carbon footprint reduction
- High performance: high impact strength, heat-resistant, flameretardant and enabling thin-wall design
- Non-Medical Grades



# Your go-to partner on sustainability solutions

A sustainable product portfolio with innovative services and solutions



# **Certified Circular Products**

- Drop-in solutions with attributed renewable content
- Mechanically recycled (PCR, PIR)



#### Services

- Design for circularity: Circular Design Strategies
- CMF design service

# Enabling circular business models

- Closed/open loop recycling
- Material tracing





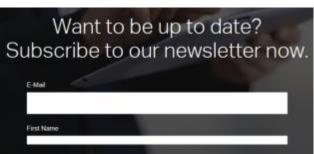
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# **Exciting NEW Journey**

We're looking forward to joining you on this exciting new journey to become fully circular







# Thank You!

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