



# Engineering Plastics for the Electronics industry: beyond mechanical recycling

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## Introduction



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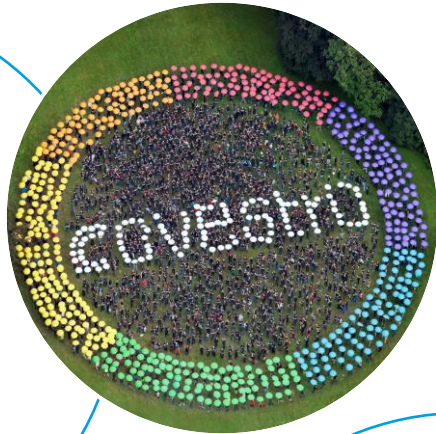
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# Covestro – leading in the world of polymers



## Strong

- €10.7 bn in sales
- 16,500 employees<sup>1</sup>



## Useful

- Plastics, pre-products and solutions
- For many industries



## Global

- 33 production sites globally
- Close to customers and partners



## Innovative

- 1,200+ employees in research and development
- 80 years of ideas and inventions



# Key industries in focus



**Automotive and transportation**



**19%**

**Construction**



**16%**

**Wood and furniture**



**17%**

**Electrics and electronics**



**13%**

**Chemicals**



**7%**

**Sports/leisure, cosmetics, health and others**



**28%**

# Ideas for the world of tomorrow

## Global cutting-edge research

Courageous innovations are necessary to master the current **global challenges**.

With our research and development, we aim at more **sustainability** and **SDG-compliant products and solutions**.

To reach this goal, we operate four **innovation hubs** in America, Asia and Europe.

Through this global presence we understand the local needs and can develop tailor-made solutions.



Pittsburgh



Leverkusen



Amagasaki



Shanghai

€ 262 m

Investments in research and development

 1,200+ employees in R&D

# Our polycarbonates portfolio



## Makrolon®

Transparency, high heat and high impact  
(PC)



## Apec®

Transparency, higher heat resistance  
(HH PC)



## Bayblend®

Good balance of high flow, impact strength and chemical resistance  
(PC+ABS; PC+ASA)



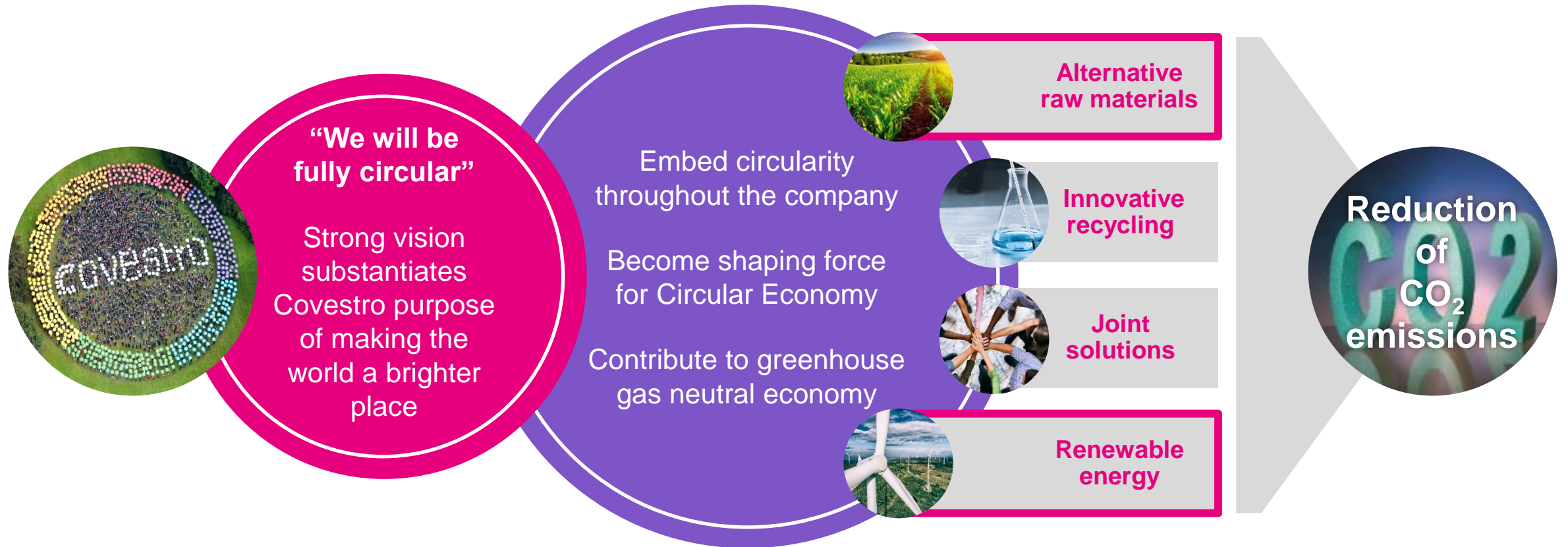
## Makroblend®

High toughness, chemical resistance, low temperature ductility  
(PC+PBT; PC+PET)



# Where do we want to go?

Covestro will fully embrace Circular Economy





# Circular Economy

Covestro offers **material solutions** and **design support**



## Mechanical Recycling



Makrolon® and Bayblend® with **post-consumer** or **post-industry recycled content** for different applications

## Renewable attributed Polycarbonates



High quality, certified\*, mass balanced polycarbonates - **bio-circular resources** replace fossil resources

## Design for Sustainability



Circular **Design Guidebook** for E+E industry for customer product design co-creation to drive “Circular Design”

# Gradually shift products from fossil to **renewable**

Commercialize new sustainable products to accelerate in the circular economy



Let's imagine  
**what a brighter world feels like**



**“Increase renewable material in their portfolio”**

**Procurement Director**



**“Easy to implement with no process interruption”**

**Production Manager**



**“No quality test required”**

**Quality assurance engineer**



**“Lower carbon footprint in scope 3 emissions”**

**Sustainability Manager**



**“Engaging story to tell with a real impact”**

**Brand Manager**



# COVESTRO NOW OFFERS

**MAKROLON® RE WITH UP TO 72% OF THE PRODUCT BIO-CIRCULAR ATTRIBUTED VIA MASS BALANCE\***

<b>Makrolon®</b>	<b>RE</b>
<b>Bayblend®</b>	<b>RE</b>
<b>Makroblend®</b>	<b>RE</b>

(\*acc. ISCC PLUS Standard)

# Alternative **raw materials** are introduced into the value chain

Raw material categories defined by ISCC PLUS standard



**Bio**: feedstock from virgin biomass



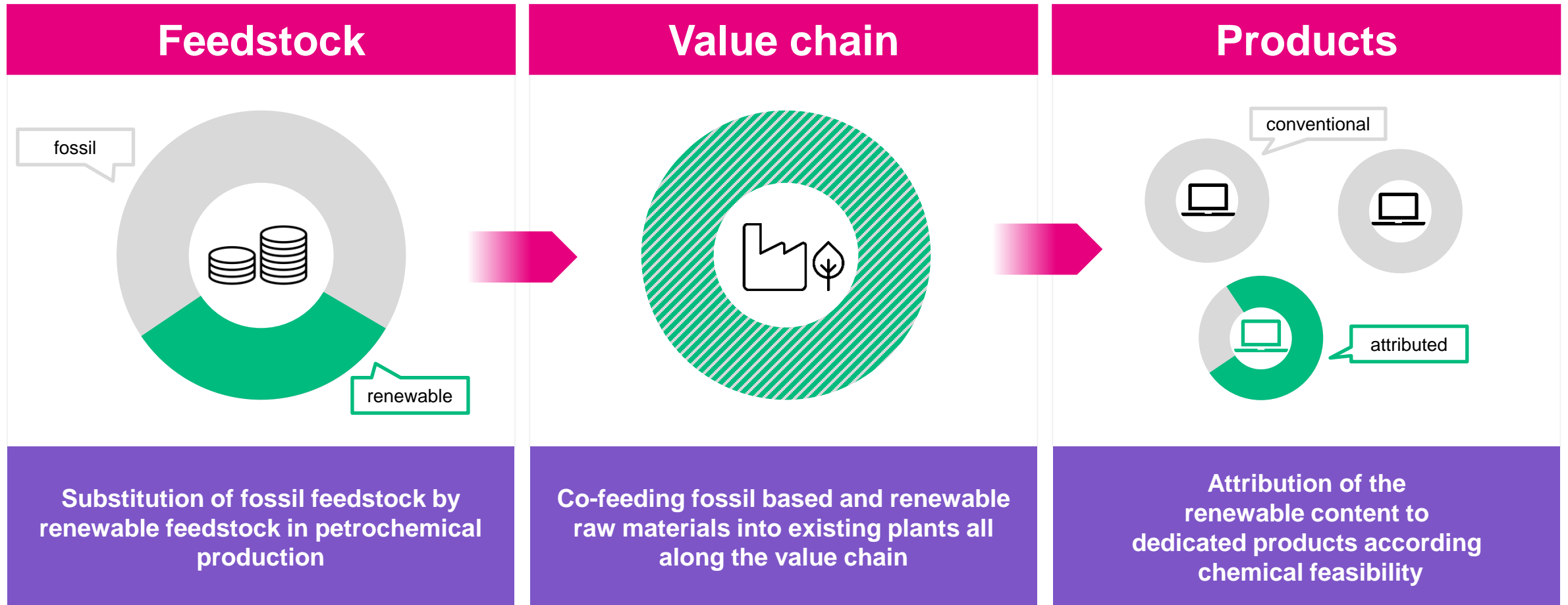
**Bio-circular**: waste and residues of biological origin (e.g. used cooking oils)



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



# Principle of Mass Balance Approach



*Illustration based on Nova institute*



**Makrolon® RE**

The **physical, mechanical, thermal, optical, weathering and processing properties** of Makrolon® RE resin are **identical** to conventional Makrolon® resin

# Makrolon® RE series | the drop-in renewable alternative to fossil polycarbonates



1

## Same Product Performance

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- Same General properties
- Same Lot-to-lot consistency
- Same Optical performance

2

## Easy Spec-in Process

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- UL card – Co-listed
- Processing parameters
- Processing window

3

## Better CO2 Footprint Reduction

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- Up to ~100%\*

# Equivalency verified by Covestro



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

*For example: You can **replace the existing** Makrolon® 2407 with Makrolon® 2407 RE*



Makrolon®  
2407



Makrolon®  
2407 RE





# Low Carbon Footprint **Makrolon® RE** saves fossil resources

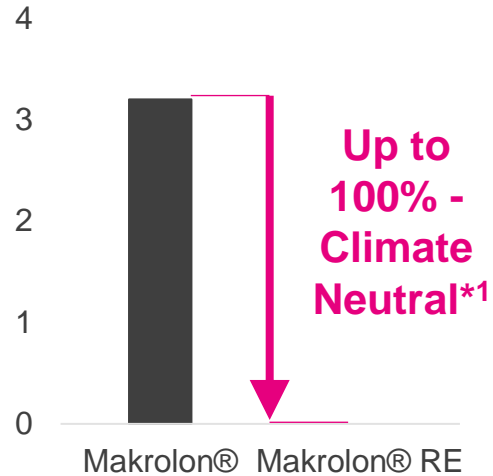


Polycarbonates with claimable environmental benefits



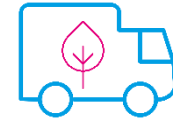
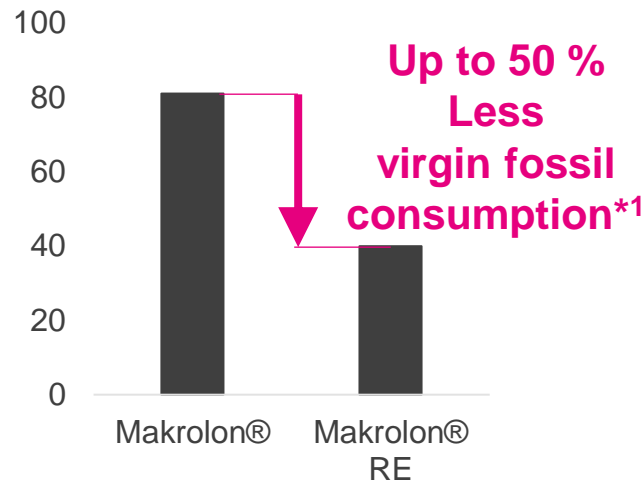
Climate contribution:  
Lower Carbon Footprint

Global Warming Potential (GWP) incl. biogenic C (kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/kg)

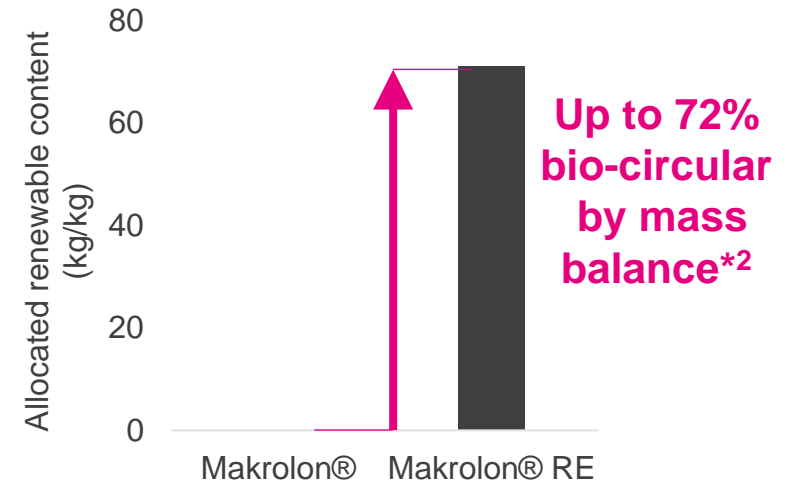


Preserving resources:  
Virgin fossil savings

Abiotic depletion potential, fossil (MJ/kg)



Use of alternative  
raw material



# Our **RE** polycarbonate/blend grades make it possible

Starting portfolio for various EE applications



We offer known products: certified, attributed with mass balanced **bio-circular feedstocks** which can be used as a **drop-in solution**



## Notebook

Makrolon® CF9920R30 **RE\***  
Bayblend® FR3021 **RE\***  
Bayblend® FR3040 R35 **RE\***  
Bayblend® FR3040W **RE\***  
Bayblend® FR3025 R35 **RE\***



## Housing

Bayblend® FR3008 **RE\***  
Makrolon® FR6005 **RE\***  
Makrolon® FR6020 **RE\***



## Multiple

Makrolon® 2407 **RE\*\***  
Makrolon® 2807 **RE\*\***  
Makrolon® 6557 **RE\*\***



## EV Charger

Makrolon® 6487 **RE\*\***



## Electronics & Appliances

Bayblend® FR3010 **RE\*\***

The Suffix RE indicate our new grades, attributed with **bio circular feedstock** via mass balance.

Climate neutral version available as of Q4 2021

# Our **RE** polycarbonate/blend grades make it possible

As of December 2021



## Current offering:

- ISCC Plus Certification of UER and CAO production sites and COV HK / COV SI trading companies
- ISCC Plus Sustainability Declaration
- Bio-circular content from rPhenol and rAcetone
- Powered by renewable energy (Q4 2021)
- Equivalency Statement
- RE Technical Data Sheet
- UL Yellow Card
- Product Family LCA

# Exciting NEW Journey

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



Join us at **CES 2022!**

In person and virtually



**CES** Consumer Technology Association  
JAN 5-8, 2022  
LAS VEGAS, NV

North Hall, Smart Cities  
**Booth 8927**  
@CovestroUS

**Crafted in Chemistry. Circular in Purpose.**

A promotional banner for CES 2022. The background is a close-up of colorful, translucent plastic pellets in shades of pink, purple, and orange. The text is overlaid on this background. On the left, the CES logo is shown in blue and yellow, followed by the text "Consumer Technology Association". Below that, the dates "JAN 5-8, 2022" and location "LAS VEGAS, NV" are displayed. On the right, the booth location "North Hall, Smart Cities" is written in white, followed by the booth number "Booth 8927" in large yellow letters, and the social media handle "@CovestroUS" in white. At the bottom, the slogan "Crafted in Chemistry. Circular in Purpose." is written in white.

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