



SOLVAY Specialty Polymers
Life Solutions

Empowering Sustainability
Ambitions with no Compromise
on Performance

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## The Solvay Team





Ricardo Calumby

Global Marketing Manager Sustainability & Construction Solvay Specialty Polymers

A seasoned Materials Engineer and polymers science expert, Ricardo holds an MBA in Business Management, fortifying his extensive 23-year journey across diverse sectors. From aerospace and automotive to consumer goods and packaging, his expertise in business development and marketing has consistently delivered value. Currently, Ricardo champions as the Global Marketing Manager for the Consumer Market at Solvay, melding technical prowess with strategic vision. Join him as he delves deep into sustainability ambitions, blending his vast experience with Solvay's forward-thinking approach.



Philippe Brasseur

Senior Technical Development Engineer Consumer Solvay Specialty Polymers

With a foundational degree in Mechanical Engineering, Philippe embarked on his journey at Solvay Automotive in 1995, starting as a CAD designer and swiftly rising to the role of Project Manager. Transitioning in 2001, he took the helm as the head of Specialty Polymers technical support. Over the years, Philippe's multifaceted experience has spanned across sectors ranging from Automotive to Aerospace. In recent times, his expertise has been channeled with an intensified focus on the Healthcare and Consumer markets. Dive into the session with Philippe, a Senior Technical Development Engineer, as he leverages his expansive knowledge in the field.









## 2030 Solvay One Planet goals

10 ambitious objectives to reduce our global impact



### Climate

Fight against climate crisis



Align Greenhouse Gas Emissions with Paris Agreement & SBTi\* Reach Carbon Neutrality / Scope 1 & Scope 2 by 2040 excl. soda ash, by 2050 incl. soda ash

Reduce by 31%\*\*

10.3 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> 1eq. / Reduced-15% structural



Phase out coal

Exit 5 coal plants

28 PJ/Reduce -15% / 4 plants

Phase out coal

Reduce by 30%

-5%/Reduced / -28% since 2018



**Embed** circular business



Increase sustainable Solutions % of Group sales

Achieve 65% 55% / 2 +5%



Increase circular economy % of Group sales

More than double / 10% 9% since 2018

Reduce Non-Recoverable Industrial waste

Reduce by 30%

56 Kt / Reduce -36% since 2018

Reduce Intake of Freshwater

Reduce by 25%  $330 \text{ Mm}^3$ 

Better Life

Improve quality of life



Safety RIIR KPI Reportable Injury and Illness rate



Aim for zero 0.34



Inclusion & Diversity % of women in middle/ senior management



26.5% Diversity / ₹ 2.8 pp Inclusion / high participation Global Employee Share Program





Publication of gender pay gap in April 2022 and corrective measures in place for 951 people



\* SBTi: Science Based Targets initiative 1) Biodiversity - year on year



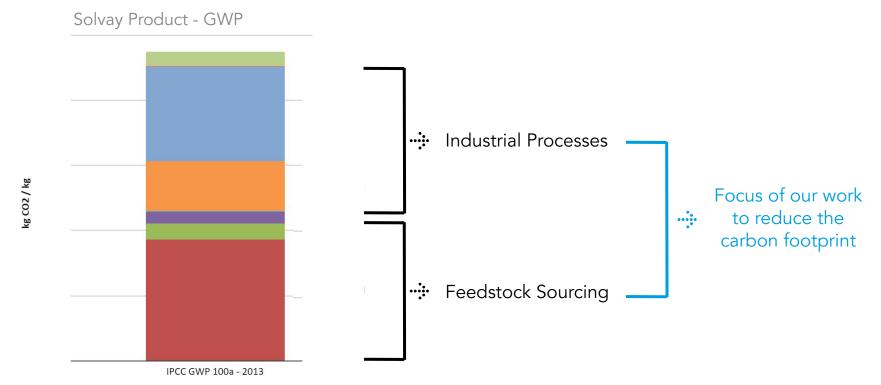


# Focus on Climate & Resources

### When looking at the carbon footprint of our products, we observe that



The two main carbon emitters are the raw materials (scope 3) and the industrial processes (scope 1 & 2)







## GBU Materials Sustainability Roadmap builds on 2 key levers Renewable Energy and Circular Solutions



CLIMATE

We actively drive transition to renewable energy

→ We aim to be carbon neutral Scope 1, 2 by 2040



#### **RESOURCES**

We increase circularity with renewable and circular solutions

- → Launch Kalix® in 2013, Amodel® Bios in 2021 and Omnix® ReCycle in 2022
- → Launch Mass Balance product portfolio from 2023 (Udel®, Radel®, Ryton®, Amodel®)
- Reach at least 6% of total revenues with circular economy solutions by 2026





## Solvay Materials targets Carbon Neutrality by 2040

### CO<sub>2</sub> Scope 1, 2 carbon neutral by 2040

- Process energy efficiency
- Solar and wind electricity
- Biogas
- Electric boilers

By 2024, all our compounding facilities will be carbon neutral thanks to transition to renewable electricity.





### Solvay Materials Ambition

### CO<sub>2</sub> Scope 3 upstream initiatives

- Mass balance bio/circular attributed content
- Bio/recycled based materials
- Engage our suppliers
  - Sustainable procurement & sourcing initiatives launched to collect primary data and open the discussion



Solvay Solar Facilities
France







### **POLL QUESTION**

### What attribute is more relevant to your Application/Market?

- A. Recycled / Bio content %
- B. GWP / Carbon footprint reduction





## We are on the journey to design more sustainable high performance polymers

without compromising on performance

We are working on 5 different solutions to lower our customers value chain carbon footprint and enable circularity:



Bio-Based resins



Recycled resins



Mass balanced resins



Bio-based & recycled fillers

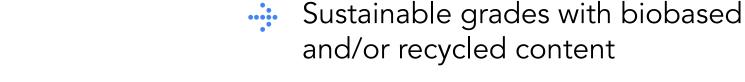


**Enabling circularity** 





## We are happy to introduce our ECHO Portfolio ECHOing Your Sustainability Ambitions





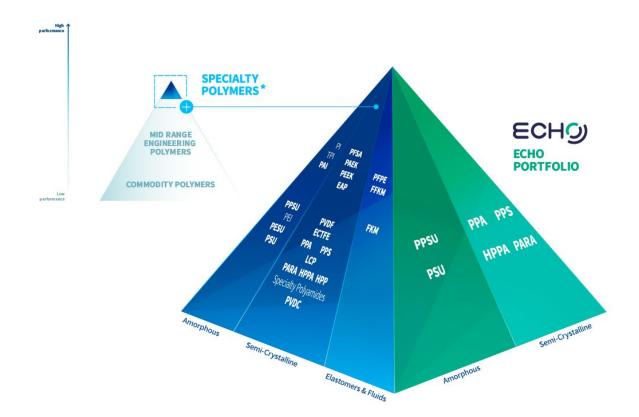


No compromise on performance



## Meet our ECHO Portfolio More Sustainability, same performance









## Bio-Based resins



Integrating 2<sup>nd</sup>
generation of feedstock
(non-food competing)
in our polymers

## Meet our Bio-based grades!

### In our portfolio

Commercially available

### Kalix® 2xxx Series

62% bio-based HPPA structural material combining rigidity, aesthetics and low moisture pick up





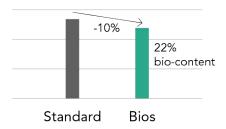
### Amodel® PPA Bios

Best-in-class 22% bio-based PPA; available in structural, electrification and flame retardant grades





### Amodel GWP kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kg









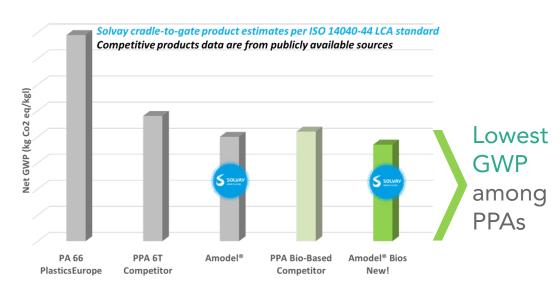
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- Partially Bio-sourced (Lower GWP than 6T PPA)
- Bio-based resin from non-food competing feedstock
- Resin produced with 100% Renewable Electricity
- Highest Tg (135°C) among Bio-based PPA
- Lower Moisture absorption than 6T PPA
- High elongation & weldline strength
- Excellent surface finish and colorability
- Dimensional Stability & Chemical resistance







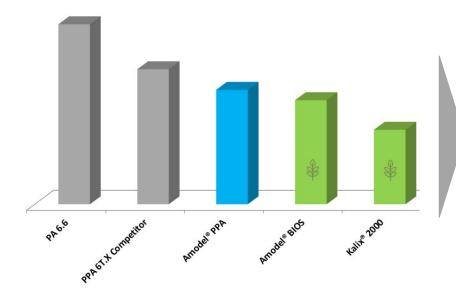
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Net GWP (kg CO2 eq/kg)



### Kalix® 2xxx Series

HPPA variant - the structural material with optimal combination of:

- strength,
- rigidity,
- aesthetics,
- low moisture pick up,
- bio-based content (made from castor bean oil)
- produced from 100% renewable electricity.





from PIR and PCR



Integrating recycled monomers & polymers in our formulations, without compromising on performance

## Meet our Recycled ECHO grades!

### Omnix® HPPA ECHO RP

with >33% recycled content\*, consisting of 70% of recycled based resin, for demanding aesthetic requirements.





#### Xencor™ HPPA ECHO

with >33% recycled content\*, consisting of 70% of recycled based resin, for demanding aesthetic requirements for applications requiring long fibers technology





\*Note: Recycled content is based on recycled resins derived from a combination of PCR/PIR waste materials sourced from various waste streams including building & construction, fishing industry, textile industry sectors, and post-industrial.

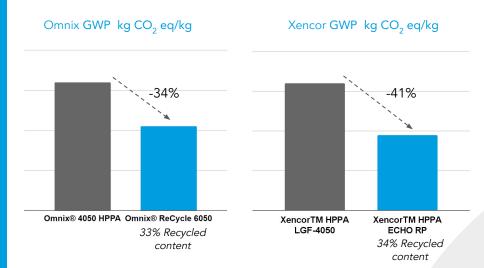


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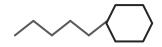


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Omnix<sup>®</sup> HPPA

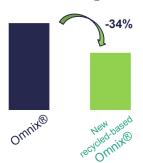
Recycled-based Omnix® HPPA

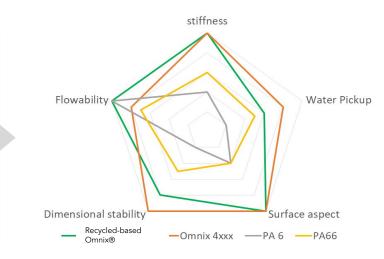


### Best of PA 6 and 6.6 plus...

- Better mechanical properties
- Lower water absorption
  - Better dimensional stability
  - Better retention of mechanical properties
- More aesthetic surface appearance

### GWP (kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kg)









from PIR and PCR



## Key benefits compared to PA6 and PA6.6

- Better mechanical properties
- Lower water absorption
- Better dimensional stability
- Better retention of mechanical properties
- More aesthetic surface appearance
- Lower GWP
- Recycled resin content up to 70%

## Where Recycled-based Omnix® can bring value and competitive advantage



Coffee makers (Both Drip & Single serve types)





Ovens & Air Fryers



Microwaves



Kitchen Utensils



Compressors (refrigerators)



Food processors & slow cookers

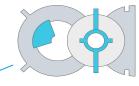




from PIR and PCR



## Recycled-based Omnix® for Capsule Coffee Machines



Gear Box

### Support Frame



### Recycled-based Omnix®:

- High stiffness
- Easy to mold
- Lower moisture absorption vs standard PA
- Low GWP

### Recycled-based Omnix®:

- High stiffness
- High dimensional stability
- Outperforming standard PA
- Low GWP

### Front Exterior Part



### Recycled-based Omnix®:

- Excellent surface quality
- High flowability
- High stiffness
- Low GWP



### Capsule holder



- Excellent surface quality
- Easy to mold
- Outperforming standard PA
- Low GWP





from PIR and PCR



### Kitchen robot chassis

### Replacing

- Aluminium dies cast
- Painting on plastic

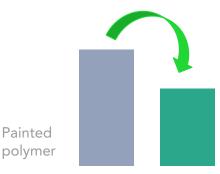


### Recycled-based Omnix® for Kitchen Robots & Food Processors

### Solvay Value Proposition

New recycled-based Omnix® offers a unique combination of performances:

- high stiffness (50% Glass Fibre)
- colorability and surface appearance (no painting)
- meeting cost & sustainability targets



Painted

Reduction of Global Warming Potential





### Mass Balance Resins

from plastic waste and biomass



Leveraging the mass-balance approach to offer circular grades

## Meet our Mass Balanced ECHO grades!

### In our portfolio:

Soon available

High-performance polymers with bio-based and/or circular attributed content using mass balance:

Udel<sup>®</sup> PSU ECHO





















• Amodel® PPA ECHO



Certified with ISCC-PLUS

Certified for compliance with









## The mass balance approach is commonly used in the chemical industry to track and allocate the blended chemicals

Value Chain



### Bio-Based Feedstock

From non food competing feedstock



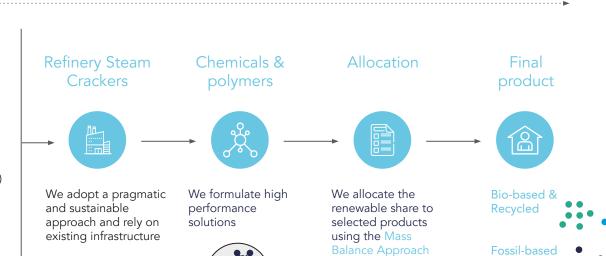
## Recycled feedstock & fibers

Post consumer recycling (PCR) Post industrial recycling (PIR)



## Fossil-based feedstock

Natural gas / Crude Oil



Certification scheme



## Life Solutions Mass Balance value proposal

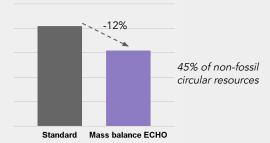
Solvay Mass Balance solution is now available to support your challenges towards sustainability:

- + A sustainable drop-in solution : same quality as standard references (no re-qualification, no homologation, no sample needed)
- + Lower carbon footprint (see graphs)
- Enhanced circularity: substitution of fossil resources with sustainably and responsibly sourced alternative raw materials, allocated using mass balance chain of custody
- + Easy implementation to reach your sustainability targets: no investments needed in storage or production, incentivizing the scale up of downstream recycling operations while leveraging existing upstream assets
- + Traceability and transparency: certification per ISCC-PLUS, international recognized certification system

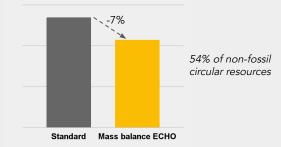
#### Note

Non fossil bio-based and/or circular attributed content is allocated using mass balance approach Non fossil resources = not derived from or characteristic of fossils or fossil fuels

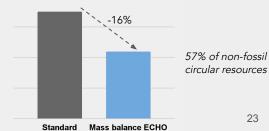
### PSU (polymers) GWP kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kg



#### PPSU (polymers) GWP kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kg



#### PPS (compounds) GWP kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kg





## Mass Balance Resins

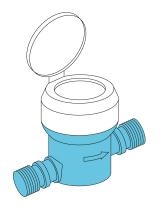
from plastic waste



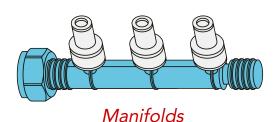
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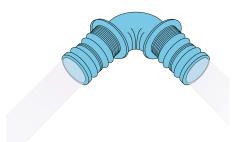
## Construction - Plumbing

Application examples where our Mass Balance ECHO resins can be successfully applied without compromise on performance

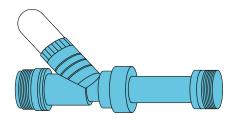


Water meters





Pipe fittings



Balancing Valves

### Mass Balance Resins

from plastic waste and biomass



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## Partnership on Baby Bottles

SOLVAY and HEGEN partner to bring the first baby bottle made with recycled allocated content to the market

The circular, non-fossil feedstock content of the Duradex™ PPSU grade is third-party mass balance certified, meeting the end customers' expectations for more sustainable products.







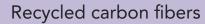
## Bio-based & recycled fillers



Offering recycled & biobased glass fibers & carbon fibers

## Meet our Bio- & Recycled-based Fillers!

In our portfolio Commercially available



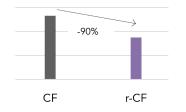
& soon available

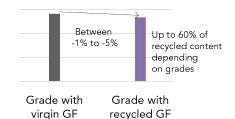
Recycled glass fibers

On selected key reinforced grades including

- Amodel<sup>®</sup> PPA
- Ryton® PPS
- Ixef® PARA
- Omnix<sup>®</sup> HPPA













## Enabling circularity



Closing the loop on ou products at their end-of-life

## Meet our Circular projects!



Partnership with Veolia to recover the rare metals in EV cars end-of-life batteries

Chemical recycling



Partnership with Ostium Group to recycle Solvay Ixef® PARA in end-of-life orthopedic surgery instruments

Mechanical recycling



Partnership with MCAM Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials to recycle Solvay Udel® PSU in end-of-life medical components

Mechanical recycling



Partnership with Carbios to depolymerize PET/PVDC barrier packaging films and recover PET

Chemical recycling





## Questions?













## **Key Takeaways**



We are working on 5 different solutions to lower our customers carbon footprint and enable circularity without compromising on performance

Join us on this journey, and let's collaborate to go further on Sustainability

