

## Biomass conversion to low carbon cellulosic ethanol and SAF

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### Introduction to Linde



- The leading industrial gases and engineering company
- $\rightarrow$  2022 sales \$33 billion
- Formed in 2018 with the merger of Linde AG and Praxair, Inc – two world-class companies with nearly 140 years of shared history
- Proven critical project execution knowledge in diverse geographies
- > Best-in-Class Safety Performance

# **One Linde**

Uniting with a shared Vision, Mission and Strategic Direction, and demonstrating our Values and Behaviors in everything we do

# 80+

#### countries

Enabling strong, complementary positions in all key geographies and end markets

#### 2 million+

**customers** Establishing a more diverse and balanced portfolio

# ~65,000

#### employees

Achieving our full potential, individually and collectively

#### RECOGNITION

# Dow Jones Sustainability Indices



In collaboration with GROBERSAM Brand





### \$9.7 million

#### charitable giving in 2021

Supporting our communities through contributions and employee volunteerism

6,500+ active patent assets worldwide

Leading with innovative products, solutions and technologies

The S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2023

### **Introduction to Ensyn**

- Ensyn is the global leader in fast thermal conversion of cellulosic biomass to liquid fuels and chemicals
- Core technology is RTP<sup>®</sup>
- 40 years of commercial operating history
- Eight commercial RTP plants in operation, oldest biomass processing unit has 28 years of continuous commercial operations
- Rapid growth in production capacity is anchored by renewable heating fuel fully commercial
- Planned increase in capacity will supply the demand for cellulosic ethanol, SAF, marine fuels, hydrogen and materials that are being developed with Linde & LanzaTech
- Production expansion in Maine (USA), Aracruz (Brazil), Nova Scotia (Canada), other USA

Producer of low carbon biocrude from forest and agricultural residues to offer sustainable energy





# ENSYN





### DOE Project: Entrained-Flow Biomass Gasification with Syngas Fermentation for Production of Sustainable Aviation Fuels





R&D/pilot scale gasification Fuel analysis 1 tpd pressurized O2-blown EFG system



Instrument development ATJ process development Techno-Economic Analysis Life cycle analysis

SAF production Modeling



Biomass liquefaction (RTP)

Py-oil production



LanzaTech

Gasification development

Hot Oxygen Burner (HOB)

Gas fermentation (GTL)

Ethanol and SAF production using LanzaJet™ ATJ Process

Modeling Equipment fabrication

### **Enabling Technology: Ensyn's RTP**

- RTP a fast thermal process that transforms a maximum amount of the original carbon "backbone" of the solid feedstock into a liquid product
- Based on the rapid transfer of heat to solid cellulosic biomass without the need for high pressure, hydrogen addition or catalysts
- Takes < 2 seconds from biomass introduction to the conversion unit, to a liquid product</li>
- RTP is a simple, compact and efficient process resulting in low capital and operating costs
- RTP biocrude can be used directly as a heating fuel or chemical feedstock, or it can be converted into cellulosic alcohols, SAF, renewable hydrogen, marine fuels and other cellulosic materials







### **Enabling Technology: LanzaTech Bio-Fermentation**



### Enabling Technology: Linde Hot Oxygen Burner (HOB)



- Internal oxy-fired flame
- Residual O<sub>2</sub> and combustion products are hot and highly reactive
  - Accelerate mixture through a nozzle
- High velocity/momentum through the exit nozzle
- High entrainment, excellent mixing



#### Validated At Commercial Scale



#### Fulcrum BioEnergy Ships First Fuel by Railcar from Sierra BioFuels Plant

#### RENO, Nevada., February 1st, 2023

On Wednesday, February 1st, Fulcrum shipped the world's first railcar of syncrude made from landfill waste from our Sierra BioFuels Plant to our strategic partners Marathon Petroleum for upgrading into fuel.

- MSW feedstock
- 11 MM gpy syncrude production
- In commissioning and start-up



Ensyn, LanzaTech and Linde join forces to investigate the commercial production of cellulosic ethanol and SAF through integration of their three respective technologies: RTP, syngas bio-fermentation and Hot Oxygen Technology gasification



### **SUMMARY**

Linde

- Biomass-to-SAF low carbon pathway
  - Integration of proven technologies
  - Experienced partners
- Geographic Flexibility
  - Can decouple biomass feedstock source from syngas production
  - Ability to transport bio-ethanol to SAF production location of choice
- Allows to optimize location by
  - Favorable economic and regulatory environment states
  - Reduced power cost
  - Proximity to oxygen networks and/or off-takers

#### ENABLING COMMERCIAL BIOMASS-TO-SAF PRODUCTION