

# Direct Air Capture: A critical tool for net zero

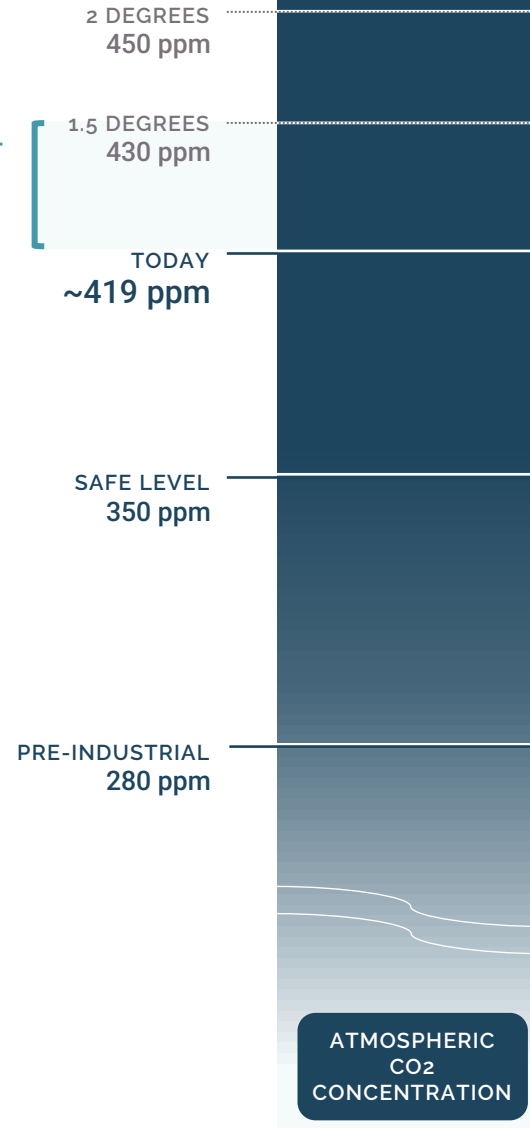
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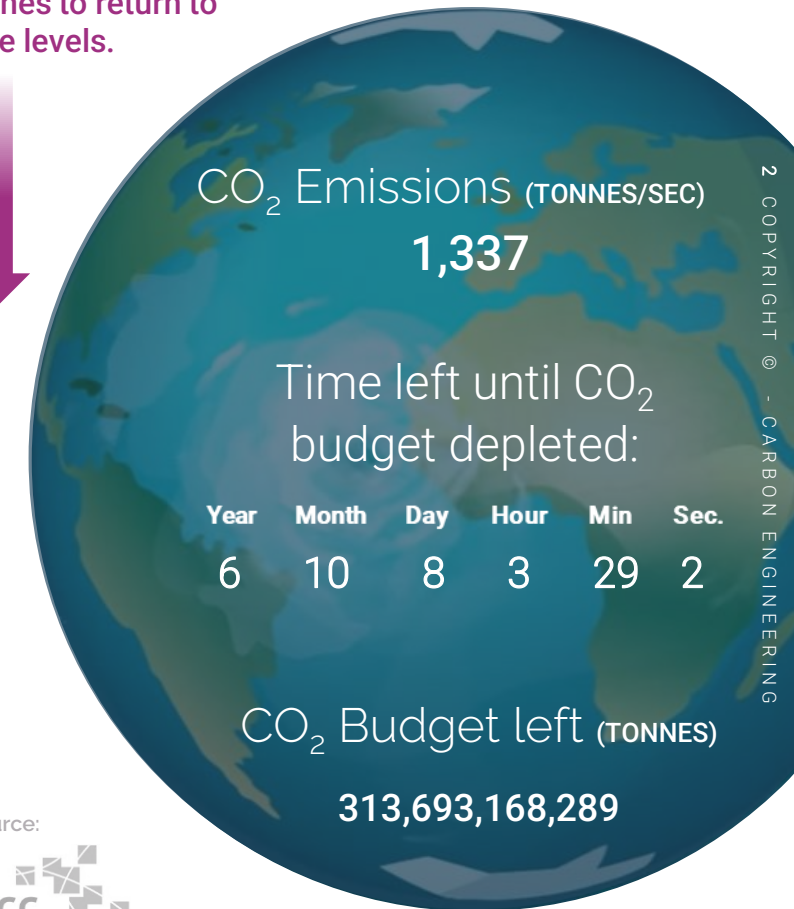
# Remaining carbon budget

We have fewer than **7.5 years left on the carbon clock** before an expected average of 1.5 degrees of warming

+ Adding ~2 ppm/yr



Remove ~1 Trillion tonnes to return to safe levels.



Source:



1.5-degree scenario  
Data from 2022-09-14

THE CARBON CLOCK IS TICKING; THE CLIMATE PROBLEM IS URGENT

# The push for net zero

## What is net zero?

### Net zero emissions -

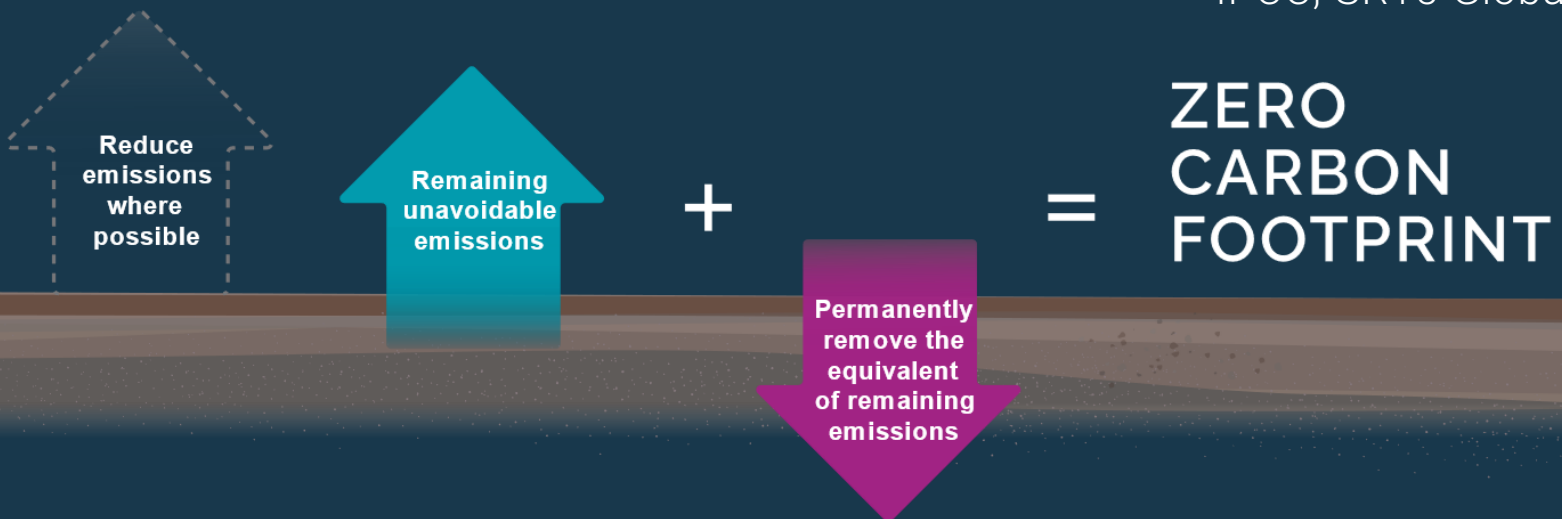
“Net zero emissions are achieved when anthropogenic emissions of GHG to the atmosphere are balanced by anthropogenic removals over a specific period.”

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC),  
SR15 Global Warming of 1.5°C

## What is carbon dioxide removal?

**Carbon dioxide removal (CDR)** – “Anthropogenic activities removing CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere and durably storing it in geological, terrestrial, or ocean reservoirs, or in products. It includes existing and potential anthropogenic enhancement of biological or geochemical sinks and direct air capture and storage, but excludes natural CO<sub>2</sub> uptake not directly caused by human activities.”

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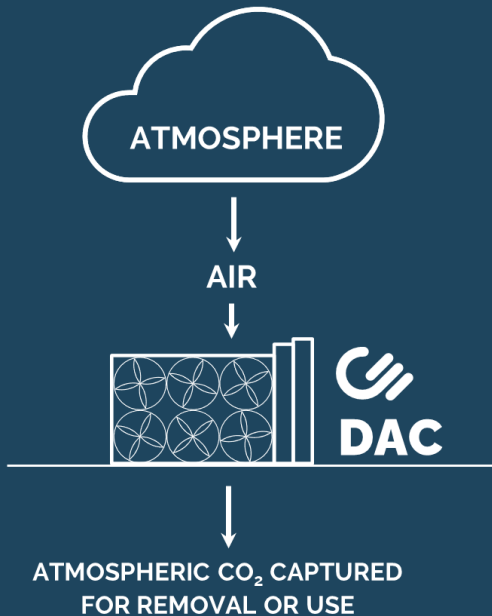






# Pioneering large scale Direct Air Capture (DAC)

Can address any CO<sub>2</sub> emission, from any place and point in time



## DEVELOPMENT

13+ years development

## MILESTONES

**2009** Company founded

**2015** DAC pilot plant

**2017** AIR TO FUELS™ pilot plant

**2021** Innovation and R&D centre built

**2022** FEED completed for 1<sup>st</sup> commercial DAC plant

**2025** 1<sup>st</sup> commercial DAC plant operational

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

36 issued patents & 41 applications in 19 patent families in key jurisdictions

## WORLD CLASS PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTORS, AND CUSTOMERS



# Large scale deployment underway

## PILOT PLANT

**BUILT 2015**

Piloted elements of CE's DAC technology.



## INNOVATION CENTRE

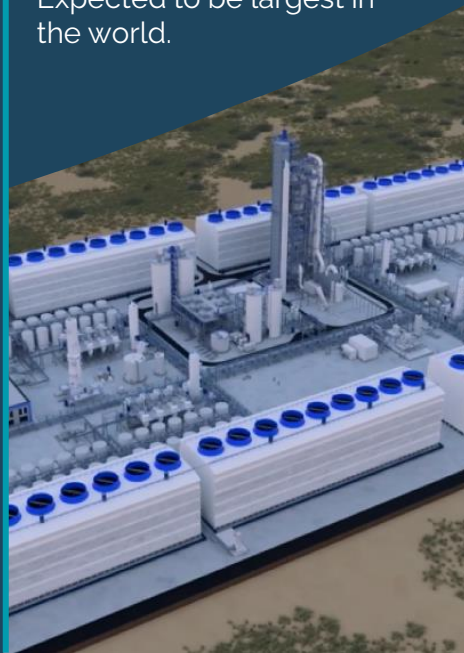
**BUILT 2021**

R&D platform for technological advancements to incorporate into commercial plants.



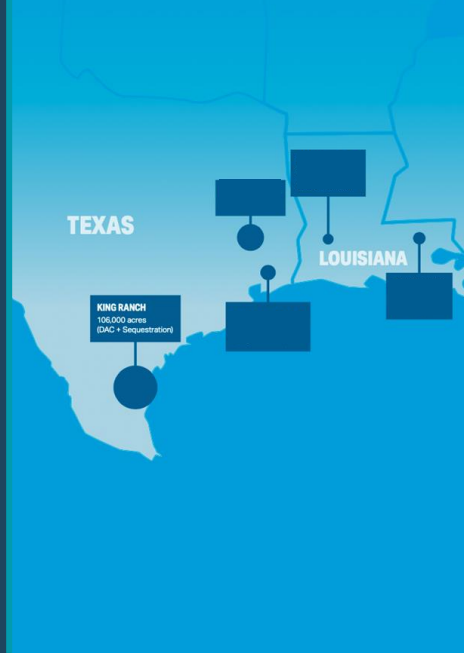
## STRATOS PERMIAN SITE CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

500,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>/yr once fully operational. Expected to be largest in the world.



## SOUTH TEXAS MEGA-SITE ENGINEERING UNDERWAY

Enables potential for 30 MTPA DAC



**100 Mt by 2035**

**1POINTFIVE DEV. SCENARIO**

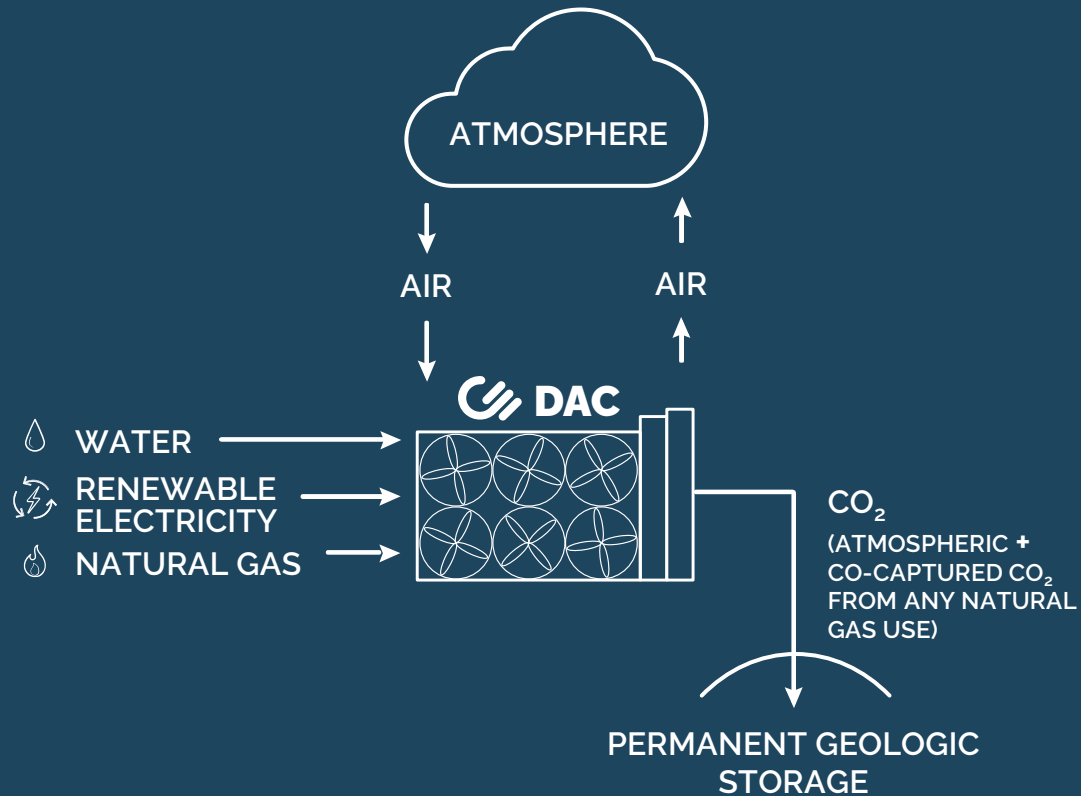
Advancing feasibility studies and plant designs in other locations across the globe



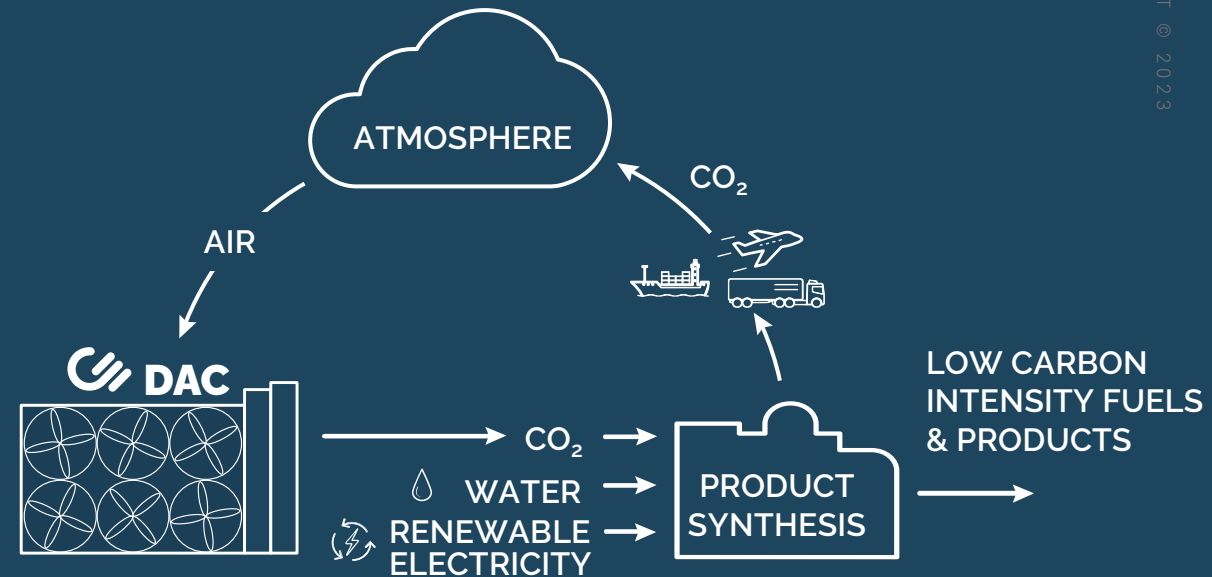


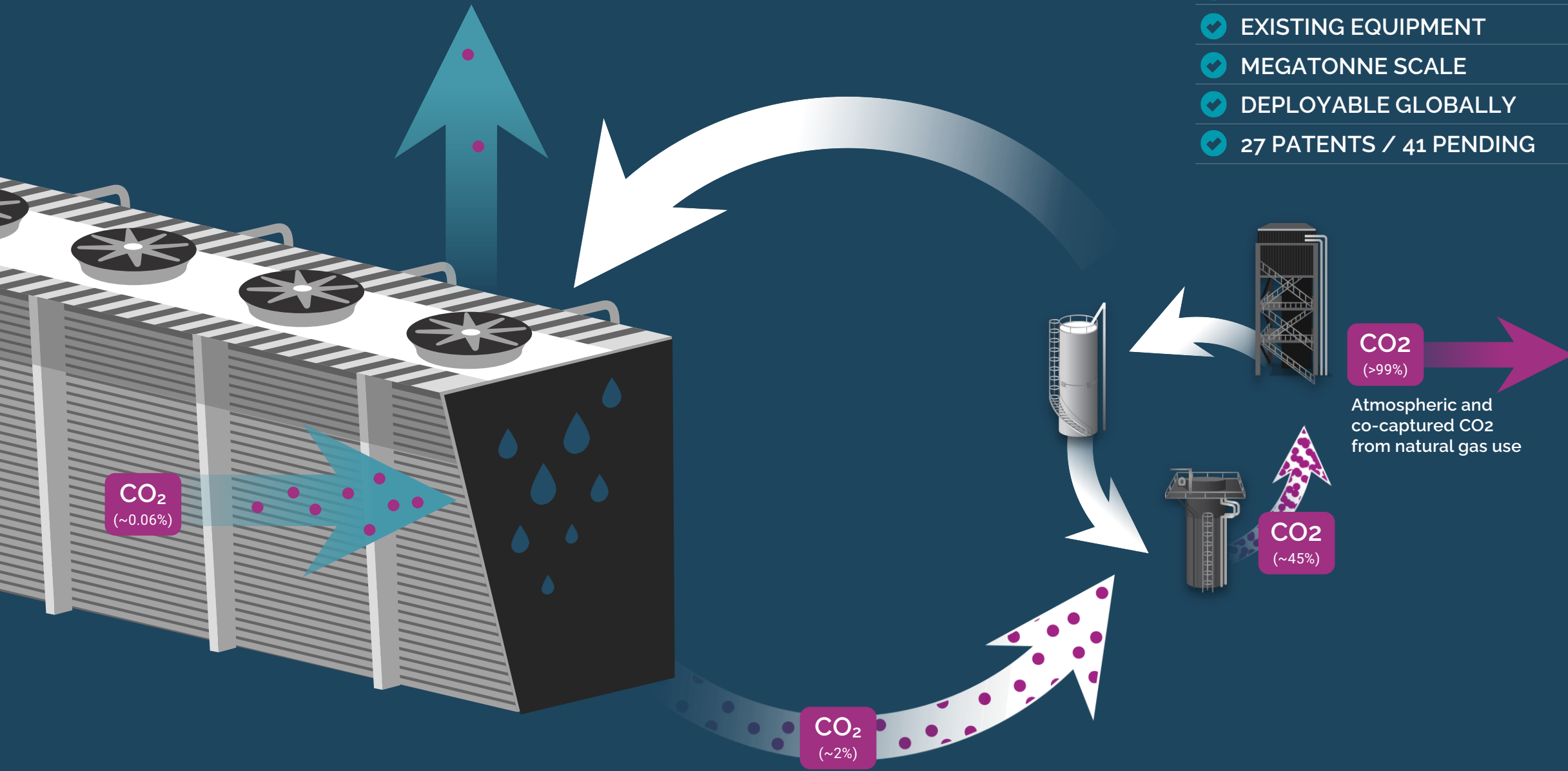
# CE DAC enables complementary solutions for carbon dioxide reduction and removal from the atmosphere

## CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL



## LOW CARBON INTENSITY FUELS & PRODUCTS





- ✓ CLOSED-LOOP
- ✓ EXISTING EQUIPMENT
- ✓ MEGATONNE SCALE
- ✓ DEPLOYABLE GLOBALLY
- ✓ 27 PATENTS / 41 PENDING

CO<sub>2</sub>  
(~0.06%)

CO<sub>2</sub>  
(~2%)

CO<sub>2</sub>  
(~45%)

CO<sub>2</sub>  
(>99%)

Atmospheric and  
co-captured CO<sub>2</sub>  
from natural gas use

Percentages represent CO<sub>2</sub> weight concentration

# CE's process was designed to be deployed at scale

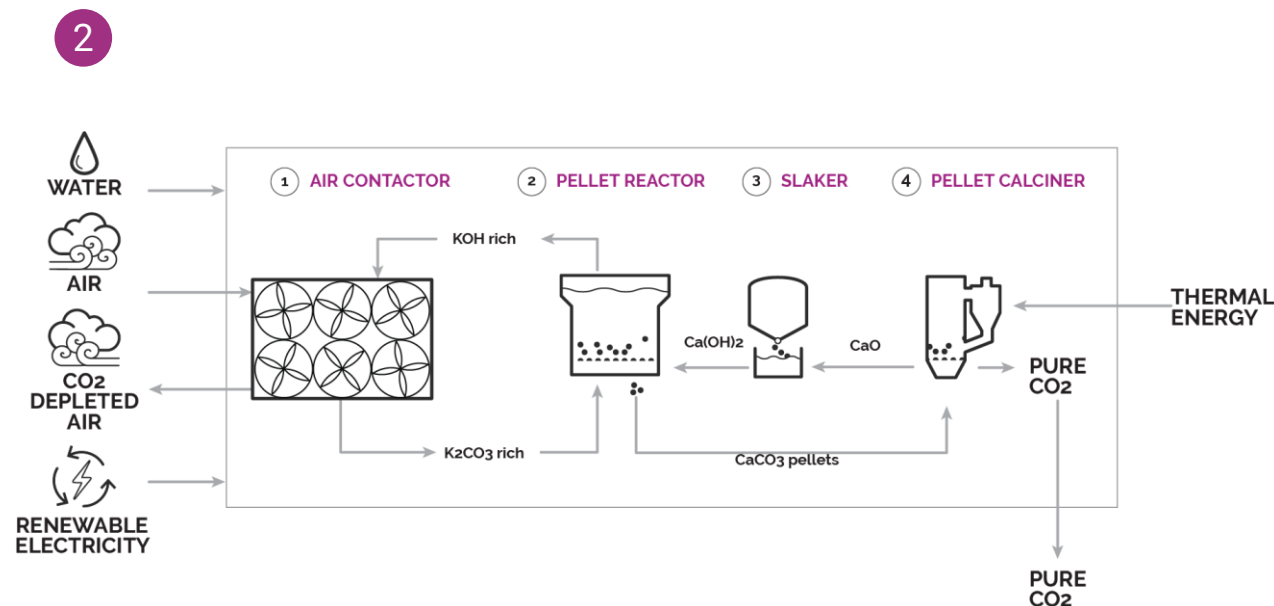
- 1 INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT WITH PRECEDENT**
- ▶ A combination of pre-existing technologies adapted and combined with patented innovations and proprietary know-how
  - ▶ Reduces scale up risk & improves cost estimation

- 2 CLOSED CHEMICAL LOOPS**
- ▶ Non-volatile non-toxic chemical process
  - ▶ Meets environmental health and safety standards

- 3 FREEDOM OF LOCATION**
- ▶ Plants can be located where economics are optimum to take advantage of low-cost local energy or proximity to sequestration sites or demand centre

- 4 LICENSED PROCESS BUSINESS MODEL**
- ▶ Partners with experienced plant developers and world leading EPCs
  - ▶ Many partners enables faster deployment

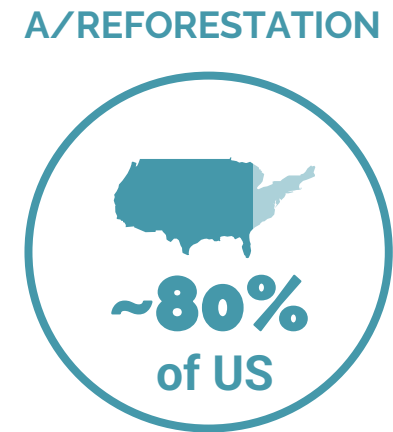
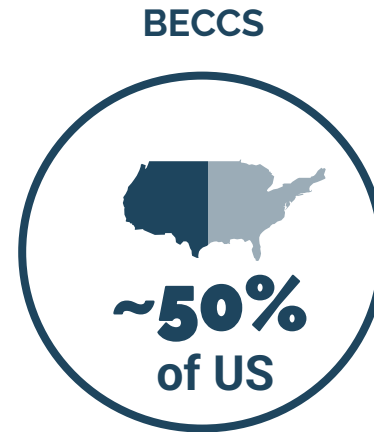
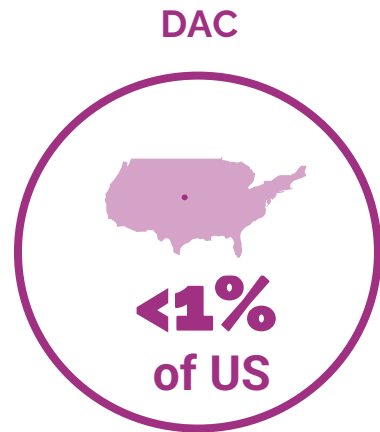
EQUIPMENT	INDUSTRIAL PRECEDENT
AIR CONTACTOR	Industrial cooling tower
PELLET REACTOR	Water treatment technology
SLAKER	Standard equipment for converting Calcium Oxide to Calcium Hydroxide
CALCINER	Refractory lined circulating fluidized bed calciners are commonly used in mining for ore processing





# DAC Provides Benefits in Reduced Land Use and High Durability

LAND USE FOR  
10 GT/YR CAPTURE <sup>1,2</sup>



DURATION AND TYPE  
OF CARBON STORAGE <sup>3</sup>



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3. A Bergman & A Rinberg (2021) "The Case for Carbon Dioxide Removal: From Science to Justice" CDR Primer, edited by J Wilcox, B Kolosz, J Freeman  
4. Dooley, K., Harrould-Kolieb, E. and Talberg, A. (2021), Carbon-dioxide Removal and Biodiversity: A Threat Identification Framework. Glob Policy, 12: 34-44  
5. Sabine Fuss et al 2018 Environ. Res. Lett. 13 063002

# A solution for hard to abate transportation sectors

DAC enables complementary solutions for reduction and removal

**1** Durable Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)

1POINTFIVE

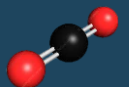
**2** Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)

Produced through CE's AIR TO FUELS™ process.



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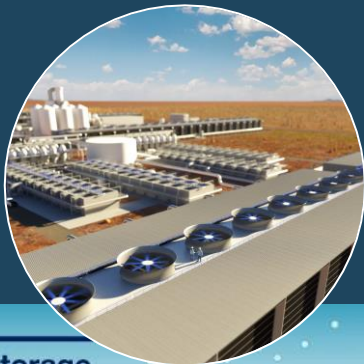
BOTH options are considered equal in existing and emerging high-integrity transportation decarbonization compliance markets like the pioneering California LCFS (and WA/BC LCFS policies)



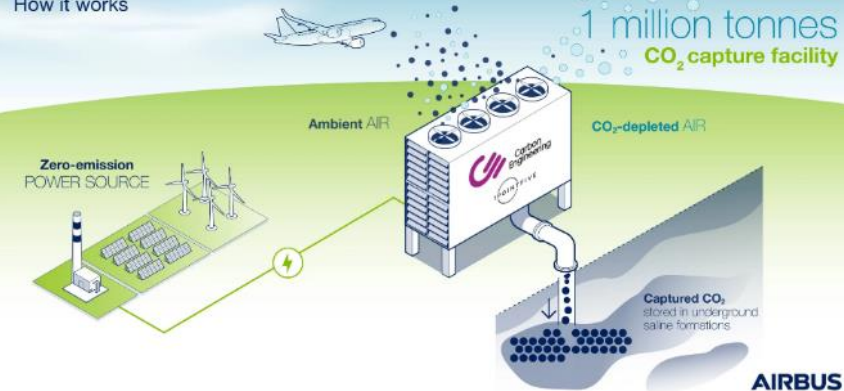


# 2022 Was a Remarkable Year for Aviation and Permanent Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) through DAC + Geologic Sequestration

**1 March**  
Airbus pre-purchased **400,000 tonnes** of CDR from 1PointFive



**Direct Air Carbon Capture & Storage**  
How it works



**2 July**  
Airbus announced a CDR collaboration with seven other airlines (and airline groups) at the Farnborough airshow



**3 November**  
Carbon Engineering announced significant R&D investments by Airbus and Air Canada





# CE Innovation Centre

- Squamish, BC, Canada
- Built 2021
- Validation plant for pre-commercial testing of equipment (run-replace-run), ~1,000 t/y capacity
- Extensive facilities for lab and bench scale testing



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Lab, bench, and fully-integrated demonstration testing



“Achieving Net Zero could turn an existential risk into the greatest commercial opportunity of our time.”

- Mark Carney, UN Special Envoy on Climate Change





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