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### **Circular Economy**

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7
BILLION
People
TODAY



10 BILLION People 2050



# "The pace of change has never been this fast, yet it will never be this slow again"

(Justin Trudeau's speech at Davos)

- NFP and Waste regulations, EU CE Package
- Regenerative agriculture Restoring soil health, ecosystems and biodiversity (EMF,OP2B)
- Bio-economy: production and conversion of renewable biological resources and waste streams into food, feed, bio-based products and bioenergy (WBCSD)
- Cities and Circular Economy for food (EMF)



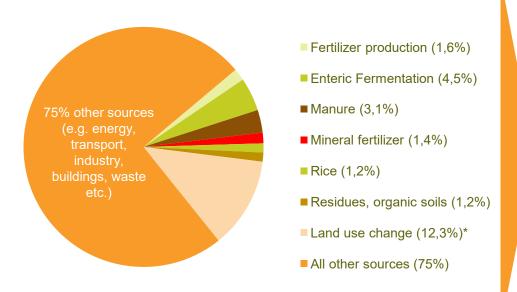
## CE in agriculture not yet a matured market and delayed compared to other market segments

The platform drives impact within the thematic areas by driving core and affiliate projects across five different phases **PROOF THE SCALE UP** IDENTIFY BUILD REPLICATE **BASELINE** COALITION CONCEPT SOLUTIONS **FRAMEWORKS** ELECTRONICS 4IR for a Circular Global E-waste Capital Equipment Circular Electronics Economy Coalition Coalition in Africa Secondary Material Global Battery Flows in China Alliance Plastics Action PLASTICS Plastics Policy Partnership New Plastics Economy Options 10/F00D Urban Bio-economy Circular Supply Impact measurement Chain Accelerator Circular Procurement Core project Affiliate project 9



## "The Agricultural Sector Contributes to 25% of Global GHG Emissions"

#### Total: 49 Billion t CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalents



<sup>\*</sup> Emissions only, no sinks such as afforestation considered

#### Yara Response

- Yara halved own direct emissions and has the ultimate ambition to be climate neutral by 2015
- Circular Economy and Decarbonize projects
- Precision farming
- Digital farming
- Balanced crop nutrition
- Agronomic R&D



### **Mission**



Responsibly feed the world and protect the planet

### Vision



A collaborative society; a world without hunger; a planet respected.

# Yara commits to profitable business solutions as response to Resource Scarcity and "Waste" Management Challenges



#### What

- Solutions to use recovered materials as sources for N, P and K
- Alternative sustainable raw materials mix to production plants
- Shape new business and value creation models in circular agriculture
- Engage in strategic partnership

#### Value drivers

- Respond to consumer and regulatory trends
- Create new business
   models/revenue streams
- Increased resource use efficiency
- Secure alternative resource supply

#### **Strategic Anchoring**

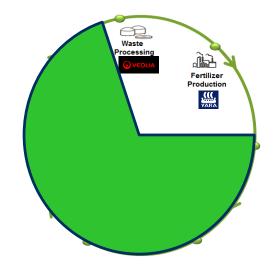
- One pillar of Yara corporate strategic
- One of the four identified priorities for innovative growth
- A new CE group with the mandate to create profitable business, being fully integrated into the core segment of sales and marketing



### Contribution to Circular Economy via Strategic Partnership

Oslo/Paris, 21 January 2019: Today, global resource recovery company Veolia and leading crop nutrition company Yara signed an agreement to develop circular economy in the European food and agricultural chain by recycling nutrients and creating nutrient loops.





### A more fundamental redesign of the food system is needed. The Nutrient Upcycle Alliance

A call to farmers' association, food brand, retailer and other players, as well as municipalities and government bodies to join Yara Nutrient Upcycling Alliance is a Core Project of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's Food initiative



## Recovery and reuse of nitrogen from municipal waste water Noway Yara – VEAS collaboration

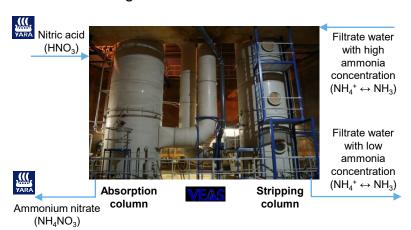
Yara acts as a key-enabler in this circular business model through supplying the nitric acid and receiving the ammonium nitrate.

As a result, 12-15% of the total N load entering the VEAS plant is recovered: 350 – 500 Mt of N is converted to around 4,000 Mt AN per year.

As added value, VEAS benefits from a safe, efficient and hassle-free solution with Yara delivering the Nitric acid product, collecting the AN solution and managing all logistics.

Yara can either sell the recovered high-quality AN-solution to selected customers, or recycle it into its Porsgrunn fertilizer plant, closely located to the VEAS plant.

#### Ammonia gas + Nitric Acid → Ammonium nitrate



Source: Webpage business Europe http://www.circulary.eu/project/yara-recovery/



# Strategic Focus for Circular Economy in Yara N, P recycle opportunities

material from recyclates

Focus Areas Final ambition Waste streams **Extension of existing** Food waste **Recovered nutrients** Animal excrements product portfolio / services and digestate (e.g. CLOSE THE NUTRIENT LOOP directly to agricultural from livestock, insects. with solutions originating from market processed organic material Sewage sludge (human Use of extracted nutrients from Slaughterhouse waste Secondary raw material excrements) (bones, bone meal, ... SUSTAINABLE RAW recyclates as raw material back to fertilizer production MATERIAL MIX to existing production plants process Promote "Industrial loops" to reuse chemical, secondary raw **Industrial symbiosis** CIRCULARITY AS OFFER



