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Hydrogen - The next Wave of Energy Disruption

Strategic Outlook

Agenda

A top-down view of a person's hands placing a white puzzle piece into a larger assembly of white puzzle pieces on a light-colored wooden surface. The hands are positioned at the top of the frame, with the right hand holding the piece from above and the left hand supporting it from the side. The puzzle pieces are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with the new piece being placed into a gap at the top of the assembly. The background is a warm, natural wood grain.

Trends & Driver

Hydrogen Use Cases

Technology Roadmap 2020-2050

Roadblocks moving forward

Strategic Roadmap & Patterns for Success

IAC Service Offering

Regulatory environment, customer sentiment and technology maturity are expected to boost hydrogen in pole position of the ongoing energy transition race

Trends & Driver for H2 Momentum



Regulatory Environment

- 66 countries announced zero-emission goals as national target for 2050
- Global push for government and industry alliances (Hydrogen Council members 2017: 13, 2020: 60)



Customer Sentiment

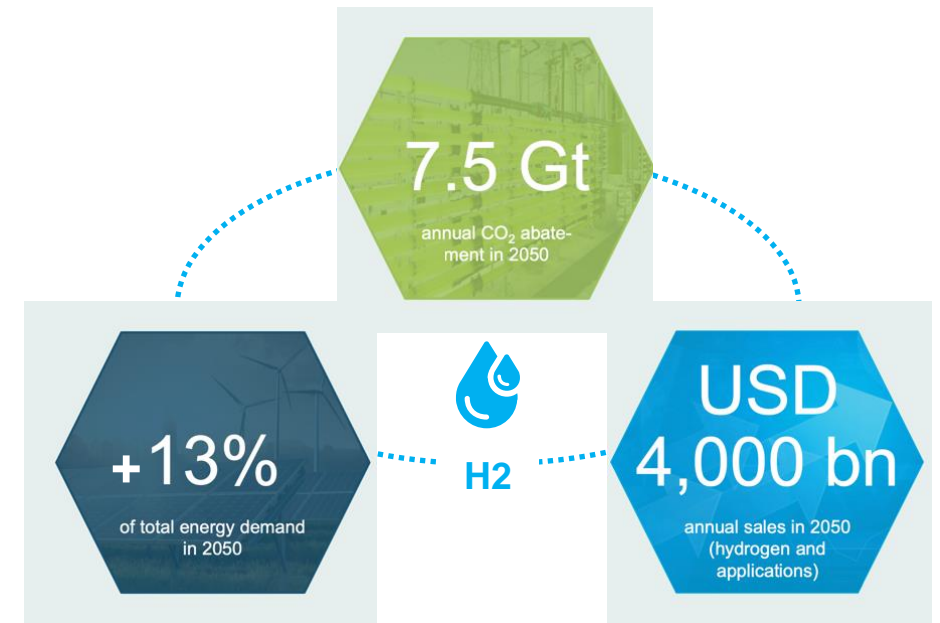
- Sustainability as leading consumer motive moved from rank 7 to 3 in rankings globally
- Strong push expected by COVID and generation switch (Generation X and Y)



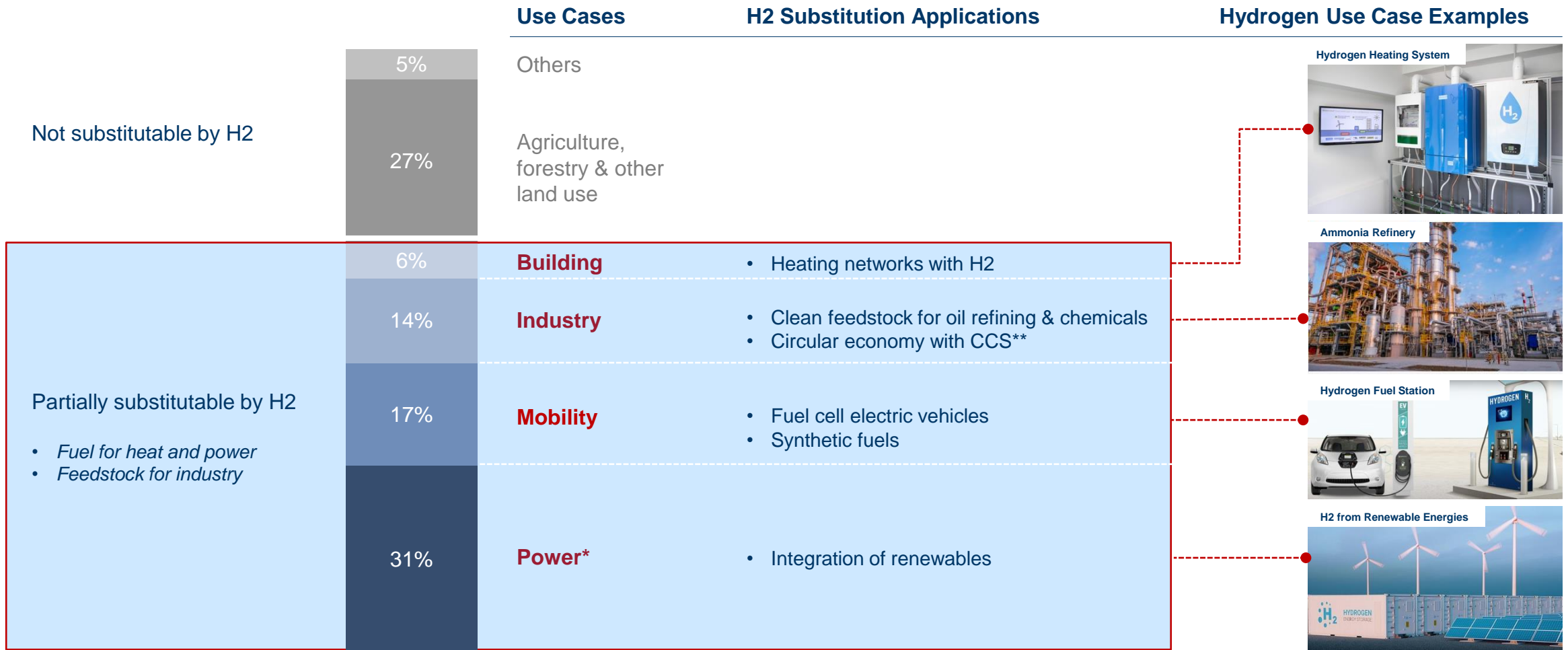
Technology Maturity

- Commercialization of H2 end-user use cases
- 80% decrease of global renewable energy prices (since 2010)
- 55x growth in electrolysis capacity (2015-2025)

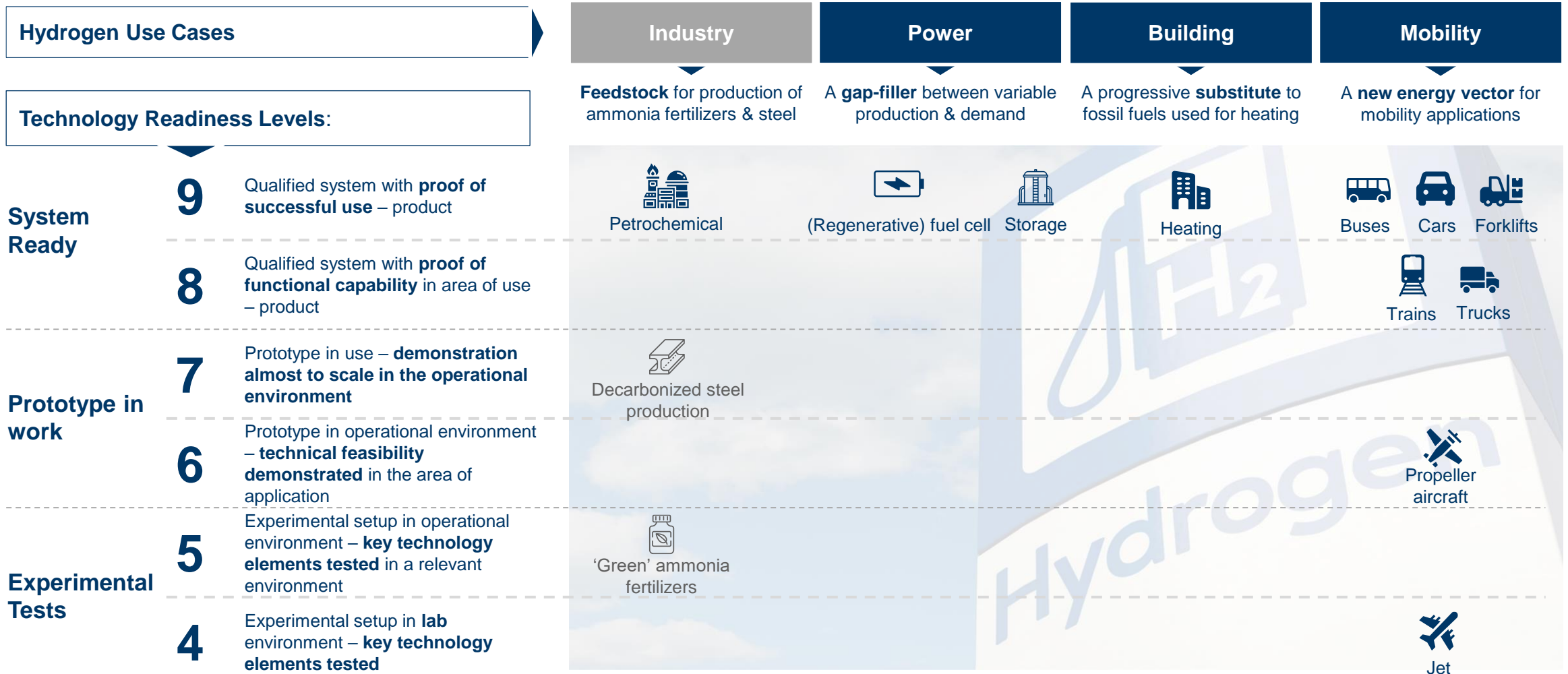
Impact on H2 Consumption & Energy Mix



The rise of hydrogen can kill over 60% of global CO2 emission – 4 industries will be impacted most, with first use cases reaching market readiness



Technology Roadmap Snapshot 2020 shows diverse maturity across use cases - ...

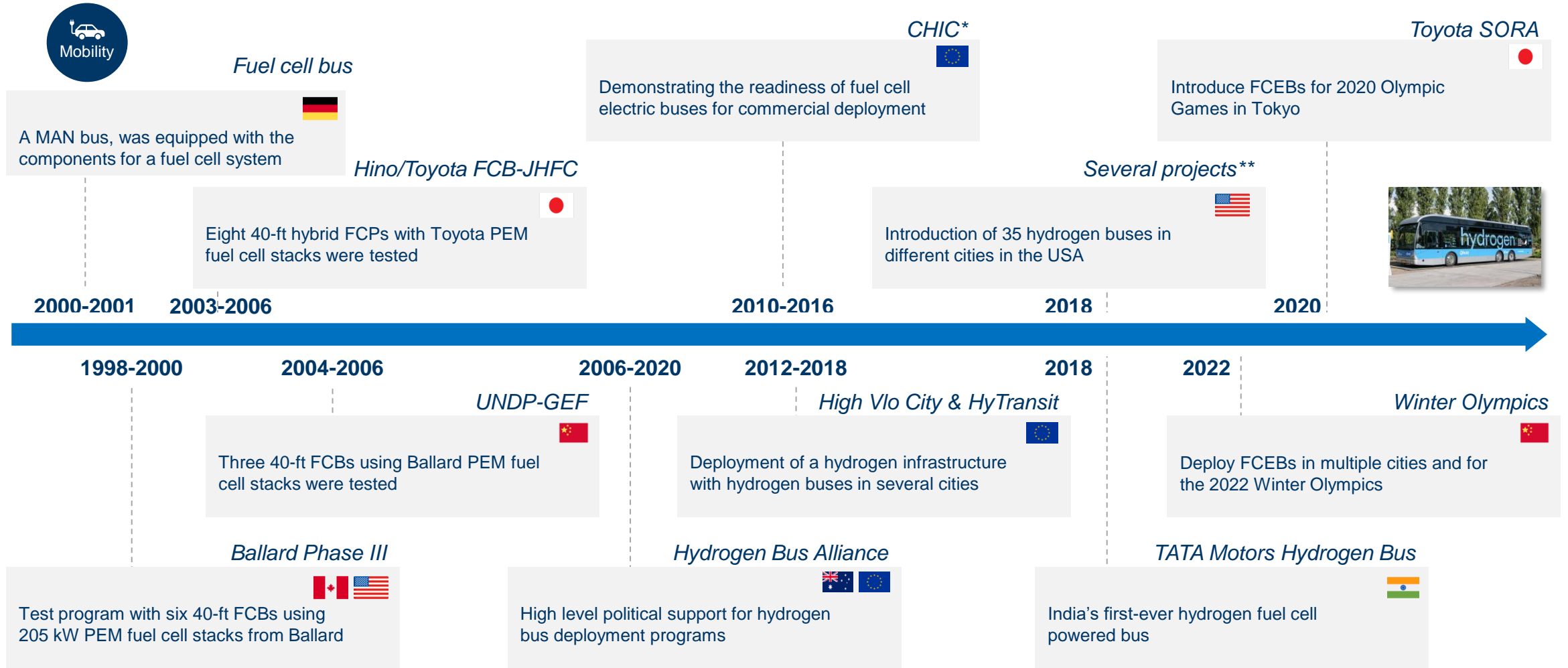


Especially H2 powered vehicles start to scale-up on a global level with solid business potential – commercial aviation and ships lagging behind

		 Mobility					
		Forklifts	Cars	Buses Trucks	Trams & Railways	Aviation	Ships
Market Readiness							
Commercial Solutions		 Toyota  Linde – FC 35	 Renault - KangooZE  Hyundai - Nexo	 Solaris - Urbino 12  Hyundai - XCIENT	 ALSTOM - iLint  CRRG – H2 Tram	n/a	n/a
Final Stage of Development		Mature technology – key players already commercialized Forklifts (new Players can penetrate the market)	 Toyota - Mirai  BMW – i Hydrogen Next X5	 Daimler – Citaro FC  Nikola – tre hydrogen	 Siemens – Mireo  Stadler – H2 Flirt	 ZeroAvia  Apus - i-2	n/a
Business Potential	2020	31.000	15.000	4.000	100	UAV	Demonstration
	2030	350.000	8.000.000	100.000	1.100	Biz Jets/ Small Aircrafts	Prototype



With 20 years of history, hydrogen-enabled buses are already the “new normal” in urban mobility globally



Still, the technology architecture is still diverse across applications and use cases with no stable conversion towards global technology standards

Technology Criteria	Polymer Electrolyte Membrane	Solid Oxide	Alkaline	Molten Carbonate	Phosphoric Acid
Stack Functioning					
Maturity	Mature, Scalable	Mature, Scalable	Mature, Scalable	Mature, Large Scale	Mature, Large Scale
Mobility*	Portable, Stationary, Transportation	Stationary, Transportation	Stationary	Stationary	Stationary
Stack power range	1 – 100 kW	0.5 kW – 2 MW range	1 – 100 kW	100 kW – 1 MW range	4 kW – 400 kW range
Peak power density	0.6 – 1.2 W/cm ²	0.4 – 2 W/cm ²	0.5 – 0.7 W/cm ²	0.8 – 1 W/cm ²	0.5 – 0.7 W/cm ²
Operating temp.	LT: 40 °C – 90 °C / HT: 200 °C	500 °C – 1 000 °C	80 °C – 100 °C	600 °C – 700 °C	200 °C – 220 °C
Lifetime	20 000 hours	20 years	8 000 – 10 000 hours	20 years	40 000 hours
Efficiency	60 % - 70 %	40 % - 80 %	60 % - 70 %	60 % - 80 %	40 % - 50 %
CAPEX	50 \$/kW	80 \$ / kW	40 \$ / kW	1300 \$ / kW	400 \$ / kW
2019 capacity sold	934 MW	78 MW	0.1 MW	10 MW	107 MW
Distinction	Quick start-up time	High operating temperature	Low cost components and electrolytes	Suitable only for centralized production	Liquid electrolyte adds on-board weight in vehicles

For commercial aviation, we see 3 evolutionary steps to reduce CO₂ emission via H₂-close to zero-carbon emission solutions not expected to rise before 2040



2030

2040

1

2

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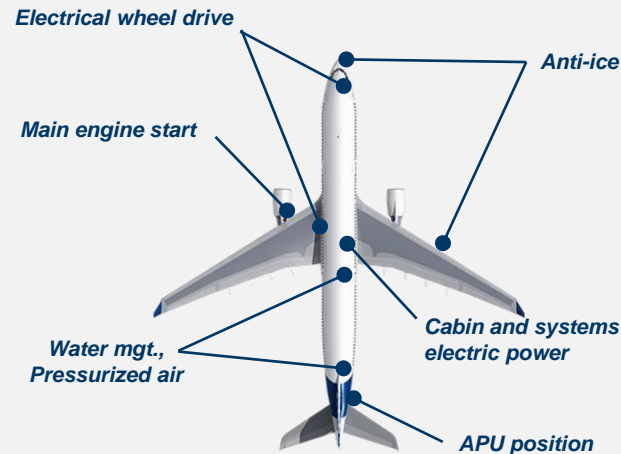
Synthetic Kerosene – E-Fuels



- Synthesized from CO₂ and Hydrogen
- ✓ No impact on the aircraft design
- ✓ Compatible with current engines
- X Higher fuel cost than H₂

Fuel cells as auxiliary power unit

Electrification of auxiliary systems by Hydrogen based fuel cells:



Hydrogen fuel cells as propulsion

Existing small planes prototypes



ZeroAvia 6 seaters

Radical rethink of the design for small aircraft
(e.g. distributed electric propulsion)

LH2 for propulsion

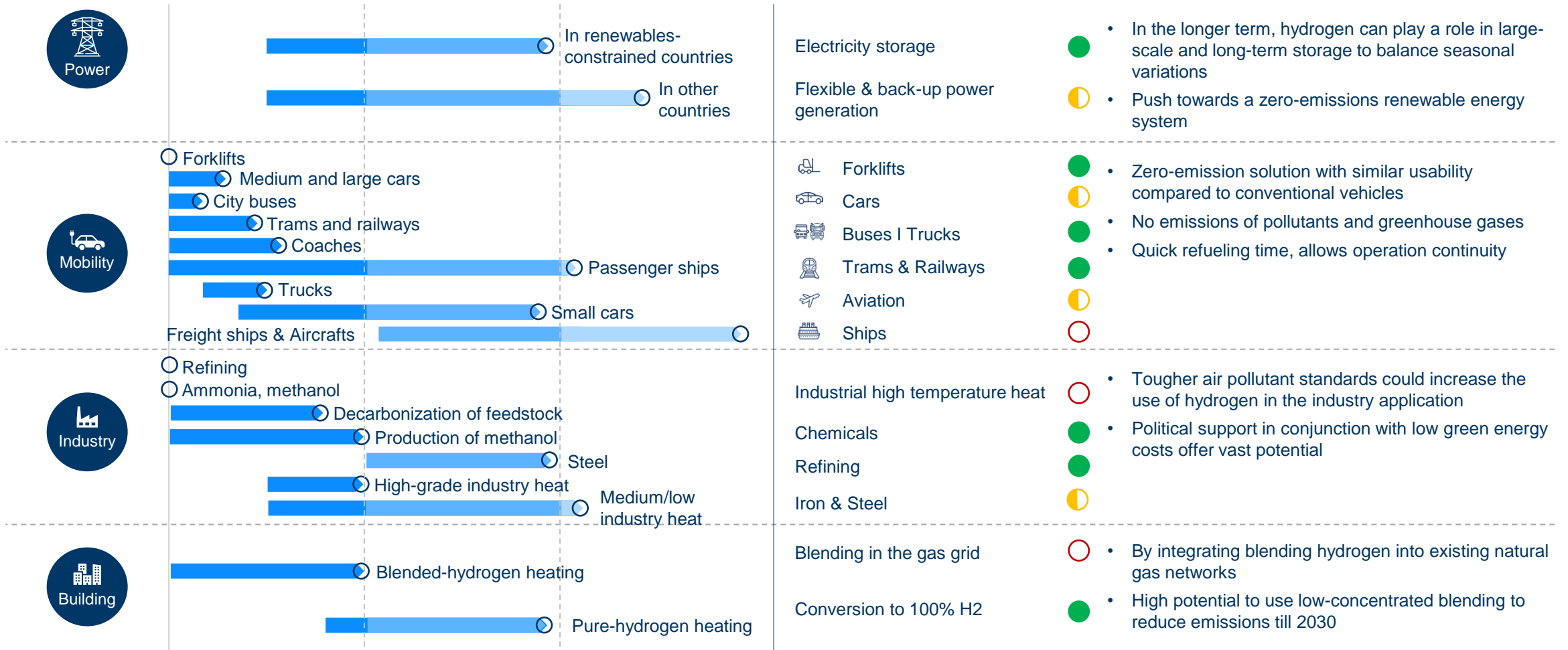
Re-design of jet aircrafts



Early 2000 Cryoplane project

Could appear earlier than fuel cells for mid-size carriers

Still, the potential of hydrogen is significant through all applications and unleashes big opportunities across all hydrogen relevant use cases



The devil is in the details: We see 4 significant roadblocks for large-scale commercialization of full hydrogen-enabled use cases

Roadblocks towards large-scale H2 use cases



Technology Breakthrough

- **Diverse maturity** levels for H2 use cases with fragmented commercialization roadmaps
- Still ongoing **technology competition** in key use cases (regarding business potential and end user relevance) like mobility (eCars vs H2 cars)
- **Transition phase** from today's solutions to target solutions will take **up to 20 years**



Value Chain Complexity & Infrastructure needs

- Widespread and sustainable (green) H2 solutions will require **+35% electricity production than today**
- To guarantee full-scale distribution, storage and delivery will lead to **massive updates of current infrastructure** (transition phase for the 40.000 airports globally of > 30 years expected)



Regulatory Uncertainty

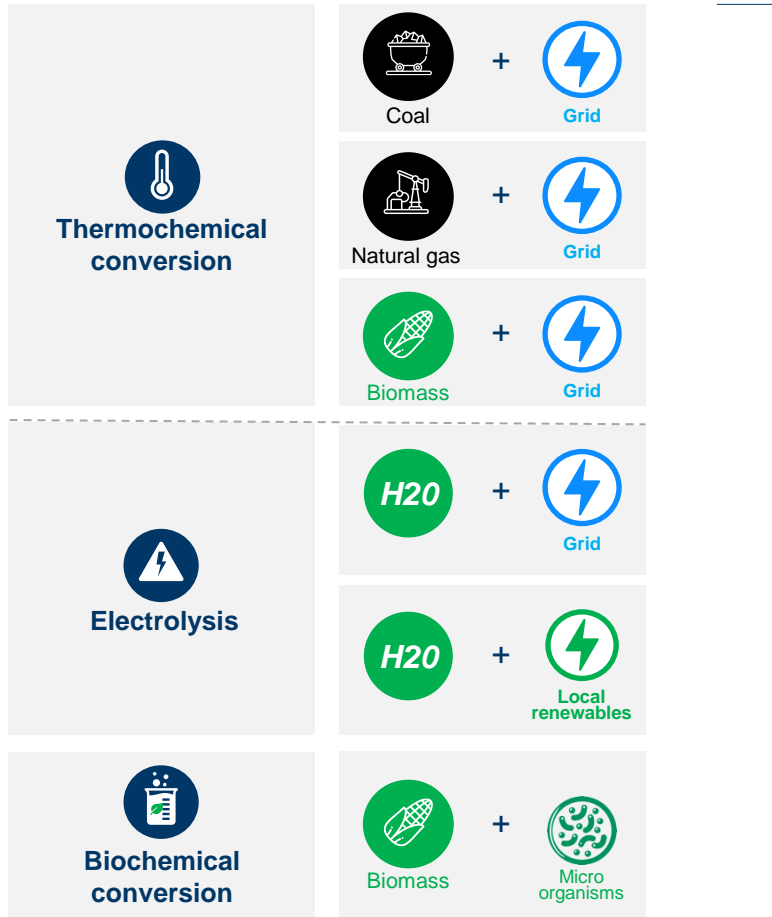
- Although strong momentum on national level for H2, **global standardization efforts only at the beginning** – in strong competition with further “next generation” technologies
- **Impact of COVID not clear yet** – but expected to slow-down “appetite for investments” esp. in China and the US until 2022



End User Acceptance










- Operational optimization efforts and public incentives (e. g. tax benefits) will not fully compensate **cost increase on the medium-term** (at least 2030)
- Solution provider need to **balance ecological and economical KPIs** in defining their commercial offers (esp. in mobility)
- **Trade-off needs to be transparently articulated** to get end user commitment and secure RoI

3 different hydrogen production paths compete for the best trade-off between economical and ecological KPIs



Different “shades of green”

CO₂ emissions from hydrogen production depends on technology and energy mix

	 Grey H2	 Blue H2	 Green H2
Characteristics	Produced from fossil fuels via carbon intensive processes (96% of all hydrogen today)	Grey hydrogen whose CO ₂ emitted during production, sequestered via carbon capture and storage	Low or zero-emission hydrogen produced using clean, renewable energy sources
Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gasification – coal / lignite Steam methane reforming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey with CCS* Grid electrolysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrolysis from low-carbon renewables source
CO₂-Footprint			
Cost			

In addition, significant infrastructure upgrades will be necessary to scale-up – both for Hydrogen production and distribution

Client Example



Use Case: Impact of H2 on energy demand and supply (Example: Atlanta Airport)



1,200
Take-offs / day



7,200t
Kerosene / day

=



2,600t
H₂ / day

=



6.5 GW
Power needed to produce H₂ via electrolysis

Energy Supply



Nuclear plant: 1,65 GW

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EPR reactors

\$16 bn

Capex Cost*

or



Solar farm: of 130 km²

87M

300 watt solar panels with 25% load factor

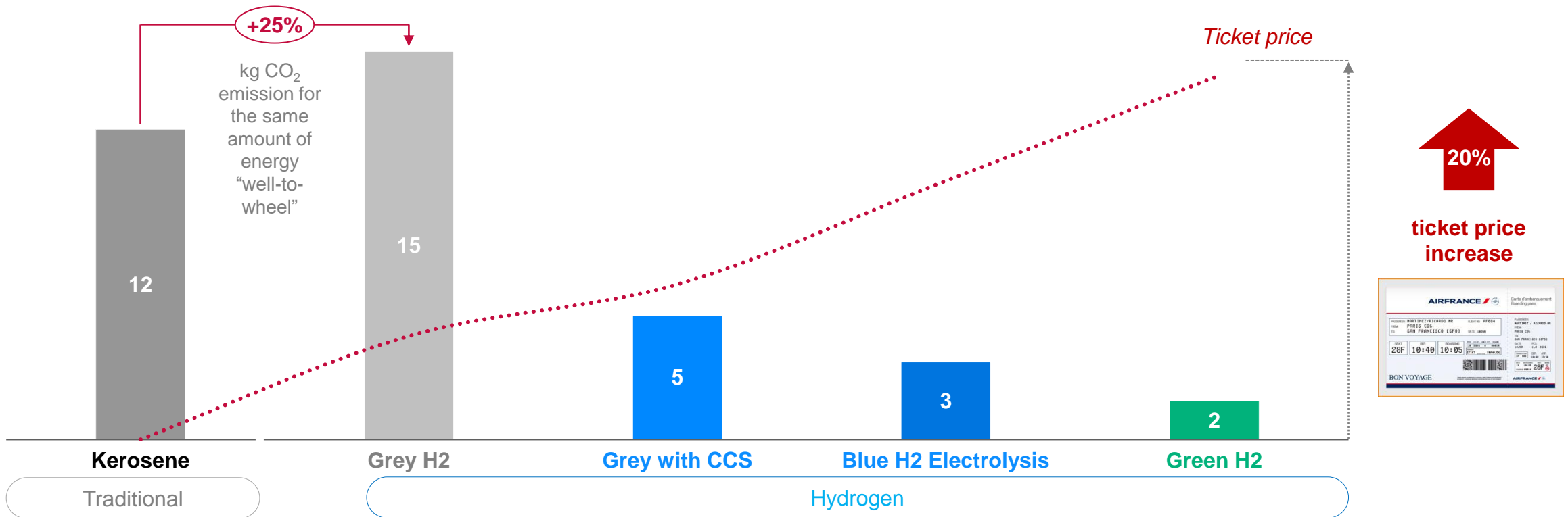
\$50 bn

Capex Cost

Finding the right balance between emissions and cost will be key for the future – for some use cases end user acceptance will require dedicated marketing strategy approach



Emission & cost impact balance*



We support clients in modeling H2 scenarios and business cases to simulate cost, revenue and investments for an objective RoI* decision basis moving forward

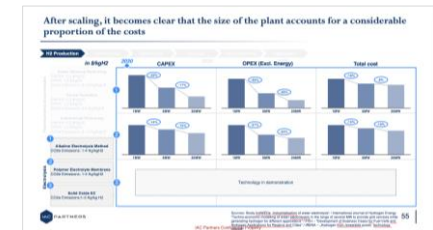
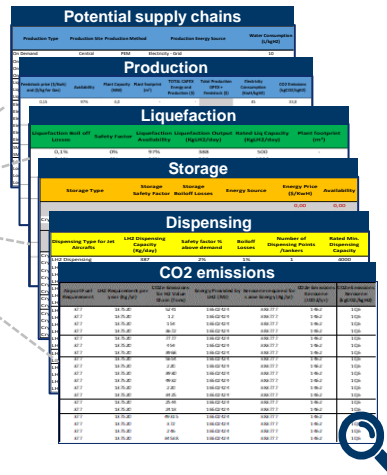
IAC H2 Business Case Model for Analysis and Simulation

Strategic Recommendations

1 Supply Chain Scenarios (End-to-end)

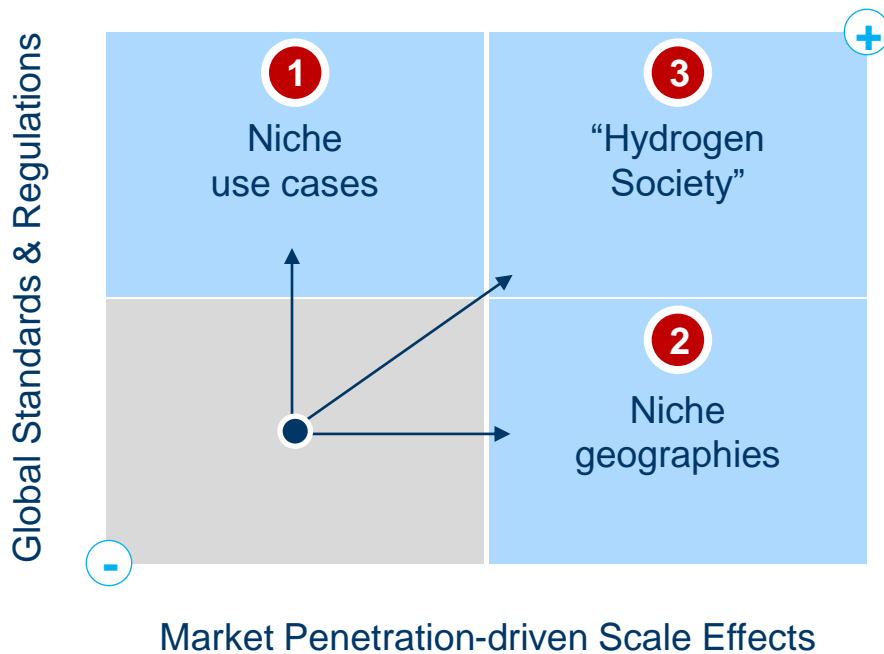
Production Method	Production Energy Source	Feedstock	Main parameters taken into account				Airport specifics may influence the parameter values
			Production	Liquefaction	Storage	Dispensing	
Liquid Alkaline	Electricity-Grid	NA	Water Consumption	Liquefaction Boil-off Losses	Storage Boil-off Losses	Dispensing Boil-off Losses	Total Cost (\$/kgH2) CO2 Emissions (KgCO2e/kgH2)
	Electricity-Renewables	Wind	Feedstock Price	Liquefaction plant Availability	Energy Price	Station Dispensing Capacity	
Polymer Electrolyte Membrane	Electricity-Mixed	Grid + Wind	Production plant Availability	Energy price	Number of Tanks	Numbers of Dispensing Points	Efficiency per Method Liquefaction Efficiency Days of available Storage due to seasonality Dispenser Availability
			Scale effect	Scale Effect	Required Storage Capacity per day	Energy Price	
Steam Methane Reforming	Natural Gas	Natural Gas					

2 Detailed cost model



Ability to globally scale use cases driven by international standards will decide the path going forward – we see 3 potential target scenarios for players to consider

Hydrogen Target Scenarios



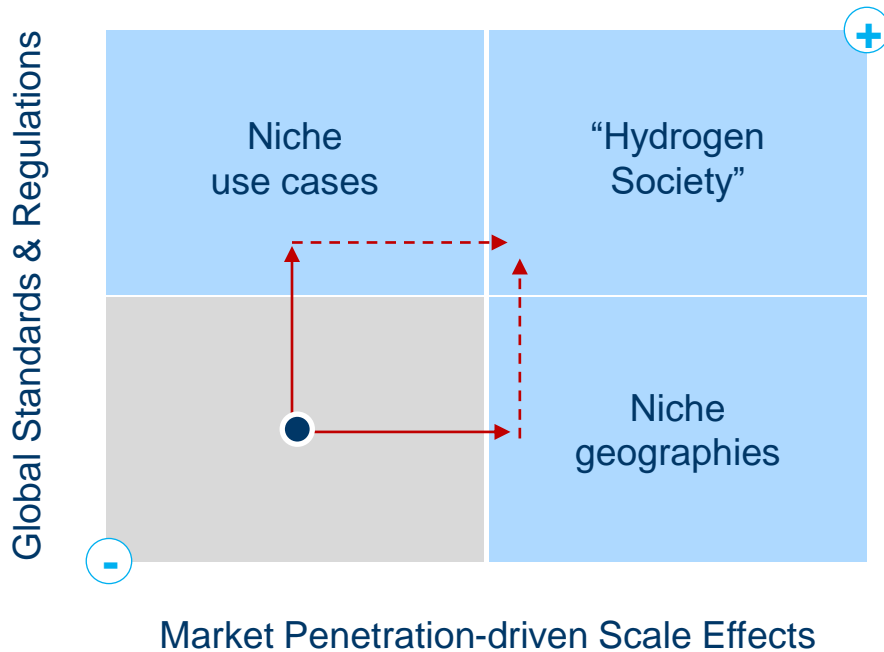
Impact on Low-carbon emission & end user acceptance

- 1 Hydrogen is used as **complementary solution** to low-carbonize **dedicated use cases** or is used as main solution for **separate niche use cases** (e. g. forklifts). **Mass usage is limited** due to availability (production capacity and distribution network) and cost constraints
- 2 Fragmented policies and local standards drive **regulatory uncertainty** and limit development of a global export network. **Local niche markets** and **applications** develop driven by end user acceptance / demand and technology innovation but remain **limited regarding its global scalability**.
- 3 Global long-term strategies, standardized policies and incentives (e. g. tax benefits) offer a **positive investment climate** – boosting hydrogen to become the **clean energy carrier of choice across major use cases and applications**. Synergies and scale effects accelerate transition from blue to green hydrogen globally



We expect an evolutionary path towards full-scale hydrogen solutions – a “joint force”– approach between Governments and Industry will be mission critically to not stop halfway

Hydrogen Evolution Paths



10 Implications for Key Players on the Hydrogen Value Chain









1. Establish **long-term targets** (incl. KPIs) and **evolutionary roadmaps** to get there
2. **Mitigate investment risks** by funding and easy access to investors – esp. for 1st movers
3. Foster **climate of innovation** by R&D funding and establishment of national “CoE”s*
4. Support **demand creation** via end user communication and industry incentives (e. g. tax or subsidies)
5. Harmonize standards by contributing to **global Hydrogen communities** and councils



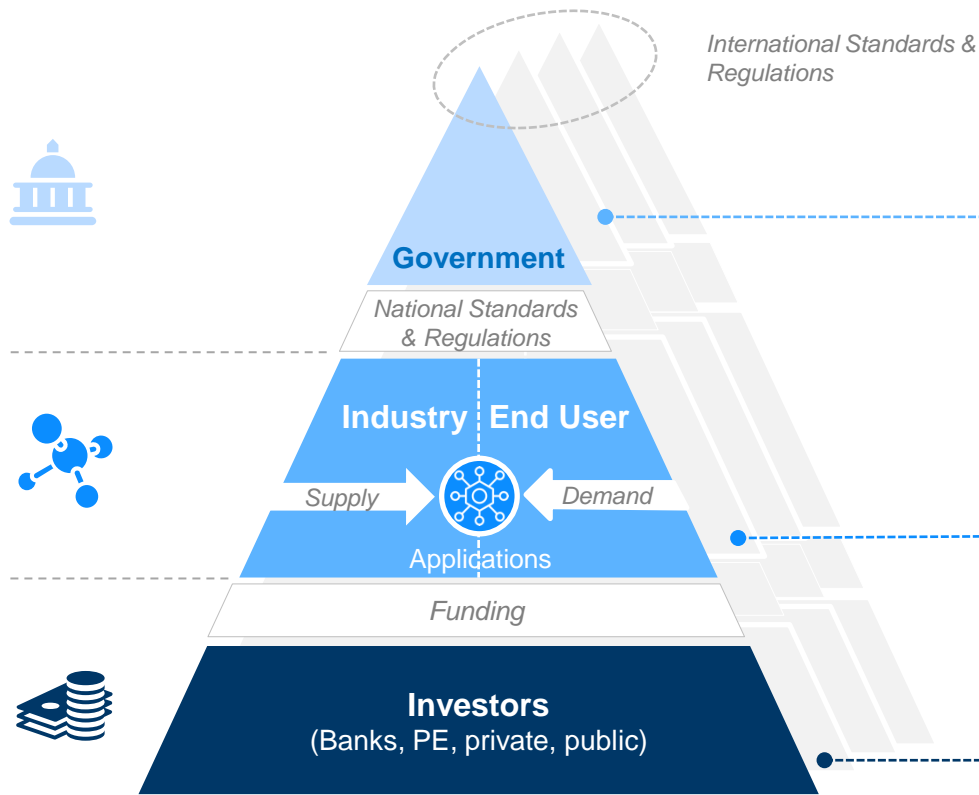
1. Strategy & Roadmap to focus on “**1st mover solutions**” to commercialize and scale-up
2. Build an **ecosystem** of **end-to-end value chain** actors to deploy “plug-&-play” solutions
3. Deploy applications with **x-use case synergy effects** on time and cost (e.g. airport infrastructure for refueling, heating and power)
4. **Enable R&D** to foster low cost production, performance improvement and drive technology innovation
5. **Enable Marketing** to **promote positive end user climate** towards balance between economical and ecological factors

Local governments are investing heavily in a “hydrogenized” world - formulating dedicated hydrogen strategies to address regulatory barriers and stabilize investment climate

						
Time	July 2020	June 2020	Sept 2019	June 2018	June 2019	June 2020
Budget	\$64 million	€1.5 billion	£12 billion	\$22 billion	\$17 billion	€9 billion
Objectives	Support for industry and academia to scale-up America’s hydrogen economy (US Department of Energy)	Develop a carbon-neutral aircraft by 2035 (Prototype -2028)	Deployment of a 4GW floating wind farm for hydrogen production in the early 2030s.	Develop private-public Industry ecosystem for Hydrogen fueled vehicles by 2022.	Develop fuel cell industry and H2 mobility supply chain by 2023.	Ramp up Hydrogen production capacity to 5 GW by 2030 and 10 GW by 2040
Main Projects & Initiatives	3M to develop advanced manufacturing equipment for “gigawatt-scale” proton exchange membrane electrolysis technology	France’s ambitions for a zero-carbon plane include a reworking of the popular Airbus A320 product line by 2030 and the move to hydrogen fuel by 2035.	ITM Power uses power from Ørsted’s Hornsea One offshore wind farm to generate U.K.’s first green hydrogen using 100 MW of electrolyzers.	South Korea’s priorities are leadership in fuel cell cars and large-scale stationary fuel cells for power generation.	China’s industrial hub Hebei approved 43 H ² projects for production, equipment manufacturing, filling stations and fuel cells	German steel giant Thyssenkrupp and the country’s largest utility, RWE to forge a long-term green hydrogen alliance

First councils start to build to join forces between industry, governmental organizations and investors – we recommend to strategically build a global H2 Ecosystem

Architecture of a global Hydrogen Ecosystem



Examples for ongoing initiatives

National Hydrogen Strategies



Hydrogen Council

First global standards emerge and start to converge – with solid maturity for Buses and Cars and a “way-to-go” for Aviation and railway

Non-exhaustive

Applications	Operations for Fuel Cells*				Key Findings
Standards	FCEVs 🚗	Buses 🚌	Trains 🚂	Airplane (only APUs) ✈️	
Safety Standards related to safety of use, best practices and lessons learnt	Working Party 29 - Global Technical Regulations (GTR) GTR-13: Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicle Safety IEC 62282-4-101 IEC 62282 (2012-2019) GB/T 31037.1 (2014) Plan No. 20130689-T-604 (2017) JIS C 62282	Working Party 29 - Global Technical Regulations (GTR) GTR-13: Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicle Safety IEC 62282-4-101 IEC 62282 (2012-2019) GB/T 31037.1 (2014) Plan No. 20130689-T-604 (2017) JIS C 62282		SAE AIR 6464 (2013) DO-160 (Explosion and Fire resistance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preliminary standards were created by SAE Germany in 2013 for installation of Fuel Cell Systems in Large Civil Aircraft, & technical guidelines for the safe integration of PEM Fuel Cell, (considered to be LH2 and CGH2 types only), fuel storage, fuel distribution and appropriate electrical systems into the aircraft. ▪ Safety codes and standards have yet to be developed specifically for hydrogen fuel and power systems for rail applications. Harmonizing international standards might expedite the use of H2 fuel and fuel cell systems in rail applications. Infrastructure and safety under crash scenarios is also underdeveloped. ▪ China has a larger number of hydrogen national standards than ISO and IEC, focused on terminology, fuel quality, safety, construction, production and purification, storage, transportation and fueling, applications, and testing. ISO standards are mainly specialized in hydrogen fuel quality, safety and testing.
Testing & Performance Standards related to testing, verification procedures, measurement parameters and devices	IEC 62282 (2015-2017) PTC 50 (2002) GB/T 20042 (2008) GB/T 25319 (2010) GB/T 31035 (2014) GB/T 23645 (2009) GB/T 26991 (2011) GB/T 34544 (2017) GB/T 37154 (2018)	IEC 62282 (2015-2017) PTC 50 (2002) GB/T 20042 (2008) GB/T 25319 (2010) GB/T 28183 (2011) GB/T 31035 (2014) GB/T 23645 (2009) GB/T 26991 (2011) GB/T 34544 (2017) GB/T 37154 (2018)			
System Design Technical and infrastructural requirements, design parameters, guidelines for integration on vehicles	ISO 23273 (2013) IEC TC105 SAE AS 6858 (2017) SAE J2579 SAE J2719 JIS C 8800 (2008) JIS C 8826 (2020) JIS C 8851 (2013)	ISO 23273 (2013) CEN/TC 268 IEC TC105 SAE AS 6858 (2017) SAE J2579 SAE J2719 JIS C 8800 (2008) JIS C 8826 (2020) JIS C 8851 (2013)		SAE AS 6858 (2017)	

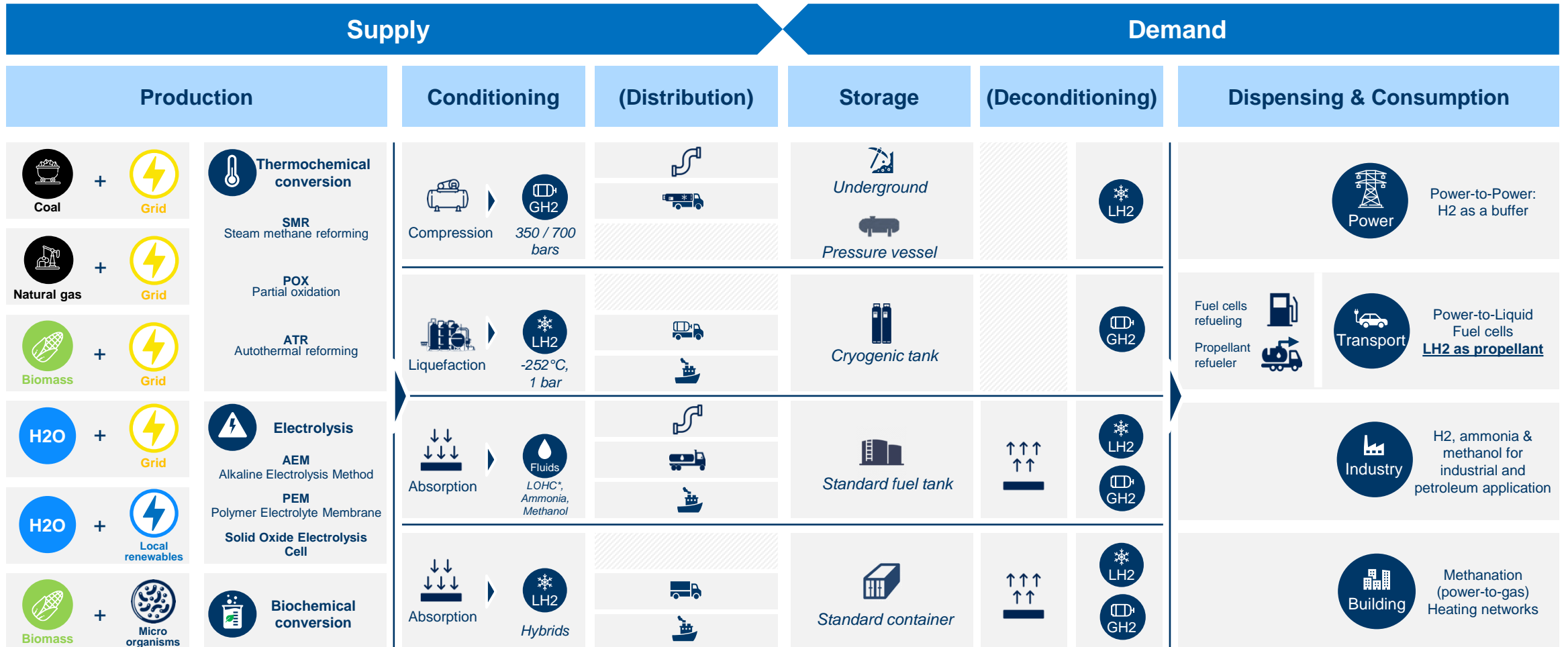
International Standard

Note:
 *Operations include Fuel Cell functioning, power density, working conditions, hydrogen fuel purity & contamination standards.
 IEC: International Electrotechnical Committee
Codes marked in bold are specific to Liquid Hydrogen.

Sources: FCHEA “Global Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Codes and Standards”, FCHJU “Hydrogen Safety Reference Database”, European Hydrogen Safety Planning Committee, Review of Hydrogen Standards in China (2019), SANDIA National Laboratories (H2 Workshop 2019)

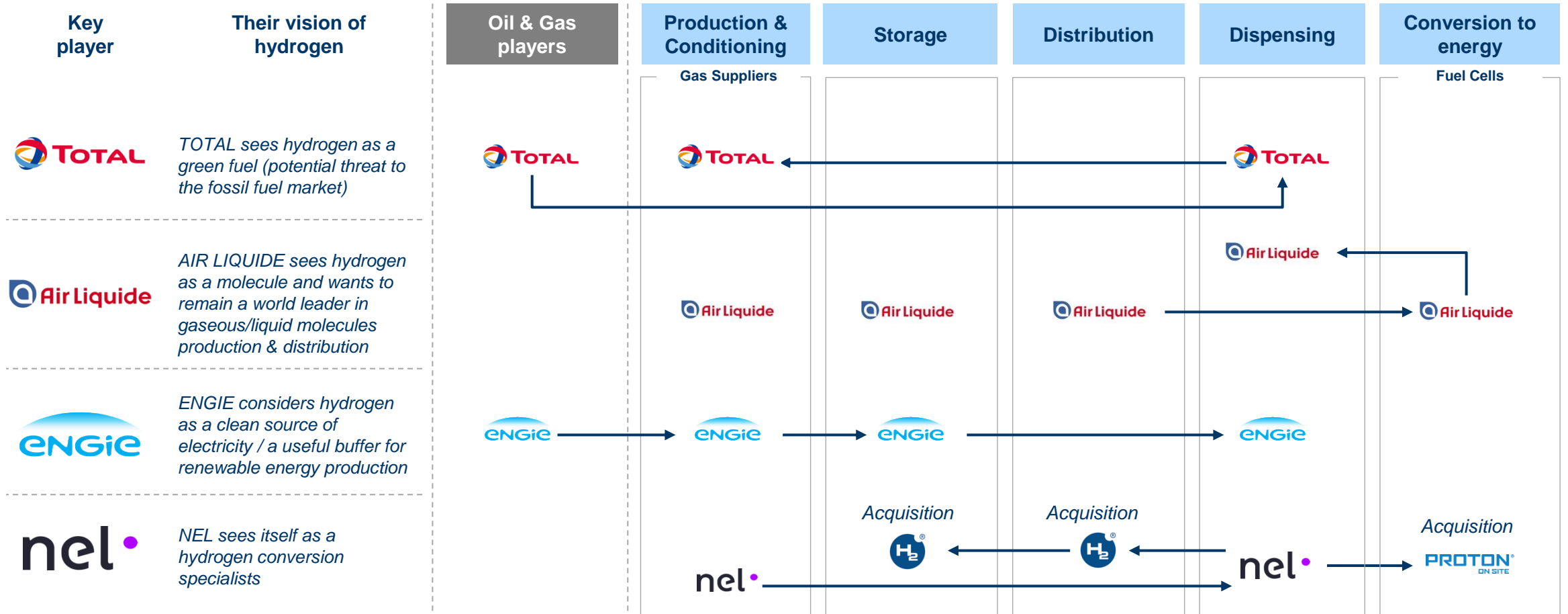


The race is on – we already see significant movement on the value chain, but no demand / supply convergence across use-cases expected on the short-term







Positive momentum and market outlook mobilizes established and new players along the whole value chain to secure quick-mover-advantage

Strategic Moves on the H2 Value Chain (selected key players)



Analysis shows, quick-moving companies start mobilizing to secure pole position – we condensed 4 patterns for success to consider to not fall behind

Patterns for Success

<p>1 Objective Market Assessment</p>	<p>2 End-to-end system value (TVO)</p>	<p>3 Central Hydrogen Center of Excellence</p>	<p>4 Global Ecosystem Strategy</p>
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave opportunistic “trial-&-error” approach phase by putting H2 on the board agenda – linking with overall sustainability strategy and “purpose-driven mission statements • Define “capability-driven” Business Case – incl. Make-Build-Partner scenarios 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a customer 1st approach – Understanding value-driver and -killer from an end-user perspective • Build “ready-to-use” end-to-end solutions – covering H2 production, distribution, storage and use case design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate dedicated responsibility to proactively scan regulatory and industry environment to identify strategic opportunities and roadblocks • Build x-functional task force (incl. R&D and marketing) to bundle expertise across industries, use cases and geographies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify industry partners on the end-to-end value chain (see no 2) to secure capability access • Participate in national councils and regulatory work groups • Build international relationships to promote national demand on global scale

How we can help: IAC supports companies shaping their strategic footprint in Hydrogen – accelerating the race towards competitive edge



- 1 Strategic Market Studies**
Room,- Right- and Way-to-Win –
Business Potential | Market Segments | Key Success
Factors & enabling Capabilities | Capability Heatmap |
Strategic Roadmap | Business Case
- 2 Business Model Design**
Product Portfolio & Roadmap | Target Use Cases &
Customer Segments | Value Chain Design | Operating
Model
- 3 Go-to-Market Strategy**
Ecosystem Strategy & Design | Commercial Offer |
Marketing & Communication

Let's get in touch! –
Our hydrogen experts are happy to share industry insights and good-practices with you



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