

# Rethinking Packaging for a Circular Economy

Mars, Incorporated Perspective & Workshop Motivation

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## Mars: A global, family-owned company

The world we want tomorrow, Starts with how we do business today.

































## 125,000+ **Associates**

are united and guided by the Five Principles of Mars which span geographies, languages, cultures and generations.



### Sustainable in a **Generation Plan MARS**

The Sustainable in a Generation Plan from Mars features three interconnected ambitions - informed by science - that will allow the company to address significant environmental and social challenges facing our planet.

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Our goal is to reduce our total environmental impact in line with what science says is necessary to keep the planet healthy.



Our goal is to meaningfully improve the working lives of one million people in our value chain to enable them to thrive.



Our goal is to advance science, innovation and marketing to help billions of people and pets lead healthier, happier lives.



### **Climate Action**

Reduce the total GHG emissions across our value chain by 27% by 2025 and 67% by 2050.



### **Water Stewardship**

Eliminate water use in excess of sustainable levels in our value chain by 2050.



#### **Land Management**

Hold flat the total land area associated with our value chain.





#### **Increasing Income**

Everyone within our extended supply chain should earn sufficient income to maintain a decent standard of living.



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### **Respecting Human Rights**

Everyone touched by our business is treated with fairness, dignity and respect.



### **Unlocking Opportunities** for Women

In our workplaces, marketplaces and supply chain.



### **Food Safety**

Mitigate food safety risks around the world.



#### **Product Renovation**

Invest in science and product design to improve the nutrition and portions of our products.



### Responsible Marketing

Market our products in ways that will help billions of people lead healthier, happier lives.



### **Circular Packaging**

Develop packaging that is 100% reusable, recyclable or compostable while decreasing virgin plastic use by 25% by 2025.

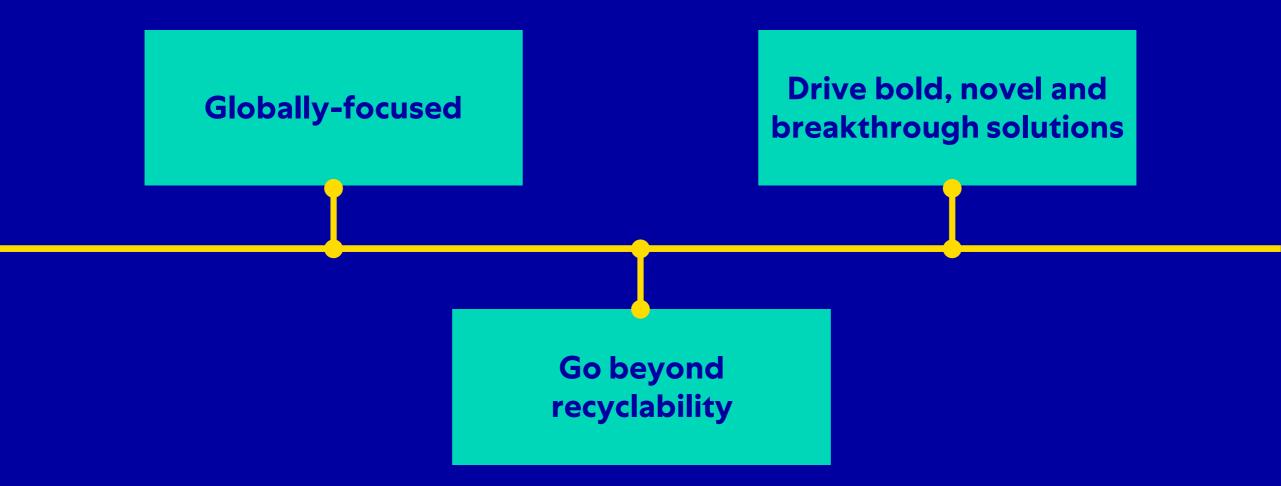


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## Our actions need to be...





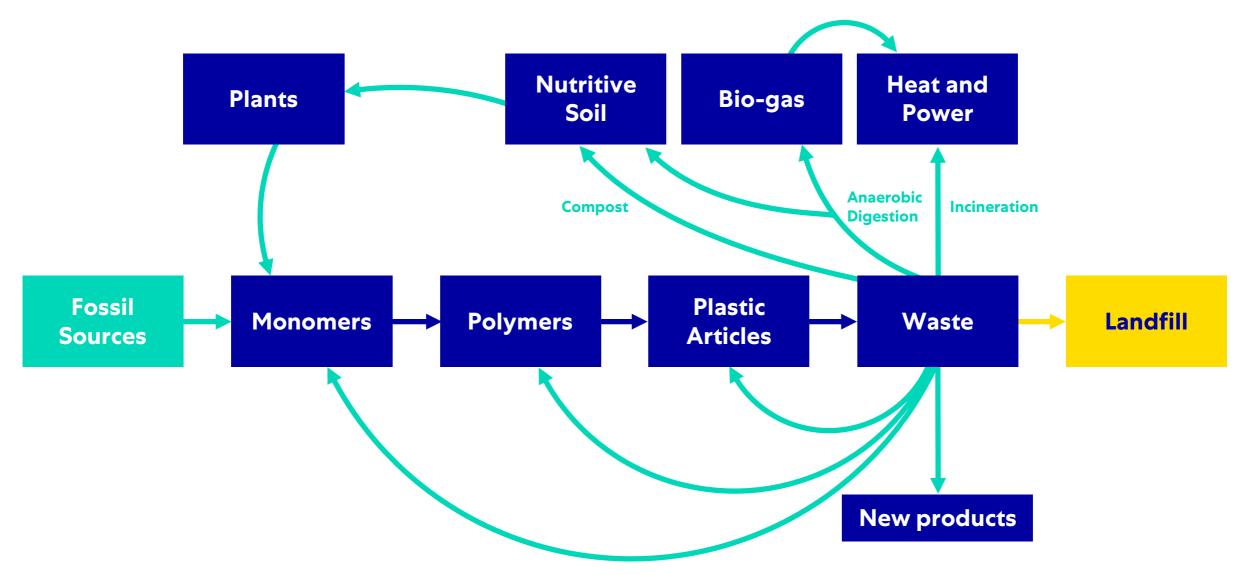
## The world needs global solutions







## Thinking beyond recyclability



## The challenge with flexible packaging



## New material / packaging design requirements



Question of durability and quality



Multilayer materials



Application specific design and recycling mechanisms

## Tomorrow's solutions require different thinking today

### **Our current capabilities**



Investment versus value outcome

## An integrated ecosystem of industry

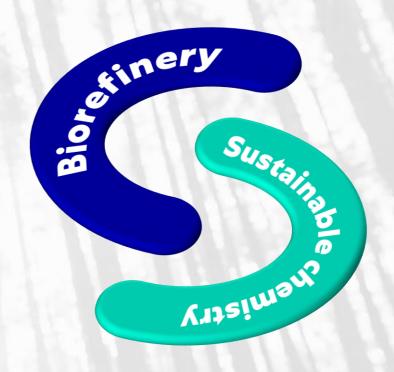


Viewing waste and recycling as a resource sparks an opportunity for high value products

## Biodegradables: a solution or another problem?



Are the additives that degrade littered plastics adding to the environmental problem?



Is there a solution emerging in developing food/organic waste and biorefinery?

## The future opportunity

Holistic, fact-based thinking approach

From recyclability to environmental sustainability

Solutions across technology and social change

There is not one solution.



We believe there is no such thing as a sustainable product in unsustainable packaging.



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## Thank you