

# Sustainable Fast Track UK

### Foreword



#### Andrew Mitchell CMG

HM Trade Commissioner for Europe Department for International Trade

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#### Watch and learn more



We are living through extraordinary times of change and transformation.

When launching the Sustainable Fast Track UK programme in support of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals I could not think of a more relevant area of work than the sustainability sector.

I am writing this brief foreword during the COVID-19 crisis. It is clear to me, now more than ever, that sustainability is not only highly relevant but that we need a more sustainable world altogether and that action must be taken at governmental level to initiate that change for the better. The world will require all hands on deck when it comes to innovative and intelligent sustainable solutions to build a future in which we can all thrive, businesses and humans alike. And this is what this eBook is about.

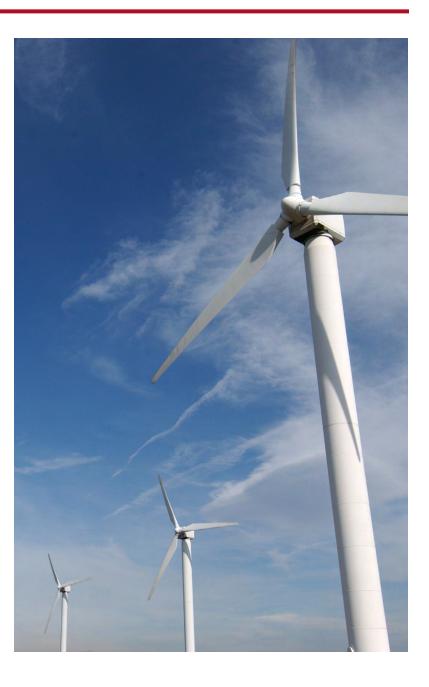
My team at the Department for International Trade in Europe have identified the Top100 most promising and innovative European companies with sustainable products, services and solutions from every corner of Europe and every sector of the economy.

We are confident that these companies will find a solid base in the UK from which to grow and expand their business internationally. My department stands ready to support with access to key contact and sector specialist who can support their expansion both in the UK and globally.

It is our hope that readers of this eBook will find inspiration, investment potential, contacts and future business partners and that the longevity of these pages will significantly outperform the current crisis. May this book contribute to a more sustainable world for all of us.

#### Yours,

Andrew Mitchell HM Trade Commissioner for Europe Department for International Trade



## **Dear Sustainable Exhibition Visitor - Welcome!**



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Department for International Trade

#### Watch stories from the Sustainability Tour Europe



It is our hope that this eBook will provide you with inspiration and insight and most of all access to an impressive level of European sustainable solutions, companies and contacts. When we launched the Sustainable Fast Track UK programme in the second half of 2019, we set out to identify the most innovative, future proof and internationally relevant European companies offering sustainable products or services in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. We wanted to find solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges within infrastructure, energy, health & life science, agritech, financial services and the circular economy.

Through old-fashioned canvassing, events and activities spanning 25 European markets from Madrid to Budapest over Tel Aviv, we received an overwhelming level of interest from companies all wanting to take part. We knew the sustainable ideas and innovative solutions were out there, and were really pleased to see companies come forward to share them with us in impressive numbers.

We are also aware that many innovative companies need access to both green finance and global expansion in order to take their solutions to the markets in which they can really make a difference. We remain convinced that the UK can offer both unmatched access to green finance and that companies will discover privileged access routes to highgrowth markets around the world from a base in the UK.

This eBook offers a curated view of those top 86 European companies with sustainable solutions who made it to the final cut and it naturally highlights the 18 finalists and the 6 sector category winners.

Feel free to stroll the exhibition at your own pace, explore the innovative solutions and reach out to those companies that you are able to support on their international journey. The Department for International Trade remain ready to support all UK companies wishing to trade with the world. We look very much forward to supporting your company on



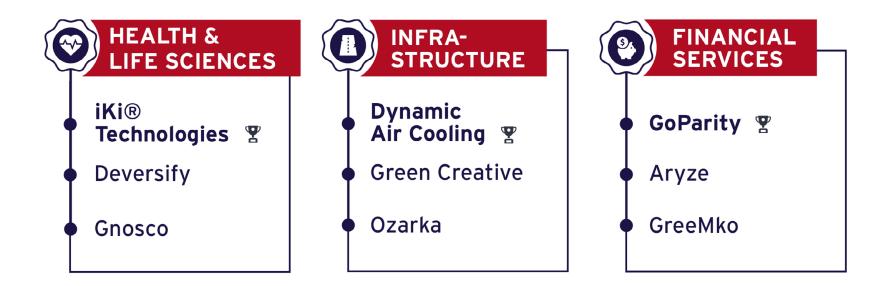
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#### Kind regards

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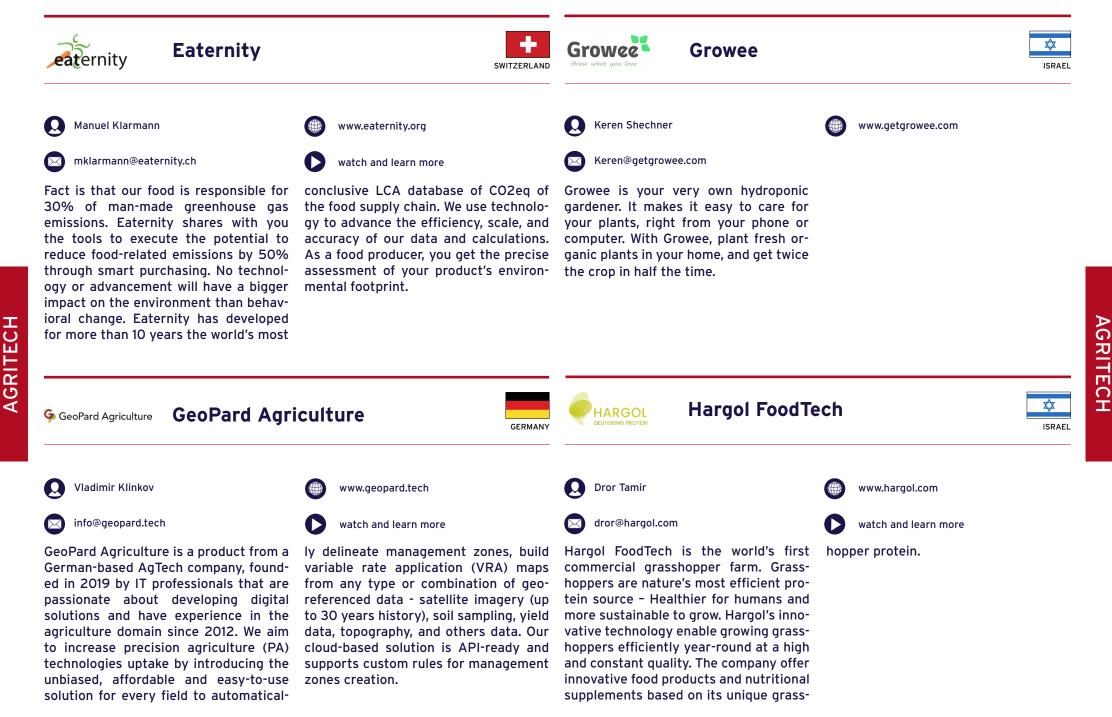




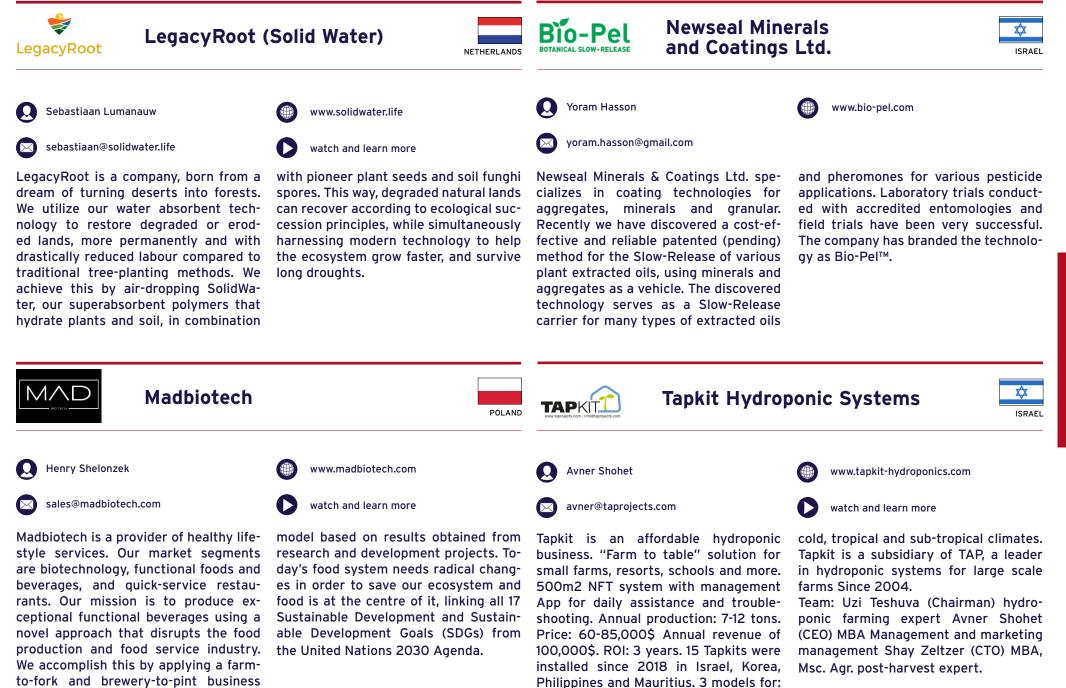
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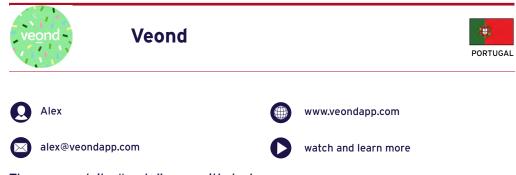




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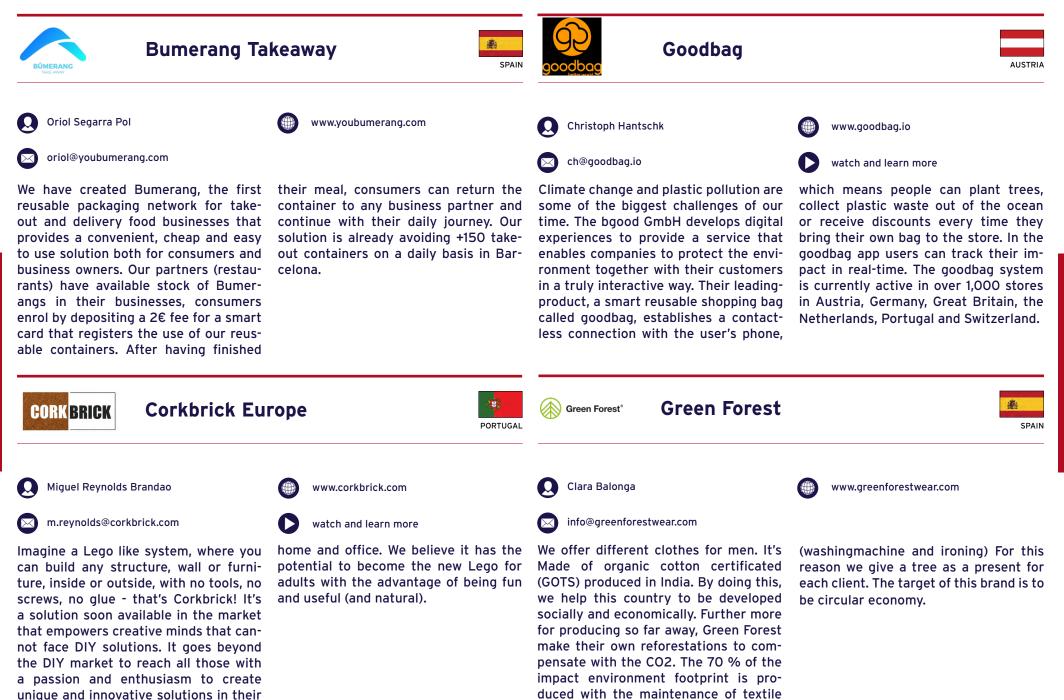


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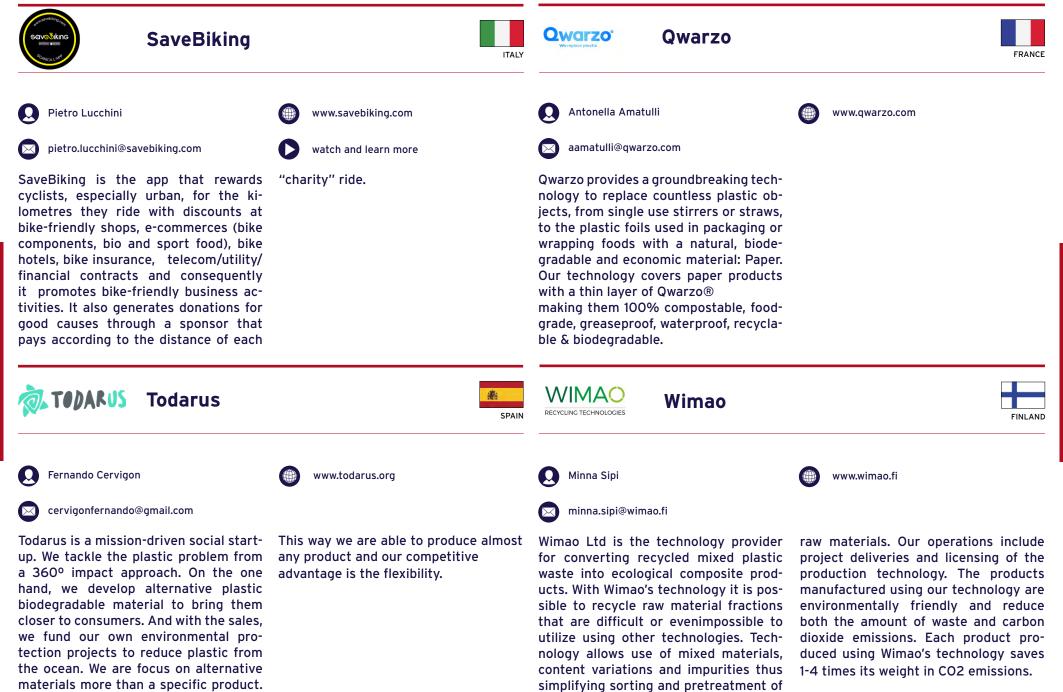
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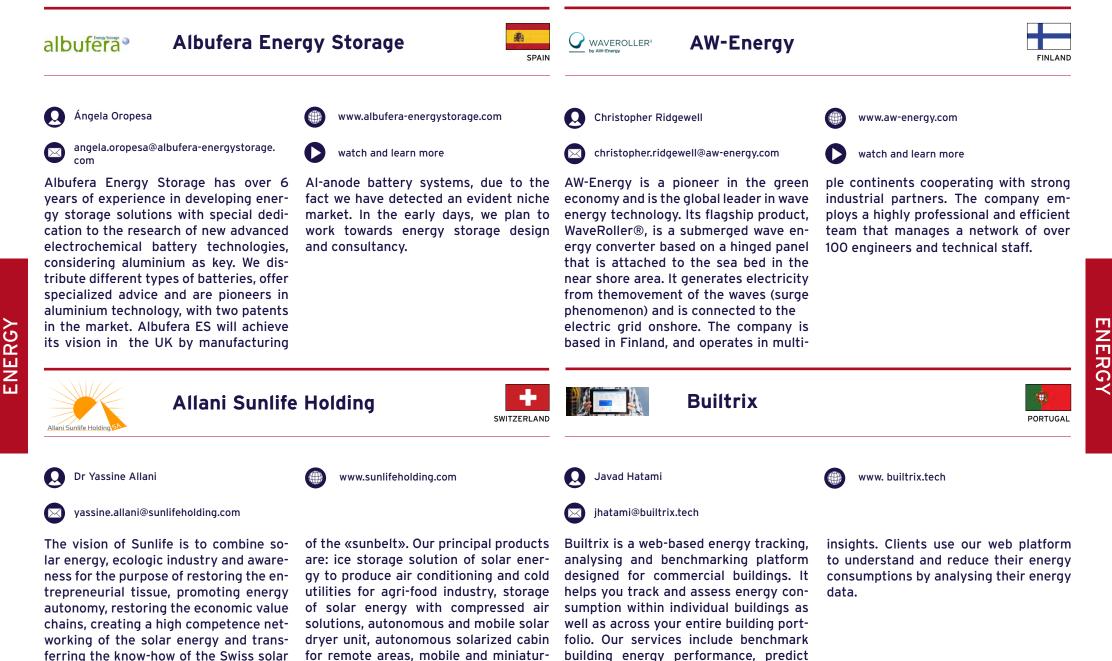
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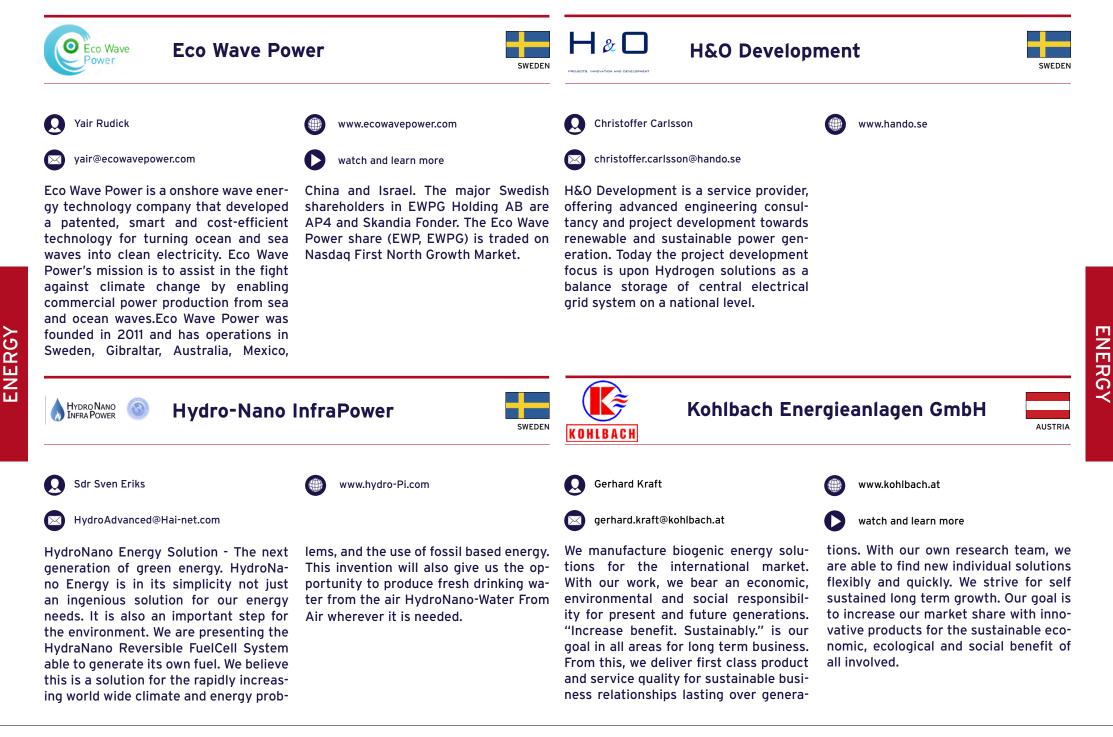
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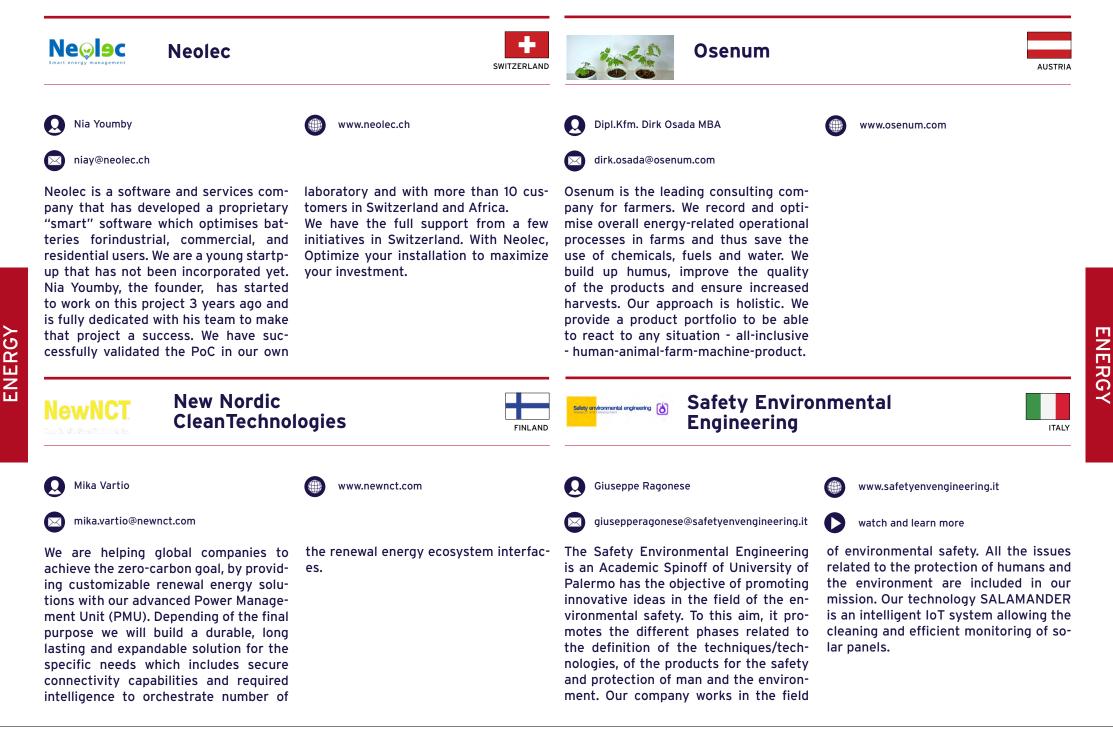
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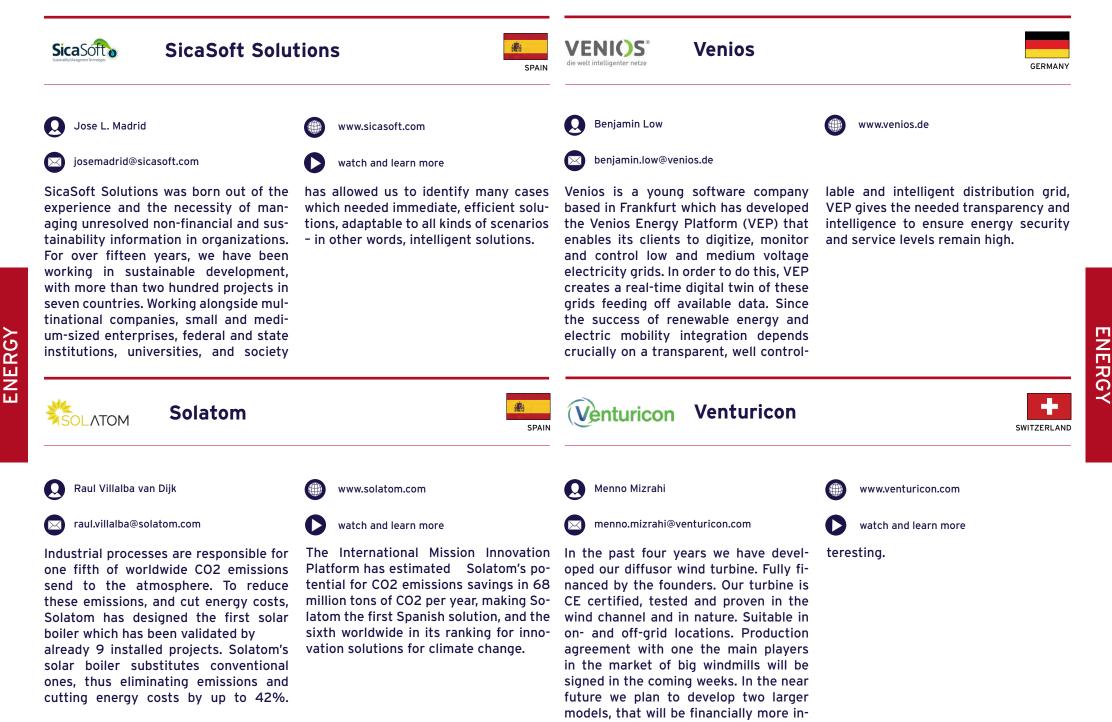
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Our patented concept? A containerized 0.5-2 Mw power plant based on Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) or Liquid H2 to supply electricity, heat and/or cooling used as redundant off-grid solution, low carbon footprint & low running cost. 247 units can be used as permanent power source for industrial sites, residential buildings, small remote villages, airports, sea-ports, hospitals, or as solar/ wind farm backup.



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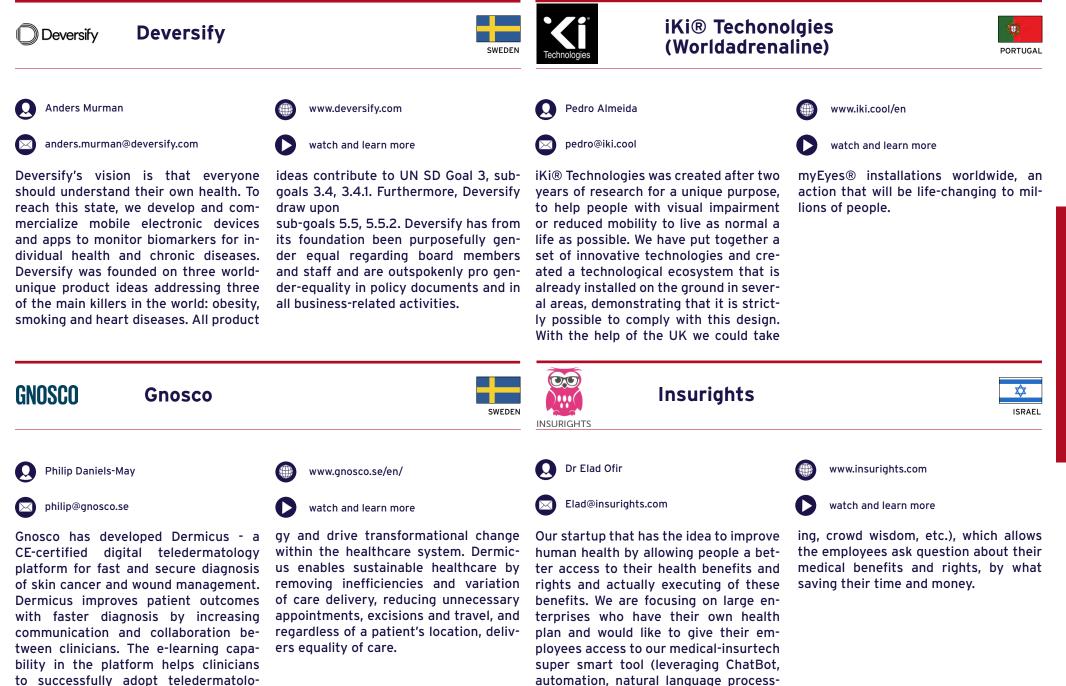
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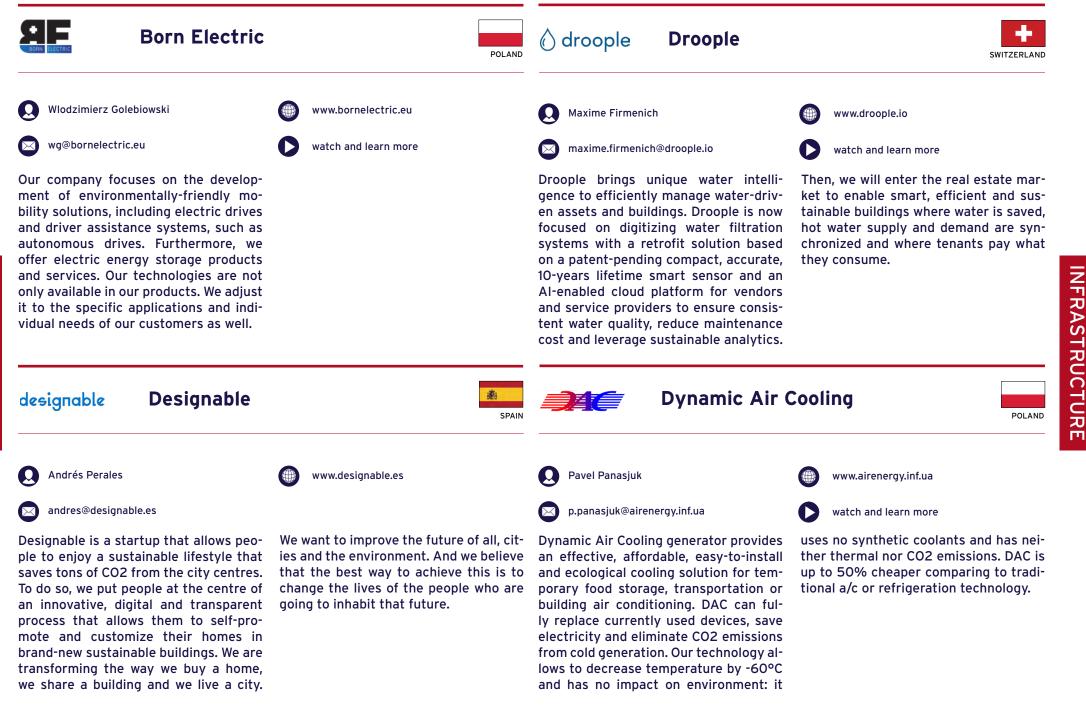
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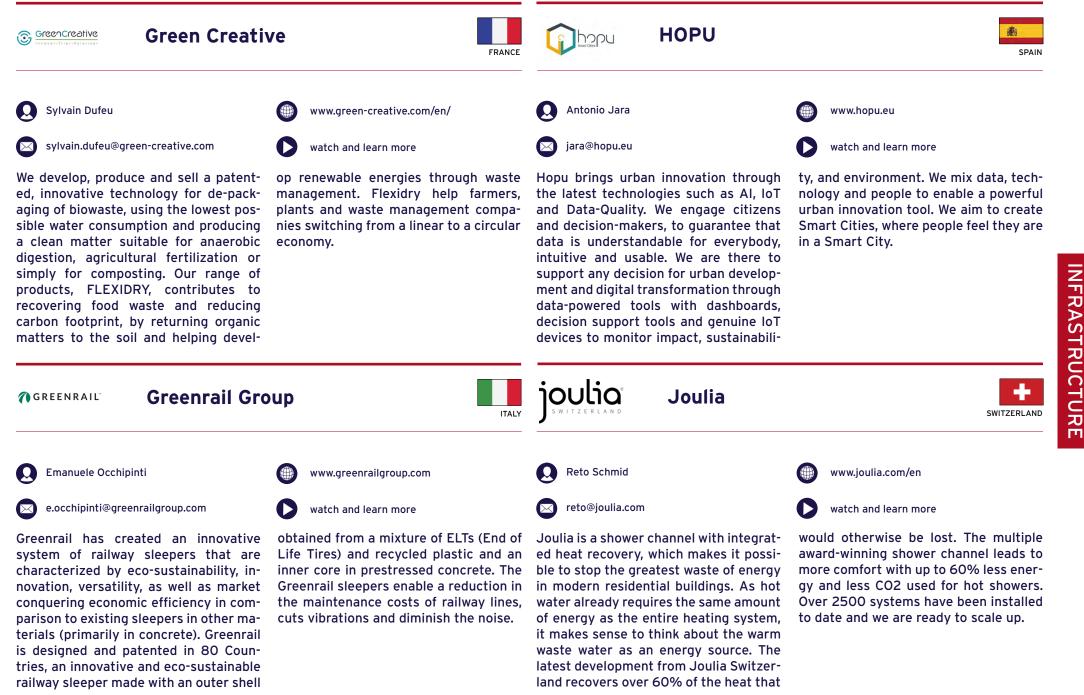
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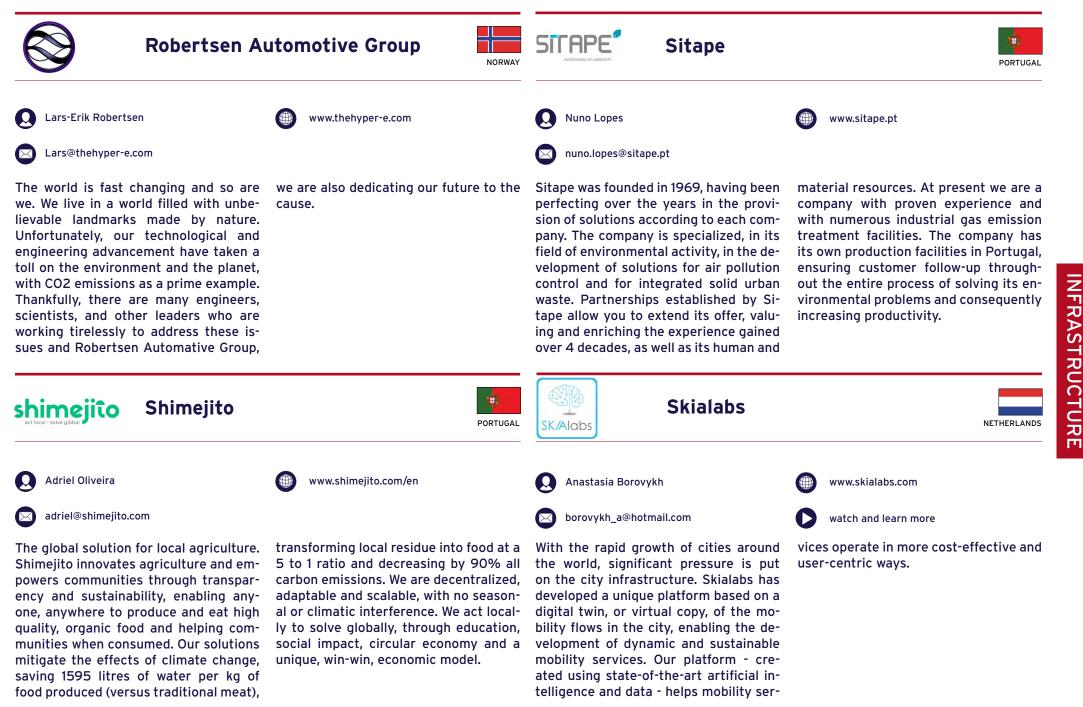
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#### Partners



Sustainary is a global, non-profit think tank agency focusing on empowering the sustainability transition. Our work involves designing strategies, creating campaign solutions and creating and executing programs for our partners. Through our variety of services, we focus on delivering the UN SDGs by supporting the work of companies, start-ups, universities, NGOs, and individuals and connecting them to the resources they need. Fundamentally, Sustainary serves to put the global sustainable transition into motion by designing tomorrow's solutions.

It has been a great pleasure for us at Sustainary to co-design the entire campaign of the Sustainable Fast Track with DIT. Sustainary's strength is our ability to facilitate networking and community building. Our latest initiative, the Sustainary Cloud Hub, brings together pioneering companies working towards a sustainable future. Members build a profile where they can highlight their work, ambitions, and opportunities for collaboration. The Cloud Hub will continue to evolve over time introducing new features helping its members build connections to resources they need to succeed, including investor matchmaking and a platform to share the vision of your company.



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## Unlocking the power of business to solve global challenges

3B IMPACT believes innovative businesses, investors and institutions have a key role to play in solving global challenges and scaling solutions.

We work alongside those whose business it is to make a positive difference towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

We co-create and implement strategies to maximise positive impact, and embed it into their business models to create value and to scale.

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Delivering value throughout the project lifecycle

Our experienced and dedicated team comprises individuals across our range of service offerings to help to manage risks and optimise opportunities at every stage of the renewables project lifecycle. You can rely on our sector knowledge and experience of alternative energy business to deliver high quality services on the issues that matter to you.

The RSM team has been assembled based on their experience and knowledge of the sector. The team includes corporate financiers, financial modellers and tax and accounting specialists all with recent and relevant experience. The multi-disciplinary combination of skills within the group will ensure that you receive advice from experienced individuals who have a genuine knowledge and deep understanding of the issues you will encounter in infrastructure and renewable energy projects.



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- How can technological innovation build sustainable economies?

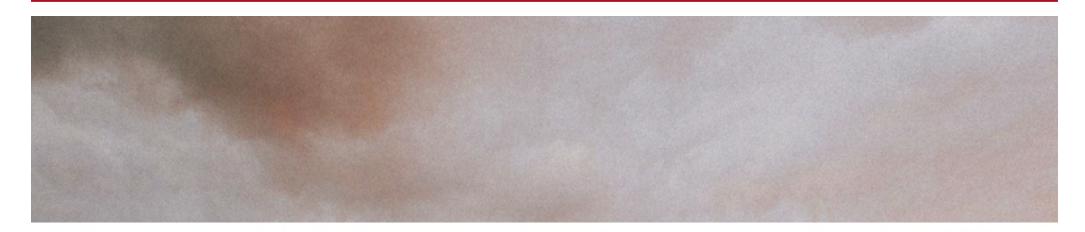
Assembling over 400 investors, business leaders and policy makers, The Africa Debate provides a robust platform to discuss how to build and support businesses that respond to the long-term needs of the continent. Whilst governments must lead the way, the private sector has a meaningful role to play in setting a sustainable growth agenda for business.

Featuring speakers from

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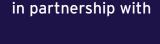
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**The Conduit Connect** is a platform established to scale the impact of businesses that are solving some of the most complex and challenging issues of our time. We do this by matching direct investment opportunities with Conduit members who can provide investment, mentorship or services.





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#### DIT

The UK's Department for International Trade (DIT) helps businesses export, drives inward and outward investment, negotiates market access and trade deals, and champions free trade.

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