

Methane reduction in agriculture

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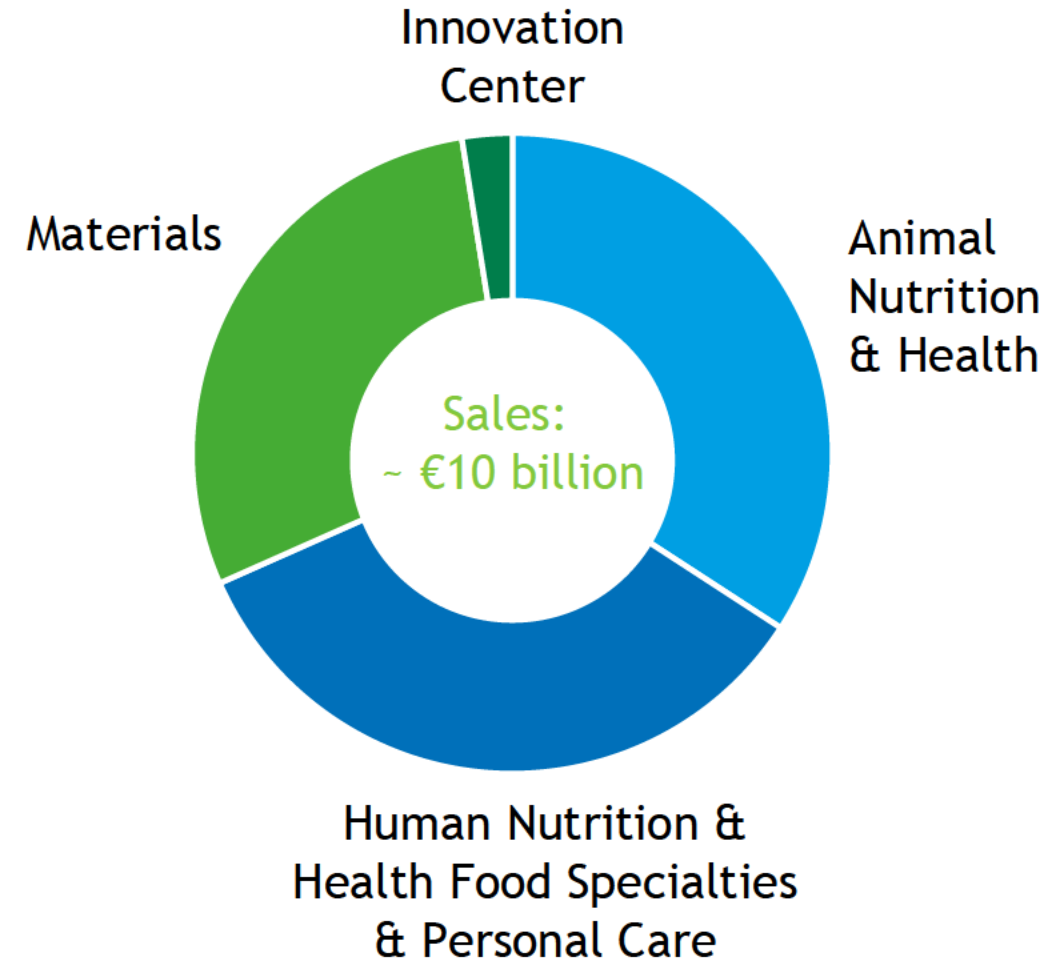
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DSM at a glance

2019 numbers

- Global company with 43% of sales to high-growth economies
- Intrinsically innovative with 21% of sales from products launched in the last 5 years
- Highly engaged workforce across the world of ~23,000 employees
- Purpose-led strategy aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals



DSM has been a unique partner of the dairy sector for many years and has sustainability at the core of its values



Animal Nutrition & Health

- Micro nutrients (vitamins, minerals, enzymes) to enhance lifetime performance
- Products included in ruminant premixes from facilities around the globe



DSM Food Specialties

- Food enzymes and cultures for Dairy products such as Yogurt & Cheeses
- Antibiotic testing (Delvotest)



Human Nutrition & Health

- Vitamins and Mineral fortified Infant formula and dairy products from premix facilities globally
- DHA / EPA / ARA for infant and adult formula
- Carotenoids for coloration of dairy products



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Bov (ine) + Air



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The world needs cows...

They are valuable converters



Cows digest tough, fibrous plants and produce high-quality protein that we need.

They nourish our world



Dairy products provide essential nutrients and affordable nutrition for billions.

They support our livelihoods



Globally, a billion livelihoods are tied to dairy production.

Footprint of a liter of milk by source (2015)

- Manure management CH₄
- Manure management N₂O
- Direct energy and indirect CO₂
- Feed CO₂
- Feed N₂O
- LUC: soy & palm CO₂



58.5% of dairy GHG emissions come from enteric methane.

Countries and companies want to lower their footprint

FrieslandCampina

Carbon neutral: 2050
Launched new sustainable
dairy line in 2018



Norway

Carbon neutral: 2030

Arla

Carbon neutral: 2050
Reduce emissions by 30%
by 2030



Finland

Carbon neutral: 2035

Netherlands

Set dairy sector target of reducing
methane by 0,8 Mt CO₂e

United Kingdom

Carbon neutral: 2050
UK government has declared a climate
emergency

Tesco

Carbon neutral: 2050
Reduce emissions by 60% by
2025



Flemish Region

Flanders committed to reduce
enteric methane emissions by
19% by 2030 vs 2005

Valio

Carbon neutral: 2030
Voted most sustainable
company in Finland



Danone

Carbon neutral: 2050
Reduce emissions by 50% by 2030

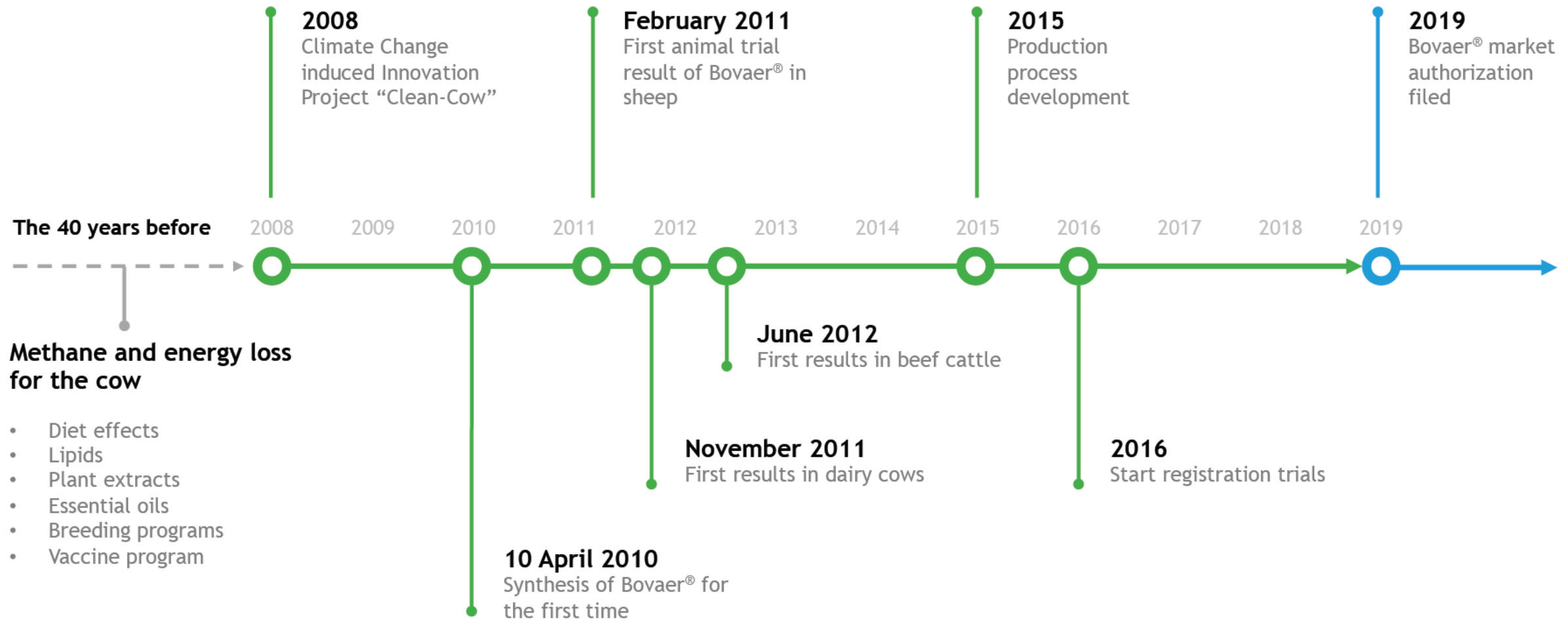
Barry Callebaut

Carbon neutral: 2025
100% sustainable raw materials by 2025

Nestle

Carbon neutral: 2050

Journey of Bovaer®

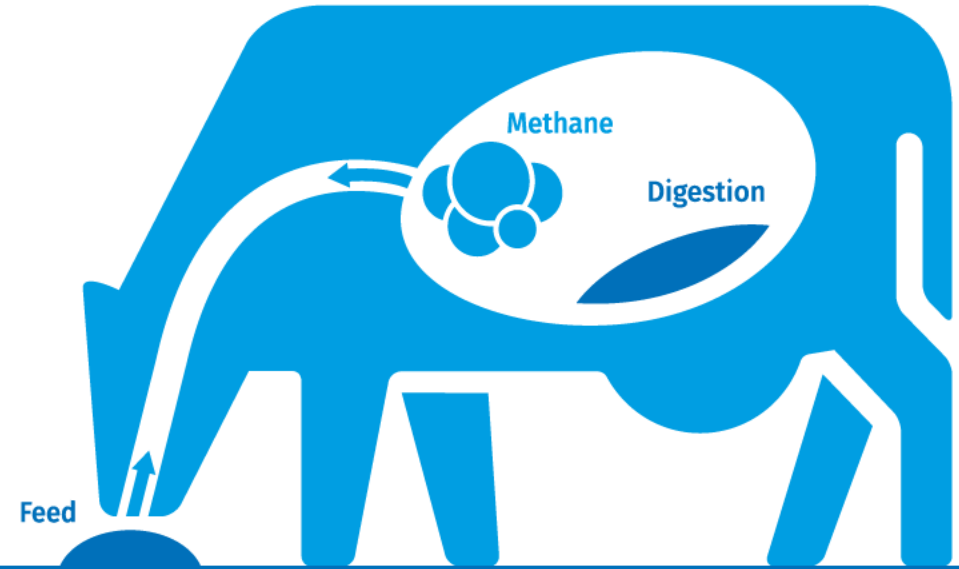


- **Cows make methane**

It's not their fault. Methane is a byproduct of digesting the tough, fibrous food they eat. And it's released into the air burp by burp.

- **Methane traps heat**

Like carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane is a greenhouse gas. Its warming effect is shorter lived, but much more potent than CO₂. So eliminating it begins to pay off right away.



- **Bovaer® reduces methane**



1/4 teaspoon daily
in a cow's feed



30% less methane
produced



takes effect
immediately



proven safe for consumers, for
cows, and good for our planet

How it works

In a cow's stomach, microbes help food break down. This releases hydrogen and carbon dioxide. An enzyme combines these gases to form methane. **Bovaer® is a feed additive that suppresses the enzyme, so less methane gets generated.**

Efficacy of Bovaer[®] extensively demonstrated globally

North America

- 8 beef and 7 dairy trials
- Up to 82% methane reduction
- Largest trial > 15,000 heads
- Nearly 1500 ton CO₂e s saved in 1 trial
- Registration for dairy ongoing
- Established Scientific Advisory Board with leading nutritionists
- Consumer research conducted

Latin America

- 1 beef and 1 dairy trial
- Up to 55% methane reduction
- Preparations for registration in Mexico and Brazil ongoing

Europe

- 17 dairy trials
- Up to 41% methane reduction
- Longest trial: 1 year at a commercial dairy
- Feed additive registration for dairy ongoing
- Anticipated approval 2021
- Collaboration agreements with several dairy companies
- Established protocol with Gold Standard for carbon credit generation
- Consumer research conducted

Oceania

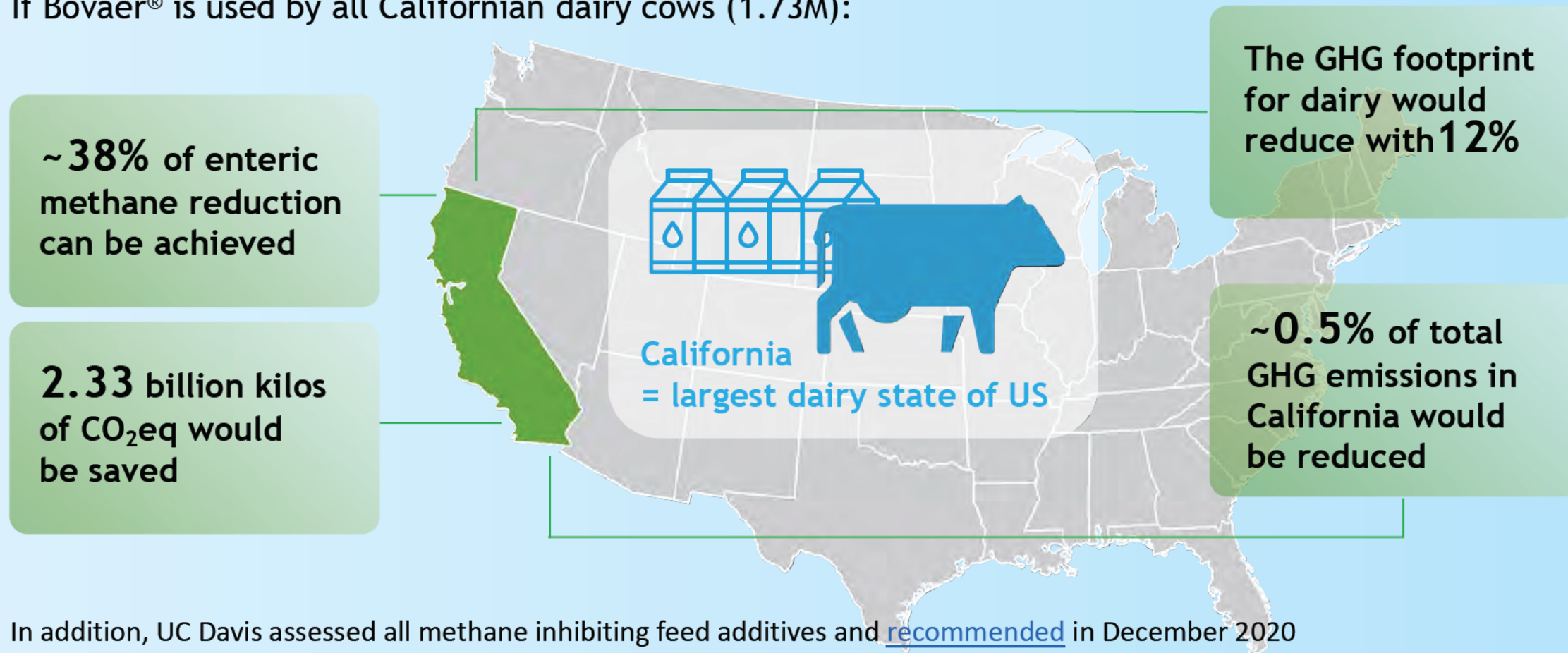
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- Main trial sites for new forms and applications targeted at pasture
- Consumer research conducted



- 43 trials conducted or ongoing
- Across 13 Countries
- 38 peer reviewed publications
- ~2kT CO₂e saved during trials

UC Davis assessed the emission reduction impact of feed additive use in Californian dairy cattle (Feng X, Kebreab E (2020))

If Bovaer® is used by all Californian dairy cows (1.73M):



In addition, UC Davis assessed all methane inhibiting feed additives and [recommended](#) in December 2020 to the State of California Air Resources Board that Bovaer®/3NOP has the highest potential impact (pending FDA approval)

Bovaer®'s benefits resonate with consumers

- Consumer research conducted in New Zealand and United States (n= 2400 consumers)
- >50% of consumers express a *greater* interest in purchasing their usual brand if the dairy product was sourced from a farm which uses Bovaer® (with >40% being neutral)
- Nearly 70% of interviewees think dairy farmers should use Bovaer® (with 23% being neutral)
- 70% indicate a willingness to a pay premium
- Research on communication concepts showed consumers agree Bovaer® is an opportunity to take action on climate change together

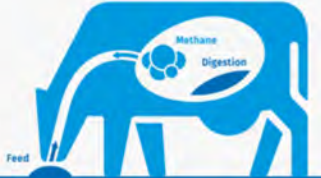


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Bovaer® saves 1 tonne of CO₂ equivalent per cow every year



Feeding Bovaer® to 3 cows is like taking 1 family ute off the road.



Feeding Bovaer® to Canterbury's 1 million cows is like planting a forest the size of Christchurch.



Feeding Bovaer® to Waikato's 1.5 million cows is like offsetting the carbon emissions of every person in Hamilton.

The Zero Carbon Bill lays out clear targets for methane reduction in New Zealand. DSM is committed to providing innovative solutions to meet this challenge.



Feed additive approval important for long-term success of agriculture sector to credibly lower the footprint

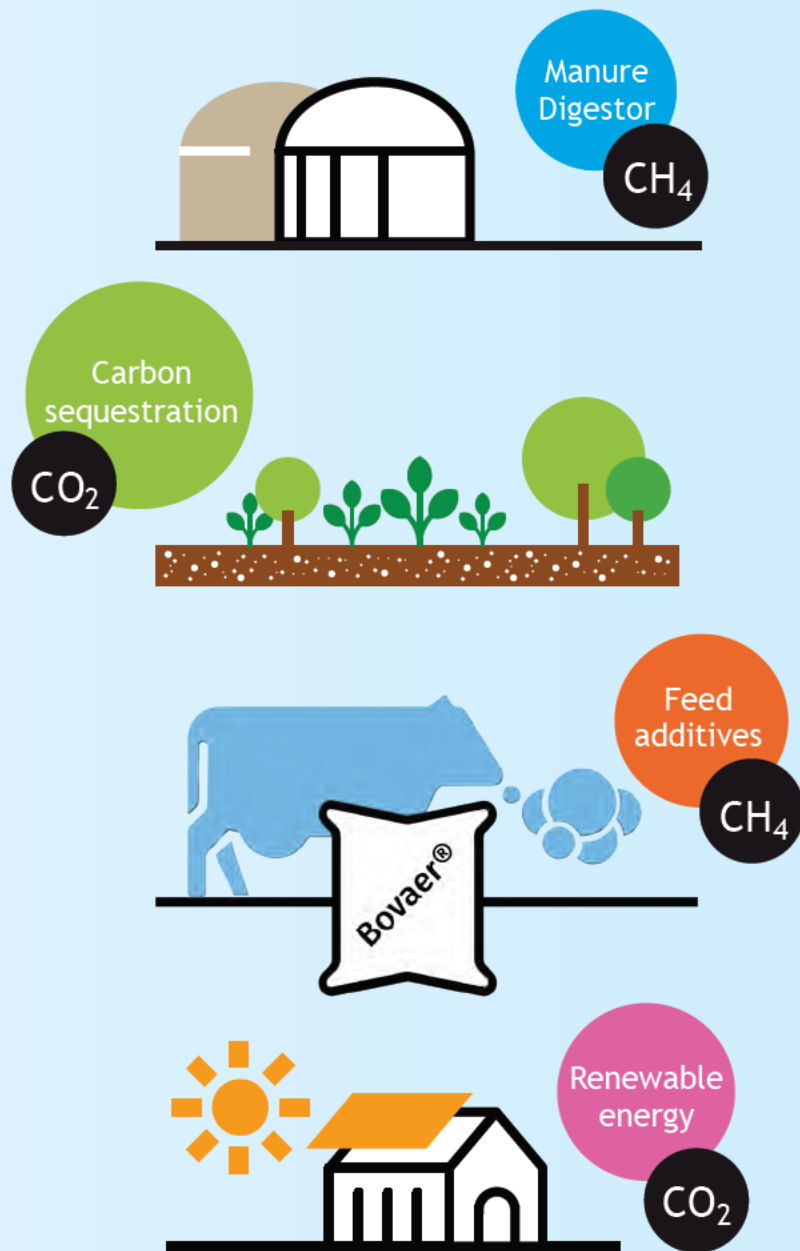
Full-fledged assessment by the European Food Safety Authority

- Public and scientific summary
- Identity, characterization and condition of use
- Safety studies (target species, consumer, environment and worker)
- Efficacy of the additive
- Post-Marketing Plan

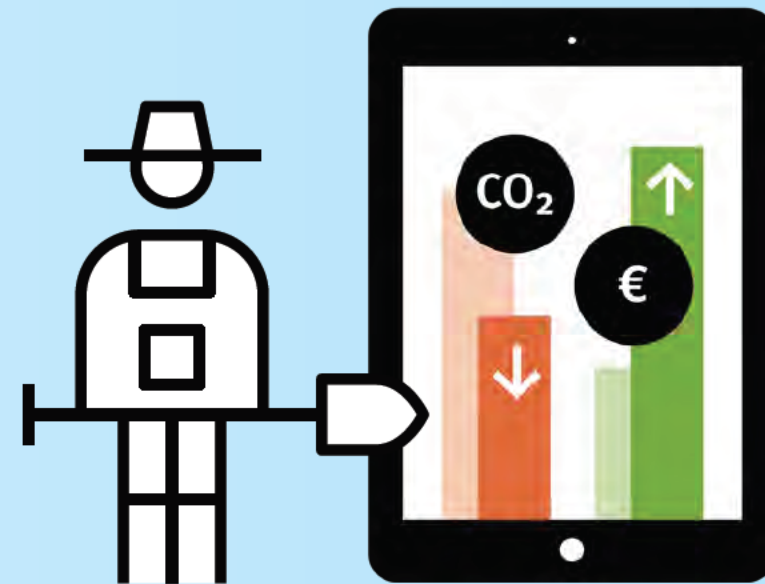
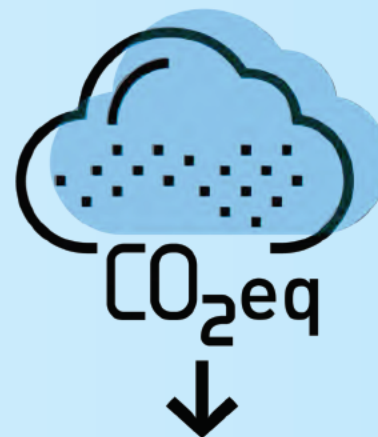
And then by the EC Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed

Long-term success for agriculture and the planet

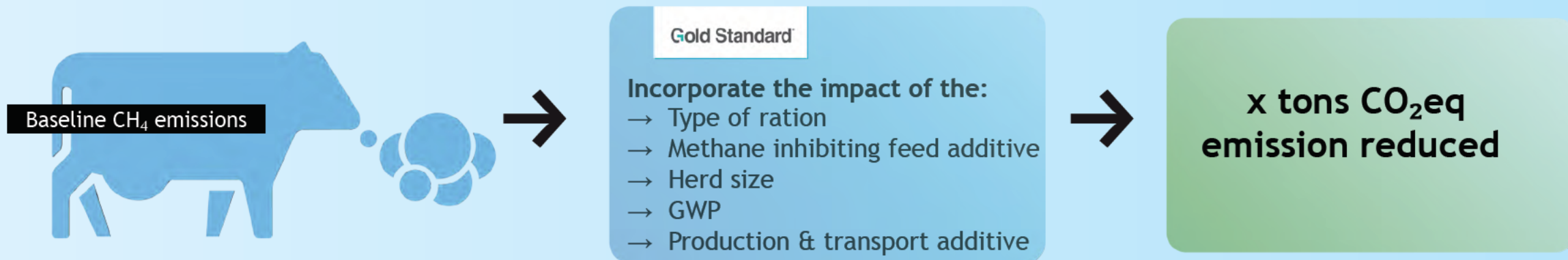
- Absence of safety concern (for the consumer, the animals, the environment and the workers and farmers)
- Efficacy validated
 - Confidence of farmer that product works
 - Enhances ability to credibly track and account for savings
 - Trust with consumer that farmer has indeed lowered footprint
 - Ability to establish financing systems



Carbon Farming: variety of tools available to reduce GHGs on-farm



Carbon Farming: methane (CO₂eq) inhibiting feed additives



Measure CO₂eq reduction:

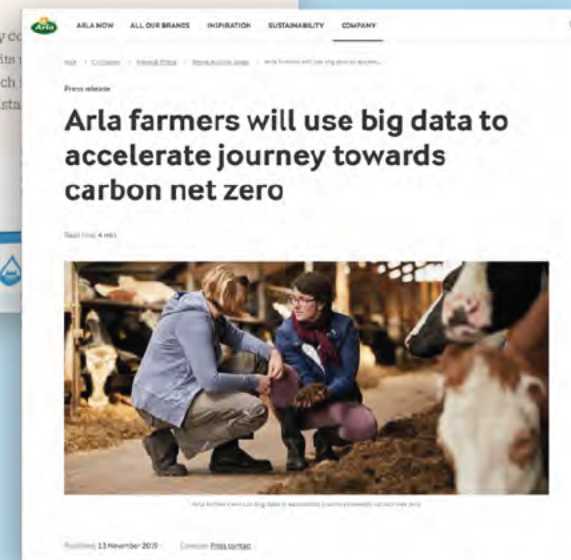
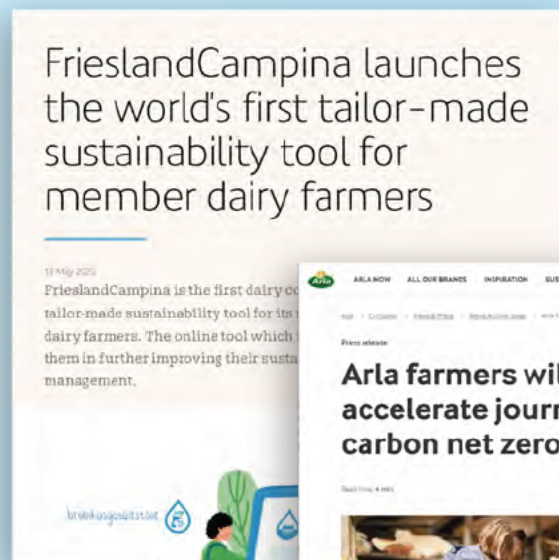
[Gold Standard methodology](#): third party verified method to quantify reductions of emissions from enteric fermentation via the application of feed additives.

Reporting and verification, by combining:

1. Scientific knowledge on the correlation between nutrition and methane;
2. Proof of efficacy and safety of feed additive (EFSA approval);
3. Proof of use.

Recognize and reward farmer

Carbon Farming: digitizing a farm's carbon footprint



Bovaer®

One burp at a time

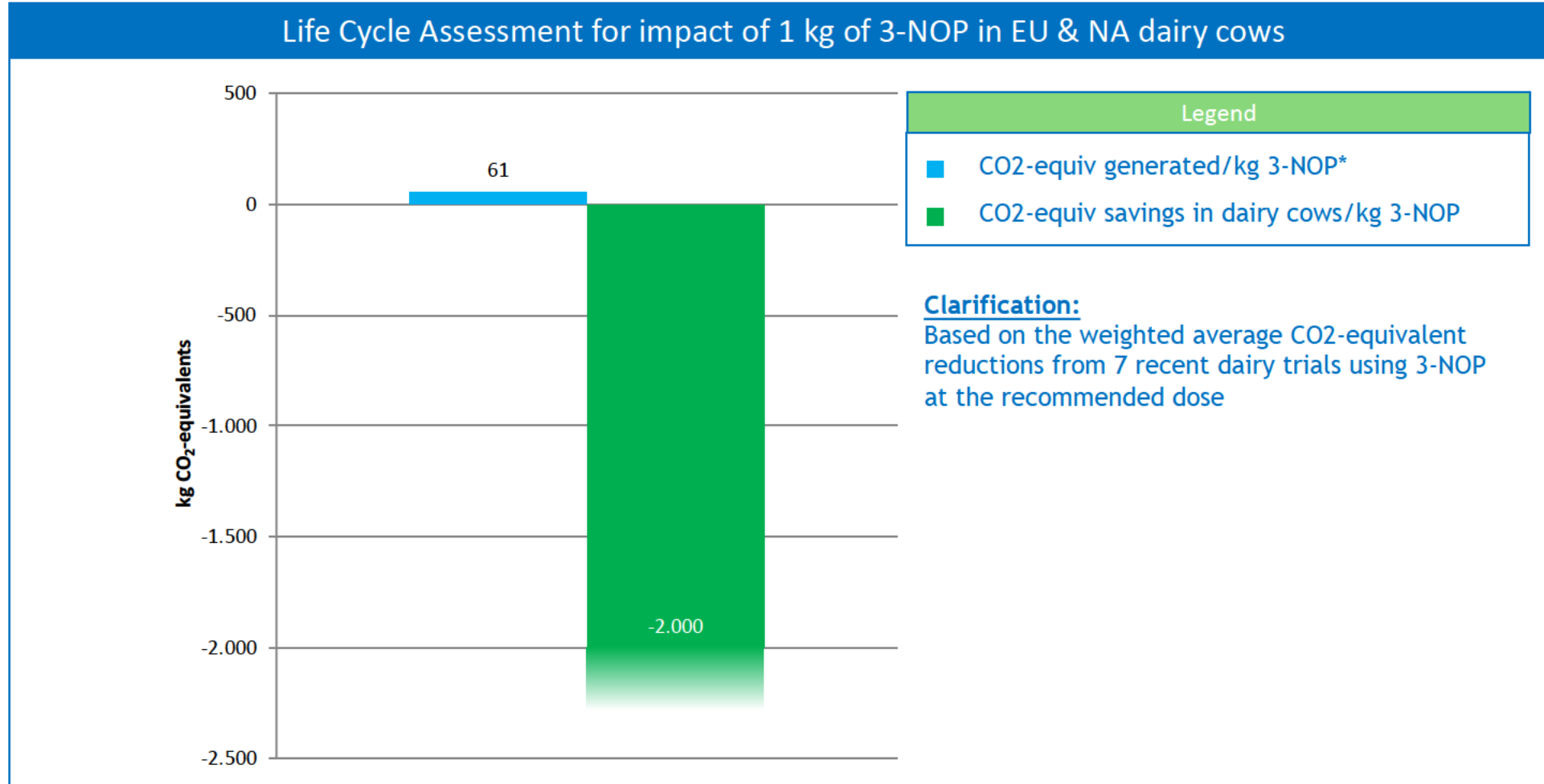
How cows can help us fight climate change



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Using 1 kg of 3-NOP in EU & NA dairy cows prevents emission of 2.000+ kg of CO₂ equivalents into the atmosphere



Source: DSM

*Calculation: SimaPro 8.0.5.13, method: IPCC GWP 100a, according to DSM SHE-policy