

# DACMA

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## Reaching net zero with carbon removal solutions at scale

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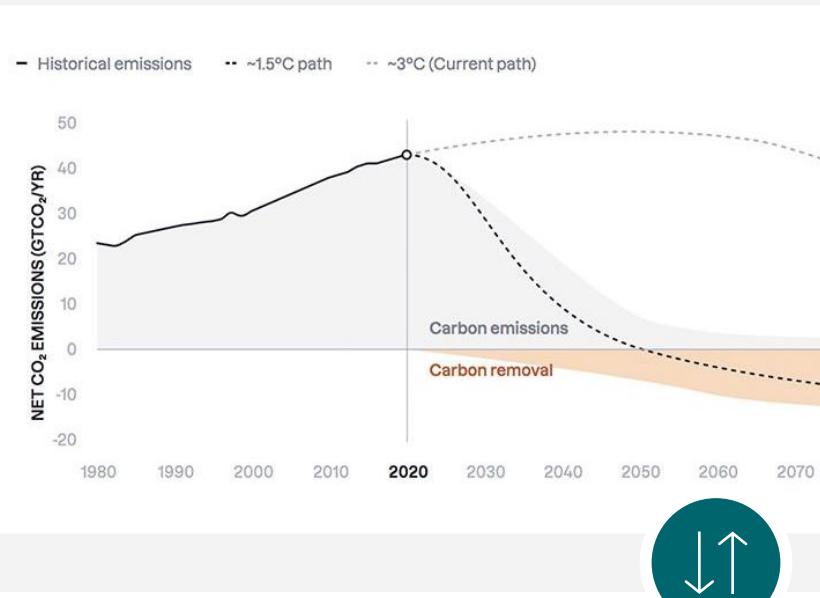
We are building industry-grade direct air capture solutions that can be scaled to the gigaton range

300TA of commercial deployments already now

Current costs around €400 per ton<sup>1)</sup> going down to <€ 100 per ton in 2030



Carbon removal is critical to reach net zero in time, but current technology solutions are too expensive and hard to scale



**~\$750**

Average cost per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> saved with DAC currently

**0.01 Mt**

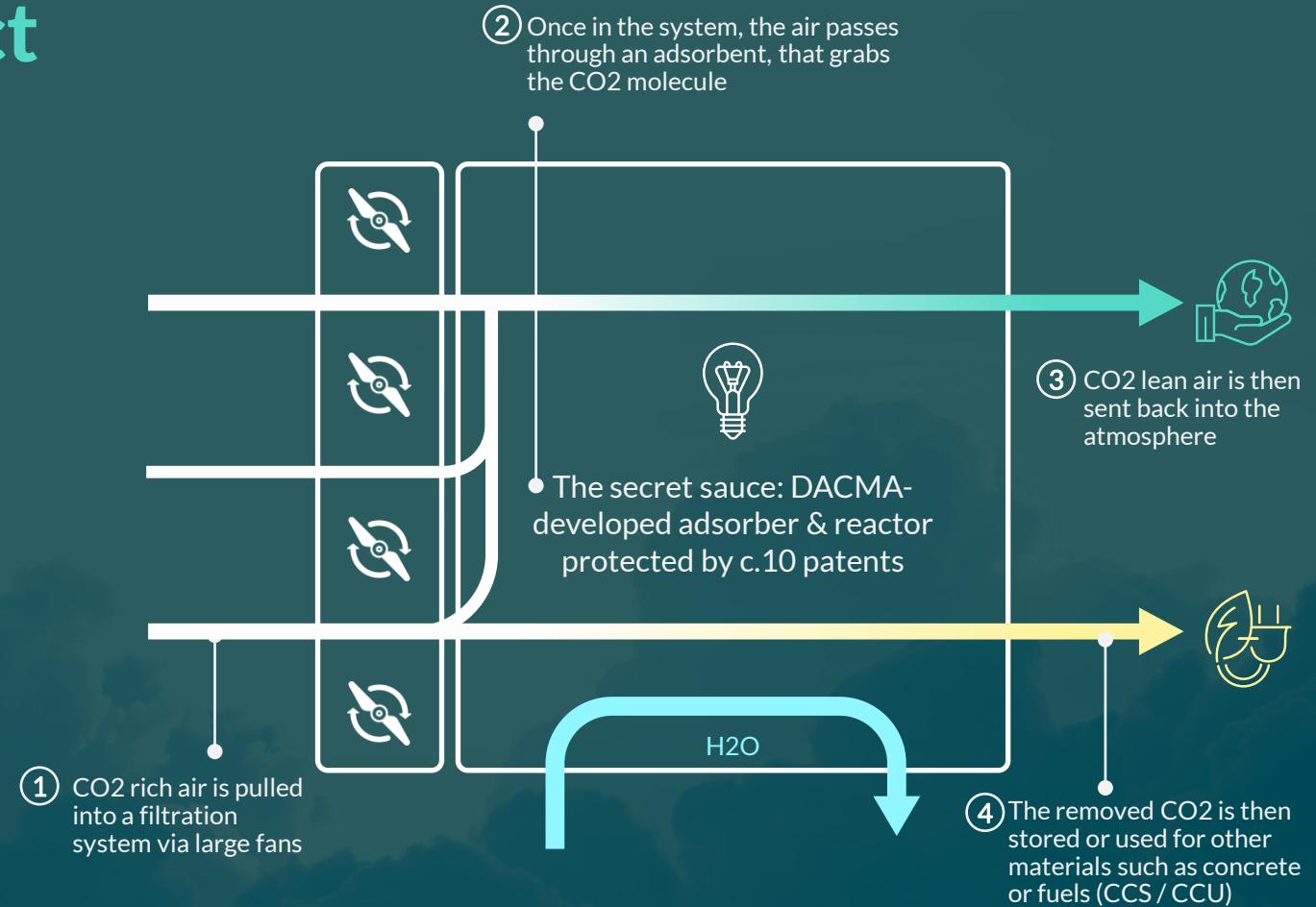
of installed annual DAC capacity globally today

**8,500x**

required upscaling to meet 2030 industry expectation

# DACMA has developed a unique approach to direct air capture (DAC) that removes CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere

- ✓ Energy-efficient
- ✓ Modular and scalable design
- ✓ Cost-effective
- ✓ Exchangeable adsorbent
- ✓ Paired with renewables
- ✓ Patented reactor design



0.01Mt  
today

## New regulations urge companies to deal with carbon removal now.

- By 2025, all large businesses will have to report on their plans for net zero
- More than \$11 trillion of investments in carbon dioxide removal (CDR) needed to deliver net zero by 2050
- Major policies include the SEC's Climate Disclosure Rule (U.S.) and the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (EU)
- How does DAC benefit customers? Attractive CO2 tax credits, utilization of captured CO2 (e.g. e-fuels) and cash effect from depreciation of the DAC unit

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# 1,000Mt

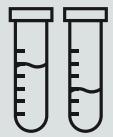
of CO2 to be removed p.a.  
with DAC by 2050

# 100,000x

growth over the next  
26 years, implying a  
56% CAGR

# DACMA tackles a gigantic market opportunity, with multiple technologies currently being in development

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Liquid adsorbents  
(High water consumption and waste generation)



Carbon  
Engineering



CARBON ATLANTIS



Greenlyte Carbon Technologies

Many peers lacking delivery capabilities while still in prototype stage



Solid adsorbents  
(Low energy and water consumption)

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**REMOVR**  
Carbon Removal Solutions



**AVNOS**



**NEOCARBON**



Electrochemical solutions  
(In very early development stage)



**MISSION  
ZERO  
TECHNOLOGIES**



**VERDOX**



**RepAir**

# Leading edge in technology and product readiness



Technology	Solid adsorbents	Solid adsorbents	Solid adsorbents	Solid adsorbents	Solid adsorbents
Prototype (>60 TA per unit)	✓	?	✓	-	-
Commercial deployments	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Installed capacity by Q2/24	315TA <sup>1)</sup>	-	7,000TA+	50	-
Easily adaptable to different climate conditions	✓	-	-	-	-
Swift integration of improved adsorbents	✓	✓	-	-	-

DACMA has a clear edge in technological leadership and product readiness.  
Market demand is huge and can easily sustain several successful players.

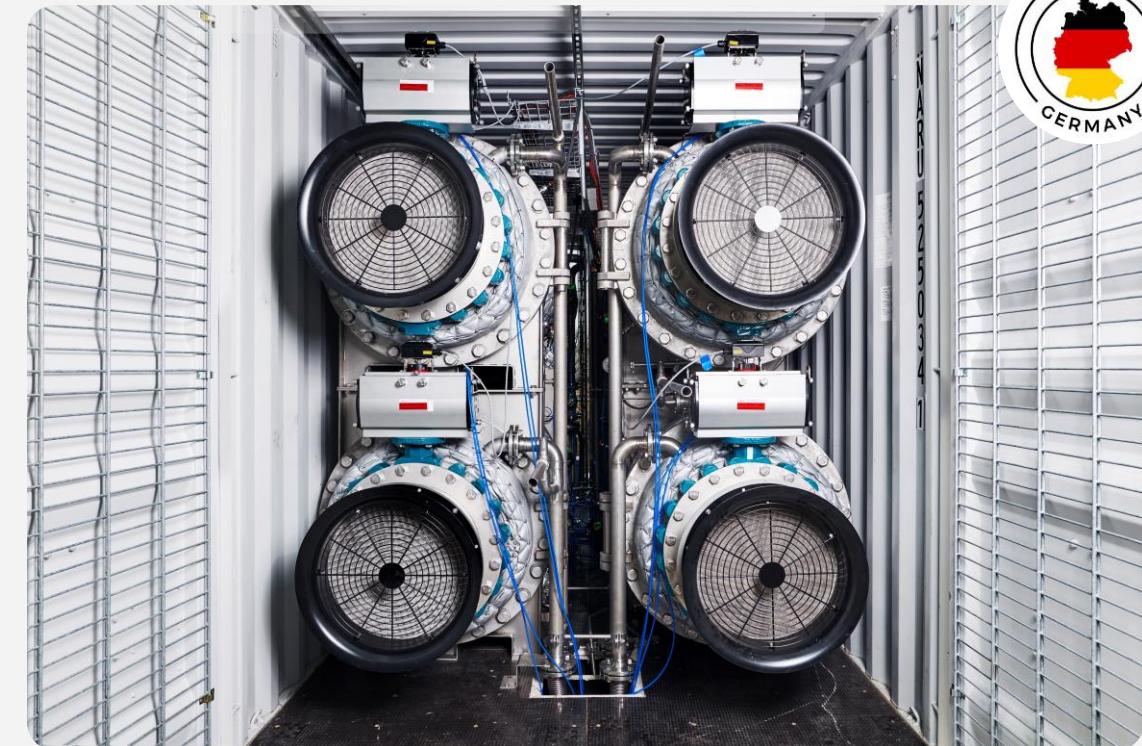
# Strong technological USP in a market with high entry barriers

- ✓ Modular design that can be scaled to the gigaton range
- ✓ Easily adaptable to extreme climate conditions such as high seas or desert landscapes
- ✓ Significantly lower energy consumption compared to peer group
- ✓ Modified thermal vacuum swing adsorption process (TVSA-X) with integrated process optimization & exchangeable adsorber
- ✓ Integrated in sustainable CO<sub>2</sub> use cases such as e-fuels and abatement programs
- ✓ 3 patents granted and 7 applied in Europe and U.S.
- ✓ Successfully performed an in-depth lifecycle assessment

Scalable and patent-protected DAC technology operating at unparalleled energy efficiency based on 10+ years of R&D

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Modular, flexible & scalable platform



Well established supply chain network across the globe

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+ 15 more

# We sell and deploy DAC units and will accelerate growth through a technology licensing model

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## DAC solutions (today)

We design, develop and sell state-of-the-art DAC units, while providing customers with end-to-end project management from system planning to installation.

- System planning
- Feasibility studies
- DAC unit manufacturing
- DAC unit delivery
- Installation & commissioning
- After sales service

## Dedicated service & maintenance (2025)

Long-term service level agreements with customers will unlock recurring revenues.

Model: Percentage fee on the installed DAC base

### Potential customers



Model: Unit sale + ancillary revenues

## Technology licensing (202X)

For accelerated growth, we will sell technology licenses to enable partners to build and manage DAC plants on their own.

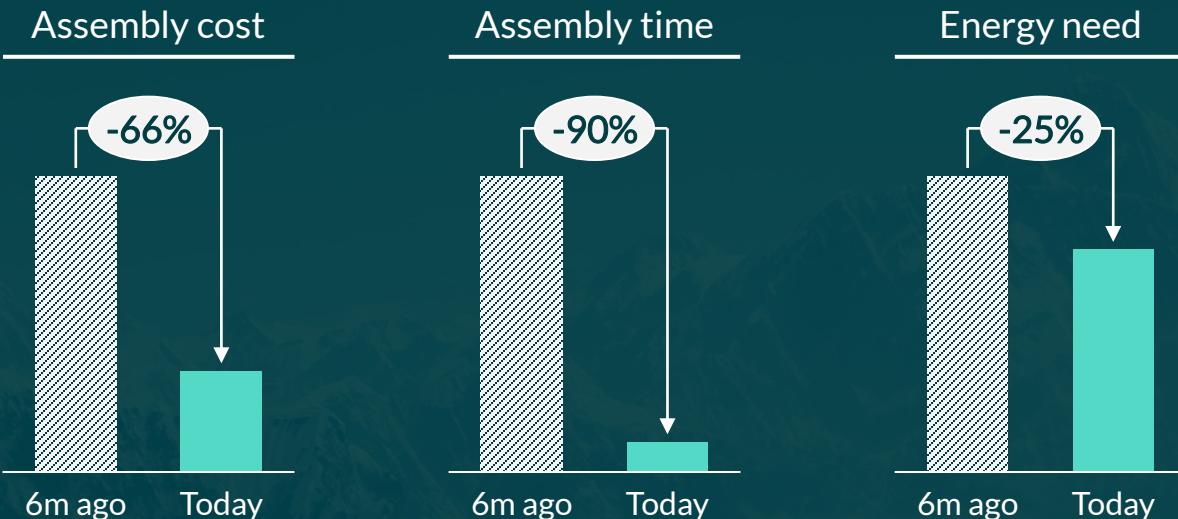
Model: High-margin licensing fee

Upside beyond the business plan



# Significant progress in technology development while building the organizational foundation

## Technology progress over L6M



## Partnerships



PUCRS

BASF

**4.3m**  
total revenue  
FY2023

**>100m**  
commercial projects  
in discussion

**10**  
technology patents  
granted and filed



Spain-based Repsol invested EUR 3.5m in DACMA in late 2023 (thereof EUR 3m as project financing). They have looked at 50+ startups in the DAC space before making their first investment.

# Experienced leadership team driven by high degree of technical expertise

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**Jörg Spitzner**  
CEO & Founder

Serial founder with technical background in mechanical & process engineering. Over 40 years of experience in aerospace and wind energy.

AIRBUS

HAW  
HAMBURG



**Benjamin Scharrer**  
Chief Technology Officer

Background in wind energy and aircraft manufacturing research. Responsible for driving innovation and maintaining a high-quality development process.



FH AACHEN  
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



**Alexander Backs**  
Chief Production Officer

Combining 15+ years of experience in lightweight design, composites and additive manufacturing with the ability to scale operations effectively.

HAW  
HAMBURG



**Daniel Meyfarth**  
Director of Project Management

Seasoned professional engineer with two decades of experience in managing and delivering large-scale infrastructure projects across the globe.

ENERCON  
ENERGIE FÜR DIE WELT

DB NETZE  
bertrandt



Supported by a team of ~20 researchers, engineers and scientists based in Hamburg, Germany

# Clear strategy towards achieve breakeven again in 2027



Revenue  
EBITDA



Proof-of-concept

Scaling internationally

Build a scalable organization

## Key assumptions on revenues

- Revenues are largely comprised of DAC solution sales
- Sale price charged per unit refers to DACMAs direct cost base plus a mark-up ranging from 60-65%

## Key assumptions on costs

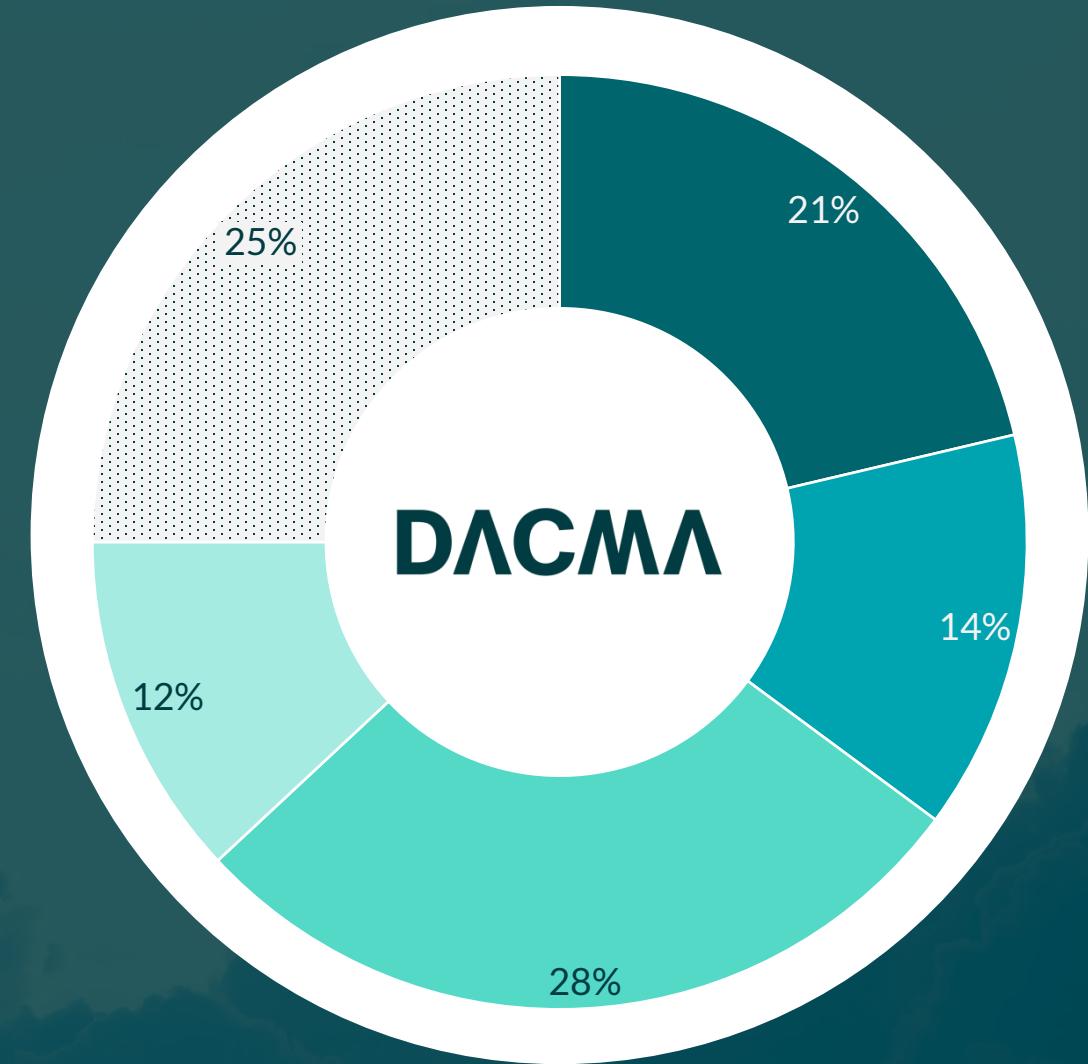
- Production cost are expected to decrease significantly over the business plan period. Cost decreases are passed on to customers
- Heavy investments in building the organization and production capabilities from 2024 onwards
- Operating leverage expected for personnel expenses and other OPEX

## Breakeven

- Breakeven and positive cash flow expected for 2027

We are looking to raise EUR 20m to enhance our direct air capture solution and scale our organization

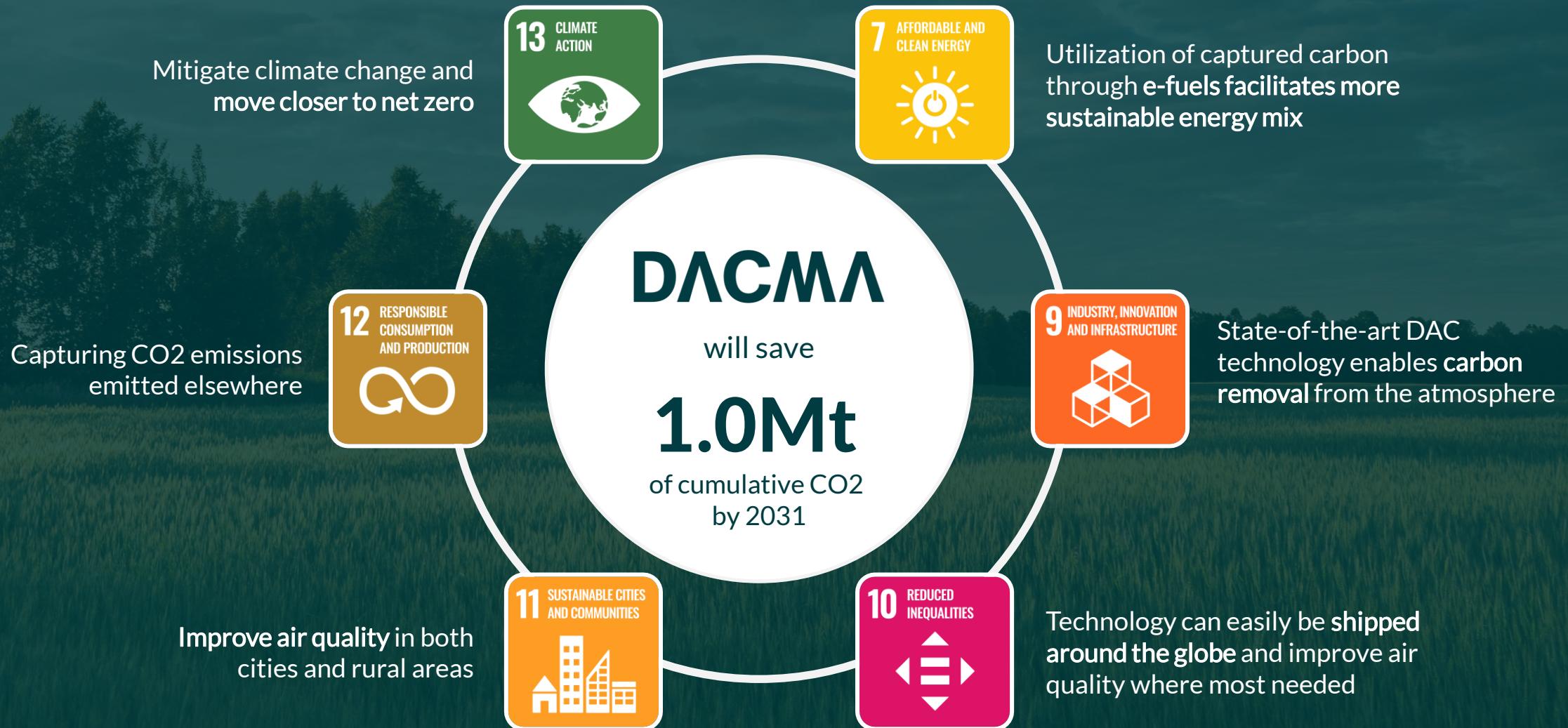
To date, we have raised EUR 500k equity investment from global energy company Repsol, which holds approx. 10% of total shares in DACMA GmbH. The remaining shares are held by Mr. Spitzner and family.



Legend:  
■ Delivery ramp up   ■ Company building   ■ Buffer  
■ Product development   ■ Working capital

# Six UN sustainability goals are directly addressed

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# Make an impact and join DACMA's mission to carbon removal

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# EUR 20m

Investment round



## Giant market opportunity

USD 160bn global market by 2030 with huge whitespace to be captured by technology vendors



## Innovation lead

Among the most advanced and most scalable direct air capture solutions in the market



## Ready to scale

Team of 25 has put years of work into the technology and is ready for the next level



## Massive reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Globally, DACMA's technology will save a cumulative 1Mt of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2031



## Well established supply chain network

Manufacturing partners and suppliers are able to support DACMA's growth ambitions



## Fast scalability

Break-even in 2027 and more than EUR 300m total revenues by 2029

# Next steps and contact details



## Potential next steps

1. Discussion of initial questions with Quantum Partners
2. Management meetings
3. Indicative Offer / term-sheet by beginning of May, 2024
4. Due-Diligence: Full access to VDR, Q&A
5. Discussion of Investment / Shareholder Agreement
6. Signing by end of June, 2024

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# Market sizing

**1,250bn<sup>1</sup>**

TAM

According to McKinsey, delivering carbon removal capacities for net zero will likely **USD 500-2,000bn of cumulative investment by 2030**

**320bn**

SAM

In the IEA Net Zero Emissions Scenario, DAC technologies capture more than **85 Mt of CO2 in 2030**. Market size based on leveled costs of **USD150 / ton of CO2 removed**

**160bn**

SOM

Assuming **50%** of leveled cost refer to **upfront investments paid to manufacturers**

# Cost reductions to continue as technology and supply chain matures

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## Significant cost improvements in renewable technologies

[Levelized cost of energy in 2022 USD / kWh]



Solar PV



Onshore wind



## Similar trajectory in DAC

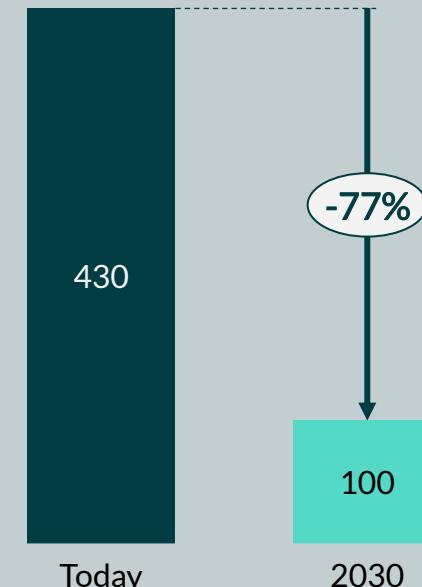
[Levelized cost in EUR / ton CO<sub>2</sub> removed<sup>1)</sup>]

**DΛCΜΛ**



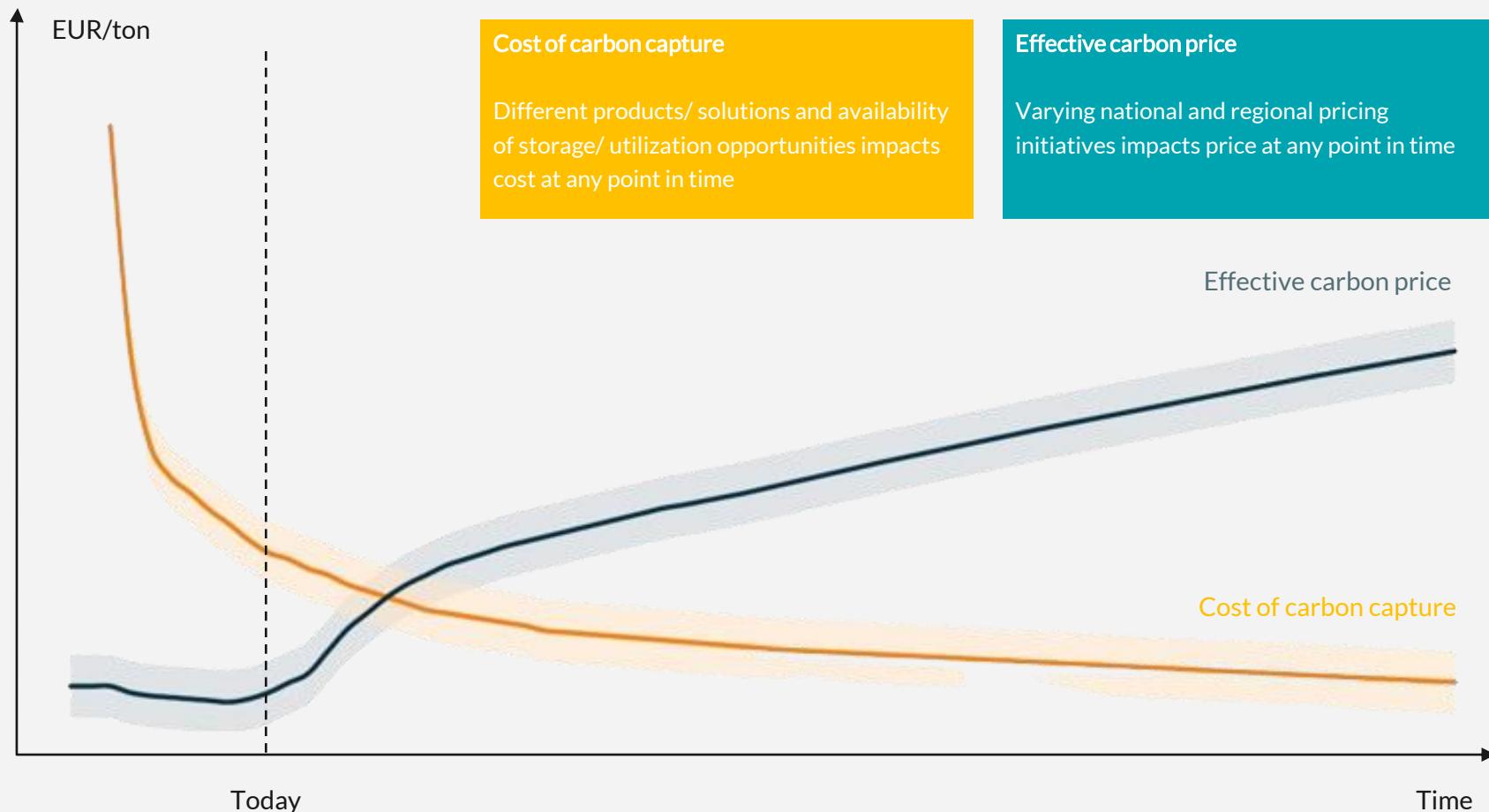
Overall cost reduction drivers

- ✓ Standardisation
- ✓ Improving technology
- ✓ Economies of scale
- ✓ More competitive supply chain



# Project economics turning positive

More favourable market dynamics are leading to positive project economics (illustrative)



## Continuous cost reductions

- ✓ Standardisations
- ✓ Technology development
- ✓ Competitive supply chains
- ✓ Learning-by-doing

- ✓ Utilization of capt. CO<sub>2</sub>
- ✓ New carbon taxes or attractive tax credits
- ✓ Public sentiment and regulatory requirements

## Favourable price development

# Case in point

## Brazils largest DAC project installed by DACMA

**Customer** Repsol Sinopec Brasil & PUCRS

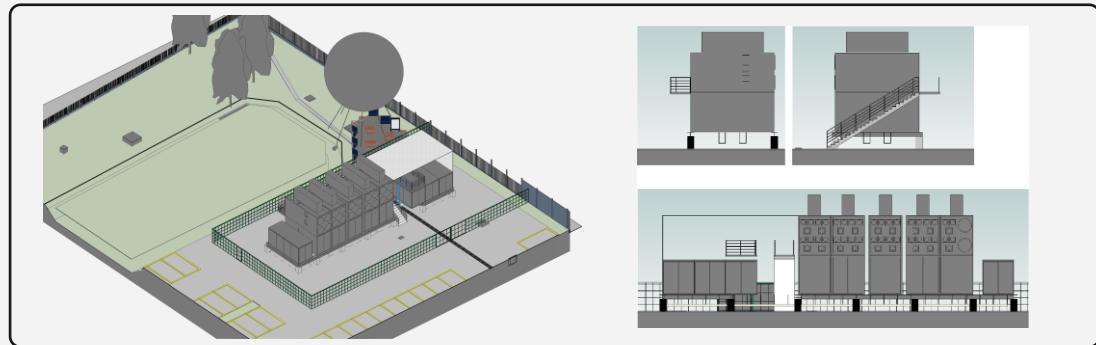
**Location** Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Size** 315 TA

**Energy source** Solar PV

**CO2 usage** Geological storage

**Project completion** June 2024



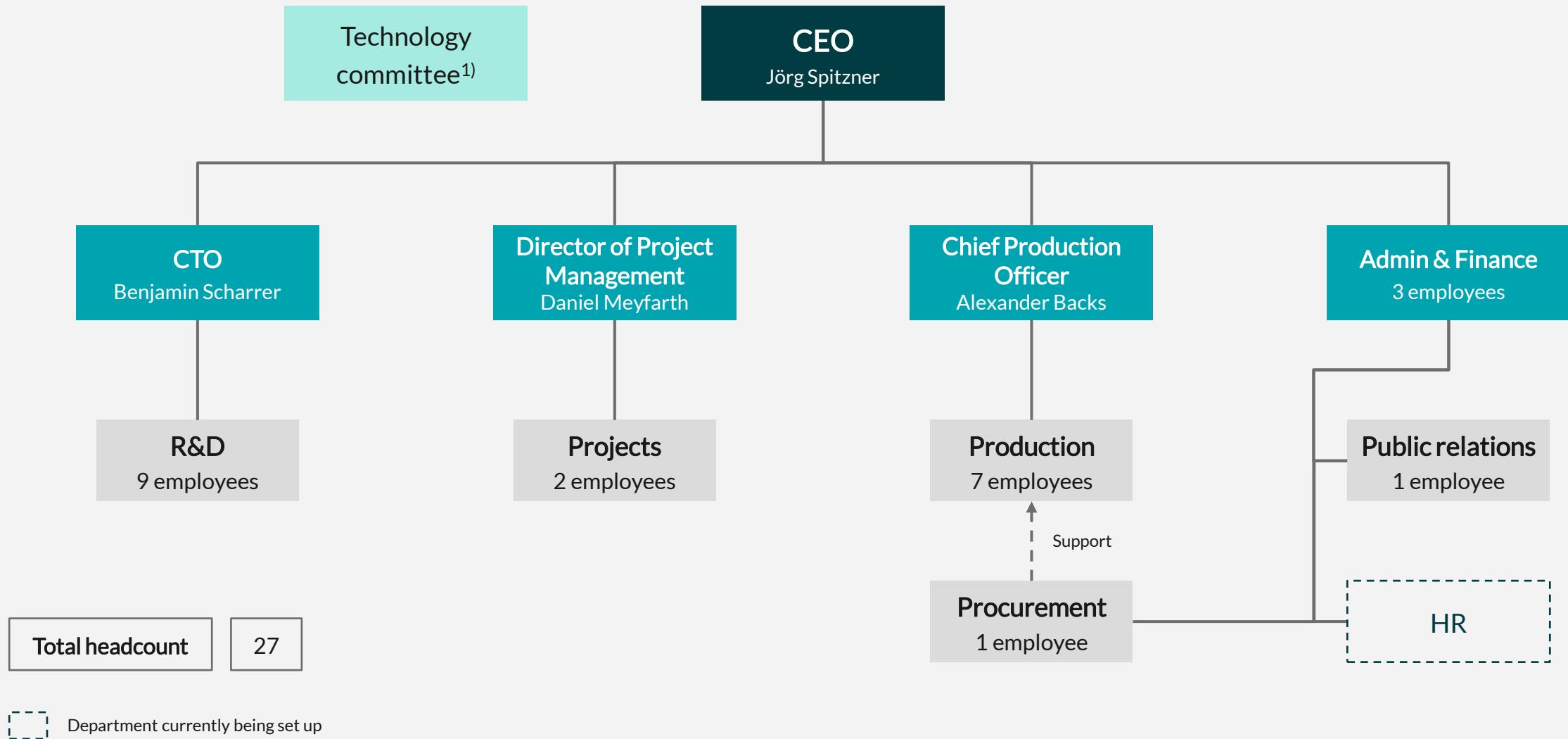
Envisaged timeline	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Product design											
Manufacturing											
Commissioning Germany											
Transportation											
Installation											
Commissioning Brazil											



**Jose Javier Salinero Rodriguez**  
Head of R&D, Repsol Sinopec Brazil

*"The ONLY direct air capture project in Brazil and a cross-country collaboration with Repsol Sinopec, DACMA and PUCRS University. A disruptive commitment to a more decarbonized world. Being part of this project is a privilege and a unique opportunity to add value to society."*

# Organizational chart



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# Accelerate international growth by selling DAC technology licenses to partners



WHY?

Licensing technology allows DACMA to expand its market presence and create a new revenue stream through partners' networks, without requiring large capital investments. This strategy will enhance profitability via high-margin licensing fees and royalties while mitigating risks by transferring operational management to partners. It enables DACMA to focus on its core strength: innovation.



HOW?

DACMA must carefully select partners with the right capabilities and strategic fit. Establishing a support system for partners, including training and performance reviews, is crucial to maintaining the technology's competitiveness in evolving markets. DACMA envisions a combination of one-time and recurring revenues from partners to deploy its DAC plants.



WHO?

*Potential licensing partners*



TotalEnergies



SIEMENS  
energy



aramco



edf



ExxonMobil

# Impressions



Unmatched R&D  
excellence and  
field experience

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