



# Catalysing Industrial Transformation for sustainability



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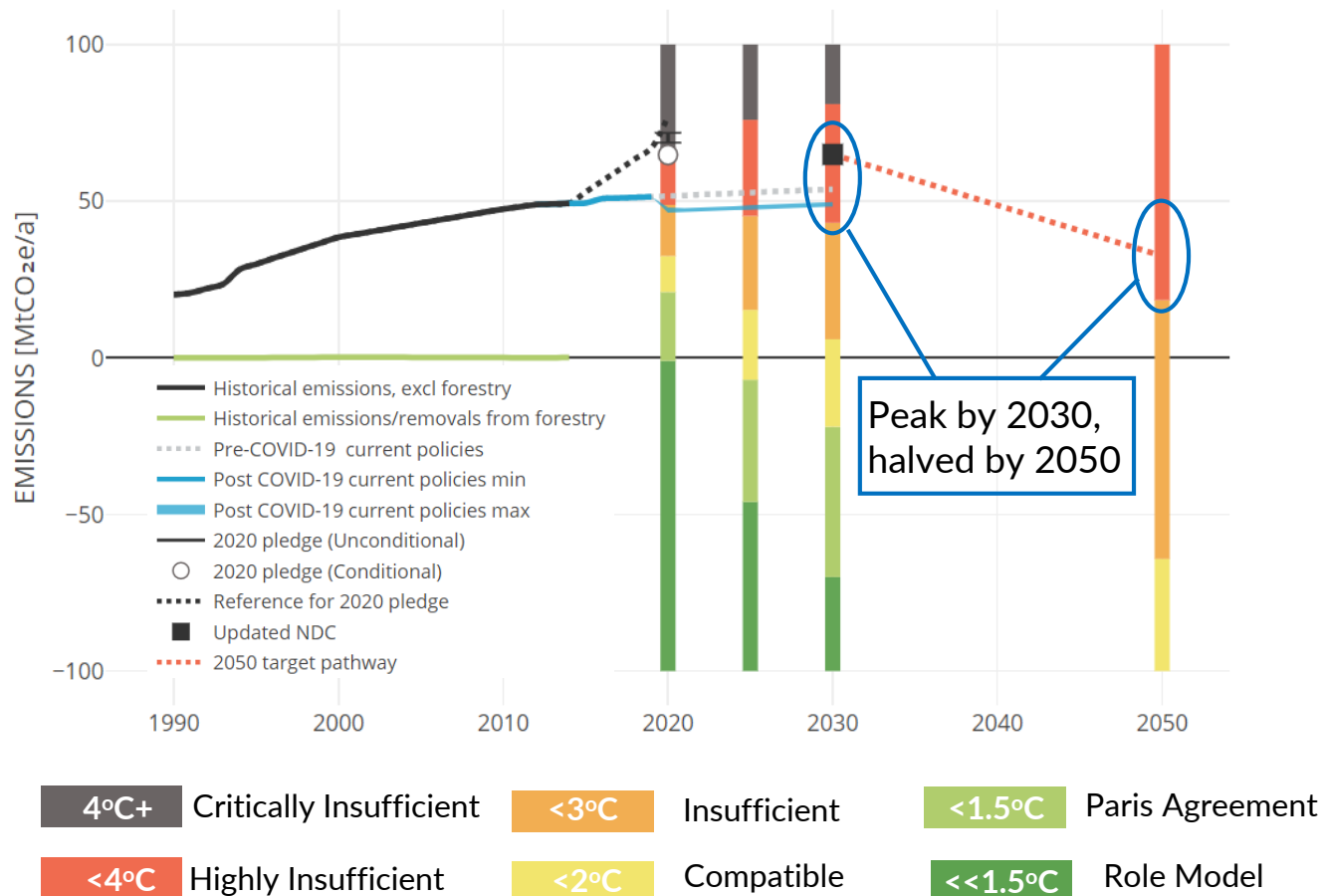


# 1. National Challenges and Sustainability Targets

# Carbon – the New Constraint for Singapore

- Singapore is no stranger to constraints: land scarce, lack of water. Carbon would be a new addition to the list
- Like Our Water Story – Singapore is embarking on another journey to address the carbon constraint

## Singapore carbon emission projection (Climate Action Tracker)

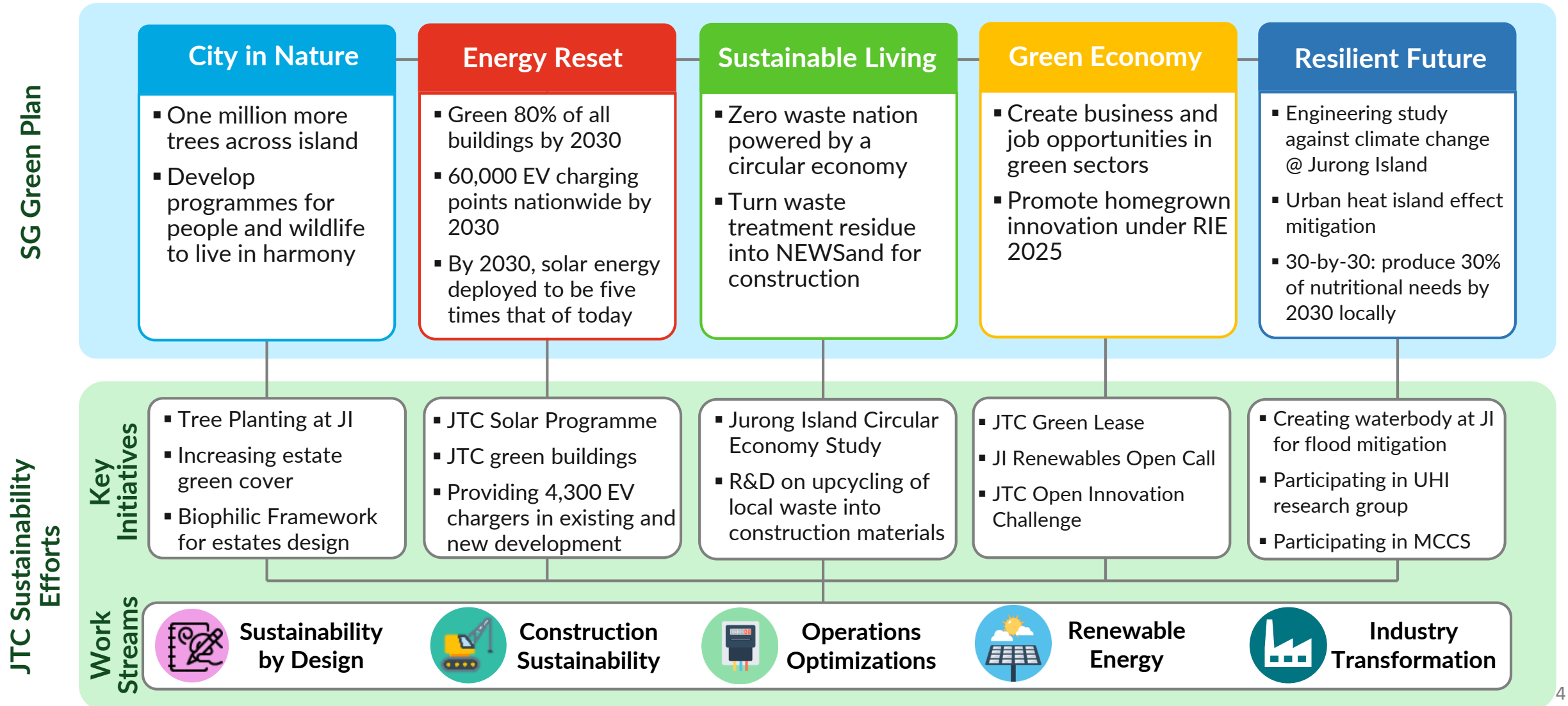


- Singapore has signed Paris Agreement and committed to 36% reduction in emission intensity below 2005 by 2030
- Singapore national targets: peak emission of 65 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e by 2030 and to be halved by 2050
- A carbon tax for industrial facilities at \$5 SGD/tCo<sub>2</sub>e was implemented in 2019, to be reviewed in 2023
- A 2GW target by 2030 for solar energy was unveiled in SIEW 2019



# Strong National Drive Towards Sustainability – SG Green Plan 2030

- **SG Green Plan** - An overarching sustainability vision for Singapore, a whole-of-nation action plan to realise the vision, and a relatable communication with the public to inspire action
- JTC's ongoing sustainability effort has already been contributing to the SG Green Plan pillars.





## 2. JTC Ongoing Sustainability Efforts for the Industrial Sector

# JTC's Sustainability Framework and Initiatives

## JTC's Sustainability Vision and Targets

### JTC' Sustainability Vision



JTC strives to adopt environmental sustainability as a **core principle, value pillar and strategic**

**differentiator** in our industrial estate development and operation with the aim to:

- Mitigate carbon as a business constraint and promote circular economy to address resource scarcity;
- Catalyse the transformation of the industry to be more eco-conscious and future ready;
- Tackle the challenges and seize opportunity to increase corporate credibility and acceptance by the nations, businesses and customers

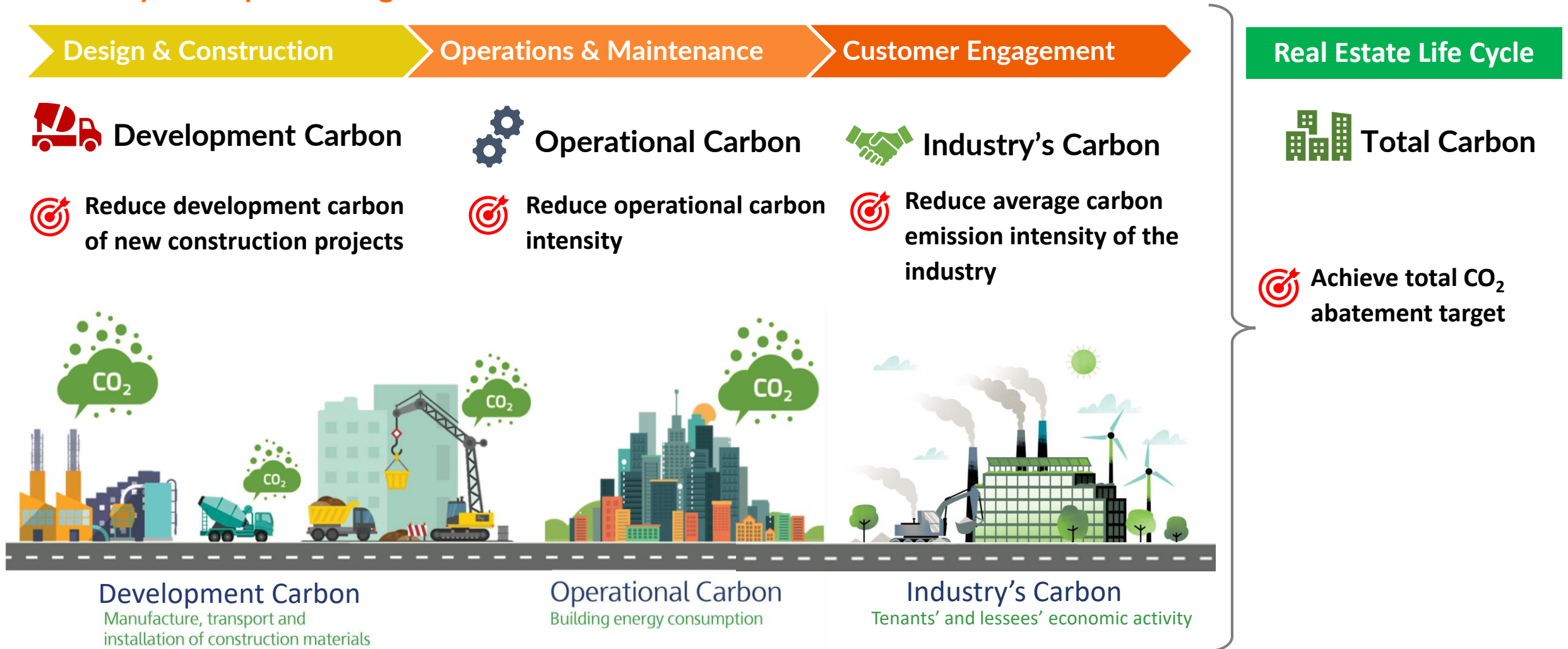
### Targets of Sustainability Efforts



# JTC Sustainability Targets

Total Value-chain Carbon Abatement in Target Setting (converging timeline 2030)

## Summary of Proposed Targets 30-30-3





# JTC Solar Program

*Form collaborative partnerships to achieve national carbon targets*

- Launched **Solar Land & Solar Roof** programme in collaboration with our customers since 2018
- Install solar panel on JTC property roof space and vacant industrial land for solar generation
- Working with solar vendors to continue innovation and advance solar deployment
  - **Terrenus Energy:** development of vertical wind turbines around existing solar farm, usage of mobile substations that allows for quick relocation and crop farming under PV panels
  - **Sembcorp:** test bedding underground rainwater harvesting tank below solar panels
- Contribute to national target on solar generation (2GWp) and carbon emission (peak by 2030)
- Aggregate customer roof tops for solar generation and aggregate SME demand for economies of scale
  - **100 MWp** of generation capacity will be attained across JTC's intermittent/vacant land.
  - **147 MWp** of generation will be attained on lessees' roofs
  - **16 MWp** of generation capacity will be attained on the roof of JTC properties. A further **4 MWp** will be added in subsequent projects.



*SolarLand @ Jurong Island Seraya Place*



*SolarRoof @ Jurong Town Hall*

*SolarRoof @ Tuas South*





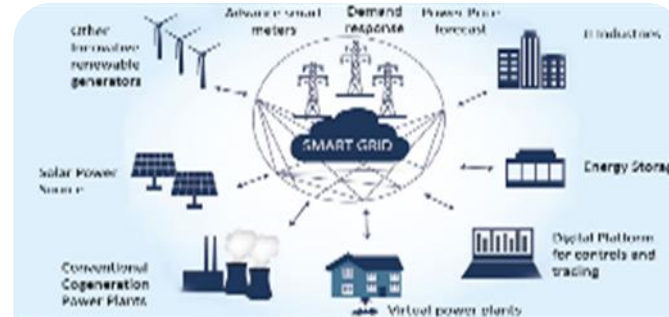
# Jurong Island Renewables Open Call

*Creates new business opportunities, build new capabilities and prepare economy for the future*



**Conventional Solar & Energy Storage system**

- Explore possible locations to solarise, e.g. dead-sea spaces, tank roof tops, piperacks, and even along roadsides
- Lessees will offer space and indicate interest in tapping on JTC's rates for the RFP



**Smart Grid Management System (SGMS)**

- SGMS will be piloted on JI allowing digitalised energy management
- Infrastructure renewal and replacement is required to “smarten” the grid
- Establish virtual energy trading platform for lessees to buy/sell energy



**Innovative Renewables & Low Carbon Tech.**

- JTC and EMA will co-fund innovative renewables and low carbon technologies, e.g. solar deployment on tanks, piperacks and tidal generation
- Lessees will indicate Interest partnering with potential solution providers



# Jurong Island Circular Economy Study

Create new business opportunity & propel resource circularity for low carbon future

Carry out a comprehensive survey on the current state of Jurong Island in terms of 4 key resources:



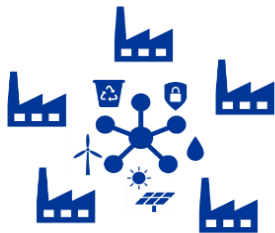
Conduct **Material Flow Analysis** to identify intervention “Hotspots” - areas for change that makes a meaningful impact and improves circularity performance

## Potential Outcomes

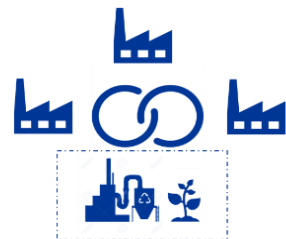
Promote material circularity, optimise resource utilization, leading to business and environmental gains for companies



Direct 1 to 1 exchange of Resources



Multi-company exchange of Resources



Closing loops by filling gaps. e.g. bring in new Entrees

## New business opportunities generated

- **Carbon capture and utilization (CCU)**  
Foster a CCU test hub for companies and IHL to test and research on the capabilities of CCU technologies
- **Centralized water facility**  
Invest in district level infra for closed loop cooling, reusing of trade effluent, Zero Liquid Discharge technology,
- **Cold energy facilities**  
Invest in common infrastructure to harness cold energy for cross industry use and process cooling
- **Waste to resources**  
Create new opportunities through 1-on-1 collaboration as well as aggregation of demand exchange

## Some of the Participating Agencies and Companies:





# Greenery and Biodiversity

*Create more green spaces and enhance biodiversity to build more conducive industrial estates*

## Tree planting @ Jurong Island



- Over 17,000 trees planted at Jurong Island
- 53 new species, out of which 37 are native tree species to improve the habitats for native biodiversity

## Tree planting @ Seletar Aerospace Park



- Partnered with companies for tree planting at Seletar Aerospace Park (SAP)
- Lessees can contribute physically or monetarily
- Pledged money is used for tree-planting in their estates

## Coral Reef Garden @ Sister Island



- Led the construction of underwater structure to restore natural reef habitats
- Reached out the industrial community to encourage corporate ownership on Singapore's natural biodiversity heritage

## Jurong Eco-Garden at CleanTech Park @ Jurong Innovation District



- Plan with local context and augment existing natural assets
- Digital planning based on virtual site analysis on hydrology, greenery topography

## Refurbishment of The Oval @ Seletar Aerospace Park



- The refurbishment of the Oval in Seletar Aerospace Park (SAP), an airplane-theme park for exercise, leisure and dining
- Allow natural growth of ecosystem and biodiversity within the estate

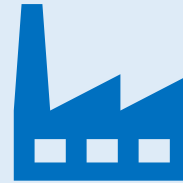


### 3. Bring Companies along in Sustainability Transformation

# Challenges for the industrial sector



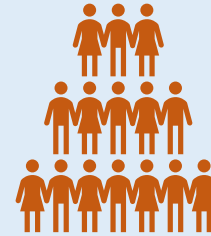
Industrial processes use large amounts of resources (energy and water) for economic activities



Different expertise, baseline required for different industries



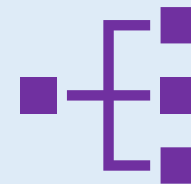
Tenant/lessee data not readily available



High demand for industrial experts expected in the near future



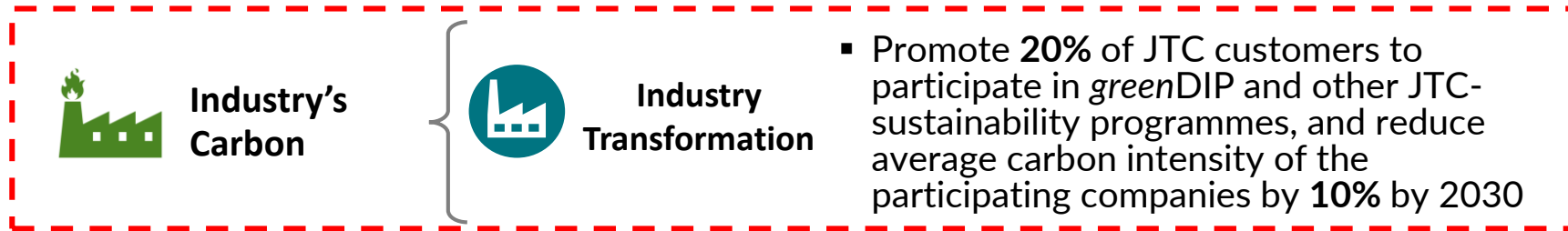
Lack of sustainability expertise worldwide on designing KPI for companies' processes



Tenants' opportunities towards sustainability is decentralized, e.g. obtaining ISO certification/ energy audits / green building certification

# New Initiative: Launch *greenDIP*

## *Catalysing Decarbonisation Transformation of the Industry*



### Objective

*greenDIP* (Decarbonising Industry Project) aims to take a coordinated, targeted and consistent approach to provide a set of tools to :

- help customers in their decarbonisation journey
- promote JTC's sustainability engagement with the customers
- systematically account for companies' CO<sub>2</sub> savings

### Action Plan:

1. **Assessment tool: *greenCompass***  
Partner with A\*Star and TÜV SÜD to develop a set of assessment tools to evaluate companies' sustainability performances in:



**Office  
Operation**



**Building  
Construction**



**Production  
Processes**

2. **"Green Incentive"**

- Leverage on the assessment tools to qualify customers for a green incentive
- Explore green financing and funding options
- Explore blended financing concepts
- Quantify financial impact of *greenDIP* on JTC

# Support schemes (work in progress)

*Identify and design suitable possible support schemes to drive transformation*

## Support scheme 1 – “Green Incentive”



- Work with other agencies to utilize current incentives and existing sustainability funds and/or develop a co-share model, for customers who can fulfil a set of sustainability KPIs
- Set different standards for companies with different scales (e.g. by annual revenue)



## Support scheme 2 – “Green Lease”



- For New Customers and Existing Customers during lease/tenancy renewal
- Set minimum sustainability standard for tenants to comply with, for construction and operation
- Build “Green Lease” into lease and rental price



## Support scheme 3 – “Green Funds” or “Green Financing”



- Provide “Green Fund” to support customers’ sustainability initiatives/ projects, including those tying in with greenDIP recommendations for company processes and associated green certifications
- Increasing eligibility to access green loans



# Envisioning partnerships

## *Catalysing Decarbonisation Transformation of the Industry*

### Government

- Support for the industry via incentives, manpower training grants
- Formulate a holistic decarbonization framework which includes governance, practical tools, training and impact reporting



### Institutes of higher learning

- Research translation
- Filling in knowledge gaps for decarbonizing different sub-industries
- Manpower training for specialists
- Next speaker: Mr Jonathan Low from A\*Star



Decarbonising the industrial sector

### Private sector – MNCs

- Companies serve as leaders and models for change for their sub-industries
- Financial institutes provide crucial financing solutions for green initiatives
- 3<sup>rd</sup> speaker: Mr Chai Boo Choon from Glaxo Wellcome Manufacturing Pte Ltd



### Private sector – SMEs

- Adopting sustainability as business opportunities with first mover advantages
- Fulfilling requirements as an integral part of the supply chain
- 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker: Mr Allan Lim from ComCrop







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# Thank you.

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