Eat Well, Live Well.

**⊘**JINOMOTO.

AJINOMOTO PHILIPPINES CORPORATION

CO-CREATING A
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Realizing Our 2030 Roadmap

# 2<sup>nd</sup> PHILIPPINES-JAPAN ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Jan 13, 2025

Presented by:

**Ernie Carlos** 

Chief Sustainability Officer



### A GLANCE AT THE AJINOMOTO GROUP

Our Business Worldwide













### Focus on four growth areas

### Healthcare

Lifelong health through advanced medical innovations

### **Food & Wellness**

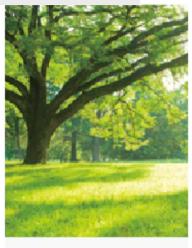
A joyful life through food

### ICT

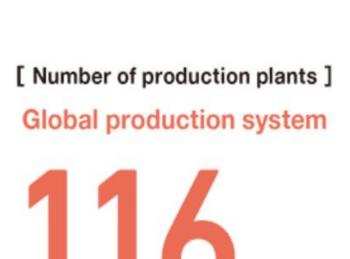
Earth-friendly smart society

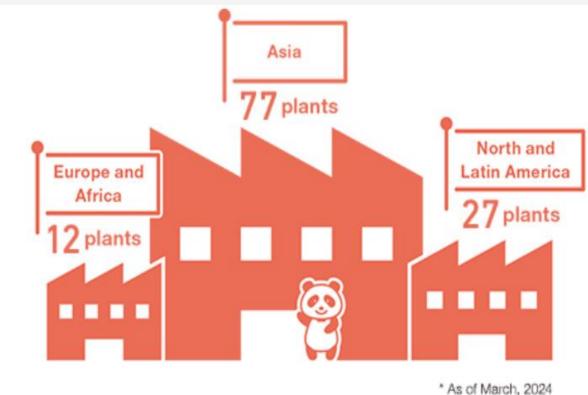
#### Green

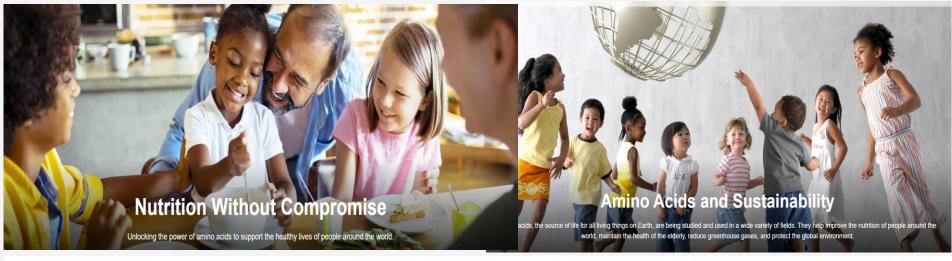
Sustainable food systems













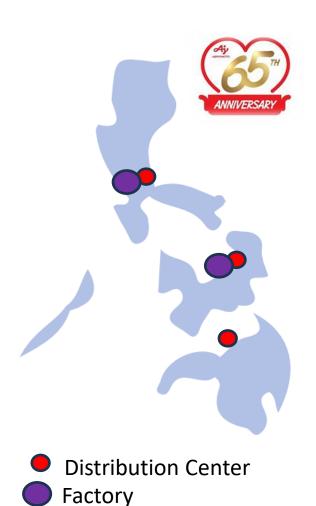








### **AJINOMOTO PHILIPPINES GROUP**



- 65<sup>th</sup> years of operation
- 900+ regular employees 2 Factory (Bulacan & Cebu)
- Distribution Centre (Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao)
- Nationwide sales operation



Corporate Office, Makati City

### **New Product**

**Product** 

AJI-NO-MOTO



Category

Umami

(1958-)

Breading mix

(2004-)



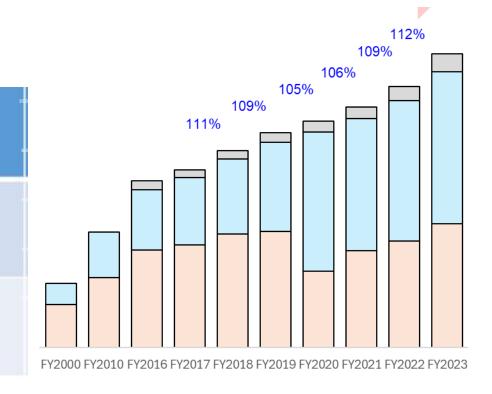


Market

Share

99%

94%



**APC Sales Growth** 

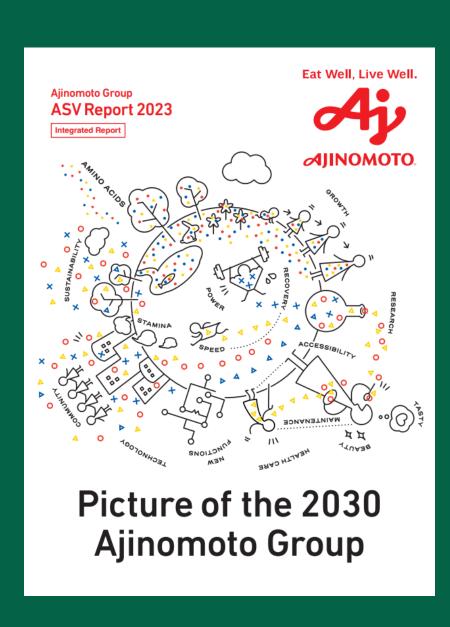
### **Retail Product**

### **Food Service**

#### **Food Ingredients Frozen Food**



## Ajinomoto Group Message on Sustainability



[We] believe it is necessary to achieve <u>two outcomes by 2030:</u> "help extend the healthy life expectancy of 1 billion people" and "reduce our environmental impact by 50%" connected by food systems.

[Our business operations] have a major impact on the environment. Today, as the planet's environment is reaching a tipping point, our ability to take action to regenerate the environment is an urgent issue for the continuity of the Group's business operations. By addressing climate change, ensuring the sustainability of food resources, and conserving biodiversity to reduce our environmental impacts, and by regenerating the planet's environment through the realization of a circular economy, we can sustainably execute initiatives for healthier, better living aimed at extending healthy life expectancy.

ASV Report 2023

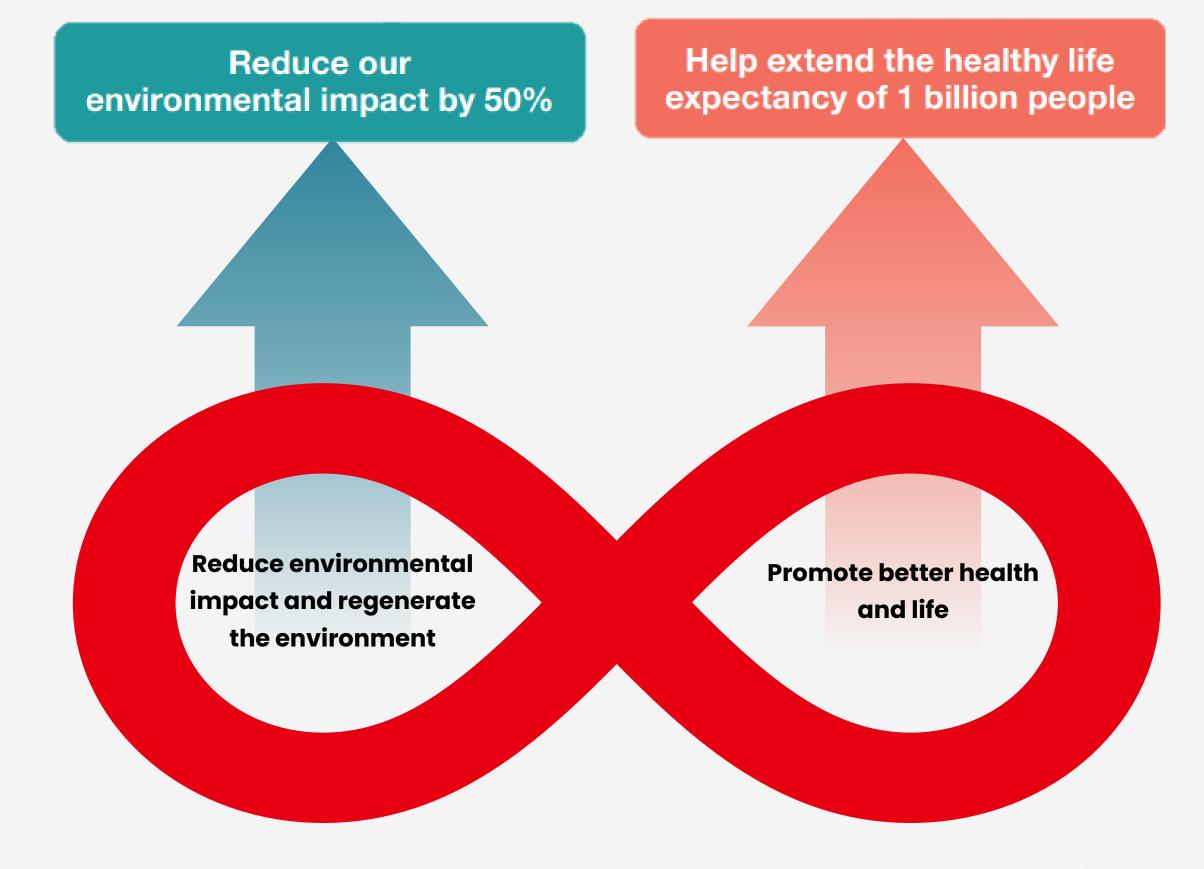
Picture of the 2030

Ajinomoto Group



# Ajinomoto Creating Shared Value (ASV)

Our core principles in doing business define our 2030 outcome of reducing our environmental impact and contributing to people's health and wellness.



Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems





- Utilization of Renewable or Carbon-Neutral Energy in our Operations
- Reduction of Scope 1, 2 & 3
   Group Emissions



- Source raw materials from certifiable sustainable suppliers
- Achieve 100% sustainable sourcing for key raw materials
  - FSC® Certified Master
     Cartons
  - RSPO® Certified Palm Oil
  - · etc.

Our 2030 Group Sustainability Goals

Reduce environmental impact and regenerate the environment

Promote better health and life



 Reduce Food Loss & Waste by 50% by 2025 \*vs. 2018



## Net Zero Plastic Waste by 2030

- Reducing overall weight and volume of our plastic packaging
- Adopting usage of alternative packaging (i.e. paper)
- Reducing secondary packaging materials
- Engaging in proper collection and disposal of generated plastic waste

Eat Well, Live Well.





"As the global movement towards sustainable and equitable development accelerates, companies are faced with the challenge of adopting their own sustainable initiatives.

At APC, guided by our ASV Principles, we see this as an opportunity to foster environmental stewardship among Filipinos in order to build sustainable communities."



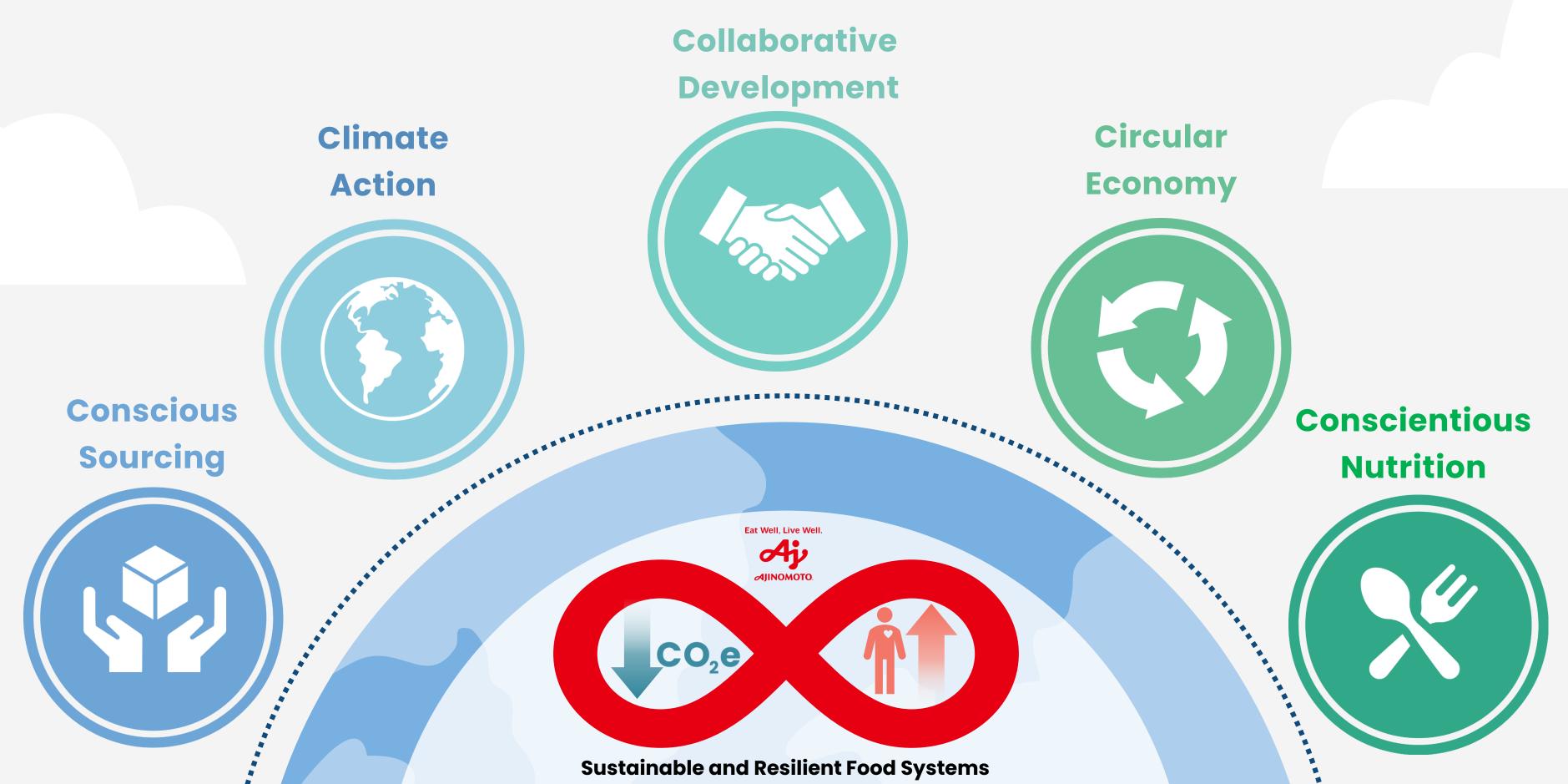


# BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Co-Creating Ecosystems for Inclusive Development



## OUR SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS







### **Conscientious Nutrition**

We are dedicated in advocating for healthy dietary habits and proper nutrition:

- Bawasin® encourage reduced sodium intake
- I Love Veggie-licious advocates for increased vegetable consumption in daily meals.



We maintained 100% compliance in sourcing master carton and palm olein from suppliers with **FSC and RSPO certificates.** 

Our focus continues expanding more efforts to procure more raw materials and packaging with sustainable certifications











In 2022, launched AJI-NO-MOTO® 45g
 Paper Pack to reduce our plastic

footprint,



**Reduction of plastic usage** ● Reduced about 40% of plastic compared to AJI-NO-MOTO® 50g plastic packaging making it "Greener" alternative.

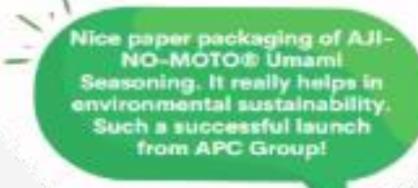


Renewable & Natural Resource from FSC® certified manufacturer •

The packaging is made from high percentage paper, a natural & renewable resource & sourced from Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) certified manufacturer.



**Strong technical** foundation thru careful design evaluations & close collaborations & **An original and improved display ability** through paperboard-based display box as secondary packaging.







 Downgauging and Removal of Plastic Packaging

### **Previous packaging set up:**















**Calendarization** 



AJI-NO-MOTO® 100g Light weighting



CRISPY FRY® 238g Garlic & Spicy Thickness Reduction







**Strap Bundling** 









Mono materialization



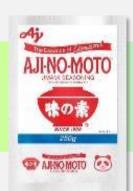


Recyclable



**Mono-PP** 







Non-recyclable

**Mono-PE** 





 Partnered with 4 waste diverters to recover, and process factory and post-consumer waste plastics.











## **SariCycle®**

- Community-based plastic collection system
- Incentivizes the proper collection and segregation of trash
- Make effective solid waste management more accessible while empowering Filipino microenterprises like the Sari-Sari Store.





Sari-sari Store Plastic Collection Milestone Challenge



## Collaborative Development

Collaboration between APC, Quezon City Climate
Change and Environmental Sustainability Department
and Basic Environmental Services and Technologies,

Inc (BEST)



















We aim to exceed our 2030 GHG reduction targets by reaching 100% reduction of our Scope 2 Emissions.



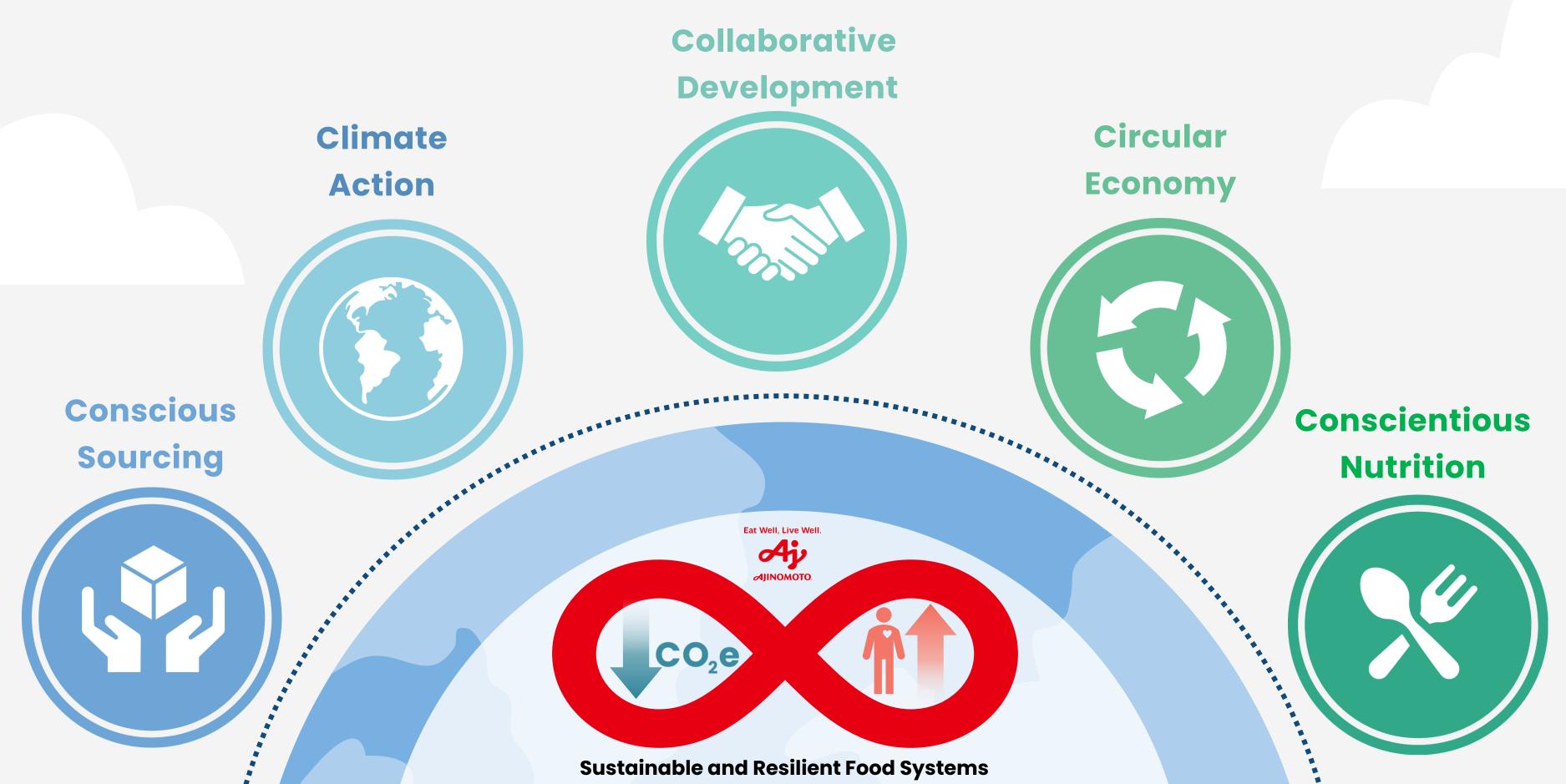
Installed 1MWp capacity rooftop **SOLAR PANELS** in our Bulacan Factory (June 2022)





Partnered with ACEN RES, to attain 100% RE Supply in Bulacan factory (Dec 26, 2023) and Cebu factory 1st Quarter of 2025

## OUR SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS



"To achieve our goals, collaboration with like-minded organizations is essential.

Eat Well, Live Well.



We invite our colleagues and key industry players to join us in working towards a sustainable future."

THANK YOU!

