

# Danfoss **GREEN ASK**

# **SUPPLIER FACT PACK**



## GREEN ASK Supplier Fact Pack

is an onboarding material for Danfoss suppliers on the “**Danfoss GREEN ASK**” approach, providing guidance to the following

- 1 **Danfoss Expectations:** CO<sub>2</sub> Data + CO<sub>2</sub> reduction journey (*slide 4 to 8*)
- 2 **Green Levers YOU can use:** decarbonization methodology + action cards (*slide 9 to 24*)
- 3 **Knowledge Sharing for YOUR inspiration:** Case studies (*slide 25 to 35*)
- 4 **Appendices** (*slide 36 to 44*)

# Danfoss at a glance



Worldwide sales  
in more than

**100**  
countries

Three strong business segments  
with leading positions

**Power Solutions**

**Climate Solutions**

**Power Electronics and Drives**

Leading technology  
partner for our  
customers who want to  
decarbonize through  
energy efficiency,  
machine productivity,  
low emissions, and  
electrification

**+42,000**

Employees worldwide.  
People are the foundation  
of our business



Well on the way towards  
carbon-neutral global  
operations by 2030

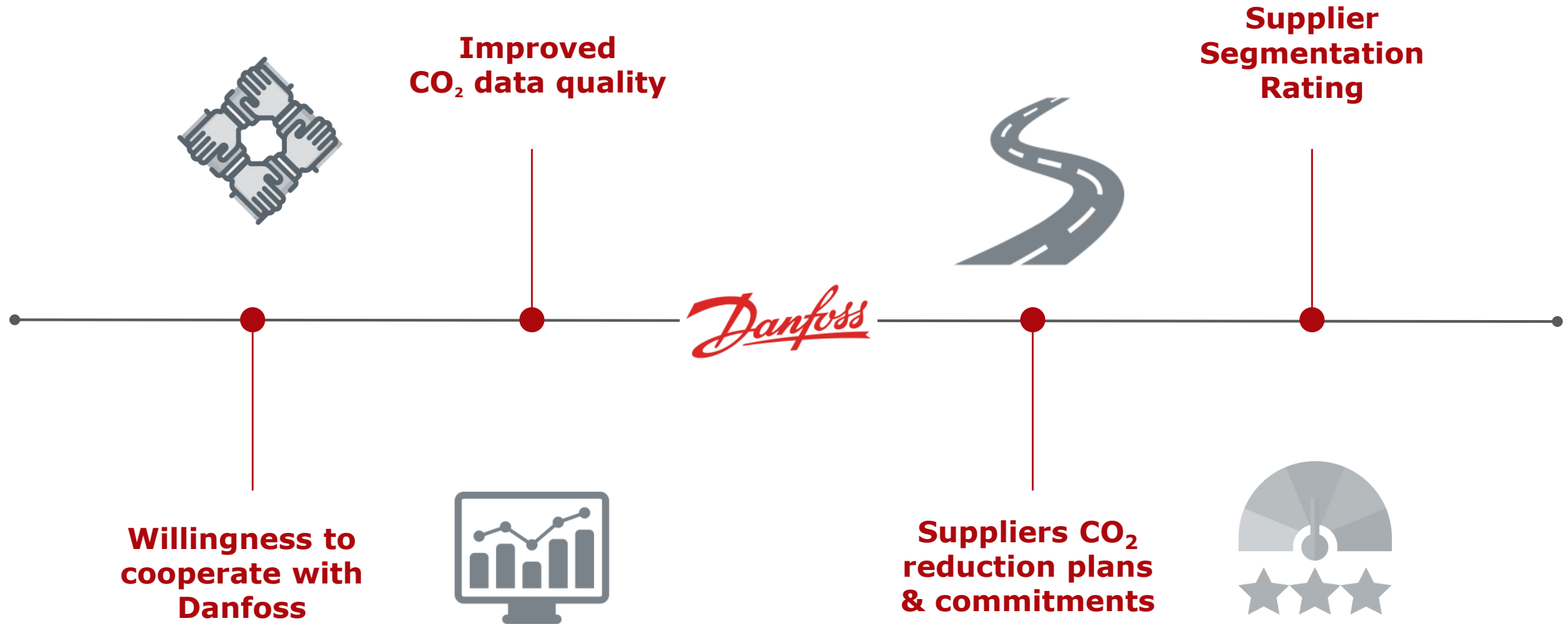
**100** 

Factories in more than  
20 countries

**1933**

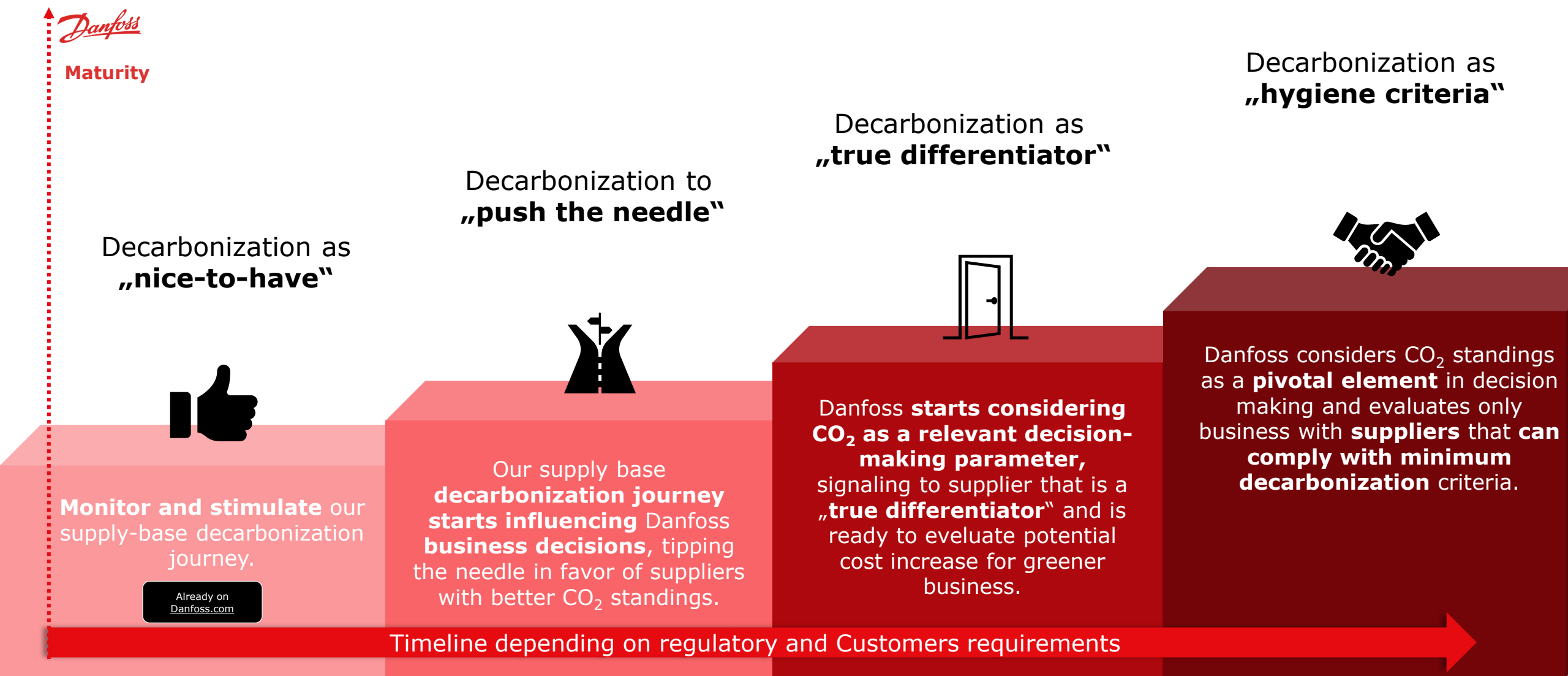
Long track record within  
innovation and engineering

# GREEN ASK Objectives



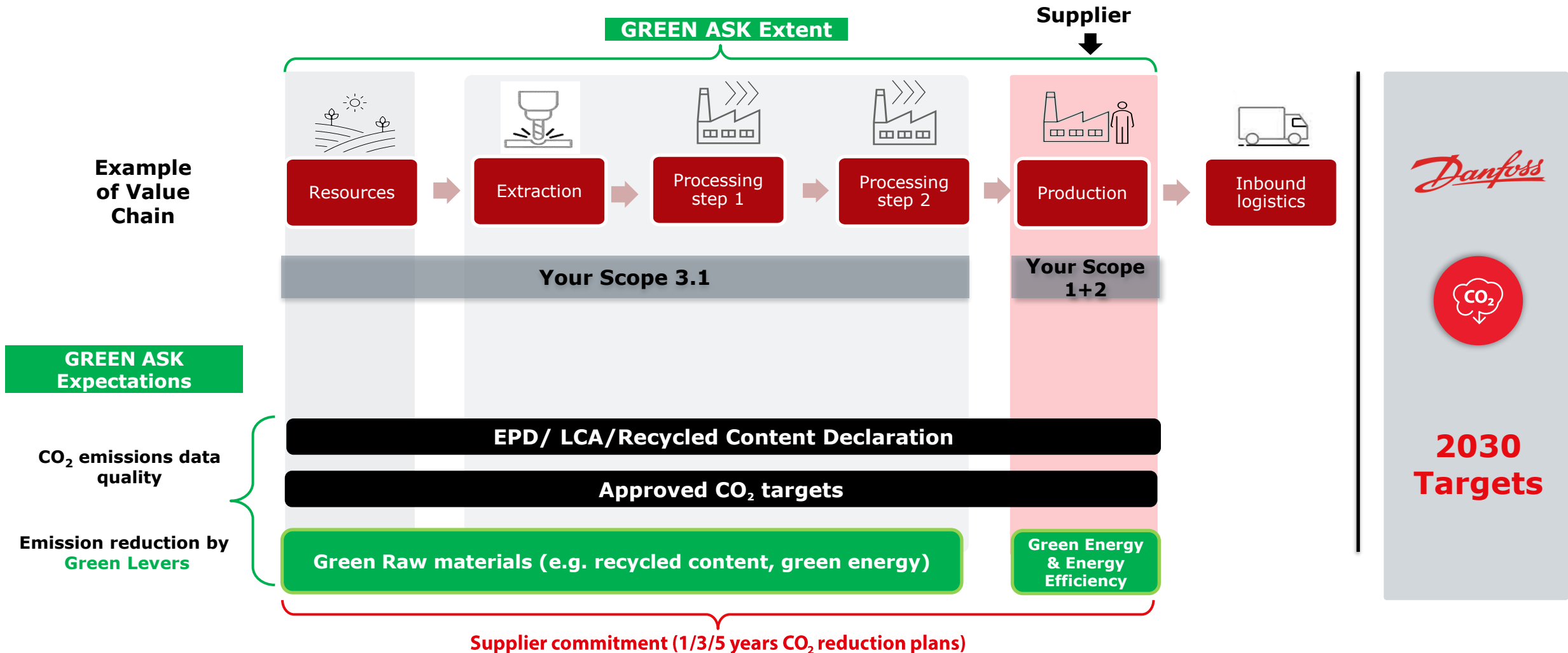


# Danfoss GREEN ASK – Get Started!



# Danfoss GREEN ASK explained

The GREEN ASK entails expectations that are based on **high quality CO<sub>2</sub> data** as well as **CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction plans**, encompassing the **full supply chain**.





# Call for action- **Next steps**

## Learn & Act

- Get familiar with materials in this **Supplier Fact Pack**
- Start working with **Green Levers**
- Use **Action Cards** for guidance





**Share your data with  
Danfoss  
local Procurement  
Team**




## Be proactive

- **Share Data**  
EPDs/LCAs, SBTi certification, RECs, Recycle content, etc.
- If not there yet, **start working on Emission Reduction Activities**
- **Cooperate** – when Danfoss will reach out, but don't wait for us.
- **Take the first step**



# What **can YOU** do now?

Data Journey	 Approved CO <sub>2</sub> reduction targets	 EPD / LCA / Carbon Footprint
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If already signed up to SBTi → <b>please send your verification sheet</b></li> <li>Initiate process to join SBTi               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ SMEs track (<a href="#">link</a>)</li> <li>✓ Normal track (<a href="#">link</a>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use <b>Green Levers</b> and related <b>Action Cards</b>: see Renewable Energy and Green Recycled Materials</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Share EPD/LCA</b> that are third-party verified for <b>products sold to Danfoss</b></li> <li>Alternatively share Carbon footprint (cradle to gate) calculation for <b>products sold to Danfoss</b>. Background methodology needs to be shared too.</li> </ol>

CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction Journey	 Energy Efficiency	 Renewable Energy	 Green Raw Materials
	<p><b><u>Target</u></b></p> <p>Come up with your own plan (<i>see Danfoss Suppliers Fact Pack- Energy Efficiency part</i>)</p> <p><b><u>Evidence</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Closest third-party verified standard to <b>ISO 50001</b></li> <li>✓ <b>For pipeline</b>: current electrical base load.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Target</u></b></p> <p>Time-bounded renewable energy target (<i>see Danfoss Suppliers Fact Pack- Renewable Energy part</i>)</p> <p><b><u>Evidence</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Invoices of energy consumption and/or certificates approved by regulatory body</li> <li>✓ Renewable energy certificate (REC) (Energy data should match in the REC)</li> <li>✓ Green Power Purchase agreements (PPA)</li> <li>✓ <b>For pipeline</b>: Supplier specific energy mix carbon intensity (kgCO<sub>2</sub>/KWh).</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Target</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Specific post-consumer recycled content targets for each product sold to Danfoss</li> <li>✓ Specific pre-consumer recycled content targets for each product sold to Danfoss</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Evidence</u></b></p> <p>Third-party verified <b>recycled content</b> (e.g. acc. to ISO 14021) of <b>products sold to Danfoss</b></p>



# Carbon Data Journey

## Supplier Carbon Footprint



# Danfoss environmental targets

Danfoss needs to significantly reduce the **carbon emissions** associated with the products and materials purchased.



Danfoss has committed to a CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction target aligned with the **Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)**<sup>1</sup> Encompassing both Danfoss' operations and our **wider value chain**.

SBTi reduction targets	Scope 1+2	Scope 3
GHG Reduction Target (%)	100%	15%
Scope	Danfoss	Up+Down stream value chain
Base Year	2019	
Target Year	2030	

<sup>1</sup>. Refer to appendix 1 for more information on the SBTi.

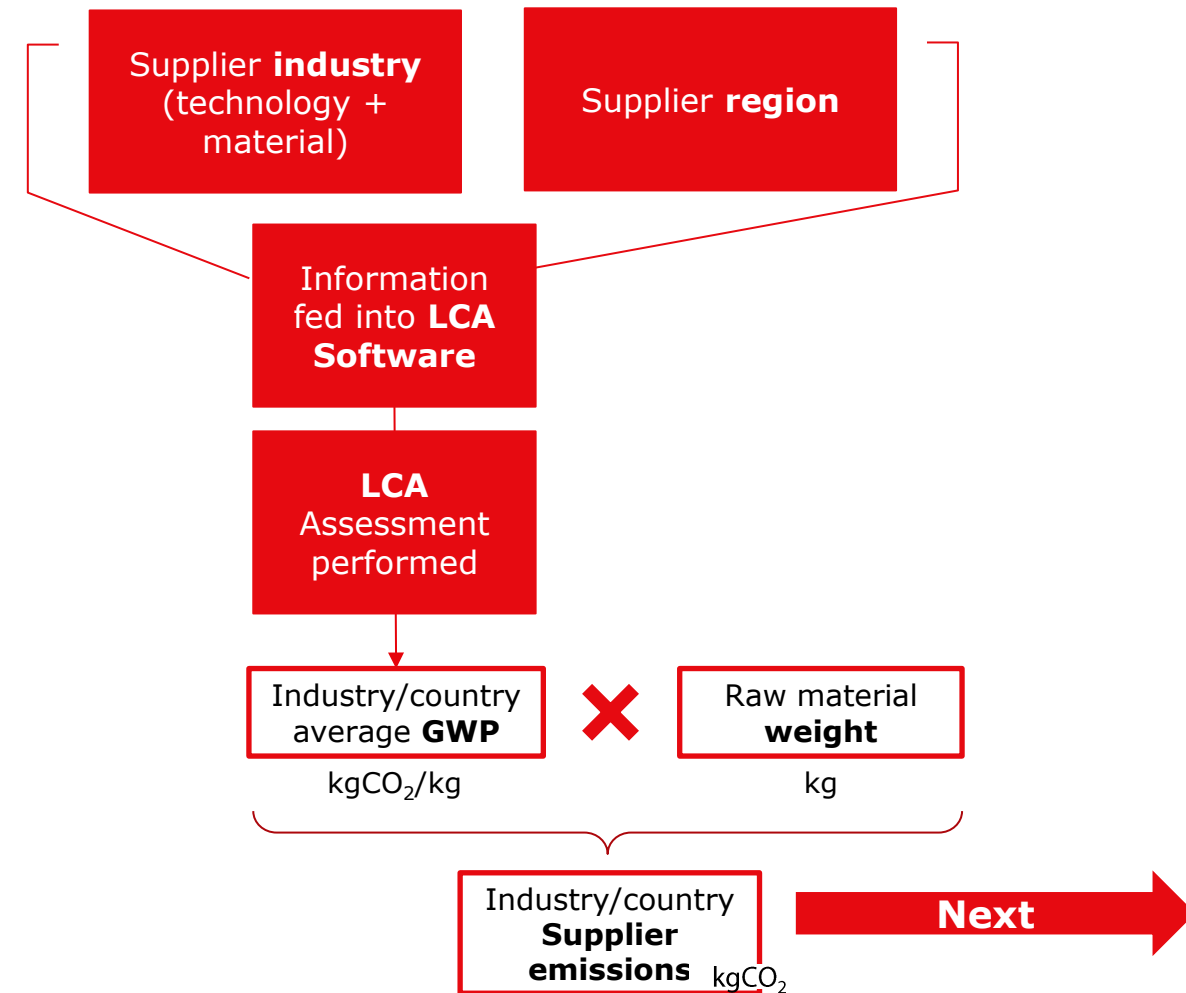
# Danfoss Scope 3.1 calculation methodology

Danfoss is continuously trying to improve the precision of the Scope 3.1 emissions calculations

The improvement depends on your

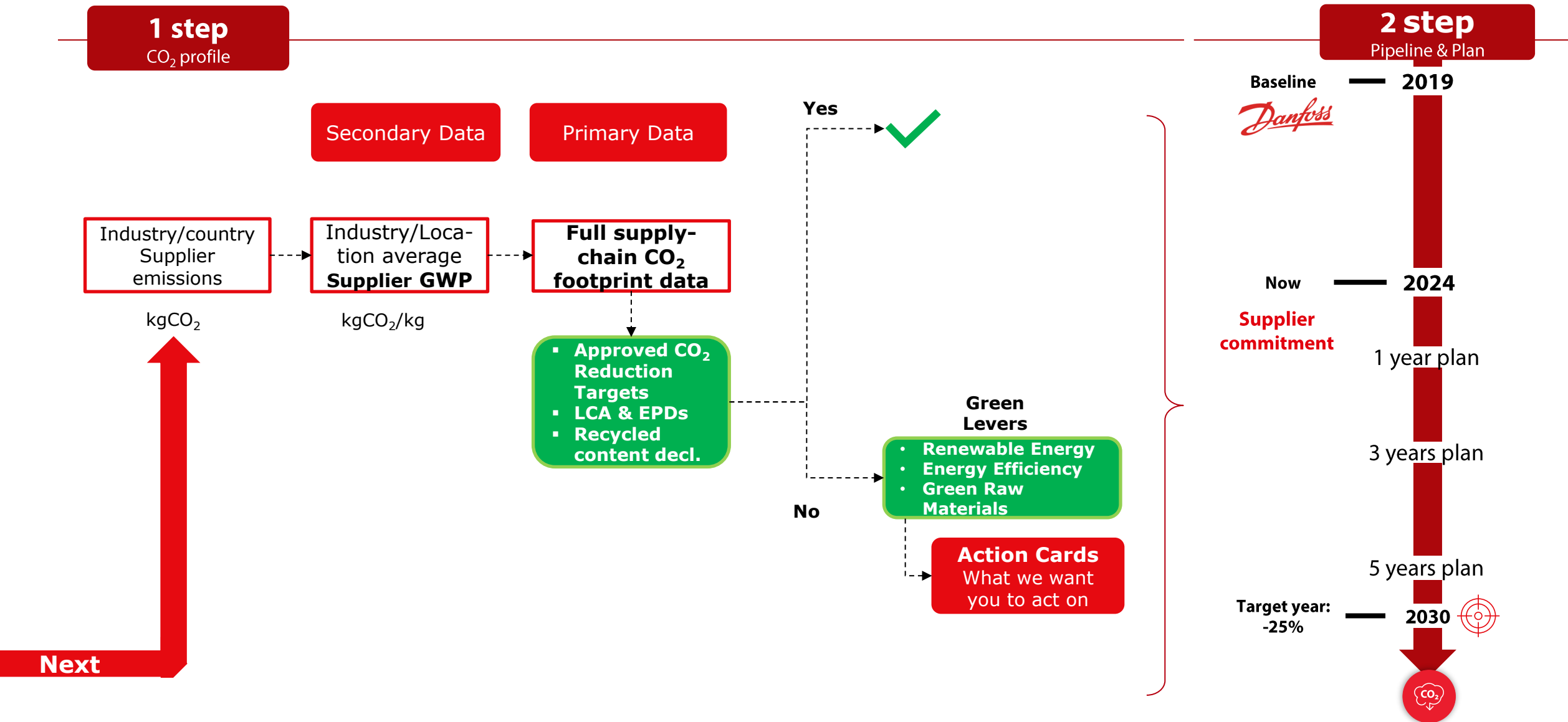
**Willingness to Share  
&  
Quality of Your Data!**

Current spend-based methodology → moving to weight-based





# Supplier Carbon Data Journey – From Secondary to Primary Data



# Supplier environmental targets

Danfoss encourages you to join **SBTi** for transparent and standard aligned **GHG target reporting**.

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## Understand the Scopes

- **Scope 1:** These are direct emissions from sources owned or controlled by the organization. Examples include fuel combustion on-site (e.g., burning natural gas) and fugitive emissions (e.g., accidental leaks).
- **Scope 2:** These are indirect emissions from purchased electricity, steam, heating, or cooling. It includes emissions generated off-site but related to the organization's energy consumption.
- **Scope 3:** These are all other indirect emissions associated with the organization's value chain, such as supply chain activities, business travel, and waste disposal.

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## Data collection

- Gather data on fuel consumption (Scope 1), purchased energy (Scope 2), and other relevant activities (Scope 3). Involve facilities, purchasing, and procurement departments.
- For Scope 2, consider using either a location-based method (average emissions intensity of grids where energy is consumed) or a market-based method (reflecting emissions from chosen electricity sources).

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## Calculate Emission

- Use established emission factors, industry benchmarks, or supplier data to calculate emissions.
- Express emissions in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e), which accounts for the warming potential of different greenhouse gases.

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## Set targets

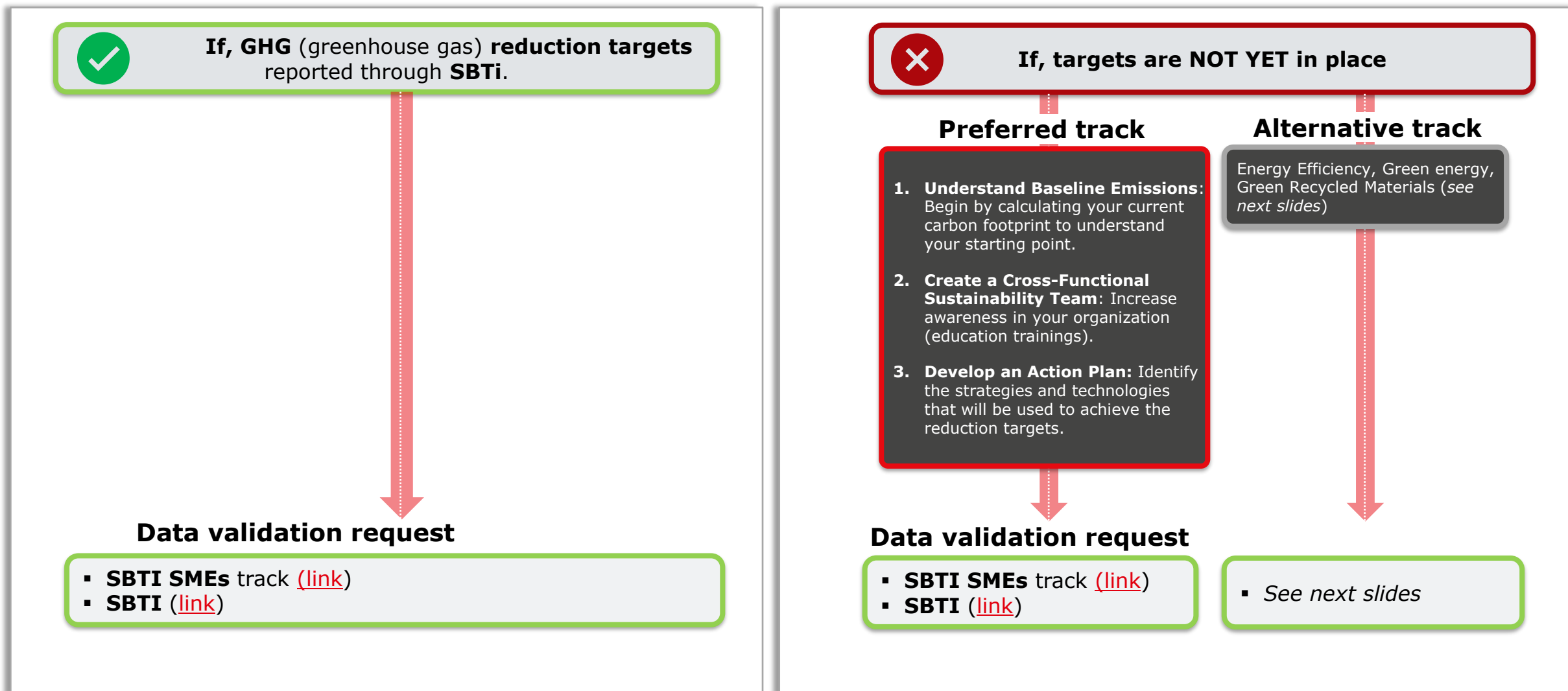
- Align with the Science-Based Targets (SBT) initiative. SBTs ensure emissions reduction goals are consistent with limiting global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels.
- Set ambitious targets for each scope.

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## Monitor and Report

- Regularly track emissions data to assess progress toward targets.
- Report emissions transparently in sustainability reports, following recognized standards like the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.
- Adjust strategies as needed to stay on track and contribute to a low-carbon future.

# Supplier Carbon Data Journey - Approved CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction targets

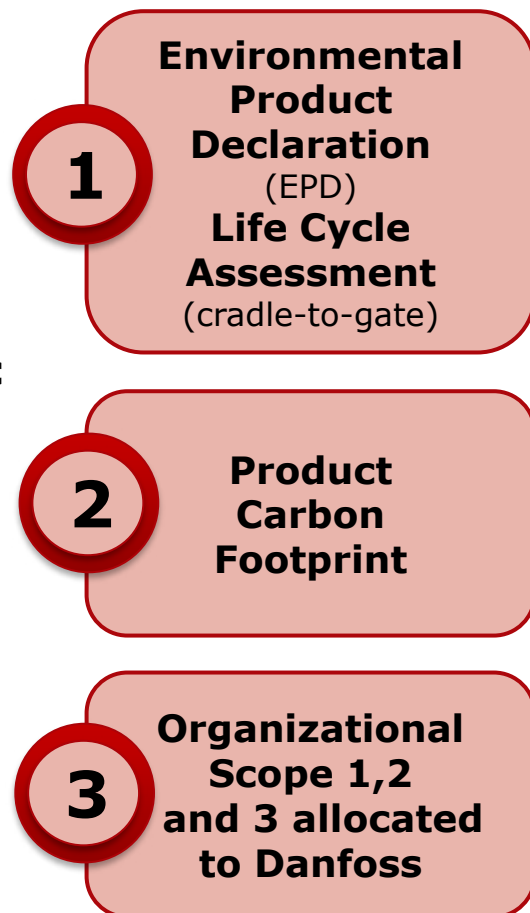




# Supplier Carbon Data

Suppliers need to provide Danfoss with carbon footprint data. Data validation options listed below. <sup>1</sup>

## Danfoss Product-specific Carbon footprint data



### Most preferable option

Standardised document that details a product's environmental impact across lifecycle stages

Measurement of the total greenhouse gas emissions generated by a product over its life cycle stages

### Alternative option

Measure of the total greenhouse gas emissions generated by a product over its life cycle stages.

### Alternative option

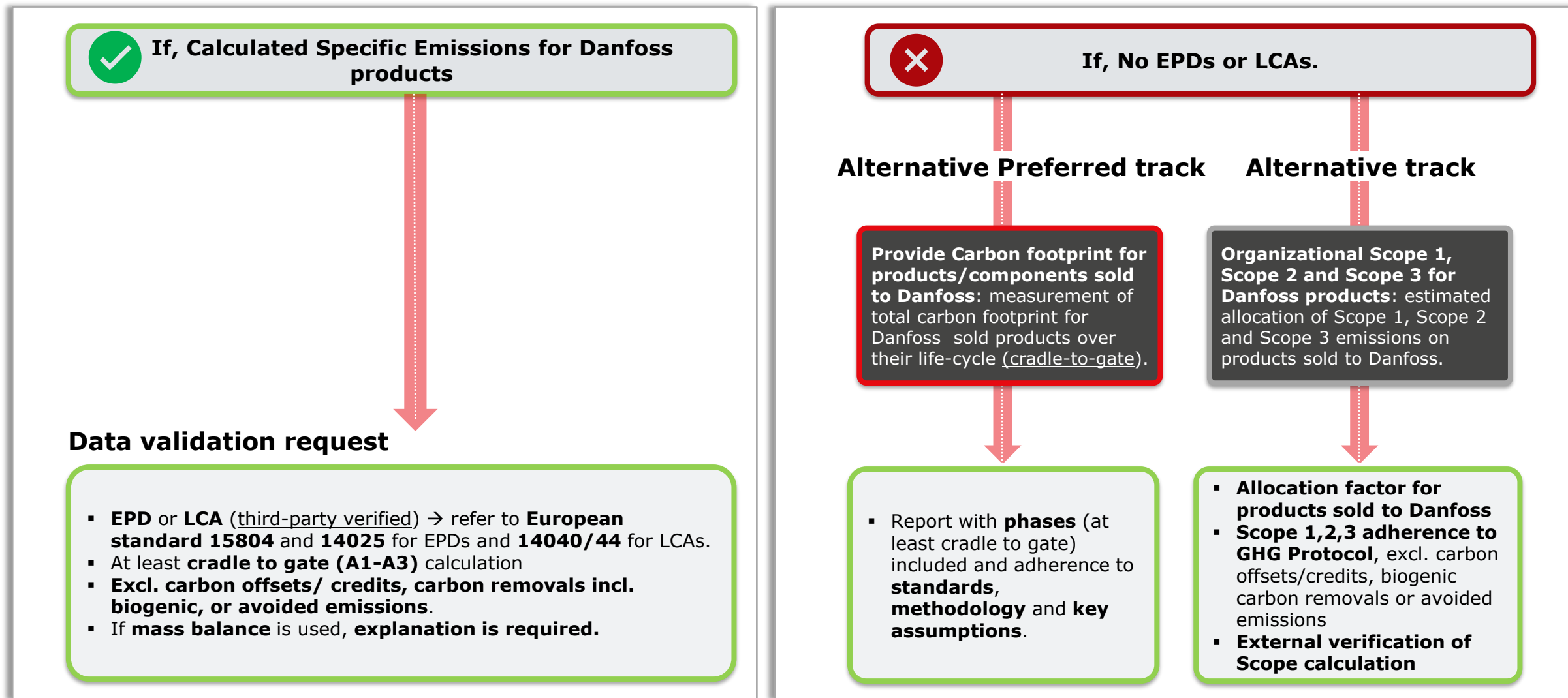
Estimated proportion of supplier Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions allocated to Danfoss (externally verified).

**With as much supporting detail as possible**

(Methodology, input data, assumptions, and calculations)

<sup>1</sup>. See Action cards & Appendix 4 for more information on the different options.

# Supplier Data Journey - High quality, primary Carbon Data



# CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Journey

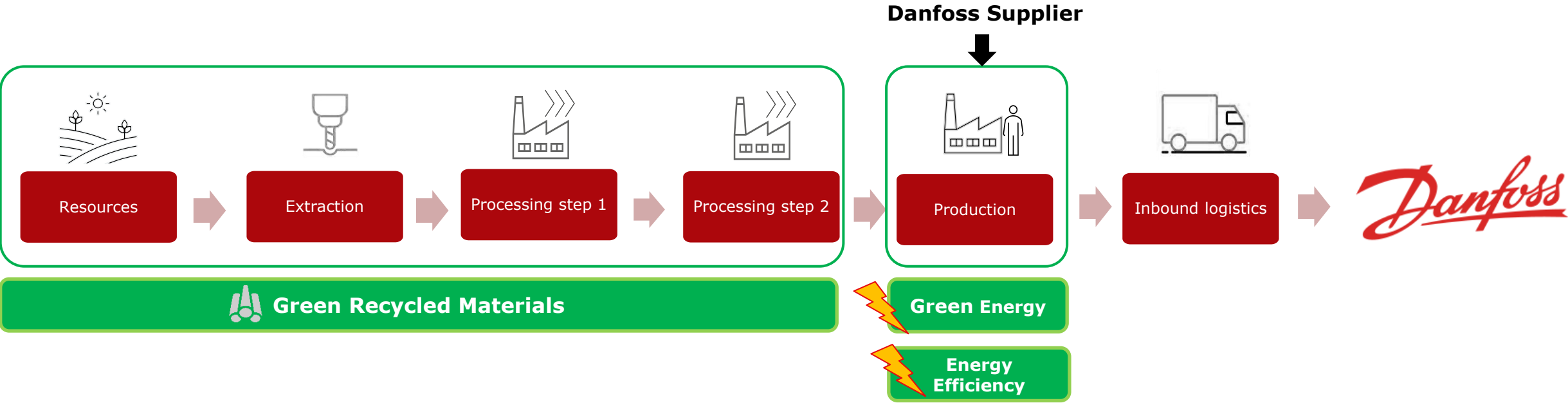
## Green Levers





# Green Levers - How to Decarbonize?

Three ways to decarbonization:  
**Energy Efficiency, Green Energy, and Green Recycled Materials**



# Green Lever 1 - Energy Efficiency

**Fostering Energy and Process Efficiency is beneficial for all:**  
Less energy cost and taxes + avoidance of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



## Suggested "to-do's" for energy and process efficiency

- ✓ Implement **energy management system** to continuously reduce energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub>
- ✓ Improve energy efficiency at **cross sectional technologies**
- ✓ Identify relevant energy consumers for **efficiency potentials**
- ✓ Investigate your electrical **consumption load profile**
- ✓ Evaluate **ventilation systems** for energy efficiency potentials
- ✓ Optimize **heating** and process heat demand and generation
- ✓ Optimize **illumination** in offices and production facilities
- ✓ Investigate **compressed air generation and distribution** for efficiency
- ✓ Implement efficient processes for purchasing of **equipment and indirect material** to reduce energy costs and CO<sub>2</sub>
- ✓ Energy consumption as relevant criteria for purchasing of equipment and indirect material
- ✓ Integrate energy efficiency as criteria for purchasing of **machines and indirect materials**

# Supplier Reduction Journey - Energy Efficiency

„We have virtually no chance of meeting our future energy needs, and certainly no chance of achieving net zero by 2050 if we don't radically **rethink energy efficiency** as a **key tool to decarbonize society**.“

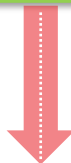
- **Kim Fausing, Danfoss CEO**



**Data point: Current Electrical Base Load**



**Target: Come up with your own efficiency plan**



**Data validation request:**

- Closest third-party verified standard to **ISO 50001**

**Further evaluation:**

- Danfoss will reach out to collect highest energy consuming process data to support in finding tailored solutions.



No data on Electrical Base Load



No plan on incrementing energy efficiency.



**Data point**

**Target**

- Conduct an energy consumption analysis of production processes, buildings and supply facilities.

- Come up with your own efficiency plan

**Data validation request:**

- Final document of the energy consumption analysis.
- Set a target in at least one of the areas of intervention listed in Danfoss Supplier Fact Pack (see *Energy efficiency slide*)



For more information go to [WhyEE website](#)



# Green Lever 2 - Green Energy

Many ways to source Green Energy –  
**Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** being highest impact

## Energy Attribute Certificate (EACs)



**What:**

- Official documentation used to **prove** usage of **renewable power**.
- Compliant with the Greenhouse gas protocol and **Science-based Target initiative**.

**How:**

- When renewable power is generated –an EAC is issued.
- Companies can buy the certificate to claim ownership of the environmental benefits of renewable electricity.

Positive impact of environment:  
Medium

## On-site Generation



**What:**

- Renewable power is **produced where the electricity is consumed**.

**How:**

- Most common are **solar panels on rooftops** or in open spaces.
- Requires a significant **investment** or entering a long-term lease.

Positive impact of environment:  
Very High

## Offsite Generation (PPA<sup>1</sup>)



**What:**

- Production of electricity from renewable energy sources at a location separate from where the electricity is consumed.

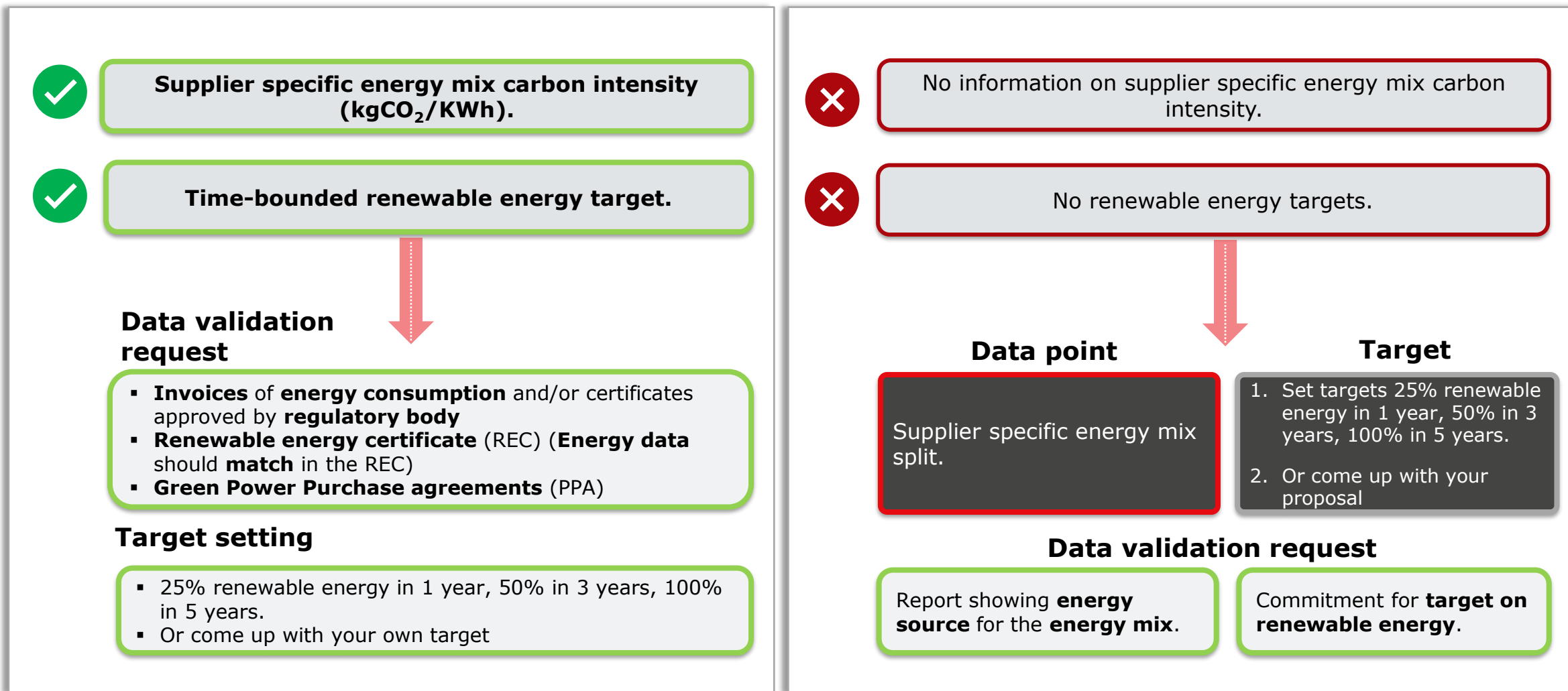
**How:**

- Requires entering a long-term **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** with a developer of a renewable power plant.

Positive impact of environment:  
Very High  
Most Effective

<sup>1</sup>. See Appendix 3 for more information on the [Power Purchase Agreement \(PPA\)](#)

# Supplier Reduction Journey - Renewable energy



# Green Lever 3 - Green Recycled Material

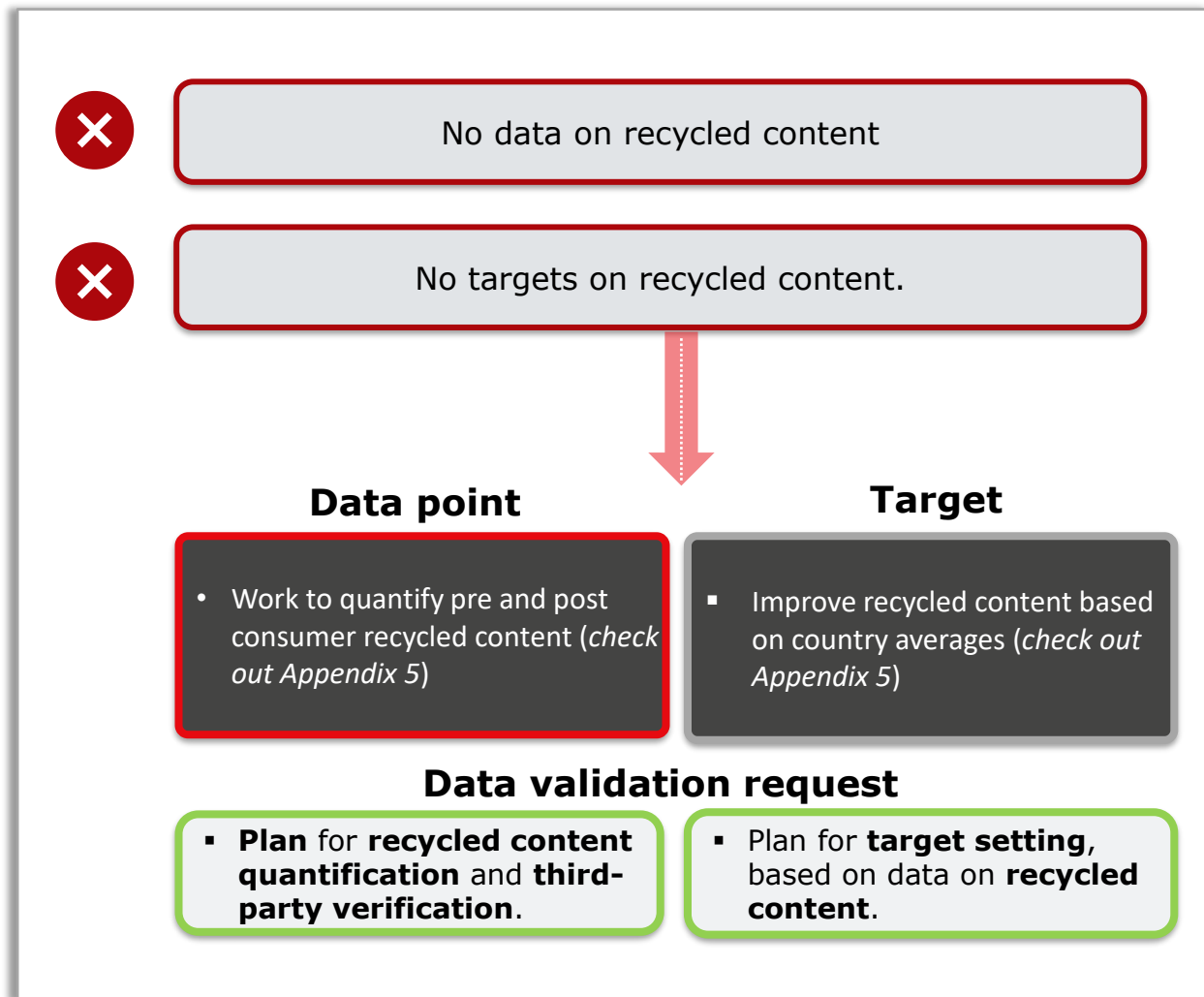
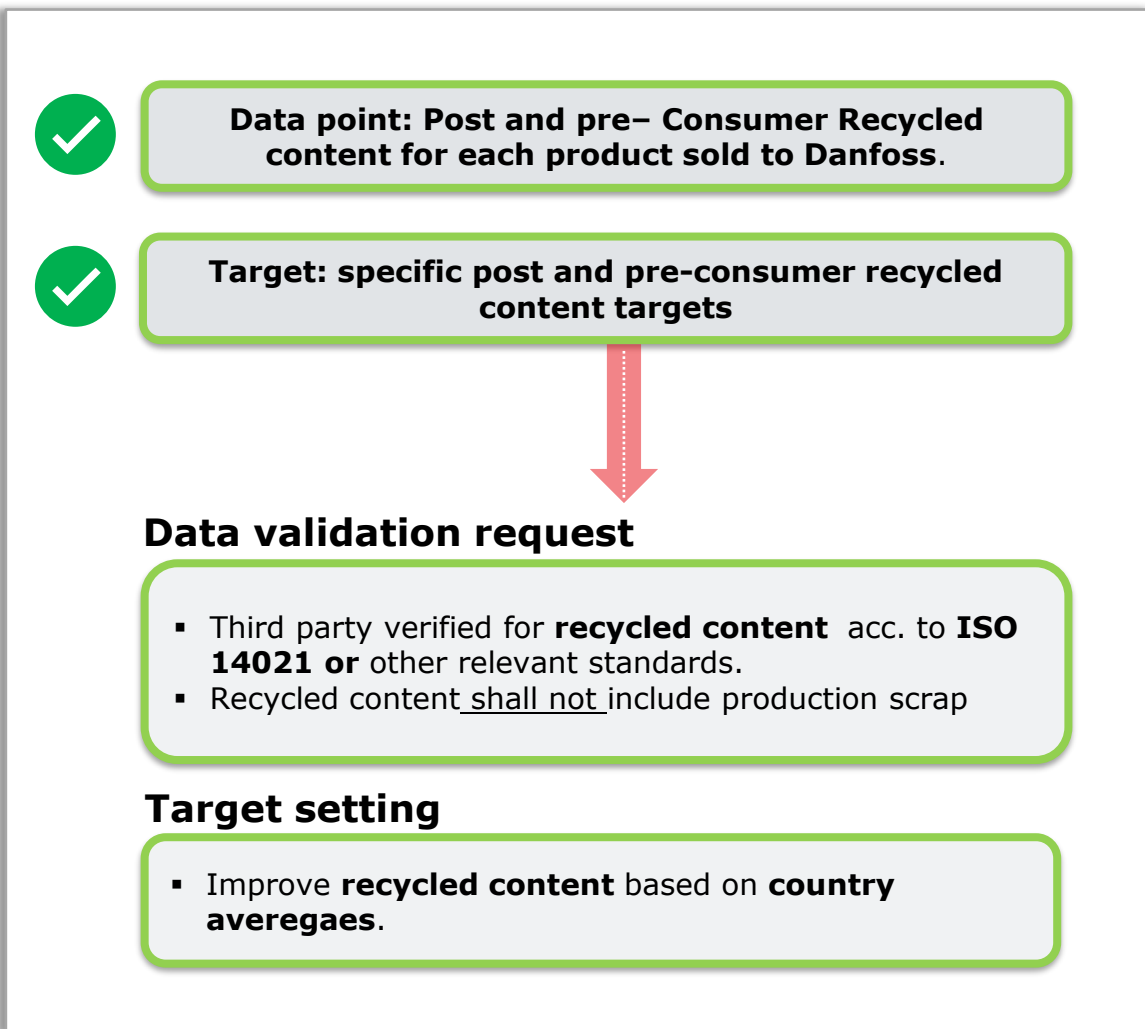
**Recycling is the way to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> associated with raw materials:**  
Then, what can be considered recycled material?

Type of Scrap	Definition	GHG Protocol	Guidance
<b>Production</b>	Scrap generated during production and recycled on-site	"Scrap generated during production stage starts when the product components enter the production site of the studied product and ends when the finished studied product leaves the production gate"	<b>Should not be</b> considered recycled content (It is part of production stage)
<b>Pre-consumer</b>	Scrap generated during the value chain between the supplier & end consumer	"Recycling occurs when a product or material exits the life cycle of the studied product to be reused or recycled, as a material input into another product's life cycle"	<b>Could be</b> considered recycled content  ONLY IF: 1. It has passed from supplier to the final product assembler 2. It is not a return, repair or equivalent
<b>Post-consumer</b>	Scrap generated by consumers (end of life)	"The end-of-life stage begins when the used product is discarded by the consumer and ends when the product is returned to nature (e.g., incinerated) or allocated to another product's life cycle (e.g., recycled)"	<b>Should be</b> considered recycled content (has completed full life cycle)

Product footprints can be certified against internationally recognised standards, such as PAS2050, GHG Protocol Product Standard or ISO14067.

**Danfoss suggests following the GHGP standards as also aligned with SBTi**

# Supplier Reduction Journey - Green Recycled Materials





# Knowledge Sharing

## Case Studies





ENGINEERING  
TOMORROW



# Energy Efficiency & Decarbonization

**ESG**

Environment / Social / Governance

# CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral in our operations by 2030

## Scope 1



Combustion of fuels



Company cars



Leakage of cooling agents in factories

0.1%

## Scope 2



Purchased electricity



Purchased heating

0.2%

Our 3 step approach will get us to CO<sub>2</sub> neutrality in scope 1 and 2 by 2030

### Step 1



Energy efficiency  
**reduce**

### Step 2



Energy recovery  
**re-use**

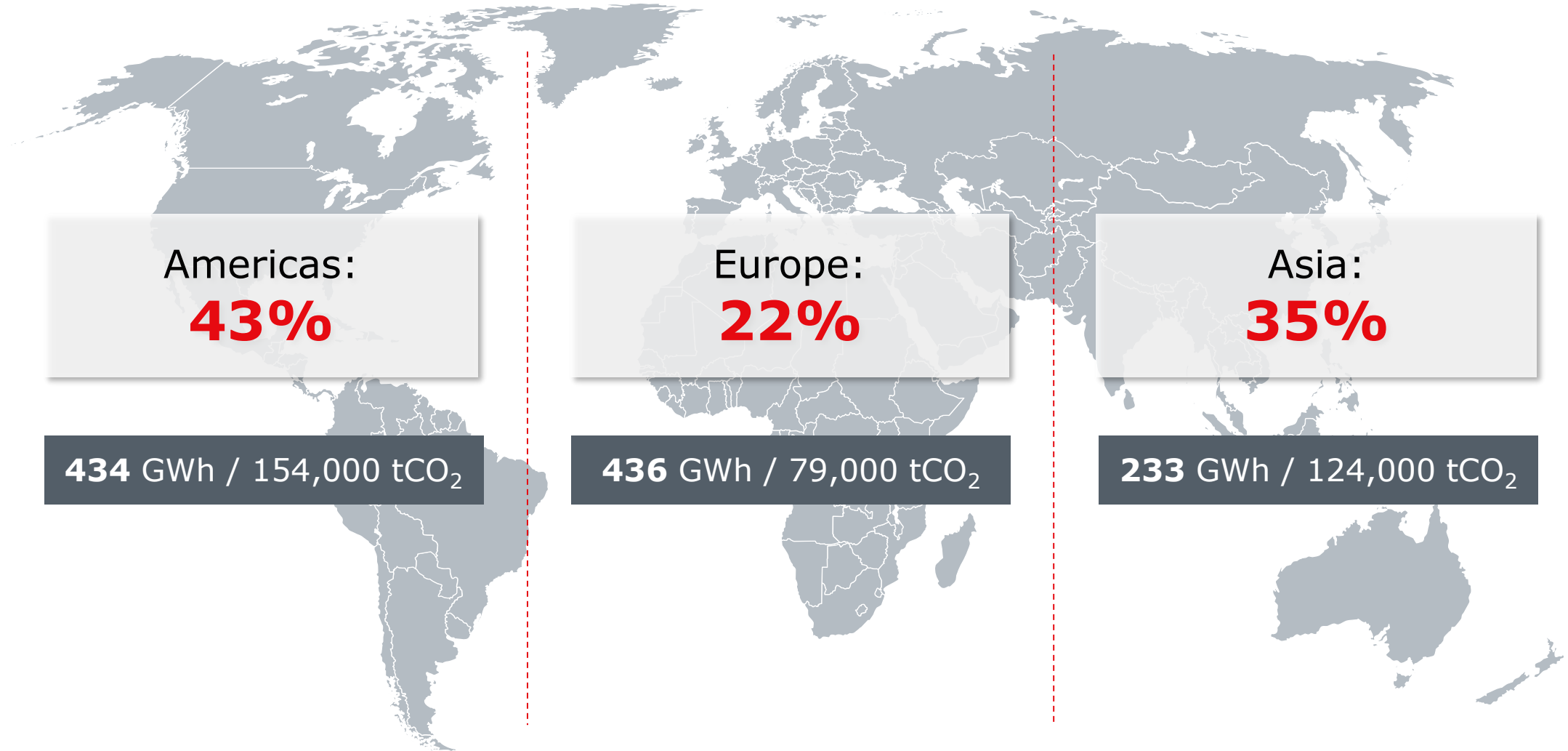
### Step 3



Source renewable energy  
**re-source**



We have a **clear baseline and monthly tracking** of our scope 1 and 2 emissions from all Danfoss sites





# Nordborg campus reached **CO<sub>2</sub> neutrality** in 2022

## Heating savings: 2007-2022



1. Reduce  
**78%**



2. Re-use  
**7%**



3. Re-source  
**15%**

## Power savings: 2007-2022



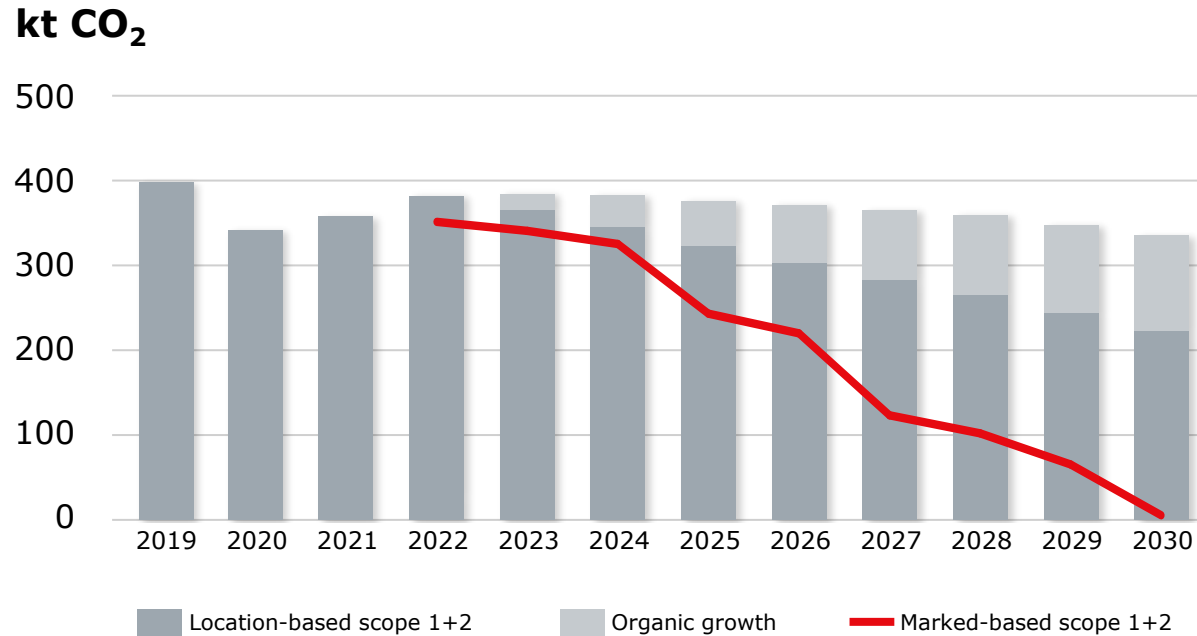
1. Reduce  
**50%**



3. Re-source  
**50%**



# We have a **clear plan to decarbonize scope 1 and 2 emissions** in all our operations **by 2030**



## Effect of levers:

25% from energy efficiency  
65% from PPA impact  
10% from carbon offsets

## Next steps:

- Regional and segment 2030 roadmaps completed. Alignment expected during first half of 2023
- Global Services takes the lead on engaging the organization on solidifying roadmaps, levers, and prioritization

# Circularity

Also referred to as circular economy:  
*"A system that uses a systemic approach to maintain a circular flow of resources by regenerating, retaining, or adding to their value, while contributing to sustainable development."*





# Circularity

## Targets:

- Develop and implement circularity framework in all segments
- More than 80% of newly developed products sold covered by circularity approach in 2030

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## Key activities:

- Establish partnerships with strategic customers and suppliers on circularity, towards achieving our targets
- Develop design for recyclability and end-of-life
- Develop product development toolbox for circularity assessment
- Part of Ellen MacArthur Foundation & Circular Design Forum to enable partnerships and collaborations





# How we work with **circular products and processes**



Design towards **easy disassembly** in the end of life



Optimize the use of **materials and select greener alternatives**



Consider **recycled content and recyclability** of materials



Invest in **new technologies**



# Our approach to circularity is based on **three principles**:

## Rethink:

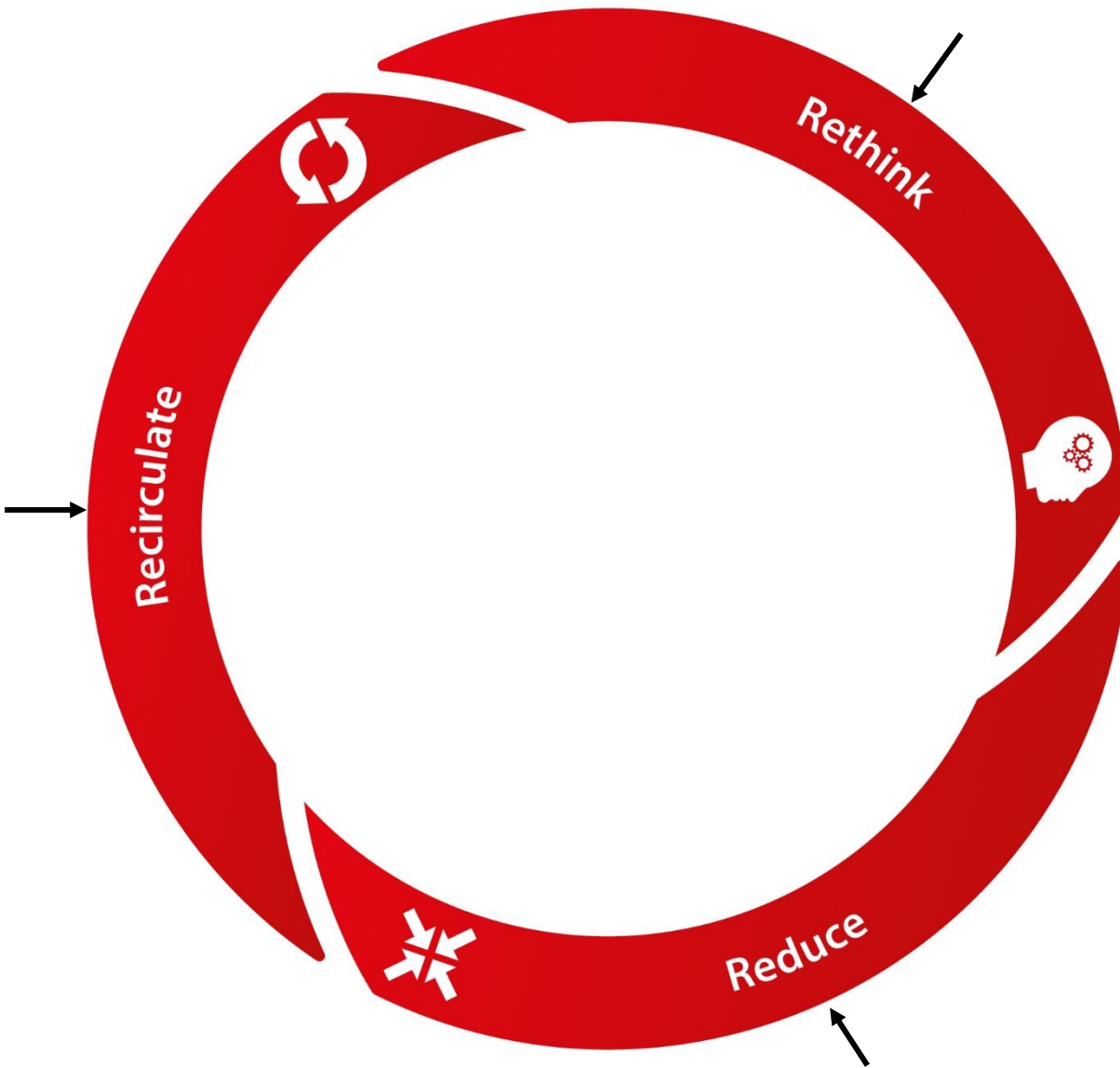
is fundamental to changing the business model and intervening with the way the product is offered to the market. This can include changes to the design of the product e.g., a service is offered instead of a product. It is related to business models change and rethinking of the operating systems.

## Reduce:

Includes strategies in the manufacturing stage of the product, the sourcing of raw materials, the energy efficiency of the product as well as the logistic and packaging operations, with the aim to reduce material and energy consumption or switch to greener alternatives.

## Recirculate:

is divided into the recirculation of products (via e.g. reuse, upgrade or remanufacture) and parts (via e.g. recycling) recirculation; Recirculation ensures that products and materials are used as much as possible before reaching their final end-of-life.





# Danfoss **packaging decarbonization** and circularity

Practical Examples of Rethink-Reduce-Recirculate Approach

## Rethink

**Avoid Single-use plastic**



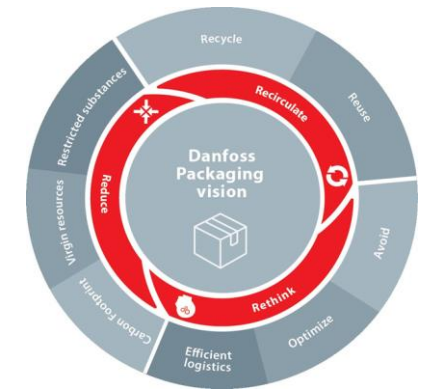
## Reduce

**Crush paper good replacement for honeycomb**



## Recirculate

**Many opportunities for reusable packaging in Danfoss factories**

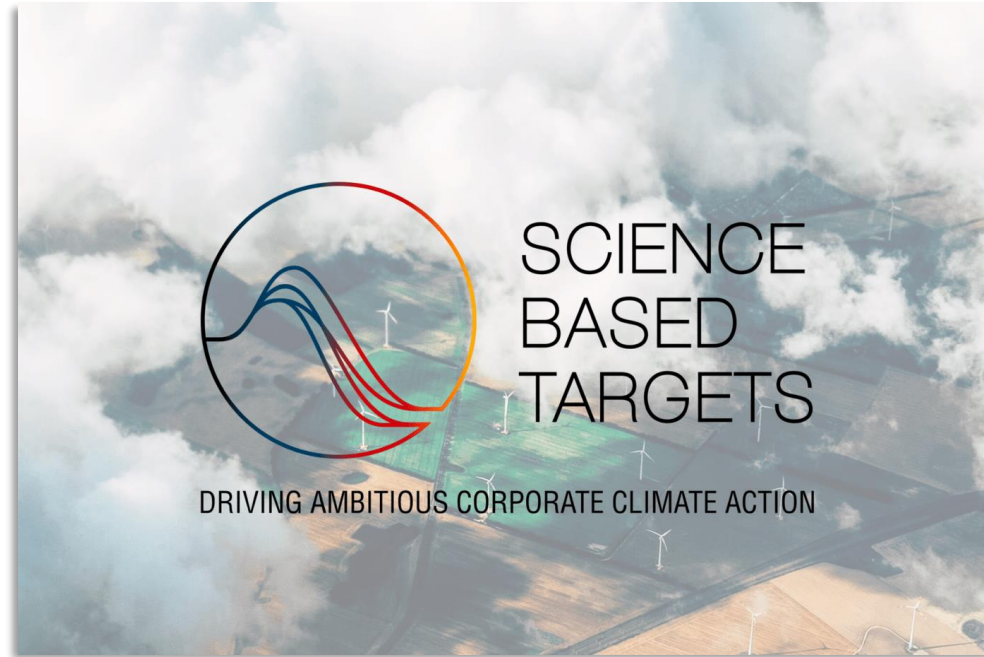


# Appendices





# Appendix 1: Science Based Target initiative (SBTi)



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RESOURCES  
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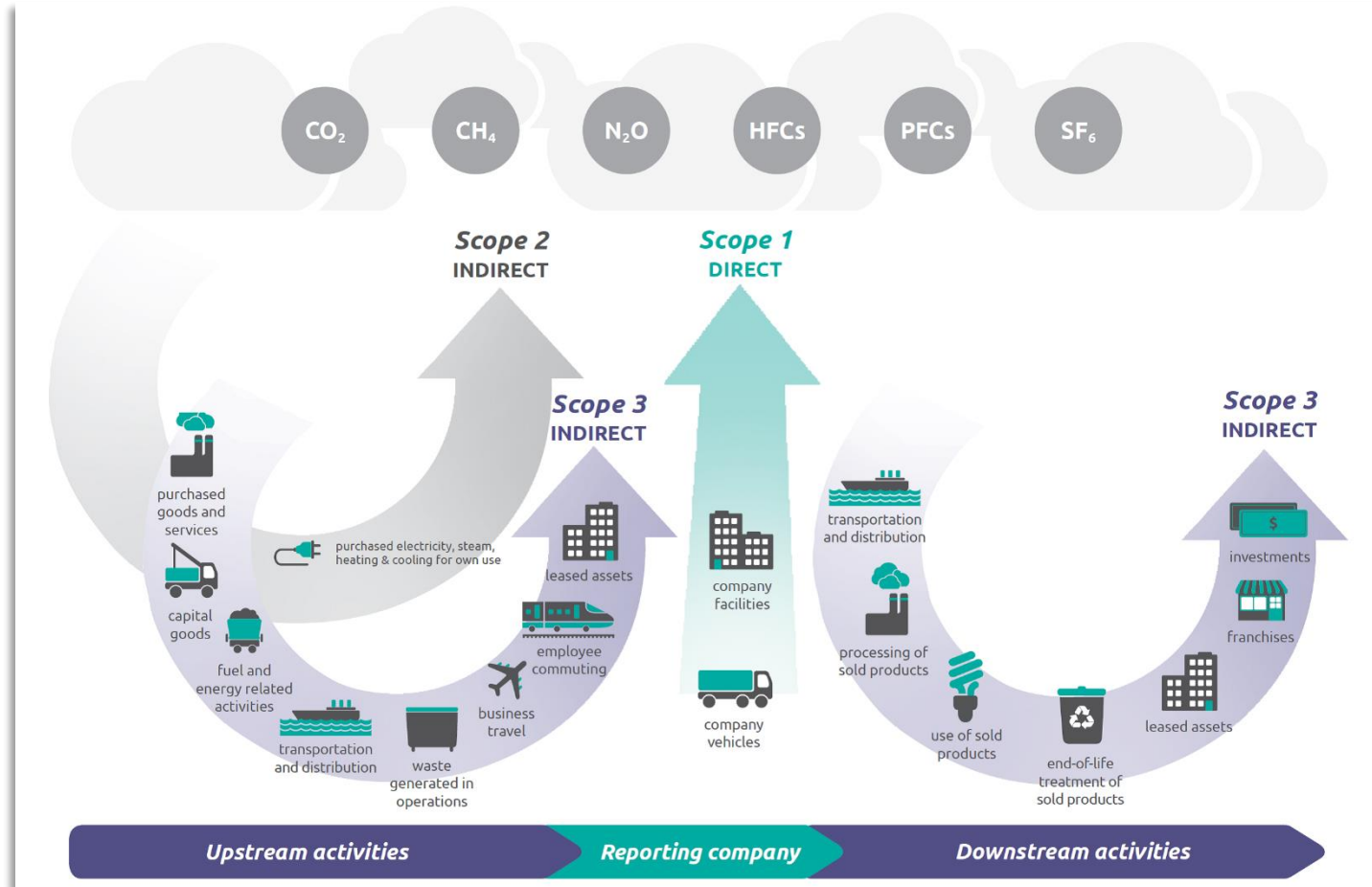
**The SBTi is a joint initiative between the CDP, the UN Global Compact (UNGC), the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the WWF. The initiative does the following:**

- Defines and promotes best practice in emissions reductions and net-zero targets in line with climate science.
- Develops sector guidance for setting science-based emissions reduction targets.
- Brings together a team of experts to provide companies with independent assessment and validation of targets
- Validates and tracks progress for science-based targets set by organisations

Visit [SBTi](https://www.sbt.org/) website for more information

# Appendix 2: Scope 3 Emissions

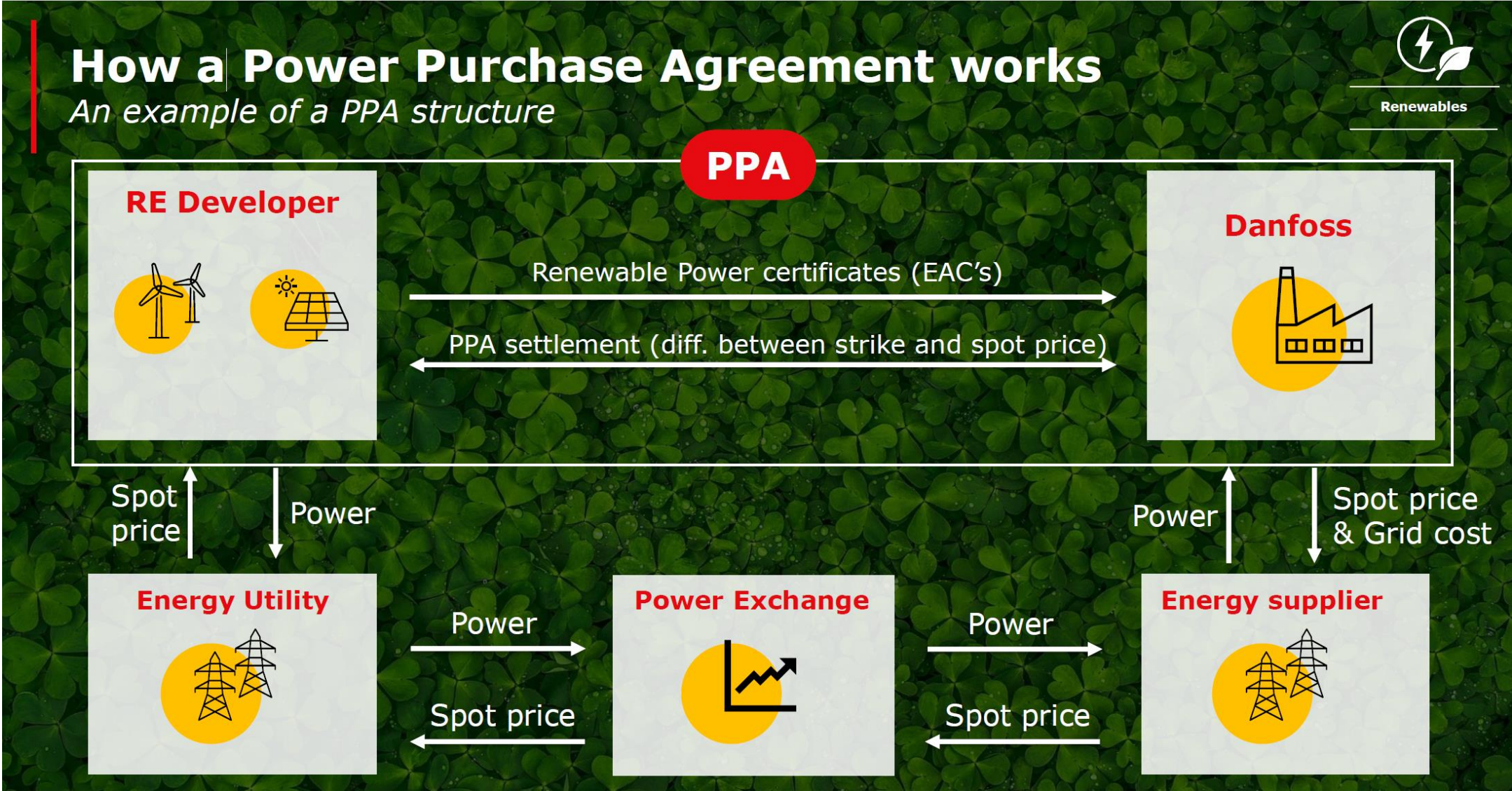
Scope 3 emissions are indirect emissions that occur in the value chain of the reporting organization, including both upstream and downstream activities. The GHG Protocol provides guidance on how to categorize and account for Scope 3 emissions. Here's how the GHG Protocol defines Scope 3 emissions:



- 3.1. Purchased goods and services
- 3.2. Capital goods
- 3.3. Fuel- and energy-related activities
- 3.4. Transportation and distribution
- 3.5. Waste generated in operations
- 3.6. Business travel
- 3.7. Employee commuting
- 3.8. Leased assets
- 3.9. Processing of sold products
- 3.10. Use of sold products
- 3.11. End of life treatment of sold products
- 3.12. Franchises
- 3.13. Investments

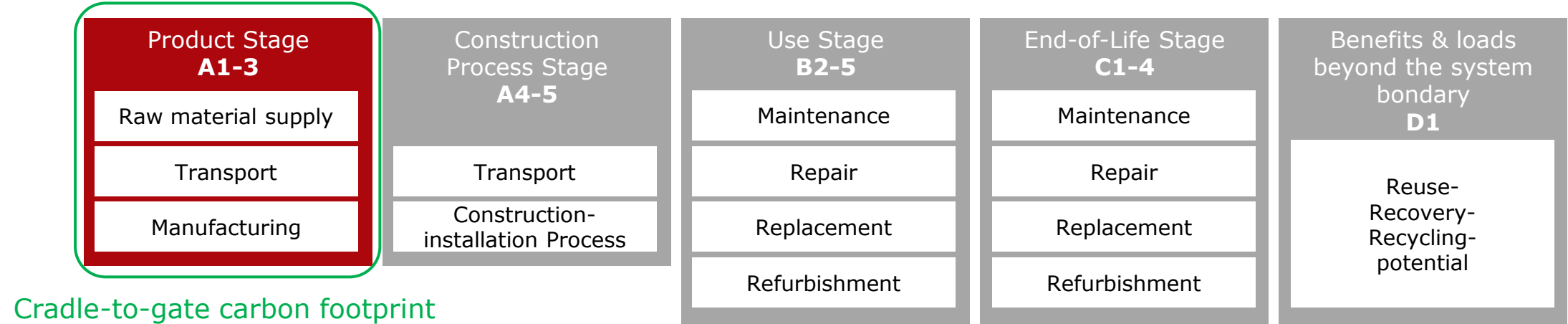


# Appendix 3: What is a PPA



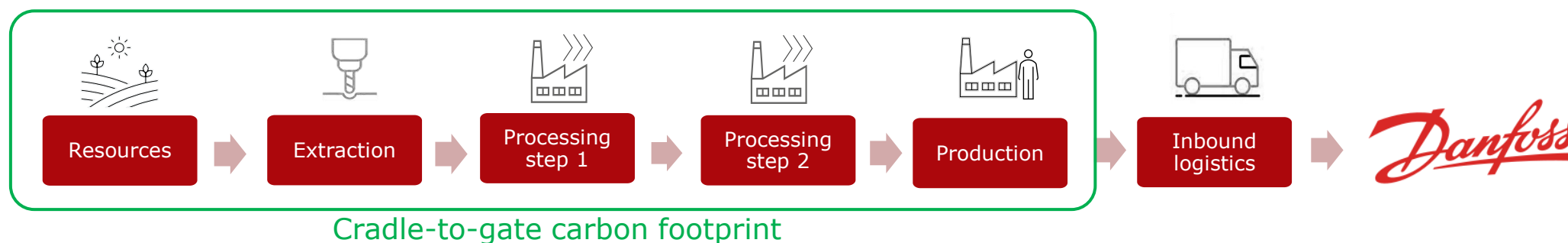
# Appendix 4: Option 1 - Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

<b>Definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A standardised document that details a product's environmental impact (see diagram below).</li><li>• Produced on the basis of a LCA report but contains less information (i.e. results instead of calculations).</li><li>• Must be verified by an independent expert and normally has a validity of 5 years.</li></ul>
<b>Minimum useful information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exclude any emission reductions achieved through carbon offsets/credits; greenhouse gas removals (including biogenic removals); or accounting of avoided emissions</li></ul>
<b>Further supporting information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakdown of product stage emissions, providing separate calculation of A1, A2 and A3.</li><li>• Cradle-to-gate product carbon footprint (see slide above) that the EPD is based on.</li><li>• Emission factors used for the calculation of each stage, as well as methodology, calculations, and key assumptions</li></ul>



# Appendix 4: Option 2 - Product Carbon Footprint

<b>Definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measure of the total greenhouse gas emissions generated by a product over its life cycle stages. (see diagram below)</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum useful information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specifically report cradle-to-gate emissions, stating what phases have been included or excluded within the cradle-to-gate footprint boundary.</li> <li>Adhere to relevant standards, requirements and methodologies<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>Exclude any emission reductions achieved through carbon offsets/credits; greenhouse gas removals (including biogenic removals); or accounting of avoided emissions.</li> </ul>
<b>Further supporting information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a breakdown of each phase of cradle-to-gate emissions. (see diagram below)</li> <li>Emission factors used for the calculation of each stage, methodology, calculations, and key assumptions.</li> <li>Ideally the product carbon footprint should be independently verified.</li> </ul>



<sup>1</sup>. Product carbon footprint standards include: [GHG Protocol Product Standard](#); PAS 2050; [ISO 14067:2018](#). If your product carbon footprint has been done as part of an LCA, it should adhere to the following standards including: [ISO 14040:2006](#) or [ISO14044:2006](#)



# Appendix 4: Option 3 - Organizational Scope 1,2 and 3 allocated to Danfoss

<b>Definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimated proportion of supplier Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions allocated to Danfoss (see diagram below).</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum useful information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculated output based on an allocation methodology (to be provided to Danfoss); OR Scope 1, 2 and 3 data with allocation factor (%) to be applied.</li> <li>Scope 1, 2 and 3 footprint calculations must adhere to GHG Protocol standards<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>Identification of what Scope 3 emission categories are included within the footprint<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>Exclude any emission reductions achieved through carbon offsets/credits; greenhouse gas removals (including biogenic removals); or accounting of avoided emissions.</li> </ul>
<b>Further supporting information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisational Scope 1, 2 and 3 footprints should be externally verified.</li> <li>The organisational footprints used for the basis of allocation should relate as closely as possible to the areas of the supplier's business that manufacture and sell to Danfoss – e.g. Specific business unit or, ideally, factory site-level.</li> </ul>

Organisational footprint may be at the total company level, or site level. The more specific/relevant to products sold to Danfoss the better



Supplier emissions related to products sold to Danfoss (equivalent to cradle-to-gate). Calculation based on proportion of sales to Danfoss vs. Total sales within the period.

<sup>1</sup>. GHG Protocol Corporate Standard for Scope 1&2 and GHG Protocol Scope 3 Standard

<sup>2</sup>. Refer to appendix 2 for full list of Scope3 categories.

# Appendix 5: Recycled content country averages

	GLO	EU	US	ASIA	Sources
Aluminium	32%	36%	57%	-	1 <a href="#">International aluminium</a> 2 <a href="#">European Aluminium</a> 3 <a href="#">International aluminium</a>
Brass	35%	-	-	-	1 calculated from <a href="#">brass composition</a> and then copper and zinc values RC
Copper	32.5%	44%	34%		1 <a href="#">ICSG</a> 2 <a href="#">Circular economy eu</a> 3 <a href="#">Copper org</a>
Cast iron	35.5%	58%	70%	22%	
Stainless steel	48%	85%	83%	31%	1 <a href="#">world stainless steel</a> 2 <a href="#">world stainless steel</a> 3 <a href="#">world stainless steel</a> 4 <a href="#">world stainless steel</a>
Steel (low alloys)	35.5%	58%	70%	22%	1 <a href="#">bdsv</a> 2 <a href="#">bir</a> 3 <a href="#">bir</a> 4 <a href="#">bir</a>
Zinc	39%	-	-	-	1 <a href="#">zinc org</a>
Magnesium	-	-	-	-	





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