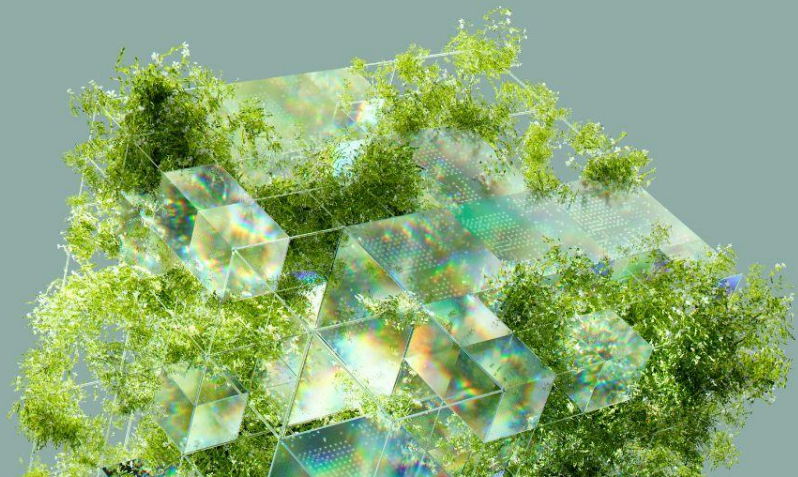




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# ClimateTech REPORT | VENTURE TRENDS

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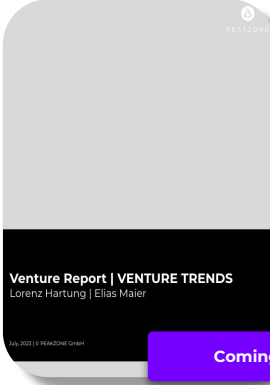
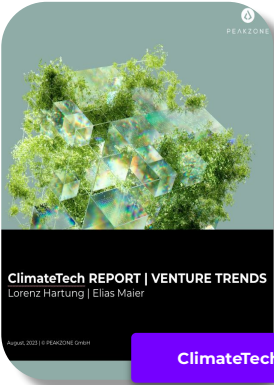


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# EMISSION OVERVIEW

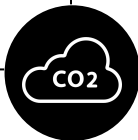
- Climate Tech Definition
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# STATUS QUO (1/4): What's now? - Definition and Area of Action from a Climate Tech Perspective

Climate  
Tech

“Ecompasses a broad set of sectors which tackle the challenge of decarbonising the global economy, with the aim of reaching net zero emissions before 2050.”

“This includes low-to-negative carbon approaches to **cut key sectoral sources of emissions** across energy, food & agriculture, heavy industry, mobility & transport, and built environment.”



“Plus cross-cutting areas, such as enabling better **carbon management** through transparency and accounting, or carbon capture and storage.”



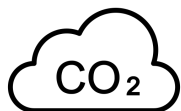


# STATUS QUO (2/4): What's now? - Three distinct Types of Greenhouse Gas Emissions that harm the Environment



81%

1x



Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) enter the atmosphere through **burning fuels**, solid waste and as a result of chemical reactions (e.g. cement)



10%

25x

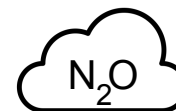


Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) is emitted during **production / transport of coal, oil and natural gas**. Additionally, they result from organic waste in agriculture.



9%

300x



Nitrous Oxides and other F-gases are produced during **agricultural and industrial activities**, such as the treatment of wastewater.

\* Greenhouse Gas = GHG

%

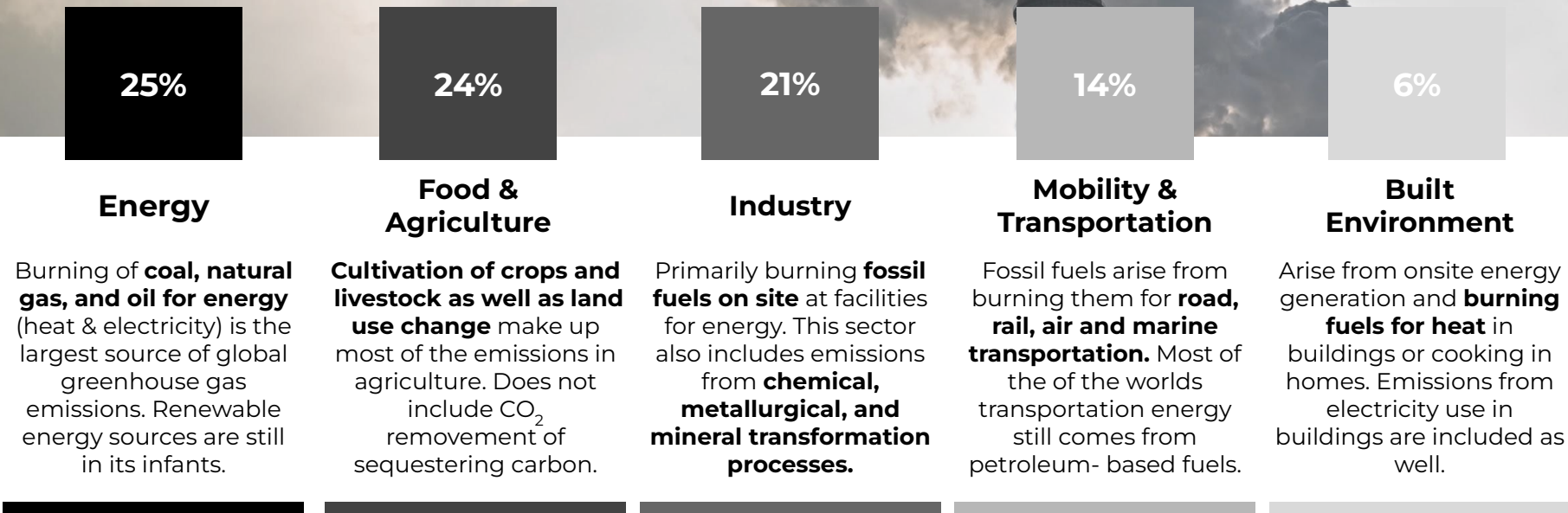
As percentage of global GHG

x

x-times more harmful to the environment than CO<sub>2</sub>



# STATUS QUO (3/4): What's now? - Most GHG Emissions emerge from five Key Sectors

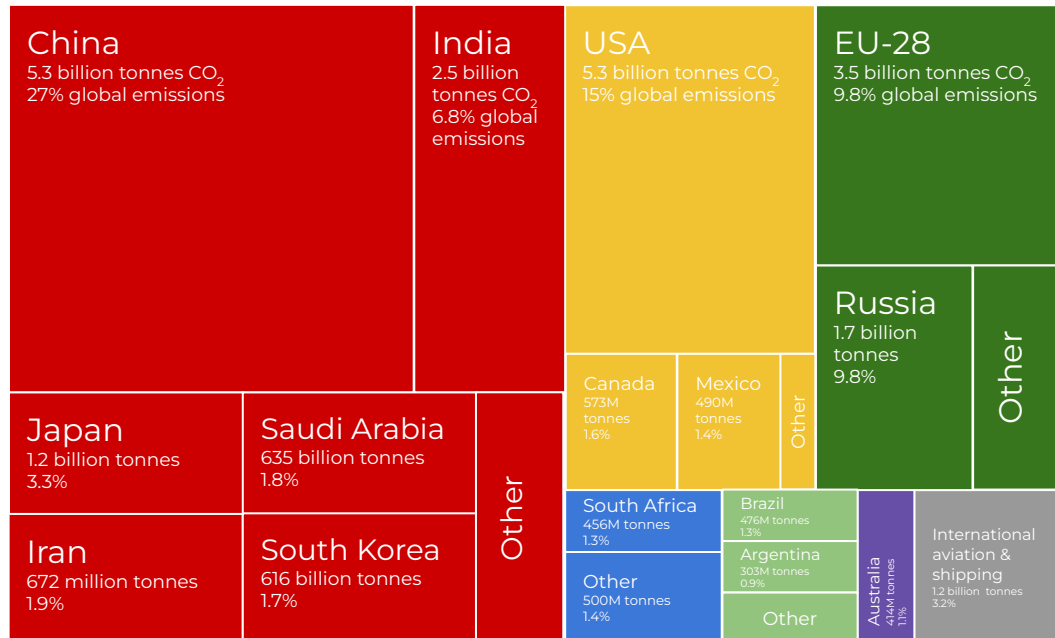


*\* Actual percentage of sectors may differ according to different sources, but they all agree on these five to be the most impactful*

# STATUS QUO (4/4): What's now? - Asia makes up for more than half of Global Greenhouse Emissions

## Asia

19 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>  
53% global emissions

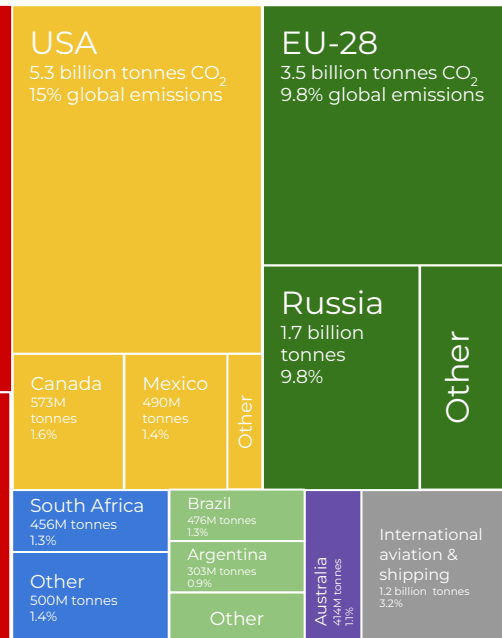


## North America

6.5 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>  
18% global emissions

## Europe

6.1 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>  
17% global emissions



## Africa

1.3 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>  
3.7% global emissions

## South America

1.1 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>  
3.2% global emissions

## Oceania

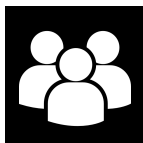
0.5 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>  
1.3% global emissions

# KEY DRIVERS (1/2): Four fundamental Factors are driving Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions = **Population** x CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita (**Income** x **Technology**)

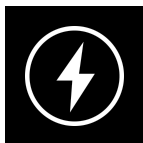
## Population

- A rising population causes an **increase in GHG** as per capita number rises.
- Population is projected to reach **9 billion by 2035**



## Energy Intensity

- Describes the amount of energy consumed per unit of GDP (**energy efficiency**)
- Higher intensity can be reached through more efficient production or less energy-intensive industries

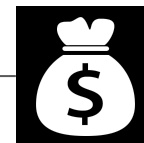


## Kaya Identity

**Technology** describes how much CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted per dollar spent. This is then divided into energy and carbon intensity.

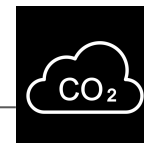
## Income

- **Rich populations** tend to emit **more CO<sub>2</sub>** than poorer populations
- As people **gain access** to, and increase consumption of electricity, transportation etc.



## Carbon Intensity

- Carbon intensity describes the amount of **CO<sub>2</sub> emitter per unit of energy**
- Meaning how low- or high-carbon the energy in a country is



# KEY DRIVERS (2/2): Increasing Adoption of Climate Goals in Policy, Corporations and Consumers



## Policy Demand

189 countries have signed the **Paris Agreement** to keep temperature rise this century well below 2°C. Currently the world is **not on track** with these goals and need to triple policies to meet the limit of 2°C and fivefold to align with 1.5°C limit.

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## Corporate Demand

More than 500 Certified B Corporations made **net zero commitments** by 2030, 20 years ahead of Paris Agreement, alongside broader and more concrete ESG goals until now. Additionally, **economic incentives** are reshaping the private sector.

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## Consumer Demand

High-quality low-carbon products have created a wide range of winners, e.g. Beyond Meat, Tesla, Nest. Civil **society mobilised** through climate crisis. Consumers challenge corporates by demand sustainable products while paying the same prices.

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# SECTOR ANALYSIS

Taxonomy  
Total Deal Activity  
Corporate Best Practices

# Categorising Climate Tech Startups by Challenge Area: Five Key Sectors and Cross-Cutting Activities



Energy



Food &  
Agriculture



Heavy  
Industry



Mobility &  
Transport



Built  
Environment

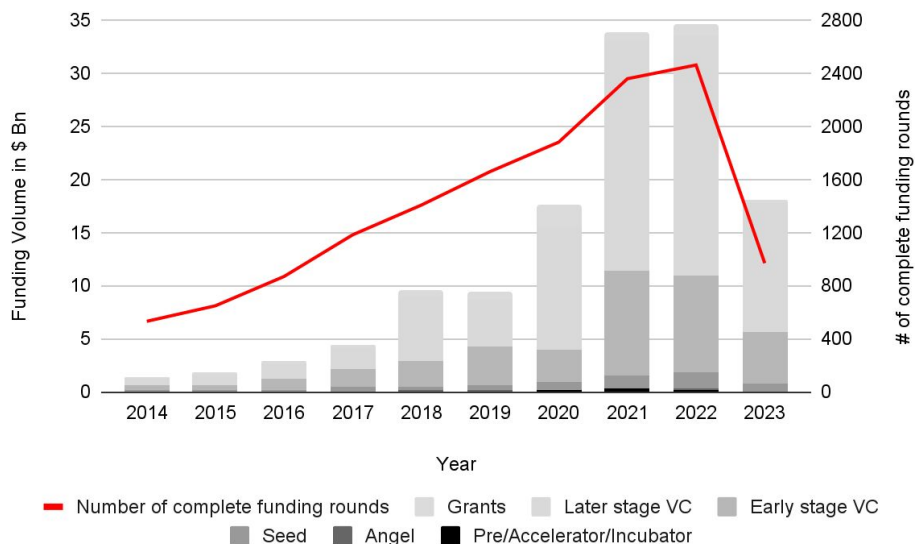


Climate Data Management

# Despite the VC downturn in 2022 ClimateTech investments reached new records

## Annual funding in Climate Tech

Total funding and number of rounds, 2014 - 2023



### Key take-aways

- **\$133 Bn were invested** over the last decade in **ClimateTech solutions**
- There are **5.651 startups** in the sector, of which over **4.200** are **VC-backed**
- The **median deal size has quadrupled** from **\$1.5 Mn in 2020 to \$6 Mn in 2023**, while the **median post valuation rose 156%** from \$16 Mn to 41 Mn
- **The Mobility & Transport** segment has **attracted over half the funding volume** in the last 5 years
- **Institutional investors** are driving funding

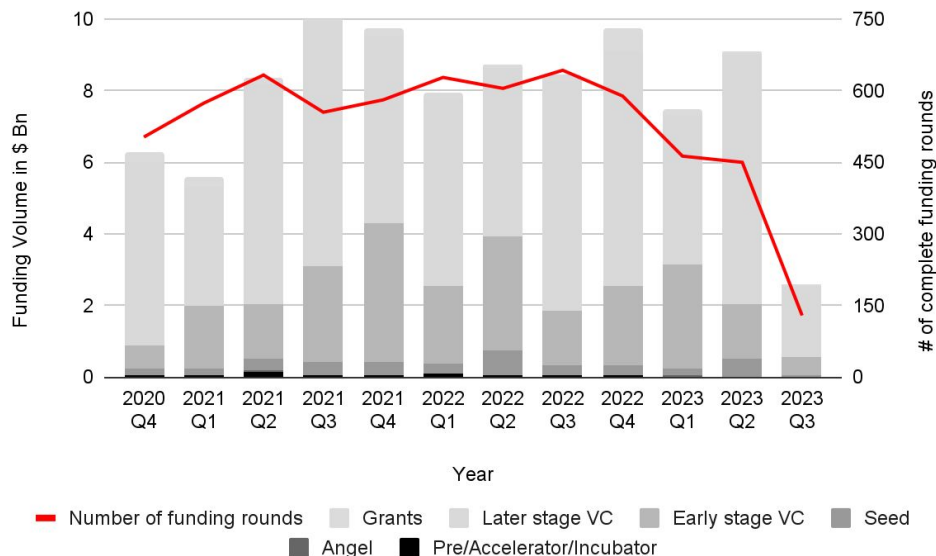
### Investors

- **Corporates:** Hyundai, General Electric Ventures, E.ON, BASF, Daimler, ABB, Tencent, Engie (acquisition), Schneider Electric (acquisition), Osram (acquisition)
- **Venture Capitalists:** EIT InnoEnergy, Y Combinator, Plug & Play Tech Center, Demeter, E8, SOSV, Almi Invest, EIT Climate-KIC

# Quarterly Funding in ClimateTech has been quite stable over recent years, until dropping off a cliff in Q3/2023

## Quarterly funding in ClimateTech

Total funding and number of rounds, Q4/20 - Q3/23



### Key take-aways

- **Quarterly funding volume** peaked in **Q3/21** at **\$10.05 Bn** invested in **555 rounds**
- **Between Q2/21 and Q2/23** funding has been **stable** and **fluctuating around \$8 Bn**
- First **signs of weakness** in the market showed in **Q2/23** when **deal amount dropped** by **-27%**
- So far in **Q3/23** only **\$2.61 Bn** have been invested in only **129 rounds** - looking forward to the **end of the quarter**, this **could mean funding dropped** by somewhere **between -50 to -70%** in the sector (q-o-q)
- Almost **80% of the funding** volume in **Q1/23** is made up of **later stage** investments and **grants**

### Notable Startups & Investors

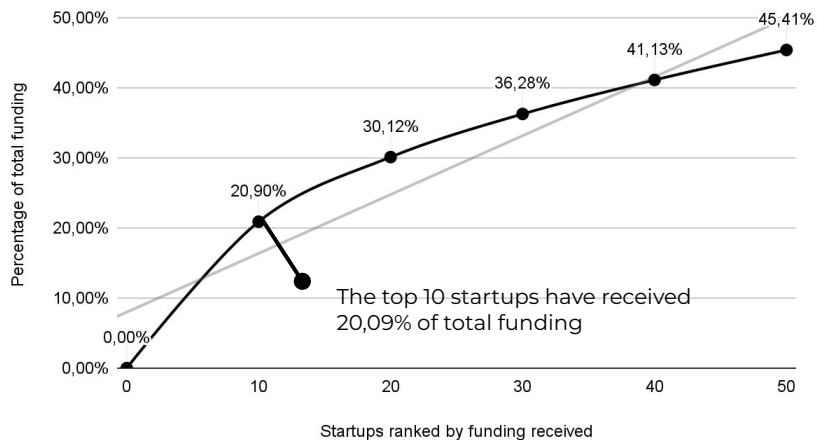
- **Notable Startups:** Northvolt (Sweden), Redwood Materials (USA), Climeworks (Switzerland), Xpansiv (USA), Enpal (Germany), 1Komma5 (Germany)
- **Notable VCs:** Breakthrough Energy, US Department of Energy, EIT InnoEnergy, Antler
- **Notable Corporate VCs:** Shell Ventures, Chevron Technologies, Aramco Ventures, Microsoft Climate Fund, BP Ventures, Toyota Ventures, BASF, Amazon, ENGIE, AXA, GV, Samsung



# Highly concentrated market with above average funding growth in the last years

## Cumulative funding

Percentage of total funding

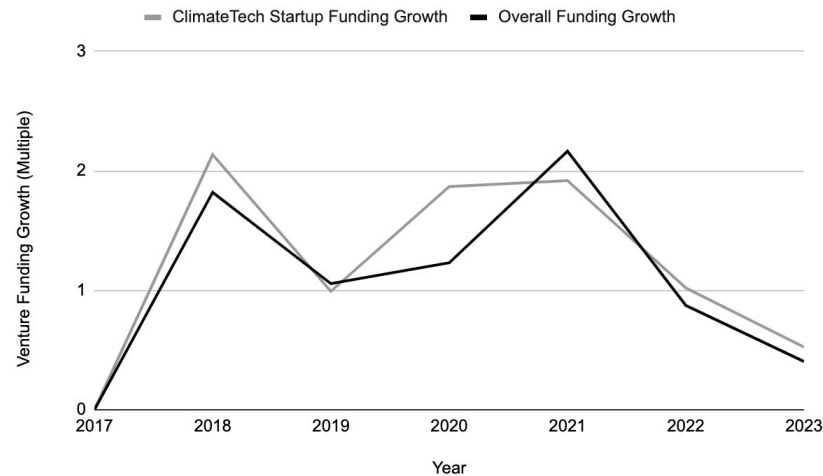


### Take-away

Market funding is **dominated by few top funded** startups receiving large rounds to grow.

## Venture funding growth in ClimateTech

Indexed growth, funding in 2017 indexed to 1x



### Take-away

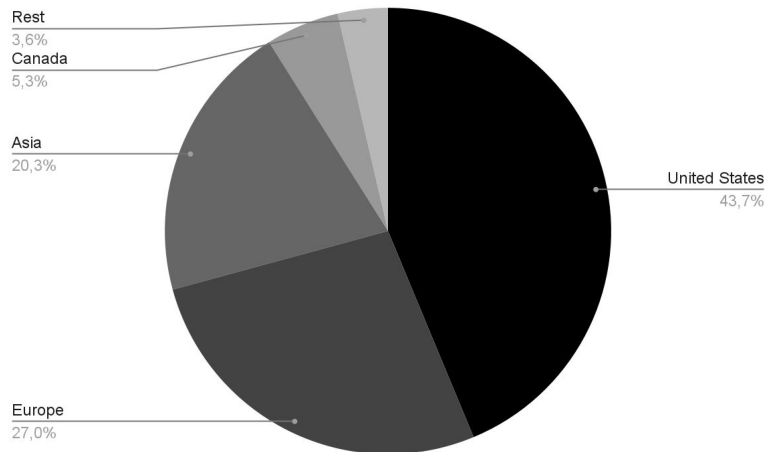
Funding growth for ClimateTech startups has been **above average** except for the breakout year 2021. The **discrepancy** has been **especially high in 2020**.



# Numerous governmental investors are providing substantial funding to startups fighting the climate crisis

## Capital Invested by Global Region

by region in %

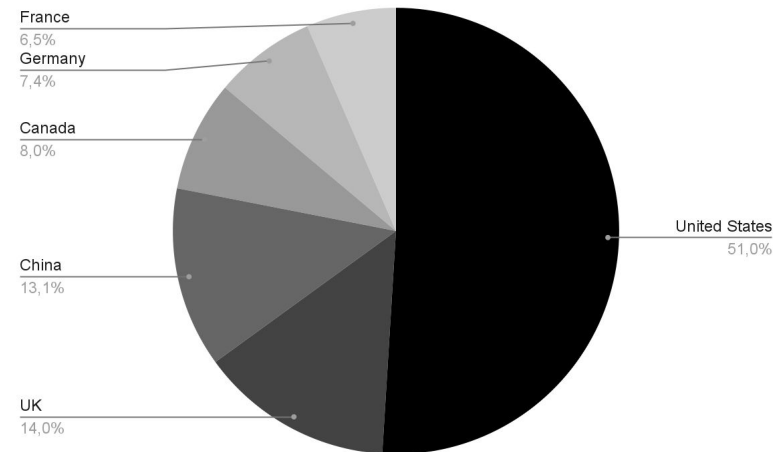


### Take-away

- In line with other VC investment sectors, the **USA** clearly holds the **number 1 position** in capital invested in the Climate Tech sector.
- This pole position is driven by **robust national investments** from entities like the **U.S. Department of Energy, The National Science Foundation, and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center**, as well as having **numerous active US unicorns** in the Climate Tech space.

## Company location

by region in %



### Take-away

- Driven especially by the **investments of state investors**, the **USA** ranks **first with 1.897 companies**, and the **UK** ranks **second with 522 companies**, leading the countries with the most companies in the Climate Tech sector.
- **Canada**, surprisingly, emerges as an up-and-coming market in the Climate Tech sector, providing the **fourth most companies with nearly 300 firms**.

# Major M&A Deals in ClimateTech

Onduline was acquired by **Kingspan Group** for **\$547 million** on September 27, 2022.

**Royal Dutch Shell** acquired **Sonnen** for **\$568 million** on February 28, 2019, to leverage new energy market opportunities.

**Ideanomics** acquired **VIA** for **\$630 million** on January 31, 2023, with \$180 million of the total amount contingent on future vehicle deliveries and customers.

Sunseap was acquired by **EDP Renováveis**, a subsidiary of EDP Energias de Portugal, for **\$679 million** on February 24, 2022.

GaN Systems was acquired by **Infineon Technologies, a subsidiary of Siemens**, for **\$830 million** on March 2, 2023.

**BP** acquired **Archaea Energy** for **\$4.13 billion** in 2022, bolstering its bioenergy sector and supporting its net-zero goal.

**Waste Management** bought **Advanced Disposal** for **\$4.1 billion** in 2020

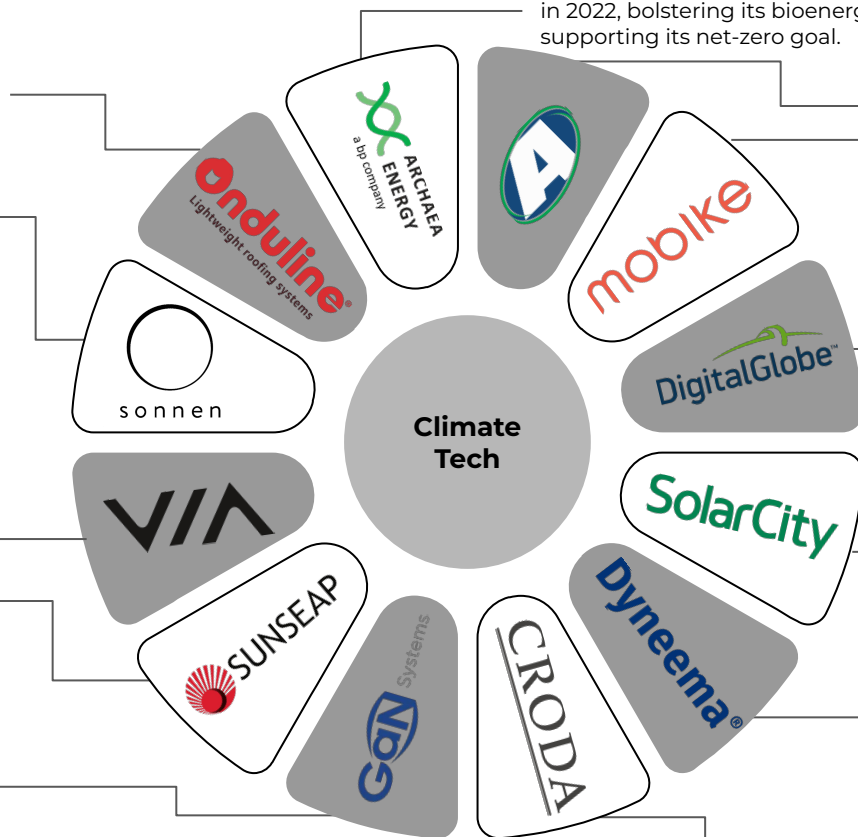
**Meituan-Dianping** bought **mobike** for **\$2.7 billion** in 2018 to enhance transportation solutions with bike-sharing.

In 2017, **MaxarTechnologies** acquired **Digital Globe** for **\$2.32 billion**, expanding its earth observation capabilities.

**Tesla** acquired the company for **\$2.15 billion** in November, 2016.

**Avient** acquired **DSM Dyneema** division for **\$1.49 billion** in September, 2022, creating growth synergies for DSM Protective Materials.

**Cargill** acquired **Croda International's Bioindustrial Business** for **\$952 million** in July, 2022, expanding its plant-derived industrial product offerings.



# Especially Electric Vehicle Companies top the list of Unicorns in the ClimateTech sector

United States: 70



Tesla

Valuation: **\$141 Bn**  
Founding Year: **2003**

China: 41



Xiaopeng

Valuation: **\$11 Bn**  
Founding Year: **2014**

Germany: 9



Lilium

Valuation: **\$2.6 Bn**  
Founding Year: **2015**

## Take-away

- Particularly due to the long-active and growing Climate Tech market, dealing with **large-scale themes such as electric vehicles** and charging stations, **solar panels**, etc., **145 unicorns** can already be identified within the Climate Tech market.
- The USA houses the **most and also the largest unicorns by a significant margin**, including globally known giants like **Tesla and Lyft**.
- However, **China** is also noteworthy in this spectrum with **41 of its own unicorns**, largely concentrated in the Mobility and Transportation sector, led by companies like **Xiaopeng Motors**.

## Sector Spotlight

- The topic of (urban) **Mobility and Transportation** clearly dominates the Climate Tech unicorn scene.
- This is particularly evident as **5 of the 6** listed largest unicorns (USA, China, UK, Germany, Netherlands) operate in this sector, focusing on themes like **charging stations, electric cars, etc.**

Netherlands: 4



Allego

Valuation: **\$2.9 Bn**  
Founding Year: **2013**

UK: 4



Arrival

Valuation: **\$6 Bn**  
Founding Year: **2015**

Canada: 4



NEXII

Valuation: **\$1.6 Bn**  
Founding Year: **2018**

# Large Corporations have set their Climate Goals but often lack Actions in Investment Activity

## amazon

- **Strategy:** Co-founded “The Climate Pledge” - a commitment to be net zero carbon by 2040. \$2B will be invested in climate tech (+\$10B Bezos Earth Fund for climate change)
- **Investments:** *CarbonCure Technologies* (green concrete solution); *Pachama* (carbon offset marketplace); *Redwood Materials* (green materials); *Rivian* (EV)



## FUJITSU

- **Strategy:** Bring CO<sub>2</sub> emissions down to zero by 2050 by energy conservation and use of renewable energy across all departments. As ICT manufacturer and service company, Fujitsu wants to enable *green data centers* (HVAC), *factories*, and *offices* with new tech.
- **Investments:** No actions in climate tech investments have been taken.



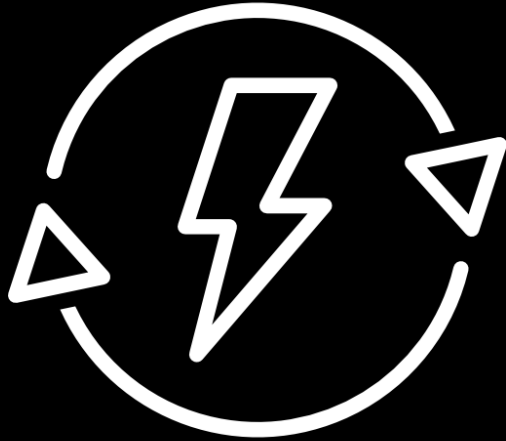
## SIEMENS

- **Strategy:** Plan is to cut carbon emissions in half and become completely carbon neutral by 2030 using renewable energy at its factories.
- **Investments** in startups include *ChargePoint* (EV charging station network), *tado* (Smart HVAC), *Tendril* (Energy management), *LO3 Energy* (Microgrids)

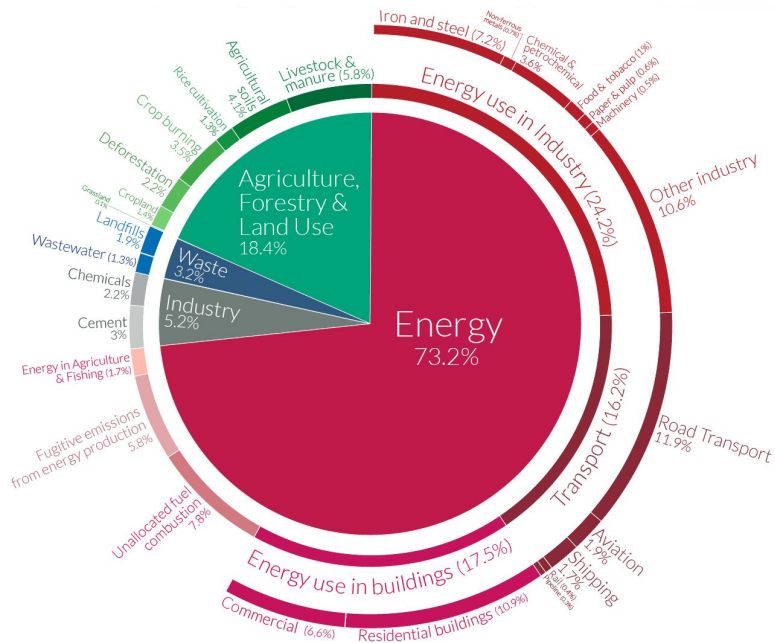


# ENERGY

How can we generate and use  
renewable energy?



# Around 73% of GHG Emissions are caused by Energy Usage in the five most dominant Verticals

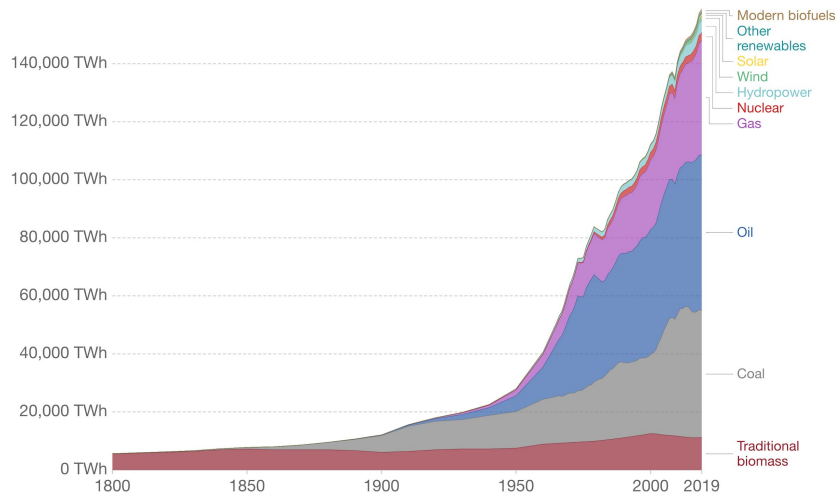


## Energy consumption

Energy is the single most important source of GHG (73.2%) that is used in every industry. Industry is the largest, followed by transport and built environment.

## Energy Production

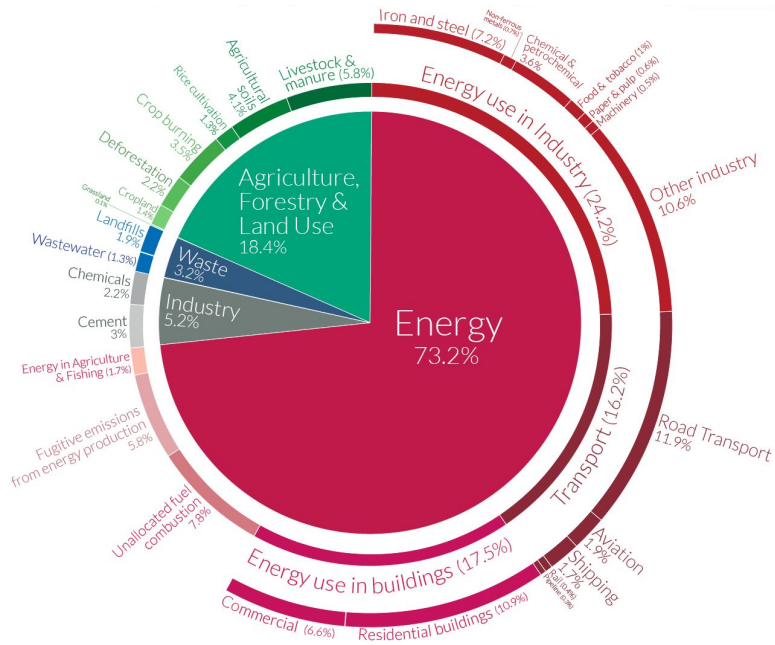
Total energy creation by type of energy



## Non-renewable energy

Most of the energy (94%) still comes from non-renewable sources such as coal, oil & GAS. Only 6% are sourced from renewable energy sources.

# Hydropower is still the most dominant Renewable Energy Source whereas Wind and Solar have minor Positions

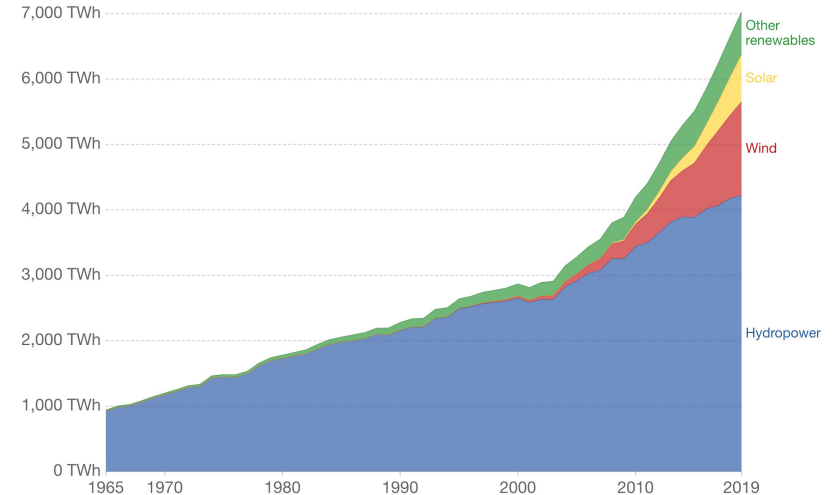


## Energy consumption

**Energy is the single most important source of GHG (73.2%)** that is used in every industry. Using renewable energy efficiently is therefore a major interest of all sectors.

## Renewable Energy Production

Total renewable energy creation by type of energy



## Hydropower

**Hydropower** is the major source of renewable energy globally **making up for around 60%**. Solar and wind energy together are only responsible for 30% in 2019.



# How Energy Startups aim to tackle the Challenge of Zero Emissions



## Generation

of emission free energy



## Management

enabling efficient operation



## Storage

balance volatile supply

### Solar Energy

Technology developers,  
manufacturers, platforms

### Wind Energy

On- & off-shore wind energy

### Fuel Cells

Generation of chemical  
reaction (hydrogen/ oxidants)

### Alternative Energy

Bioenergy | Geothermal  
Energy | Hydro Energy

### Nuclear Fusion

Technology to develop  
nuclear fusion reactors

### Smart Grid Management

Network (supply response &  
demand) management

### Management Systems

Software solutions for  
renewable energy generation,  
sharing, and consumption

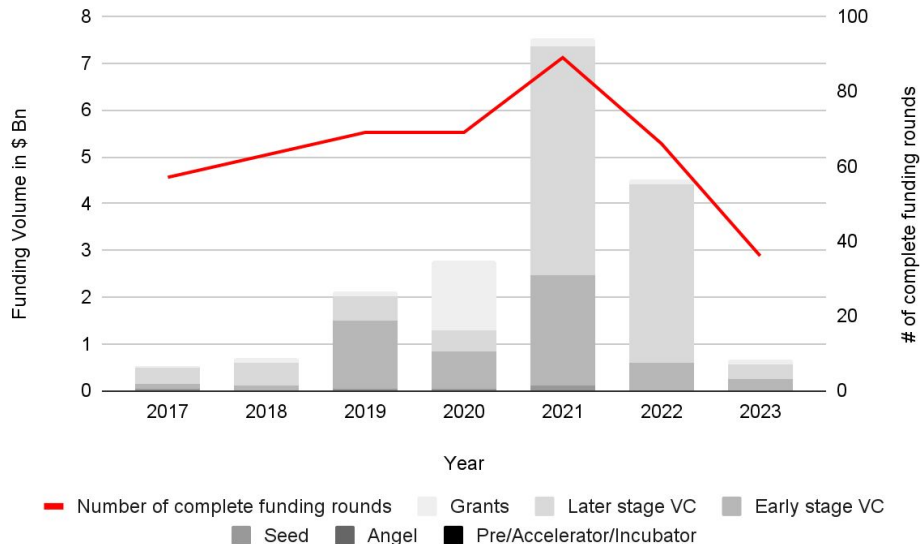
### Energy Storage

Large-scale storage as  
hydroelectric or lithium ion

### Batteries

Small-scale lithium-Ion, Lead  
Acid, Supercapacitors

# The most GHG emissions emerge from the Energy sector yet this segment is still underfunded



# of Companies  
total / funded

**286 / 228**

# of Acquisitions

**64**

# of IPOs

**48**

Investment Volume  
last 24 months

**\$8.7 Bn**

**Notable Corporates:**

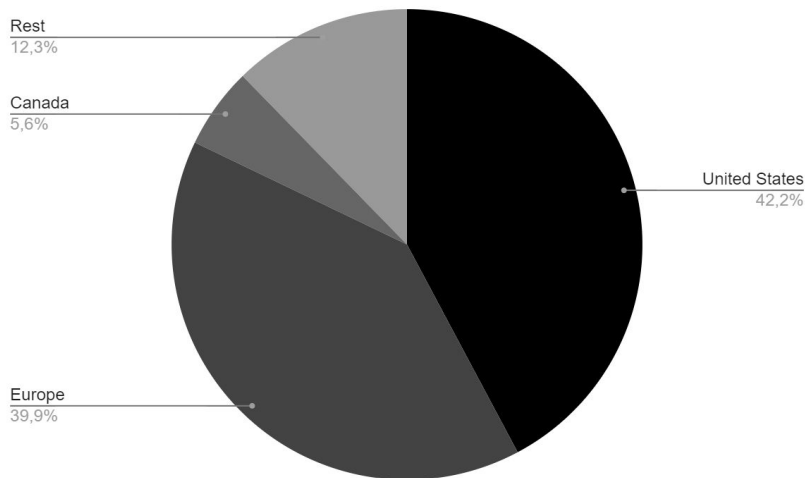
**Notable Exits:**

**Notable Investors:**

# USA and Europe dominate the clean energy transition through mega-rounds invested in Northvolt and CFS\*

## Capital Invested by Global Region

by region in %



## Top 10 Venture Rounds

by Funding Amount

Startup Name	Funding in Mn	HQ Location
Northvolt	\$2750.00	Sweden
Commonwealth Fusion Systems*	\$1800.00	USA
X Energy	\$1200.00	USA
Northvolt	\$1100.00	Sweden
Northvolt	\$992.97	Sweden
TerraPower	\$830.00	USA
Climeworks	\$634.41	Switzerland
Northvolt	\$600.00	Sweden
Helion	\$500.00	USA
Summit Power Group	\$350.00	USA

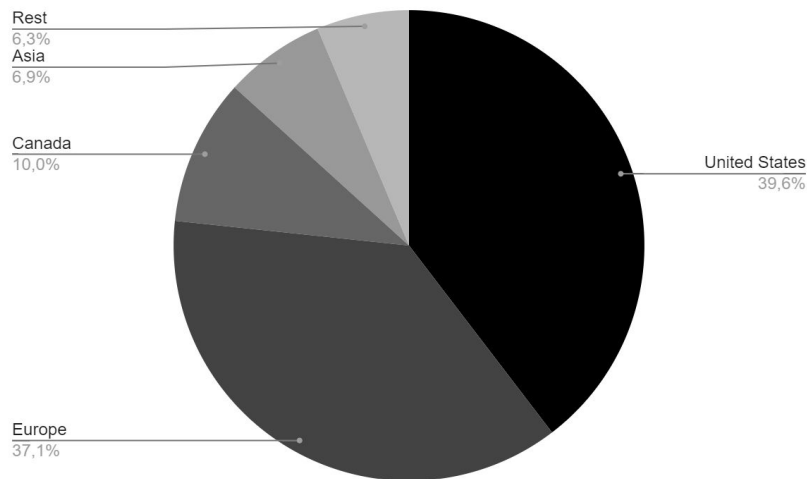
### Take-away

- The **USA** and **Europe** are indisputably leading in investments within the Climate Tech Energy sector, significantly **accelerated** by investments in the **Swedish unicorn, Northvolt**.
- This dominance is further bolstered by **multiple large funding rounds** for various **American startups**.

# Government Investments from the USA and Europe fuel growth in the Energy segment

## Deal Count by Global Region

by region in %



### Take-away

- Particularly, **governmental institutions** such as the **U.S. Department of Energy and Arpa-E** for the **USA**, **Innovate UK** for the **UK**, and **EIT InnoEnergy** for the **EU**, are driving investments in the Climate Tech Energy sector.
- These efforts are propelling the global regions of the **USA and Europe to the clear forefront** of overall investments made in this sector.






\*US Department of Energy

## Top 10 Investors

by Deal Count

Investor Name	Deal Count	HQ Location
U.S. DoE*	26	USA
Innovate UK	22	UK
EIT InnoEnergy	13	Netherlands
Arpa-E	12	USA
Breakthrough Energy	12	USA
Chevron Ventures	12	USA
California Energy Commission	11	USA
Energimnydigheten	11	Sweden
Sustainable Development Technology Canada	11	Canada
US DoE*	10	USA

# Major Investments in the Energy segment

	Business Model	Investors	Investment Stage
	<p>Northvolt produces eco-friendly <b>lithium-ion batteries</b> for <b>electric vehicles</b>, promoting a decarbonized auto industry with sustainable, high-quality cells and systems.</p>	<p>ABB Technology Ventures, IKEA, EIT InnoEnergy, etc.</p>	<p>\$2.7 Bn - Series E</p>
	<p>CFS is on track to bring <b>fusion energy technology</b> to market. The spin-off from MIT has assembled a team to build fusion machines that will provide limitless, clean, fusion energy to combat climate change.</p>	<p>Temasek, Khosla Ventures, Breakthrough Energy, Starlight Ventures, etc.</p>	<p>\$1.8 Bn - Series B</p>
	<p>X Energy offers clean and reliable <b>small modular nuclear reactors</b> and <b>fuel technology</b>, providing safe, carbon-free, and affordable energy solutions for various industries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Energy</p>	<p>\$1.2 Bn - Grant</p>
	<p>TerraPower offers safe, affordable, and abundant <b>carbon-free nuclear energy technology</b>, providing <b>energy independence, sustainability, and various opportunities</b>.</p>	<p>Bill Gates, ArcelorMittal, Cascade Investment, Korea Shipbuilding and Offshore Engineering, etc.</p>	<p>\$830 Mn - Series 2</p>
	<p>Climeworks offers fully automated <b>carbon removal technology to capture CO2 from the air</b>, providing sustainable solutions for clients and the environment.</p>	<p>Baillie Gifford, J.P. Morgan, ETH Zürich Foundation, GIC (Singapore), etc.</p>	<p>\$634 Mn - Series F</p>

## Innowatts

<b>Search Field</b>	Smart Grid
<b>Location</b>	Houston, US
<b>Year Founded</b>	2013
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$22.36 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	\$0.36 Mn Series C1 (06.2022)
<b>Investor</b>	Energy Impact Partners, Shell Technology Ventures
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://innowatts.com">innowatts.com</a>

### Business Overview

- Offers **big data analytics** services to enable customers to monitor consumption and providers to offer customized products
- Capture data at the **meter level** to make **data-driven decisions** for superior grid maintenance, reliability and sustainability
- Enable more **reliable grid** with higher profits

### Use case & customers

- Serves **energy retailers** and **utilities** & grid operators to monitor usage and data
- An unique footprint is created, which becomes the input for other modules
- AI-powered demand forecasting with Shell

### Similar Companies

- **Bigely** (2011, \$60M (Series C), Canadian Imperial Bank, E.ON, RWE, Khosla Ventures)
- **Measurabl** (2013, \$31M (Series B), Salesforce)

## Business Overview

- Provider of an **intelligent grid platform**
- Solution is provided to network provider for the **automated planning and management** of power grids
- Features include energy efficiency through intelligent recommendations for action with the help of **AI and ML algorithms**

### Use case & customers

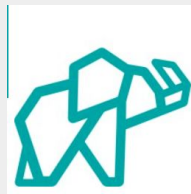
- Connection of formerly disconnected devices, **identify bottlenecks**, and development of digital twin
- Customers include Wattenfall, E.ON, e.dis, Westnetz

### Similar Companies

- **ResilientGrid** (2016, \$1.5M (Seed), Capital Factory, Capital Innovators)
- **Zaphiro Technologies** (2017, \$1.5M (Seed), European Comission, Atmosclear Invest)

## Envelio

<b>Search Field</b>	Smart Grid
<b>Location</b>	Cologne, DE
<b>Year Founded</b>	2017
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$7.81 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	Undisclosed (12.2021)
<b>Investor</b>	Demeter, HTGF, eCapital
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://envelio.de">envelio.de</a>

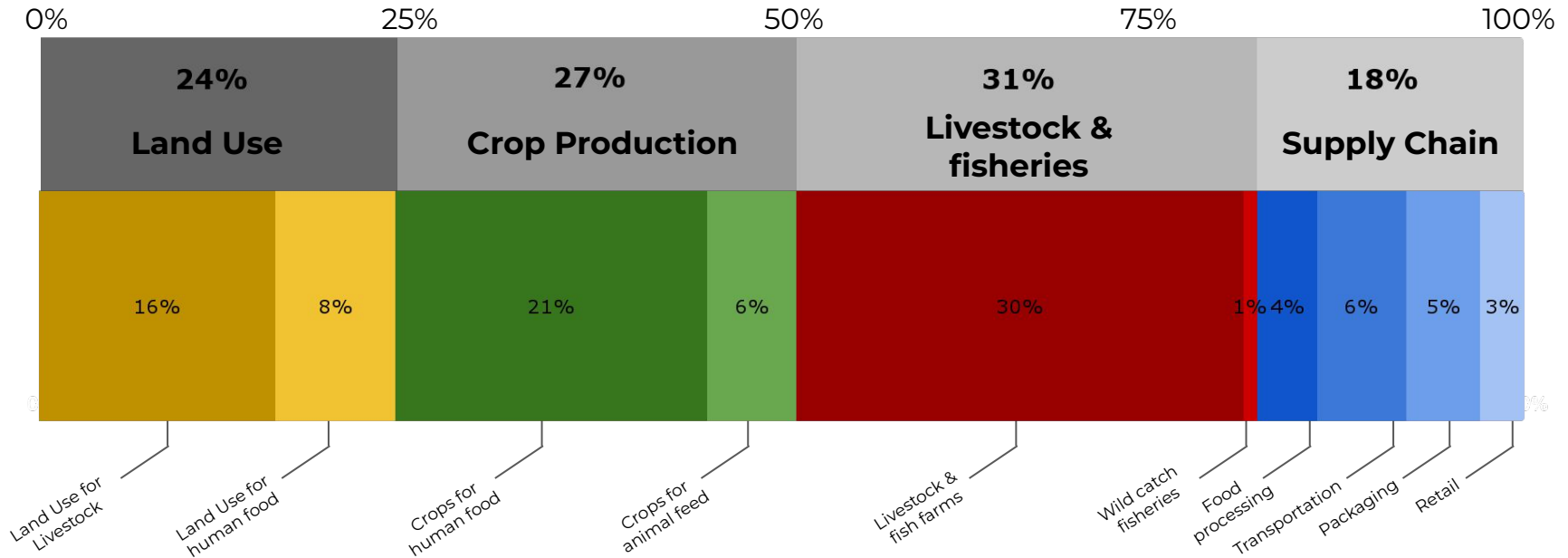


# FOOD & AGRICULTURE



How can we reduce  
emissions to zero?

# Plant & Animal based Food Production play a crucial role in global GHG Emissions

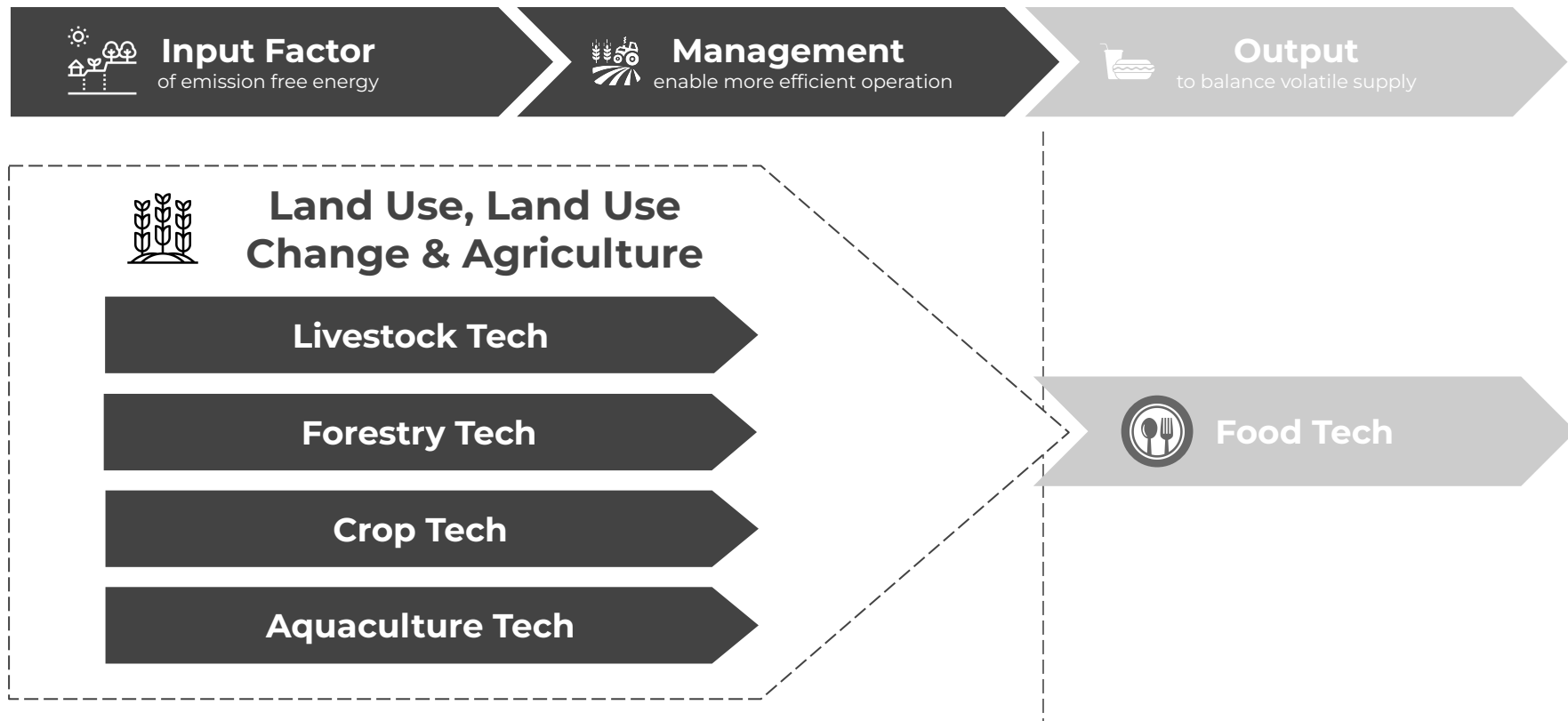


## GHG Emissions




- **58%** of GHG emissions are caused from **crop & livestock production** in Food & Agriculture
- **31%** of GHG in Food & Agriculture result from **animal-based food** (meat, dairy, eggs & seafood production)
- **Land Use for Livestock (16%)** causes **twice** the GHG emissions compared to **Land Use for human food (8%)**



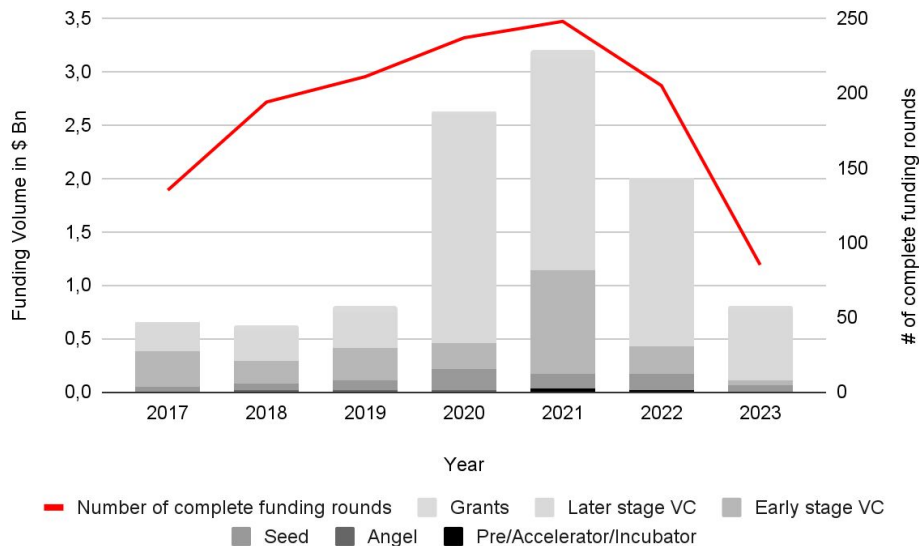
# How Agriculture Startups aim to tackle the Challenge of Zero Emissions



# Different approaches to reduce GHG Emission in Food & Agriculture

Greenhouse Gas	Source	Approach
 <p><b>51%</b> of agriculture emission in GER</p>	“Enteric fermentation” of livestock (e.g. cattle)	Reduction of livestock & nitrogen food; <b>capture air</b>
	“Anaerobic decomposition” (rice fields)	stop flooding; use organic fertilizers
	Sewage sludge treatment	<b>Wastewater Management</b>
	Biomass Burning	Stop Burning; <b>increase efficiency on fields</b>
	40% of produced food is Food Waste	<b>Improve supply chain</b> (harvesting, packaging); Reduce consumer waste <i>significant factor</i>
 <p><b>44%</b> of agriculture emission in GER</p>	Application of nitrogenous fertilizers	<b>Reforestation</b> , legumes, use of organic fertilizers
	Application of slurry (liquid manure)	<b>Reforestation</b> , legumes, use of organic manure
 <p><b>5%</b> of agriculture emission in GER</p>	Conversion of “carbon sinks” to farmland	<b>Reforestation</b> , legumes, <b>Carbon Capture/Storage</b>
	Use of agriculture machinery	Use alternative drives machinery
	No use of land between the crops	Use of catch & nurse crops; <b>efficient agriculture, carbon to soil</b>

# Many Indoor Farming startups shut down or relocated to the Middle East due to better energy & climate conditions



# of Companies total / funded

**552 / 493**

# of Acquisitions

**40**

# of IPOs

**64**

Investment Volume last 24 months

**\$4.42 Bn**

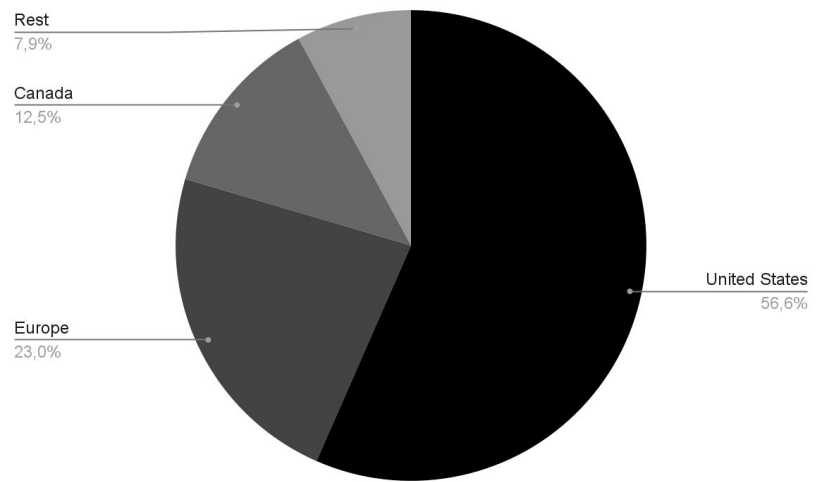
**Notable Corporates:**

**Notable Exits:**

**Notable Investors:**

# Many of the largest Indoor Farming startups are located in the United States, namely Plenty, AeroFarms, and Bowery

**Capital Invested by Global Region**  
by region in %



**Top 10 Venture Rounds**  
by Funding Amount

Startup Name	Funding in Mn	HQ Location
Pivot Bio	\$434.54	USA
Plenty	\$400.00	USA
Ynsect	\$372.00	France
Motif FoodWorks	\$226.00	USA
Infarm	\$202.97	Germany
Infarm	\$201.34	Germany
Plenty	\$200.00	USA
Plenty	\$175.00	USA
Ynsect	\$175.00	France
Plenty	\$140.00	USA

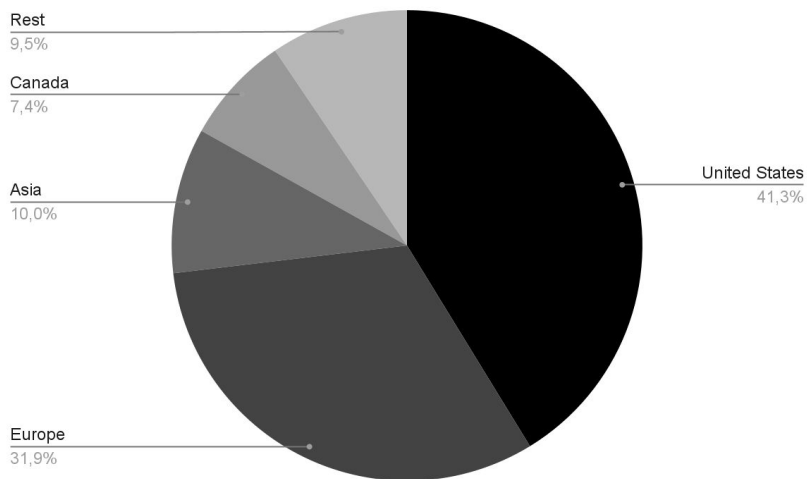
**Take-away**

- While the **USA** is represented diversely with several larger funding rounds for various startups such as **Pivot Bio, Plenty, and Motif Food Works (aggregating to \$1.58 Bn)**
- Countries like **Germany (aggregating to \$404.31 Mn)** and **France (aggregating to \$547 Mn)** are matching pace with individual startups that have been able to secure large funding rounds.

# VCs and Government Investors with a FoodTech focus are the most active in the segment

## Deal Count by Global Region

by region in %



### Take-away

- The **USA leads the growth and potential** in the Climate Tech Food & Agriculture market with **8 of the top 10 investors**.
- Notably, the **Princeton-based VC fund SOSV**, specializing in sectors such as **food supply chain, nutrition and wellness, and future food**, leads the market with **73 investments**.






\*US Department of Agriculture

## Top 10 Investors

by Deal Count

Investor Name	Deal Count	HQ Location
SOSV	73	USA
IndieBio	24	USA
Plug and Play Tech Center	23	USA
Innovate UK	21	UK
SVG Ventures-THRIVE	21	USA
USDA*	21	USA
EIT Food	20	Belgium
National Science Foundation	19	USA
CPT Capital	18	UK
Techstars	18	USA

# Major Investments in the Food & Agriculture segment

	Business Model	Investors	Investment Stage
	Pivot Bio offers <b>microbial nitrogen fertilizers</b> to <b>replace synthetic alternatives</b> , enabling cost-effective farming and promoting cleaner water and air.	Breakthrough Energy, Continental Grain Company, Rockefeller Capital Management, etc.	\$434 Mn - Series D
	Plenty is a operator of a <b>GMO-free indoor vertical farm</b> using <b>proprietary systems</b> to grow <b>nutritious, water-efficient crops</b> year-round.	Eric Schmidt, Jeff Bezos, JS Capital Management, Walmart, etc.	\$400 Mn - Series E
	Ynsect acts as a <b>operator of insect vertical farms</b> producing premium organic alternative proteins and fertilizer. Their bio-refineries transform insects into, <b>nutritious livestock</b> and <b>pet feed</b> , providing large access to the natural goodness of insects for farmers and animal feed markets.	Armat Group, Bpifrance, Eurazeo, Happiness Capital, OurCrowd, etc.	\$372 Mn - Series C
	MFW creates <b>plant-based food</b> using <b>genetic engineering and fermentation</b> to offer sustainable alternative proteins and ingredients. Their products provide tasty, healthy, and gluten-free options for innovative food producers and consumers.	BlackRock, Bloom8, CPT Capital, Breakthrough Energy, Good Startup, etc.	\$226 Mn - Series B
	Developer & provider of <b>IoT-powered indoor hydroponic vertical farms</b> for urban farming to grow herbs & vegetables. InFarm sensors collect & analyse data and allow user to remotely monitor crop growth.	Triple Point Capital, Astanor Ventures, LocalGlobe	\$202 Mn - Series D

## ECF Farmsystems

Search Field	Aquaponic Indoor Farming
Location	Berlin, GER
Year Founded	2012
Funding in \$ Mn.	Undisclosed
Last Round	Undisclosed
Investor	IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft, unknown investor group from Switzerland
Website	<a href="http://ecf-farm.de">ecf-farm.de</a>

## Business Overview

- Drone-based **precision agricultural solutions** for large farming corporations
- Large scale **cloud-based data analysis, swarm robotics & advanced data analytic**
- Illustrates data from UAV aerial imagery for **crop status & health**, and **providing operations** to optimize agri. efficiency

## Use case & customers

- **Data-driven farming** is the use of **right farm data** at the **right time** to improve profitability
- Turning **flood of data** into simple, **decision-supporting** tools to **save land, fertilizer**, time & money and therefore **reduces emissions**
- Customers of are **large corporate farmers**

## Similar Companies

- **Aerobotics** (2014, \$10M (Series B), Naspers, AgFunder)
- **Raptor Maps** (2015, \$5.5M (Series A), Y Combinator, Massachusetts Clean Energy)

## Resson Aerospace

Search Field	Precision Agriculture
Location	Fredericton, CAN
Year Founded	2013
Funding in \$ Mn.	\$30.04 Mn
Last Round	\$14.00 Mn Series C (05.2018)
Investor	Y Combinator, Data Collective
Website	<a href="http://resson.com">resson.com</a>

Agriculture

Agriculture

## Business Overview

- Consulting, design & construction of **aquaponics farm systems**
- **Combining** the two synergetic cycles of **plant & fish farming** (CO<sub>2</sub> & dirt water from fish is transferred to plant, O<sub>2</sub> & clean water to fish)
- arms can be **setup** in **small spaces** in **urban areas**

## Use case & customers

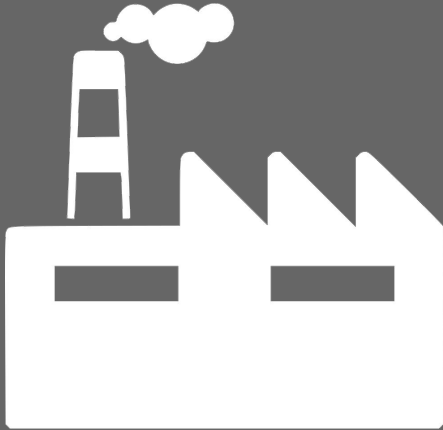
- **Valuable & resource saving process**
- Lowering **operating costs** by up to **7%** by reducing **water costs by 90%** and **decreasing freshwater & fertilizer** demand
- **Direct distribution** to REWE & **selling technology** to customers (e.g. BIGH Farming)

## Similar Companies

- **Infarm** (2013, \$300M (Series C), European Commission, Triple Point Capital)
- **Stadtfarm** (2015, €387T (unknown), crowdfunding)

# HEAVY INDUSTRY

How can we operate more sustainably?

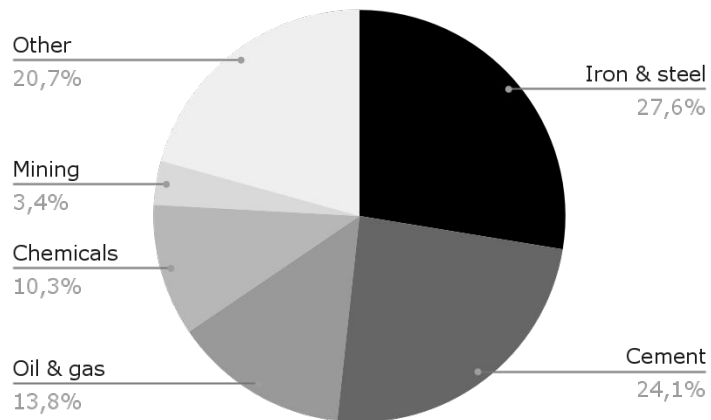




# Zero Emissions in Heavy Industry mainly depend on the use of Materials

## Direct\* GHG emission in Heavy Industry

By resource in % of total emissions

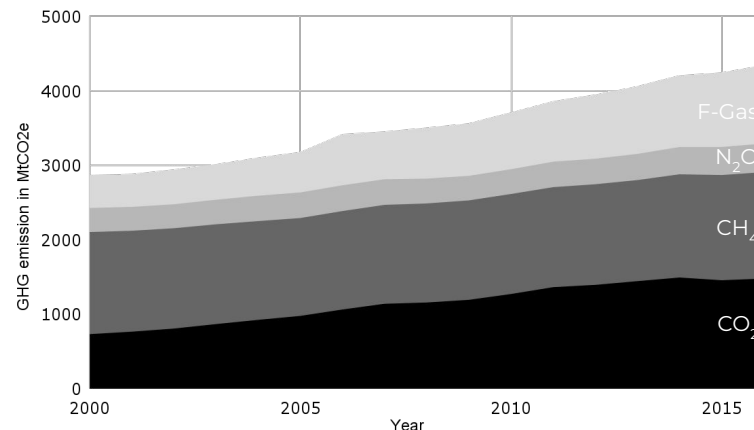


### GHG emissions

- **Iron & steel** and **cement** production cause **>50% of GHG** emissions, mainly **CO<sub>2</sub>**
- Heavy Industry is **main consumer** of energy
- Indirect emission by **energy use for facilities increases**
- **Waste & Wastewater** result from industrial processes
- Reused materials cause **less emissions** than primary

## Direct GHG emission in Heavy Industry

by gas in % of total emissions



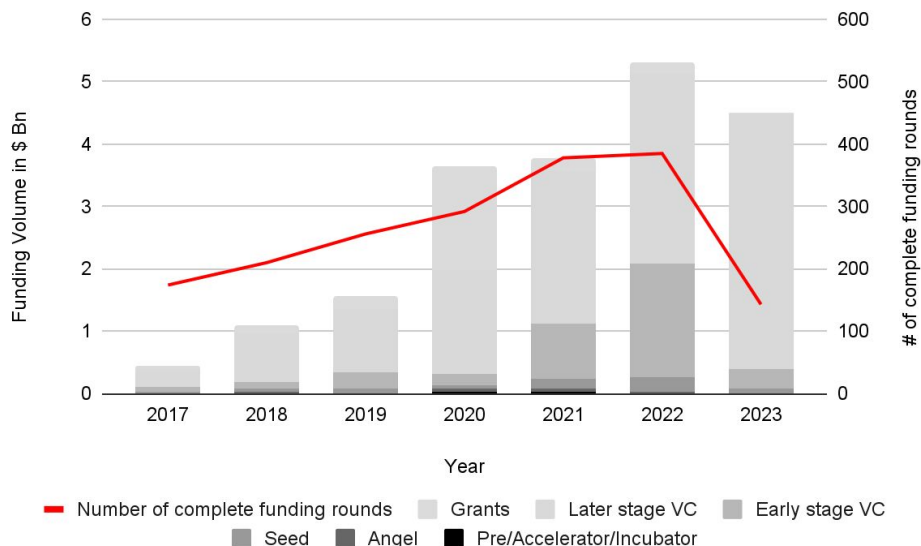
### GHG gases

- Overall **emissions** in the heavy industry are **increasing**
- **CO<sub>2</sub>** emissions are caused by **industrial processes** like cement and iron & steel production
- **Oil & gas** and waste industry are the main producer of **CH<sub>4</sub>**
- **N<sub>2</sub>O** is a result of processing in the **chemical industry**
- **F-Gases** are a byproduct in **non-ferrous metal** production

# Funding Activity: How Heavy Industry Startups aim to tackle the Challenge of Zero Emissions



# Remarkable growth in the Heavy Industry with 2023 already surpassing 85% of last year's funding volume



# of Companies  
total / funded

**834 / 725**

# of Acquisitions

**104**

# of IPOs

**95**

Investment Volume  
last 24 months

**\$13.86 Bn**

## Notable Corporates:

**BASF**

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saudi aramco



## Notable Exits:

ARCHAEA  
ENERGY  
a bp company

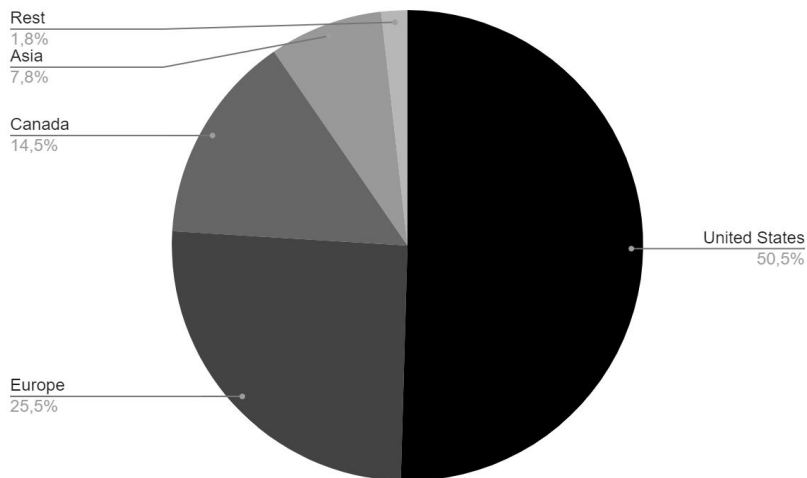


## Notable Investors:

**PLUGANDPLAY** techstars\_

# The US accounts for over half of the funding volume in the Heavy Industry segment

## Capital Invested by Global Region by region in %



### Take-away

- The **USA** accounts for just **over half of the capital invested** consolidating its leading position with **6 different startups** in the top 10 funding rounds (**aggregated to \$3.07 Bn**)
- However, the **Swedish startup H2 Green Steel** stands out, marking the largest round with approximately **\$1.6 Bn from a Series C** financing round that has been underway **since April 2023**.

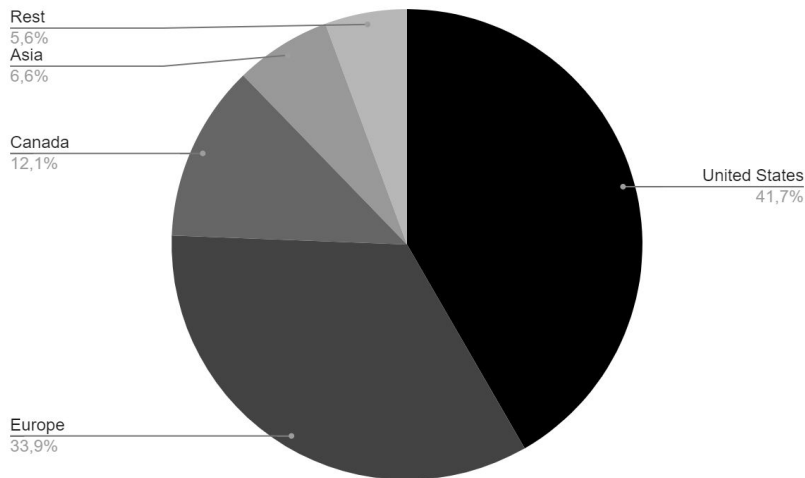
## Top 10 Venture Rounds by Funding Amount

Startup Name	Funding in Mn	HQ Location
H2 Green Steel	\$1640.38	Sweden
X Energy	\$1200.00	USA
Hithium	\$628.99	China
Cruose	\$505.00	USA
Solugen	\$357.00	USA
Electric Hydrogen	\$355.75	USA
Summit Power Group	\$350.00	USA
Svante	\$318.00	Canada
Monolith	\$300.00	USA
Ovo Energy	\$280.89	UK

# In the US few investors invest heavily in single rounds, while in Europe many investors make smaller bets

## Deal Count by Global Region

by region in %



### Take-away

- The **USA and Europe** stand out as **leading investors**, with the USA having **fewer investors but bigger investment rounds**, while Europe has **more investors but smaller investment rounds**.
- Consequently, among the **top 10 investors**, there is a **clear surplus of American investors** from various sectors such as **VC funds and governmental institutions**.






\*US Department of Energy

## Top 10 Investors

by Deal Count

Investor Name	Deal Count	HQ Location
National Science Foundation	72	USA
U.S. DoE*	59	USA
Plug and Play Tech Center	48	USA
Sustainable Development Technology Canada	48	Canada
Innovate UK	43	UK
SBIR.gov	36	USA
Breakthrough Energy	29	USA
SOSV	29	USA
Techstars	24	USA
Lowercarbon Capital	23	USA

# Major Investments in the Heavy Industry segment

	Business Model	Investors	Investment Stage
	<p>H2GS Northern Sweden's <b>steel production plant</b> offers large-scale <b>fossils-free steel</b> through a fully <b>integrated, digitalized, and automated greenfield approach</b>. Clients gain access to cost-effective fossil-free steel using raw materials, renewable energy, local expertise, and AI.</p>	<p>Altor Equity Partners, Hitachi Energy, Schaeffler, Kobe Steel, Kinnevik, etc.</p>	<p>\$1.6 Bn - Series C*</p>
	<p>Manufacturer and developer of <b>critical material of lithium-ion battery</b> and <b>lithium iron phosphate battery</b>. Hithium focuses on storage battery and battery storage systems, enabling clients with safe, efficient, clean and sustainable energy storage solutions.</p>	<p>CDH Investments, Bank of China Group Investment, CICC Capital, etc.</p>	<p>\$628 Mn - Series C</p>
	<p>Crusoe is a operator of <b>mobile modular data centers eliminates gas flaring, reduces cloud computing costs, and lowers emissions from oil production</b>.</p>	<p>Bain Capital Ventures. Castle Island Ventures, Founders Fund, etc.</p>	<p>\$505 Mn - Series C</p>
	<p>Solugen offers a <b>specialty chemicals platform</b> using <b>plant-derived substitutes made with enzymatic technology</b>. These environmentally-friendly chemicals enable businesses to reduce costs, carbon dioxide emissions, and their carbon footprint.</p>	<p>Fifty Years, Kinnevik, Lowercase Capital, Refactor Capital, etc.</p>	<p>\$357 Mn - Series C1</p>
	<p>Summit Power specializes in <b>electric power projects</b> for energy-intensive sectors, including <b>oil recovery, natural gas, coal, wind, and solar</b>. They offer high-efficiency natural gas-fired power and carbon capture projects, providing access to capital, technology validation, and partnerships.</p>	<p>CCM Energy, Wellford Capital Management</p>	<p>\$350 Mn - Grant</p>

# Svante

CC&amp;S

## Svante

Search Field	CC&S
Location	Burnaby, CA
Year Founded	2007
Funding in \$ Mn.	\$447.15 Mn
Last Round	\$318.00 Mn Series E (04.2023)
Investor	Chevron, OGCI, Husky Energy
Website	<a href="http://svanteinc.com">svanteinc.com</a>

### Business Overview

- Carbon capture solutions **from air** by patented technology **directly from industrial source**
- Vision is to **reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** & make **net-zero emissions** achievable
- Pre-engineered turnkey plants **fully automated & customized**
- 30 - 1,000 tonnes per day at half the cost

### Use case & customers

- Carbon **produced in productions** (cement steel, ...) is captured **from flue gas**, enriched & provided for **safe storage or industrial use** by using **tailor-made nano-materials**
- Customers are from agriculture, food & renewable fuels & material markets

### Similar Companies

- **Climeworks** (2009, \$125M (Series D), Venture Kick, Zuricher Kantonalbank)
- **Carbon Clean Solutions** (2009, \$47M (Series B), Chevron, Marubeni)

## Business Overview

- Large scale **CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies** by direct air capturing (DAC)
- Carbon capture **faster than plants & trees**, with smaller land footprint
- Can capture roughly **500 tons CO<sub>2</sub> per year**
- Carbon is **stored underground or reused**

### Use case & customers

- Air is sucked in, plastic surfaces with **potassium hydroxide binds CO<sub>2</sub>** molecule
- Use cases are **synthesising of clean transportation fuels & geological storage**
- Plan to commercialise solution with Shopify

### Similar Companies

- **Climeworks** (2009, \$125M (Series D9), Venture Kick, Zuricher Kantonalbank)
- **Opus12** (2014, \$350T (Seed), National Science Foundation, Breakout Labs)

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## Carbon Engineering

Search Field	CC&S
Location	Wigan, UK
Year Founded	2009
Acquired in \$ Bn.	\$1.1 Bn
Last Round	Acquired by OXY (08.2023)
Investor	Chevron, Oxy, BHP, ERA
Website	<a href="http://carbonengineering.com">carbonengineering.com</a>



Carbon Engineering

Acquired by Occidental Petroleum on August 15th, 2023



## Saperatec

Search Field	Solid Waste Recycling
Location	Bielefeld, GER
Year Founded	2010
Funding in \$ Mn.	\$5.69 Mn
Last Round	Undisclosed Series A (10.2019)
Investor	HTGF, Henkel Tech Ventures
Website	<a href="http://saperatec.de">saperatec.de</a>

### Business Overview

- **Micro-emulsion separation technology** for recycling composite packaging materials
- Provider of **specialized micro-emulsions** based on **surfactants**
- **100% recycling** in aluminium, plastic, lithium, copper, graphite, glas & cardboard and **return into raw material cycle**

### Use case & customers

- Surfactants **reduce surface tension**, the micro-emulsion then **channels** its way **between the layers** resulting in **separation** of the composite, resulting in **reusable single material**
- Building own **pilot facilities** & planning plant manufacturing for **industrial recycler** (Henkel)

### Similar Companies

- **PVC separation** (2017, n.a. (unknown), Innovyz)
- **Ucomposites** (2008, n.a. (unknown), Accelerace, Capnova)

## Business Overview

- **Water soluble & biodegradable thermoplastic pallets** made of **natural milk protein**
- **Substitute for pollutant oil-based plastics** & can easily be **integrated in recent production processes**
- High-performance, mass-producible & environmentally compatible material solution

### Use case & customers

- Use Cases are **water soluble packaging, sustainable packaging, single-use plastic & emerging markets** (e.g. dishwasher tab)
- Material compatible with standard machinery
- Customers like BASF want to **replace chemical solutions** in home care and I&I market

### Similar Companies

- **Novomer** (2004, \$46M (Series C), DOE, National Science Foundation)
- **RWDC Industries** (2015, \$169M (Series B), WI Harper Group, Vickers Venture Partners)

## Lactips

Search Field	Biodegradable Plastic
Location	Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds, FR
Year Founded	2014
Funding in \$ Mn.	\$6.64Mn
Last Round	\$27.69Mn Series B (02.2023)
Investor	Demeter, Bpifrance, BASF
Website	<a href="http://lactips.com">lactips.com</a>



Heavy Industry

Heavy Industry



# MOBILITY & TRANSPORT

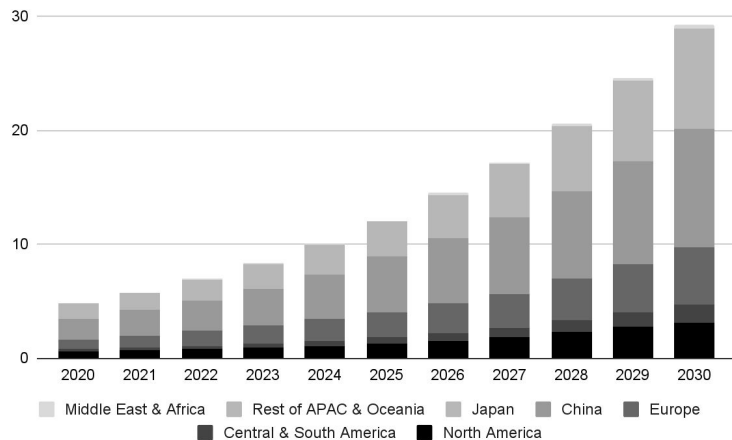


How can we move towards  
emission-free mobility?

# Zero Emissions in Mobility highly depend on Infrastructure and E-Mobility Adoption Progress

## Global Electric Car Sales Forecast

by region in million units

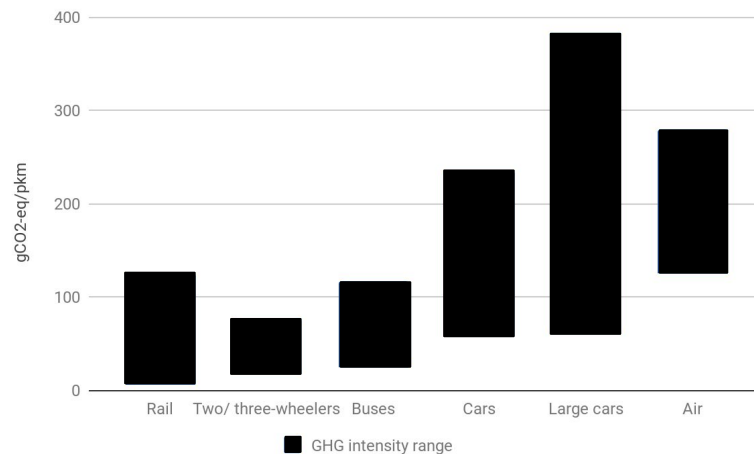


### Increasing Adoption

**Exponential adoption** of electric vehicles (Full and Hybrid EVs). China as most important player in the e-mobility sector and with most units sold.

## GHG Intensity of transport modes

GHG intensity range by mode of transport



### Rail Transportation

Rail transportation with one of the **lowest GHG intensity**. Cars & trucks have the highest potential for GHG savings. GHG intensity significantly increases within-city transport.

# Funding Activity: How Mobility & Transportation Startups aim to tackle the Challenge of Zero Emissions



## Alternative Drives

with emission-free power



## Management

for more efficient operation



## Utilization

to increase usage of goods

### Automaker

Batter e-vehicles or  
fuel cell e-vehicles,  
Hydro-power

### Components

Improvements empowering  
the technology of new drives

### Aerospace & Maritime

Vertical landing vehicles

### Vehicle

### Management

Connectivity and battery  
management systems

### Charging Solutions

Charging networks for EVs

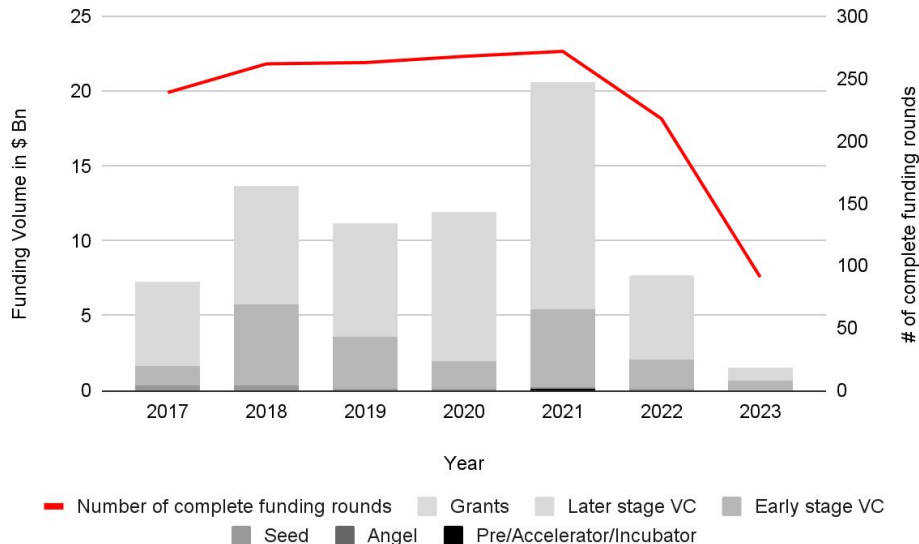
### Vehicle-as- a-Service

Self drive rentals as cars,  
scooter, bicycles etc.

### Ride Hailing

On-demand ride booking  
services and ridepooling

# The hype in the Electric Vehicle market until 2021 subsequently led to a strong decline in funding volume



# of Companies  
*total / funded*

**786 / 679**

# of Acquisitions

**170**

# of IPOs

**123**

Investment Volume  
*last 24 months*

**\$17.84 Bn**

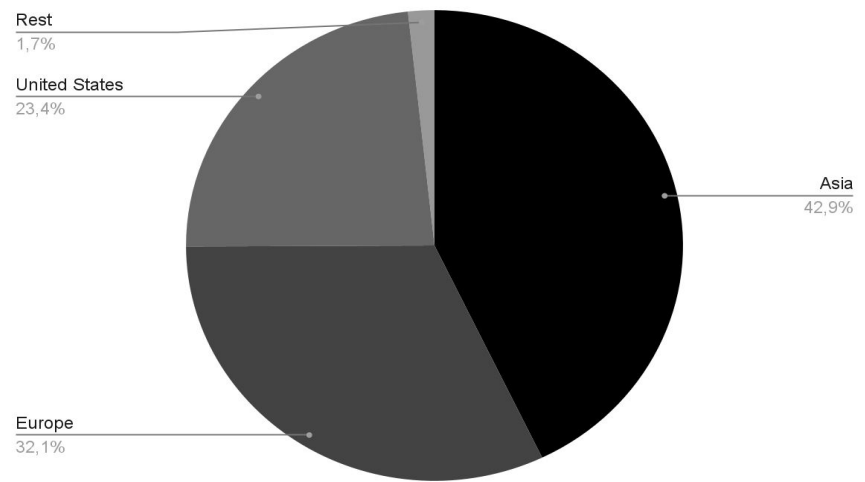
**Notable Corporates:**

**Notable Exits:**

**Notable Investors:**

# China saw the largest investments in the EV space, especially for vehicle manufacturers and charging infrastructure

**Capital Invested by Global Region**  
by region in %



**Top 10 Venture Rounds**  
by Funding Amount

Startup Name	Funding in Mn	HQ Location
Northvolt	\$2750.00	Sweden
Weltmeister	\$1470.00	China
Northvolt	\$1000.00	Sweden
Hello Inc.	\$1000.00	China
Northvolt	\$992.97	Sweden
Enovate Motors	\$735.85	China
Hello Inc.	\$700.00	China
AIWAYS	\$688.47	China
Hozon	\$621.68	China
Didi Bike	\$600.00	China

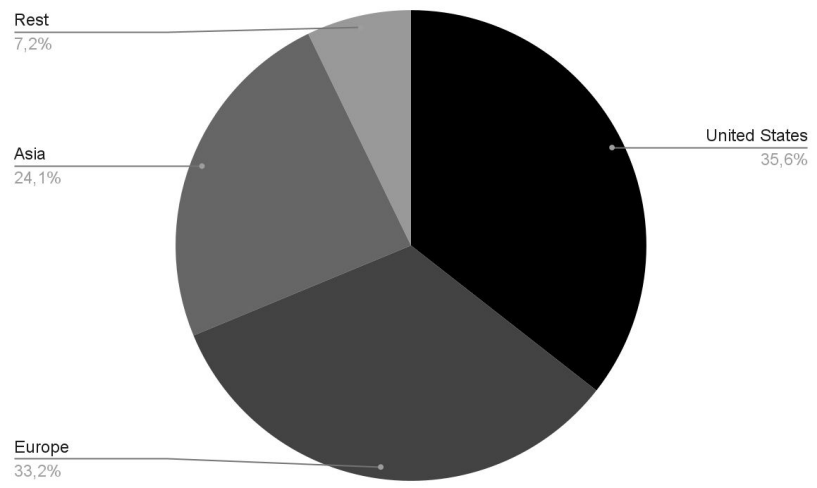
**Take-away**

- **Sweden and China** emerge as clear leaders in the Mobility market, with **Sweden boasting 3 of the 10 largest rounds (aggregated to \$4.84 Bn)** and **China claiming 7 of the 10 largest rounds (aggregated to \$5.9 Bn)**. Notably with the Swedish **unicorn Northvolt**, which develops and produces lithium-ion batteries for electric cars and energy storage, and **various Chinese startups** shaping the field.

# Again, funding and deal volumes are largely driven by government investors and research hubs

## Deal Count by Global Region

by region in %



## Top 10 Investors

by Deal Count

Investor Name	Deal Count	HQ Location
Innovate UK	32	UK
Plug and Play Tech Center	30	USA
EIT InnoEnergy	23	Netherlands
SOSV	20	USA
Techstars	15	USA
US DoE*	14	USA
GGV Capital	13	USA
NYSERDA	12	USA
California Energy Commission	11	USA
EIT Climate-KIC	11	Netherlands

### Take-away

- Although the **USA is no longer among the top funding rounds**, it positions itself with **7 of the top 10 investors** as the global region with the **largest share of investments made** in ClimateTech Mobility market.
- This clearly indicates its **active role** and **continuous efforts to establish itself** in the Mobility market.

\*US Department of Energy



# Major Investments in the Mobility & Transport segment



Business Model	Investors	Investment Stage
Weltmeister is a developer of <b>electric vehicles (EV)</b> . The company <b>manufactures and develops energy-conserving electric vehicles</b> in addition to <b>intelligent data hardware</b> , providing customers with alternative affordable EV options.	Baidu Ventures, Agile Group, Hefei Hi-Tech VC, SDIC Chuangyi, etc.	\$1.5 Bn - Series D
Hello Inc's <b>bike sharing platform</b> creates an <b>intelligent urban traffic system</b> with bikes equipped with <b>smart locks and GPS</b> . Users can easily find nearby bikes, reducing traffic congestion and urban pollution.	All-Stars Investment, Ant Group, Fosun International, Redview Capital, etc.	\$1 Bn - Series F
The developer and manufacturer Enovate specializes in <b>electric vehicles</b> and innovative <b>controlling systems</b> . They offer various models to elevate customers' driving experience and reduce environmental pollution.	Nanning Industrial Investment Group, etc.	\$735 Mn - Series B
ALWAYS electric vehicle company <b>utilizes AI in their automobiles</b> , offering <b>customized travel services</b> to elevate the driving experience and reduce environmental pollution.	CCI Holdings (China), Fuxiang Capital, Shagang Capital, etc.	\$688 Mn- Series A
Hozon develops and manufactures <b>electric vehicles</b> with a focus on <b>new energy automobile products</b> . They use innovative technology in research, intelligent manufacturing, and omni-channel sales to create intelligent electric vehicles with a high price-to-performance ratio.	CCB International, CITIC Capital, Guxin Capital, etc.	\$622 Mn - Series D1



## Virta

<b>Search Field</b>	Charging Solutions
<b>Location</b>	Helsinki, Finland
<b>Year Founded</b>	2013
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$140.57 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	\$93.03 Mn Undisclosed (04.2023)
<b>Investor</b>	E.ON, JXTG Group, Helen Ventures
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://virta.global">virta.global</a>

### Business Overview

- Cloud-based management solution for EV charging stations
- Provides whitelabel solution that connects EV drivers, charging points, and energy system in a **scalable ecosystem**
- Features include cloud-connected charging devices, automated billig, energy mgmt etc.

### Use case & customers

- Helps **E.ON** to make charging stations available to EV users across Europe.
- "Aim to set up the digital backbone for mobility world."
- Fastest EV charging service provider in 2020

### Similar Companies

- **EV Connect** (2009, \$25M (Series B), Mitsui & Co, Plug & Play Tech Center)
- **Greenflux** (2011, \$13M (Series B), ICT, BOM)

## Business Overview

- Developer of e-vehicle charging solution
- Claims to **charge lithium-ion batteries** in half of the usual time
- Use **AI-based software algorithms and electronics** to optimize charging system in vehicles
- Goal is to accelerate **adoption of EVs**

### Use case & customers

- **Self-learning algorithm** creates unique battery profiles to charge them more efficiently
- Technology can be **applied to vehicles, drones, electric tools** and similar

### Similar Companies

- **Chargefox** (2017, \$8M (Series A), Renewable Energy Agency, Greg Roebuck)
- **CaCharge** (2015, \$2,5M (Series A), EIT InnoEnergy)

## GBatteries

<b>Search Field</b>	Charging Solution
<b>Location</b>	Ottawa, CA
<b>Year Founded</b>	2012
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$0.02 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	Undisclosed Accelerator (02.2020)
<b>Investor</b>	Y Combinator, Breakthrough Energy, BDC
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://gbatteries.com">gbatteries.com</a>





# BUILT ENVIRONMENT

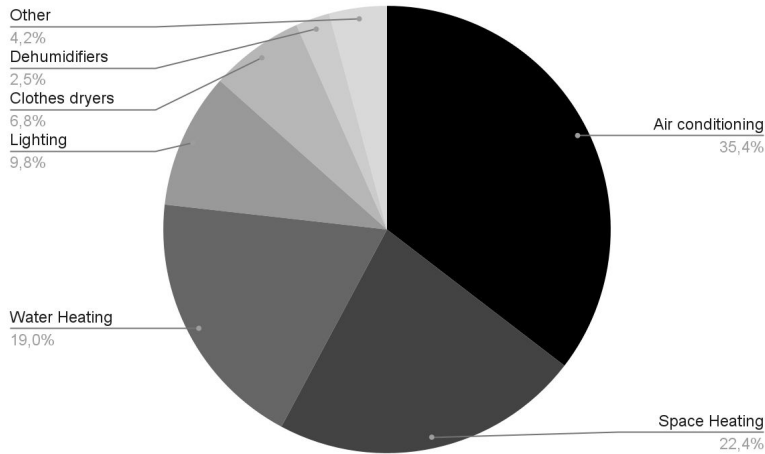


How can we reduce energy usage in buildings?

# Zero Emissions in Built Environment highly depend on Heating Utilization and Air Conditioning

## Final Energy Consumption in Buildings

Energy consumption in TWh

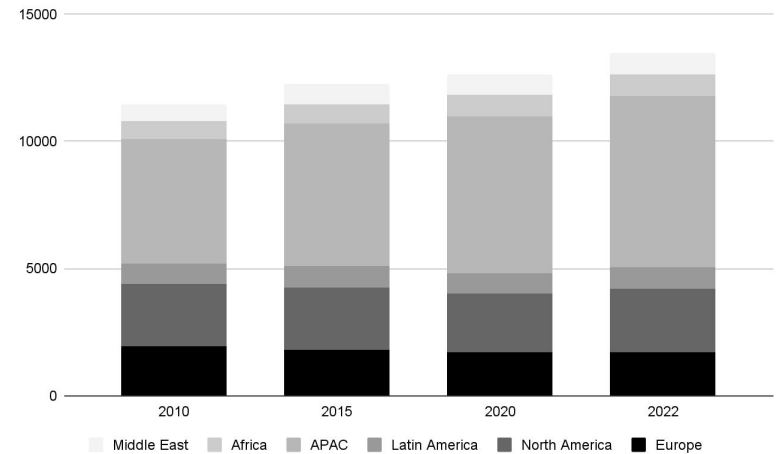


### Key Take Away

**Air conditioning** is the largest energy consumer in US buildings at 35.4%, according to 2023's RECS by EIA. Space heating (22.4%) and lighting (9.8%) follow as other significant energy uses.

## Global Energy Consumption

Energy Consumption in Mtoe



### Energy Intensity Improvement

While from **2010**, **Europe's** energy use **fell 12%**, **North America's** remained the same growing by **0.003%**. And **energy consumption in Asia** surged by **27%**.

# How Building Startups aim to tackle the Challenge of Zero Emissions



**Construction Tech**  
for emission-free building construction



**Management**  
to enable smart homes and cities

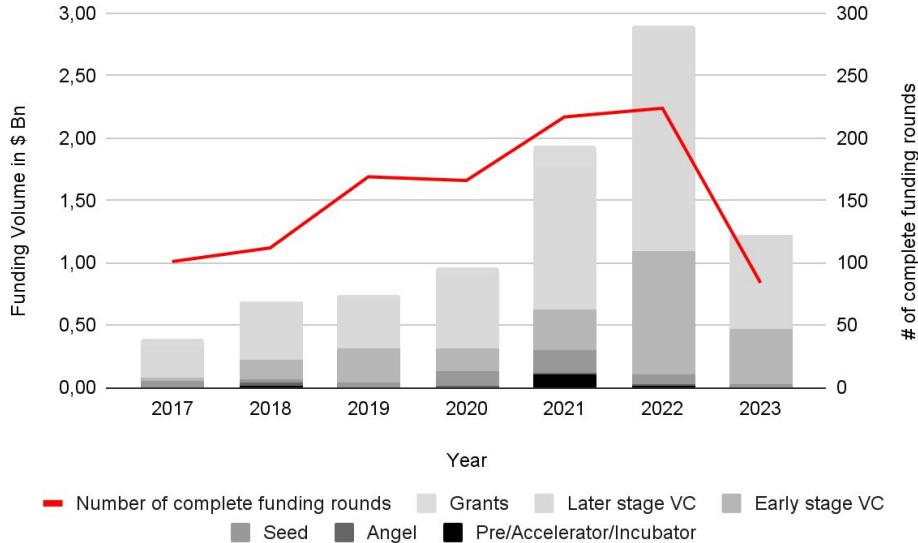
**Advanced Building Materials**  
Green concrete and other sustainable materials

**Energy Efficiency**  
Smart monitoring / management  
LED, OLED, ESCO

**Smart Cities**  
Smart management and control of public utilities

**Data Center Infrastructure**  
More efficient (green) data centers

# Boom in the Climate Tech Built Environment Market: Record-Breaking Years of 2021 and 2022 Back to Back



# of Companies  
total / funded

**488 / 437**

# of Acquisitions

**54**

# of IPOs

**36**

Investment Volume  
last 24 months

**\$4.88 Bn**

**Notable Corporates:**





**Notable Exits:**



**Dyneema®**

**Notable Investors:**

**khosla ventures**

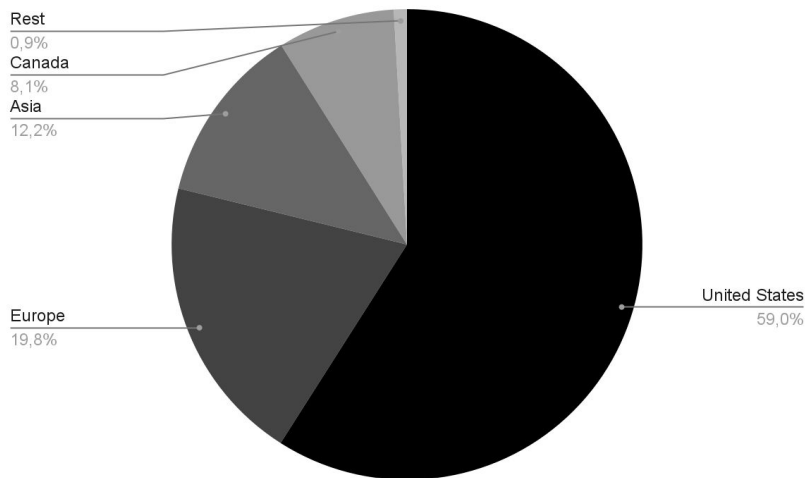


**Breakthrough Energy**

# US-based Startups are leading the charge in Built Environment funding

## Capital Invested by Global Region

by region in %



### Take-away

- The **US clearly dominates** the Climate Tech Built Environment Market with **7 out of the top 10 funding rounds** and **+55%** share of the invested capital belonging to the USA
- **Seven different US-based startups** collectively garnered over **\$1.25 Bn** in this sector.

## Top 10 Venture Rounds

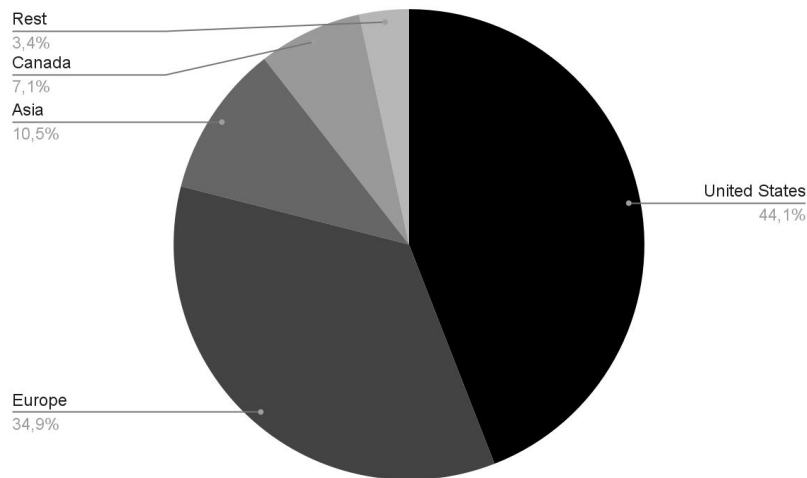
by Funding Amount

Startup Name	Funding in Mn	HQ Location
Veev	\$400.00	USA
Peak Power	\$200.00	USA
Sunly	\$196.44	Estonia
BlocPower	\$154.50	USA
FreeWire Technologies	\$140.47	USA
Mycoworks	\$125.00	USA
Aspen Power Partners	\$120.00	USA
Wunder Capital	\$112.00	USA
Gropyus	\$107.01	Austria
Benma Graphene	\$101.59	China

# Governmental investors are once again driving funding in the segment - with well-known VCs also active in the field

## Deal Count by Global Region

by region in %



### Take-away

- While the **USA** boasts **not only governmental institutions**, such as the National Science Foundation, but **also major VC players**, the **majority of European investors** can primarily be identified as **governmental entities, like Innovate UK and EIT InnoEnergy**

\*US Department of Energy

## Top 10 Investors

by Deal Count

Investor Name	Deal Count	HQ Location
Innovate UK	22	UK
Plug and Play Tech Center	22	USA
National Science Foundation	21	USA
Breakthrough Energy	26	USA
NYSERDA	18	USA
Sustainable Development Technology Canada	21	Canada
EIT InnoEnergy	14	Netherlands
Khosla Ventures	19	USA
Techstars	18	USA
2150	11	UK



# Major Investments in the Built Environment segment

Business Model	Investors	Investment Stage
<p>Veev offers innovative <b>housing systems</b> that reinvent home building and experience. Their <b>all-in-one systems</b> include <b>asset management, design, modular build, and a digital home backbone</b>, giving customers control over home operations, safety, maintenance, and comfort.</p>	<p>BOND Capital, Fifth Wall, JLL Spark, Lennar Ventures, Zeev Ventures, etc.</p>	<p>\$400 Mn - Series D</p>
<p>Peak Power offers <b>AI-powered energy optimization software</b> for building owners, project developers, and utilities. It <b>optimizes energy storage operations</b>, enabling customers to pursue net-zero goals, cut expenses, and unlock new revenue opportunities.</p>	<p>Madison Energy Investments</p>	<p>\$200 Mn - Undisclosed</p>
<p>Sunly is a <b>Developer, Constructor, and Operator of renewable energy projects</b> in the <b>Baltics &amp; Poland</b>, including <b>large-scale storage in Estonia</b>. It invests in renewable energy startups and offers funding and ancillary services to cleantech startups.</p>	<p>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Mirova, etc.</p>	<p>\$196 Mn - Undisclosed</p>
<p>Bloc Power empowers <b>underserved communities</b> with green, smart cities through revolutionary climate tech. <b>Saving energy costs</b> and improving health with <b>cutting-edge technologies like data analysis, thermodynamic models, structured finance, and edge computing</b>.</p>	<p>529 Ventures, Credit Suisse, Milkbox Partners, MCJ Collective, Kimbal Musk, etc.</p>	<p>\$155 Mn - Series B</p>
<p>FreeWire Technology creates <b>mobile electric charging systems</b> to replace fossil fuels in industries. These systems offer clean, quiet on-site power, saving customers from construction or infrastructure costs.</p>	<p>BlackRock, BP Ventures, Daishin Private Equity, GLY Capital Management, etc.</p>	<p>140 Mn - Series D</p>



## SolidiaTech

<b>Search Field</b>	Building Materials
<b>Location</b>	Piscataway, US
<b>Year Founded</b>	2008
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$291.19 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	Undisclosed (06.2023)
<b>Investor</b>	Kleiner Perkins, OGCI, BASF, Total, BP Ventures
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://solidiatech.com">solidiatech.com</a>

### Business Overview

- Provides technology that **injects CO2 into concrete** during the manufacturing process
- Transforming CO2 into a usable element as it helps in curing concrete and produces **more durable and flexible product**
- Gives concrete producers competitive edge without losing out on any parameters.

### Use case & customers

- Claim to reduce CO2 emissions, **require less energy**, makes more cement with less raw materials while increasing performance
- Customers include companies in construction chemicals (**Chryso**)

### Similar Companies

- **CarbonCure** (2007, \$89M (Series E), Microsoft, BDC, 350 Capital)
- **Carbicrete** (2016, \$2.5M (Seed), Harsco, SDTC, Innovobot)

## Business Overview

- Technology solutions for energy conservation and **resolve temperature imbalance**
- Provider of **cloud platform** along with wireless zone controllers to monitor temperature and tracking energy requirements

### Use case & customers

- Enables customers to **save energy and improve air quality** while having no disruptive install of additional devices
- Customers include **Daimler, Shell, Hewlett Packard**, and customers in the food, retail and industrial space

### Similar Companies

- **SensorFlow** (2016, \$12M (Series A), Openspace Ventures, GAW Capital Partner)
- **enVerid** (2010, \$35M (Series B), Breakthrough Energy, DOE, Building VC)

## 75fahrenheit

<b>Search Field</b>	Energy Efficiency
<b>Location</b>	Mankato, US
<b>Year Founded</b>	2012
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$34.70 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	\$27.85Mn Series A (07.2021)
<b>Investor</b>	Breakthrough Energy, Clean Energy Trust, OGCI
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://75f.io">75f.io</a>

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# EMISSION MANAGEMENT



How can we measure GHG  
Emissions?



## GHGSat

<b>Search Field</b>	Emission Intelligence
<b>Location</b>	Montreal, CAN
<b>Year Founded</b>	2011
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$65.66 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	\$0.06 Mn Grant (06.2022)
<b>Investor</b>	BDC, OGCI, Space Angels, Schlumberger, FSTQ, Investissement Quebec
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ghgsat.com">ghgsat.com</a>

### Business Overview

- Proprietary platform for **collecting greenhouse emission data** from industries
- Launched **satellites that orbit the earth** and **measure concentration of gases**
- **Predictive algorithms** are used to detect leakages and **monitor emission patterns** which are offered as services to industries

### Use case & customers

- Provides customers **environmental reporting** as well as leak detection and repair activities
- Serves customers in **oil & gas, power generation, mining, agriculture** and similar

### Similar Companies

- **Pixxel** (2019, \$5.8M (Seed), Techstars, Blume Ventures)
- **Planet Labs** (2010, \$388M (Series D), DFJ)

## Business Overview

- Provider of SaaS solutions for **carbon footprint management**
- Enables companies to easily measure and report on carbon footprints
- Automates **sustainability reporting** and eases investor disclosure process

### Use case & customers

- **Carbon accounting**, planning, forecasting & reporting all in one tool
- Enables customer to plan and forecast **carbon inventory**
- Management of entire **carbon lifecycle** from accounting to reporting

### Similar Companies

- **Normative** (2014, \$2.1M (Seed), Byfounders)
- **Aclima** (2010, \$24M (Series A), Social Capital, Impact Partners)

## Persefoni

<b>Search Field</b>	Carbon Management
<b>Location</b>	Tempe, US
<b>Year Founded</b>	2020
<b>Funding in \$ Mn.</b>	\$114.48 Mn
<b>Last Round</b>	Undisclosed (08.2022)
<b>Investor</b>	Rice Investments
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://persefoni.com">persefoni.com</a>

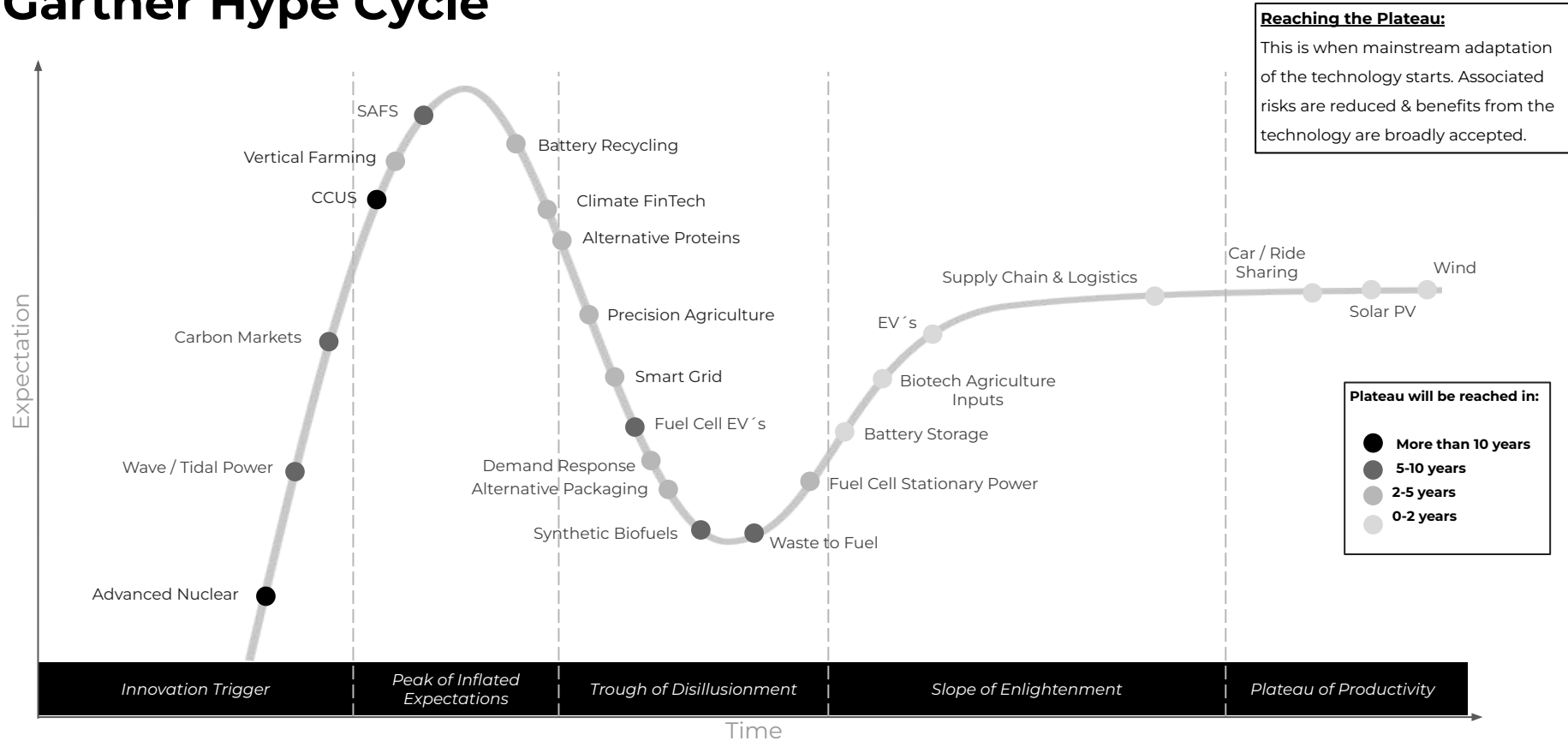
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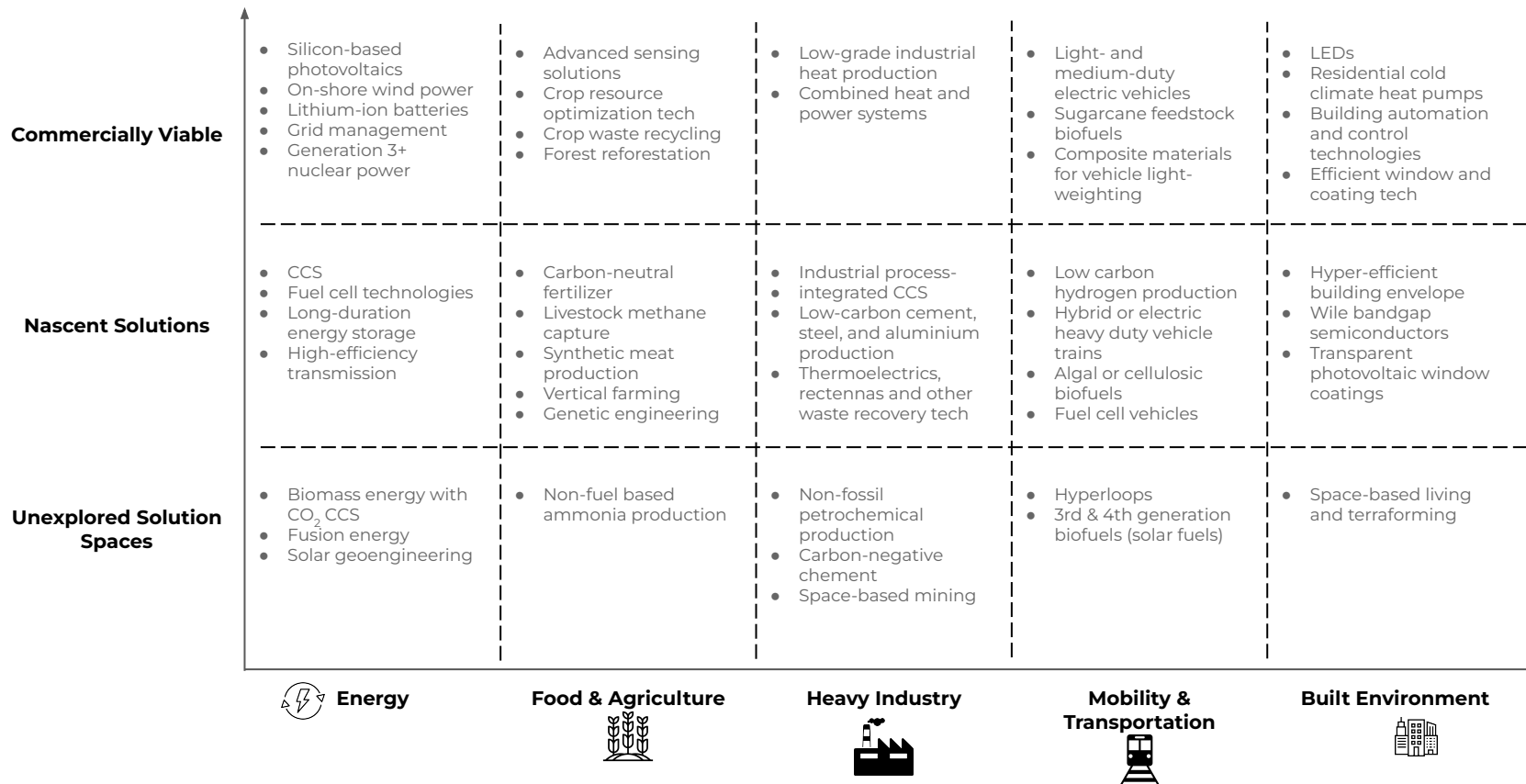
# SUMMARY

# The current State of Innovations: Climate Solutions in the Gartner Hype Cycle





# The current State of Innovations: Climate Solutions by Innovation Stage and Vertical





**Energy:** *Smart grid* is a mature technology. If Corporates are interested in investing in ground-breaking technologies, they should have a look at *Fusion Energy Systems* or *Battery* technologies.



**Food & Agriculture:** Food and Agriculture, strong drivers of the climate crisis, have seen exciting technological advances in the last 3 years in the USA and Europe. *Vertical Farming*, *Alternative Cultivation*, and more are being explored to tackle climate challenges.



**Heavy Industry:** Enabling more efficient manufacturing & advanced materials are the mature developments in the segment. Very promising and direct impact for Corporates is offered by *Carbon Capture & Storage* technologies and *Recycling* technologies.



**Mobility:** The segment is dominated by the *Sharing Economy* and manufacturers of *Electric Engines*. Promising for Corporates could be an investment in *Charging Infrastructure Networks* or new *Battery Swapping* and *Recycling* technologies.



**Built Environment:** Energy efficiency in buildings is a major interest of many VCs. As the space is very fragmented, Corporates could invest in *Advanced Building Materials* or *Green Data Centers*.

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