



Wirtgen Group Sustainability Path

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Our mission: How
can we support our
customers in
building energy-
efficient and
CO₂-neutral roads?



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... How can we help
our **customers** to
achieve their goals:
Reduce their carbon
footprint by **30%**
by **2030** and be
carbon neutral by
2045.





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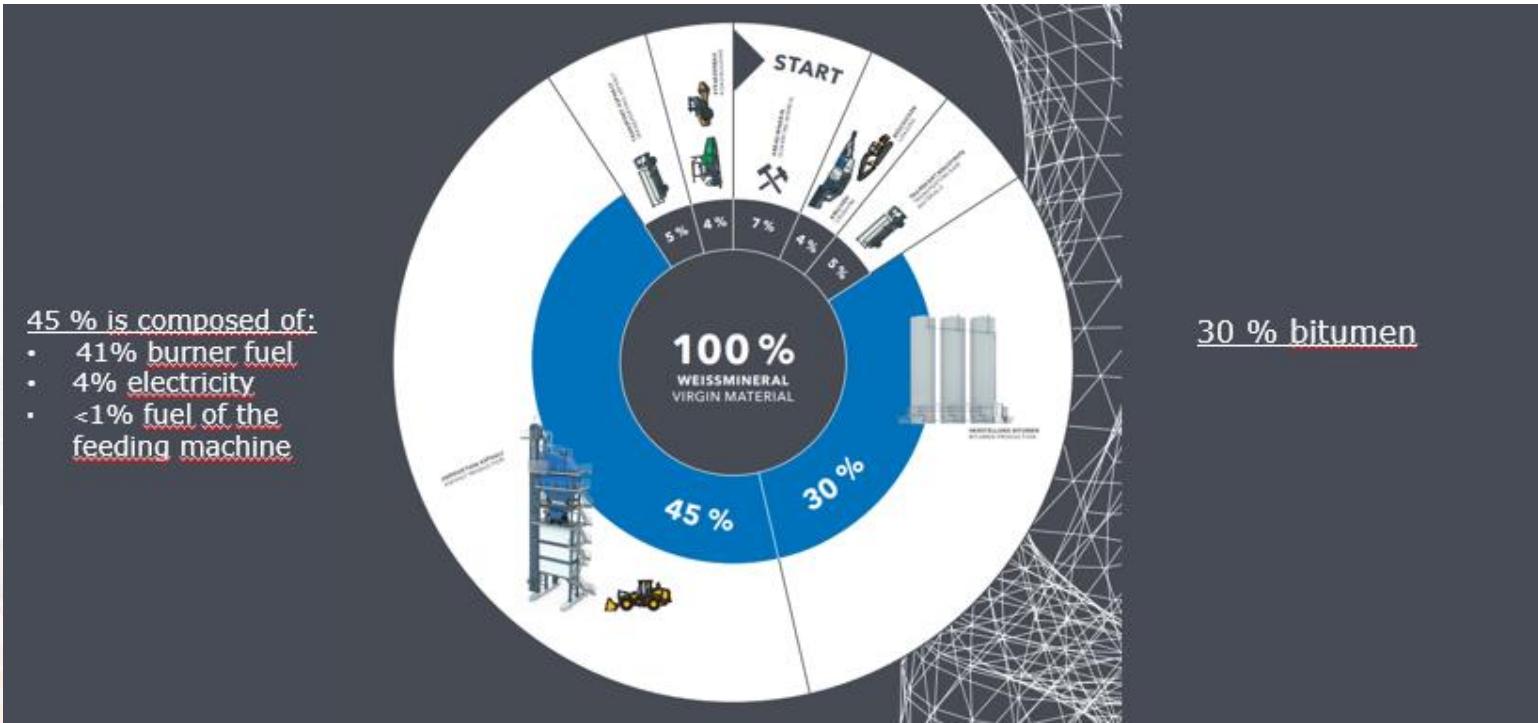


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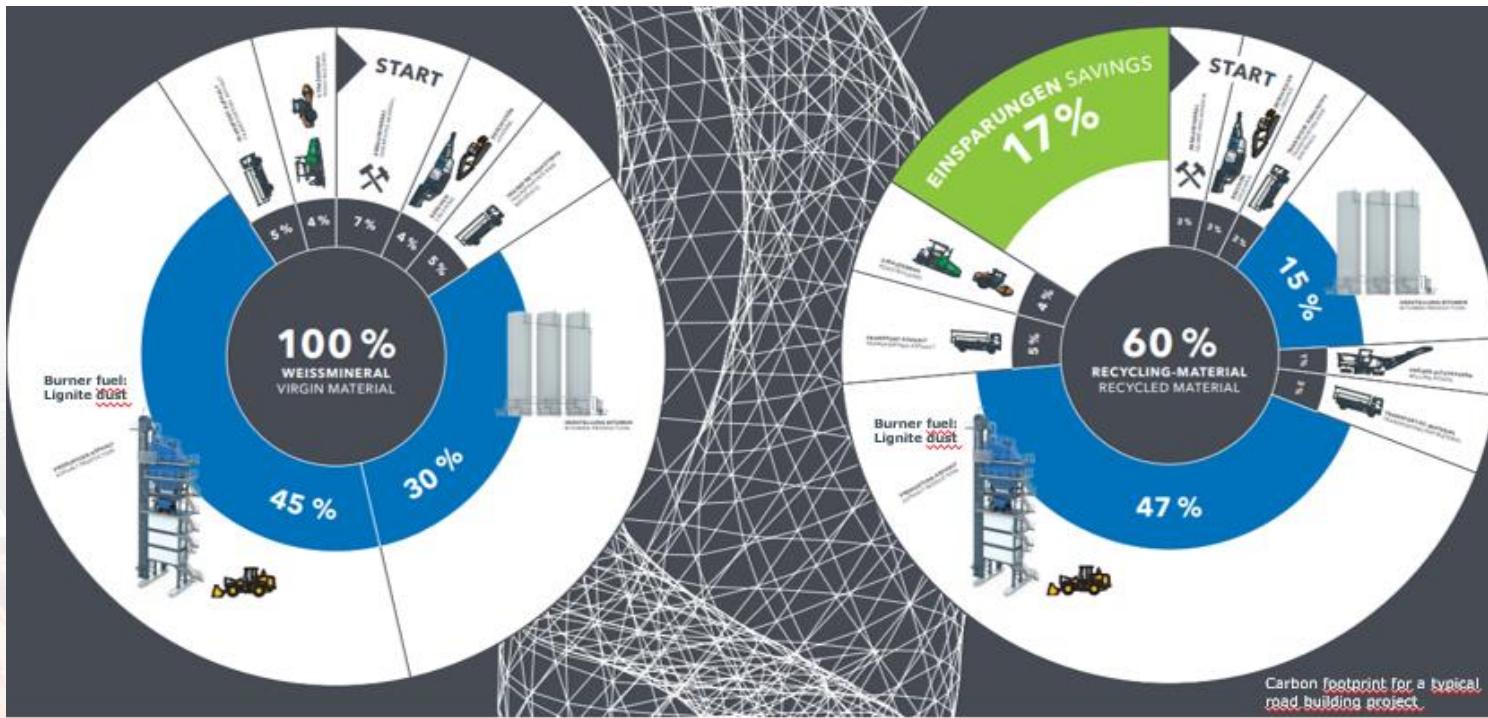
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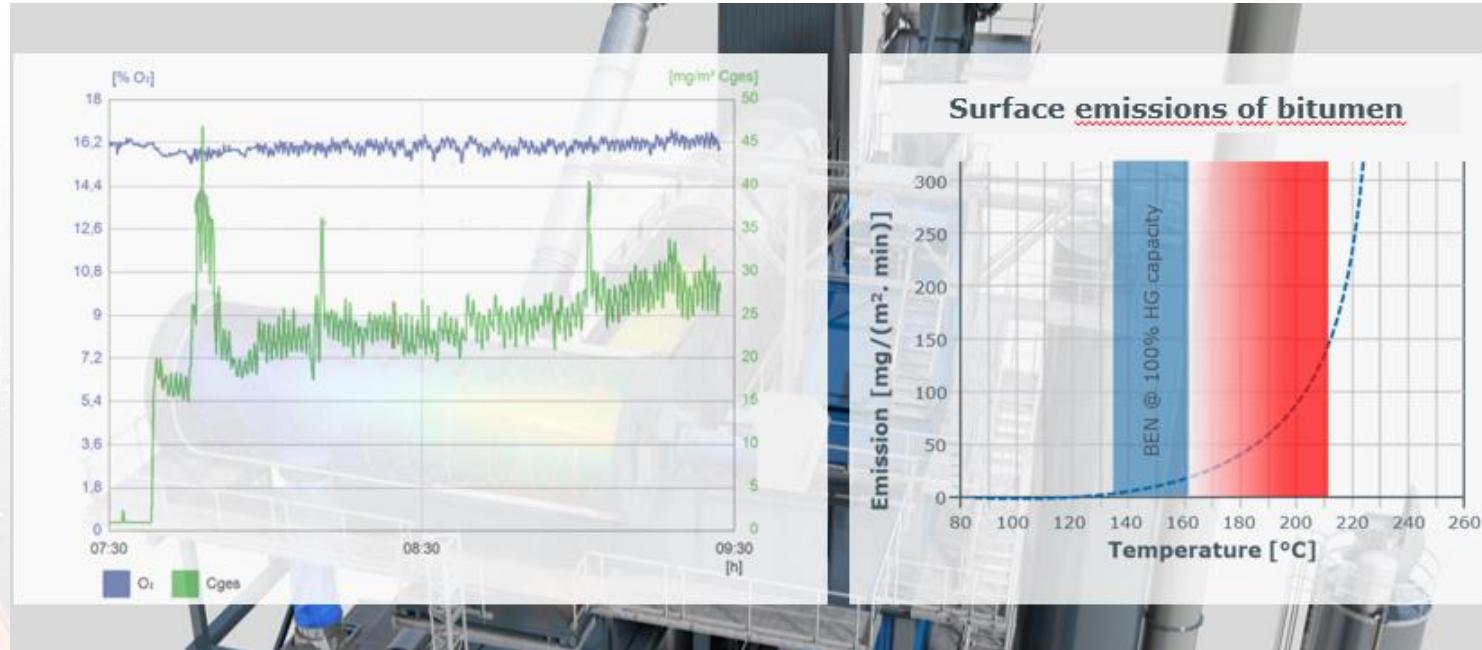
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Energy efficiency

- Efficient and environmentally compatible asphalt production
- Strong increase of RAP content up to 60%
- Reduction of VOCs by 50% from 100 mg/m³ to < 50 mg/m³
- Reduction of CO₂ by using RAP. Savings of up to 1.5 t CO₂ per hour

User benefits

- Transfer existing plants (10-20 years) up to the state of the art

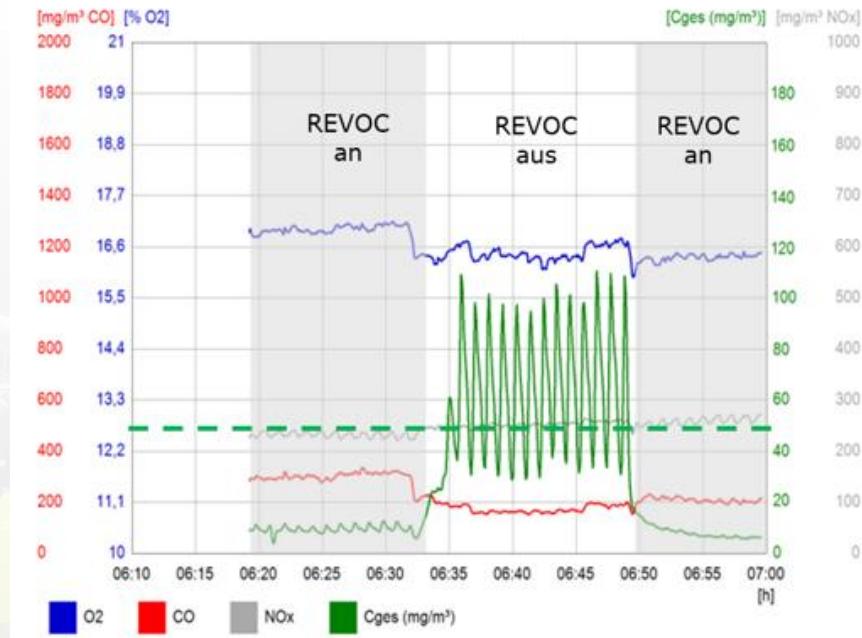
Economic efficiency

- Higher performance of the mixing plant with high recycling rates while complying with emissions values.
- ROI < 2 years





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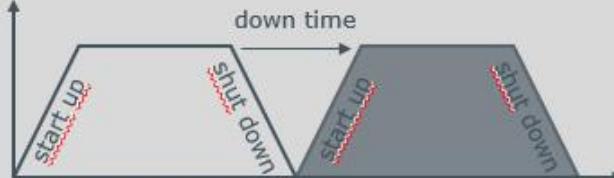


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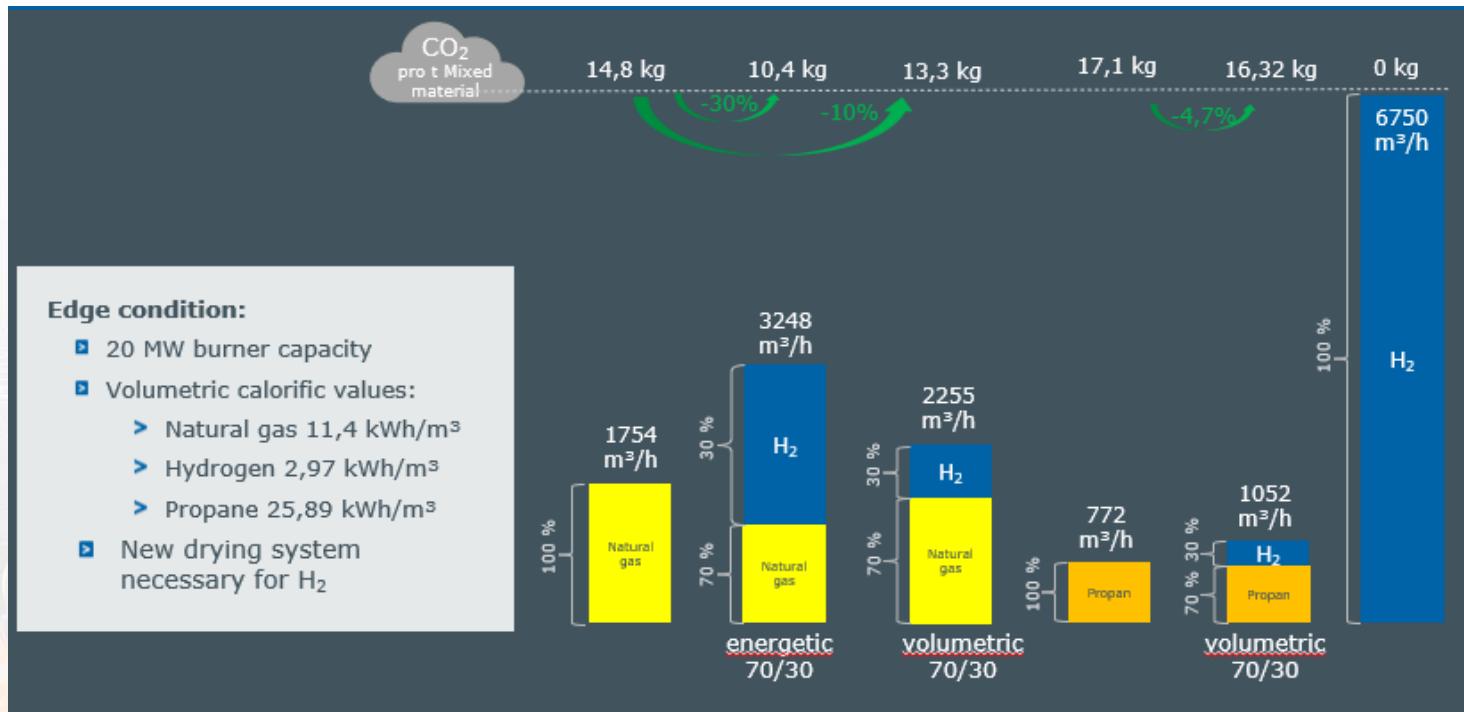
Burner Control System

Old Version



New Burner Control





- Safety assessment and authorisation – Germany
- Burner and H2 supply system function
- Initial commissioning incl. testing of safety functions
- Creation of regulation curves
 - H2 single
 - H2 & natural gas
 - H2 & heating oil





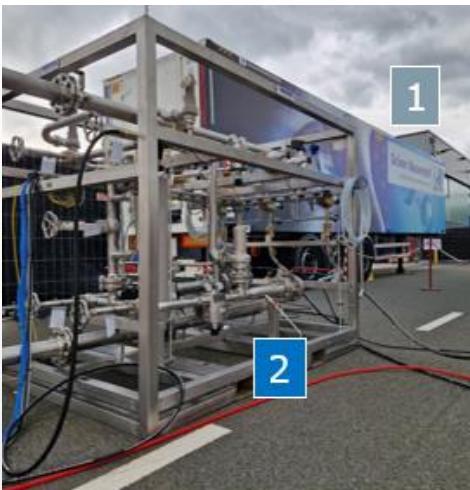
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H2





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1 Mobile hydrogen storage unit
2 Pressure control section



3 Hydrogen control section



4

5

4 Inert gas recirculation
5 Burner



H2



Use of 100% hydrogen

4 fuels simultaneously in 3 aggregate states

Mixed firing

Flying fuel change

Automatic switch for peak loads (gas)

Zero CO₂

Remote - direct access to the burner control

Noise emissions from the new burners have been reduced by 5 dB

Air flow in the burner has been optimised = electrical power consumption has been reduced by 20 % for the same output

The efficiency of the heat transfer has been extremely increased - through optimum utilisation of the combustion chamber

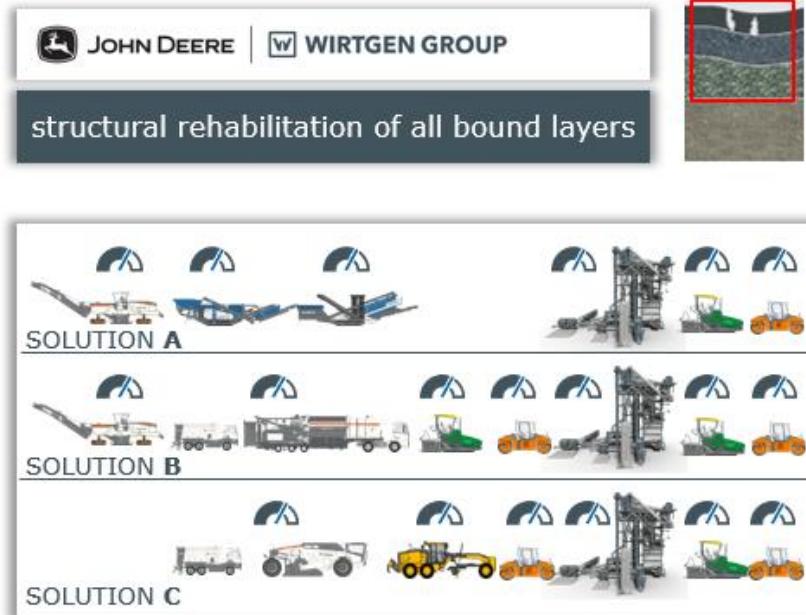
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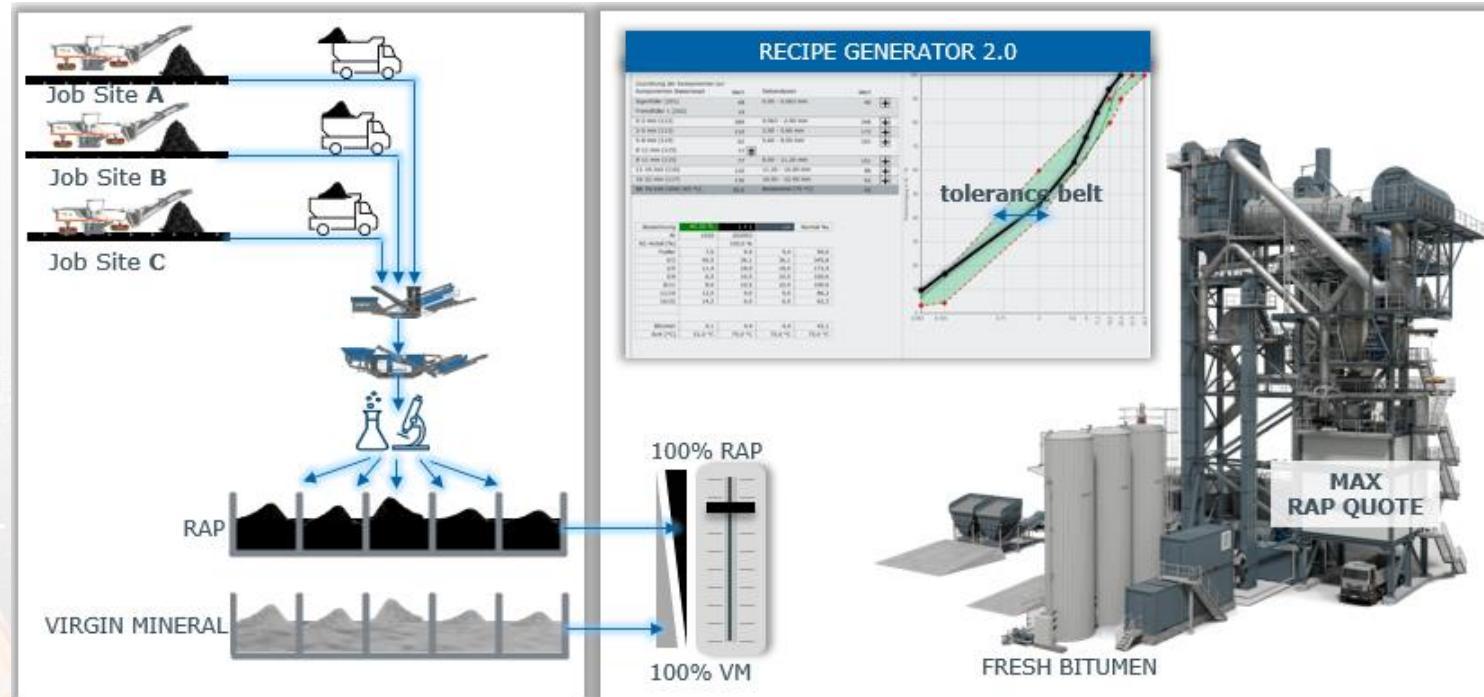
Circular Economy

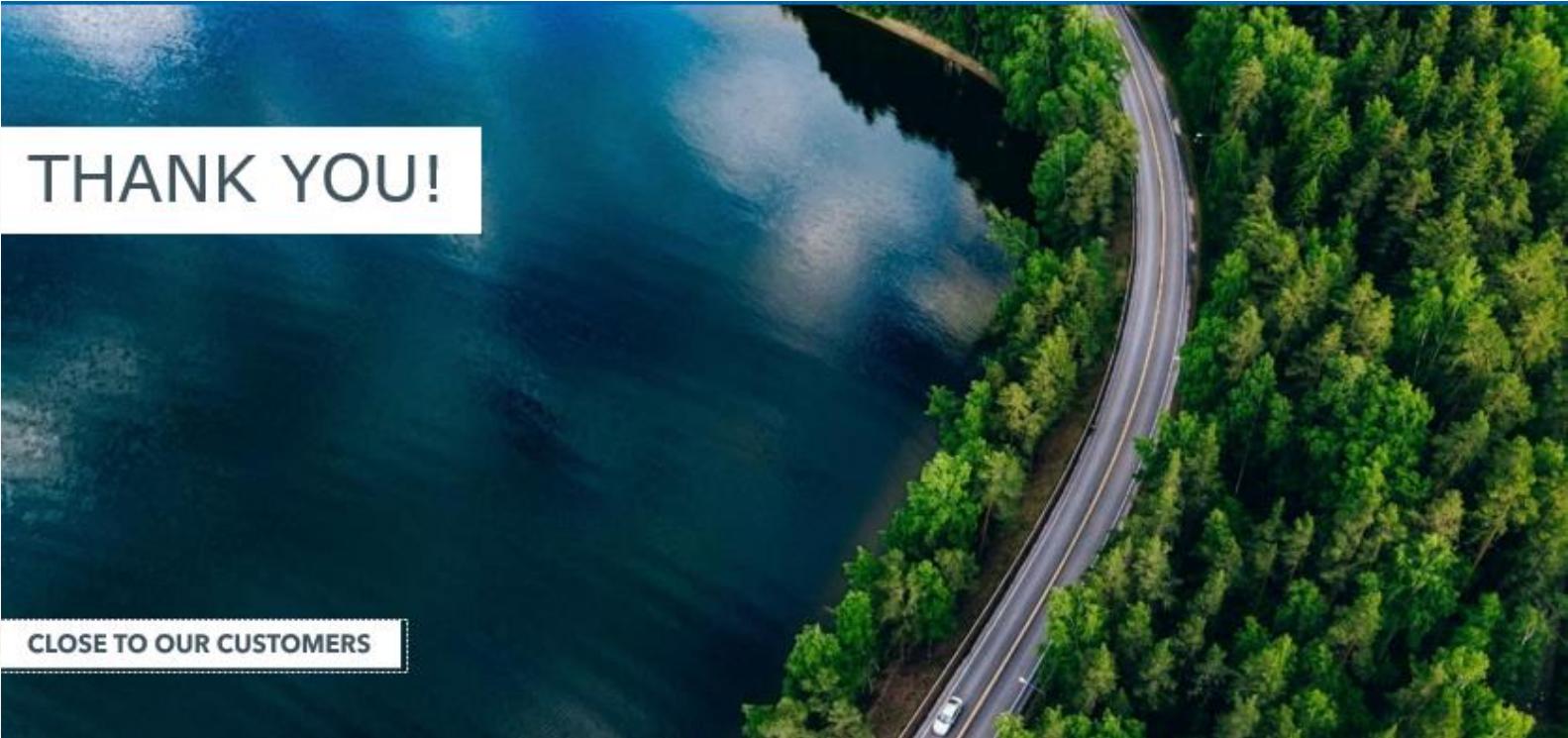




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Recipe Generator





THANK YOU!

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