

# One-stop solution in Circular Economy for Carbon Fibre

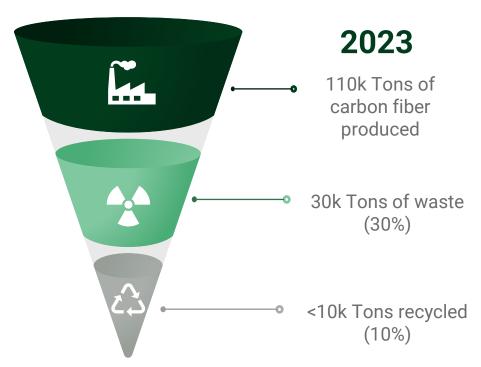


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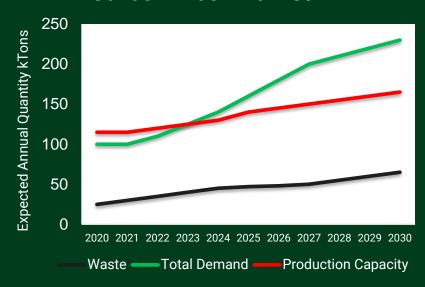


# rCF Market Situation:



UE: max 10% total waste produced in landfill from 2035 
«Official Journal of the European Union, L 150, 14 June 2018»

#### **Carbon Fiber Market**



#### We need alternative solutions to:

- Growing request
- Waste accumulation
- Sustainable future









#### The Team



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MA in Psychology MAS in Leadership & International Relations

11 Years Experience







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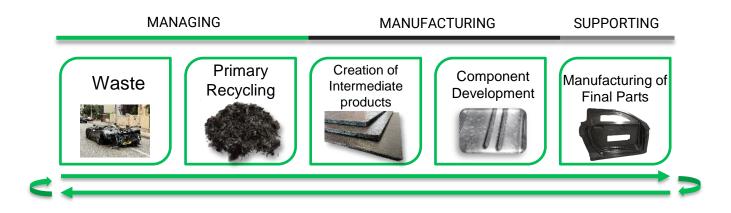




# **Solution**



Gives new value to carbon fiber waste, creating new innovative and sustainable ready-to-use products, locally











# rCF Highlights:

# **COST EFFECTIVE**

Products based on it are up to 30% cheaper than virgin carbon fiber ones. Valid option for other applications

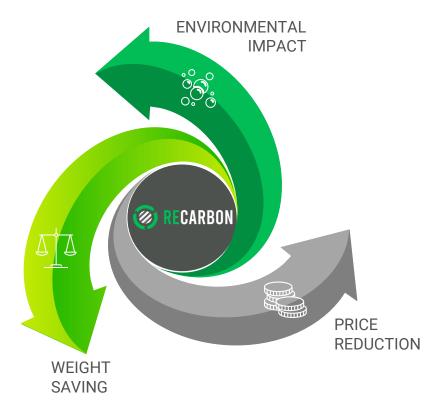
# **VERSATILE**

Can be used for almost every application where virgin fiber is normally used

# **GREEN**

It's good for the environment and sustainability

### **RECARBON Solutions:**











# **Automotive Business Case**





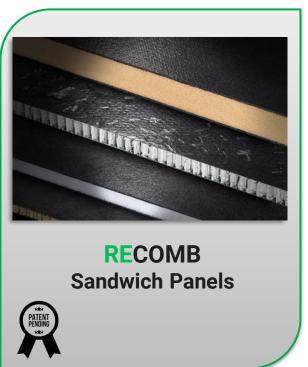






# **Product Line**







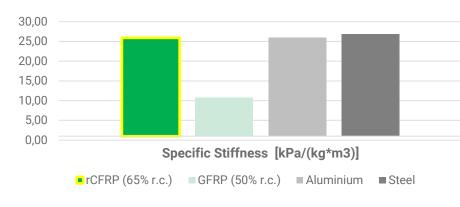


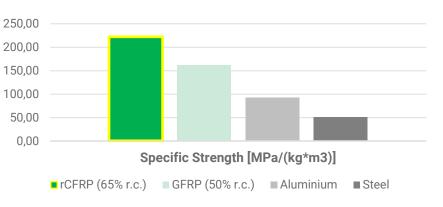




# **RECARBON Applications - Thermoset Environmental Impact & Performances**

	Embodied Energy (MJ/kg)	GWP (kgCO2/kg)
Virgin Carbon Fiber Laminate (T700, 45% r.c.)	456	20.5
Recycled Carbon Fiber Laminate (T700, 65% r.c.)	65	5.80
Virgin Glass Fiber Laminate - S (50% r.c.)	55	4.40
Aluminium	210	12.0
Steel	35	1.90













# **RECARBON Applications - Thermoset**



# Automotive – Door Mould & Finished Components:

- Very good drapability
- Complex geometry









Achieved a price reduction up to 30% and 80% less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions using recycled carbon fiber instead of virgin fiber









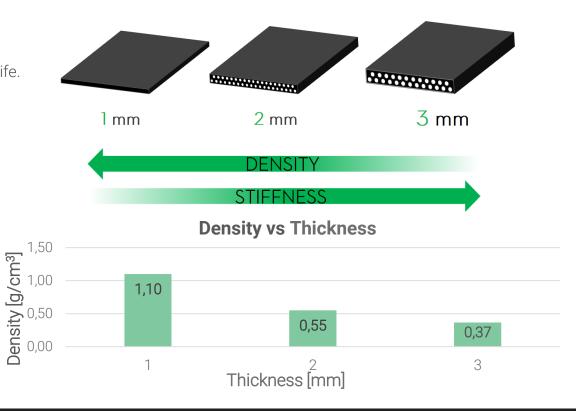
# **REPLATE Thermoplastic Plates**

# **REPLATE 1100/3 PP-60**

#### **ORGANOSHEETS (LWRT):**

- PP and PA6 Matrices.
- Room temperature storable, unlimited shelf-life.
- Quick and cost-effective processable.





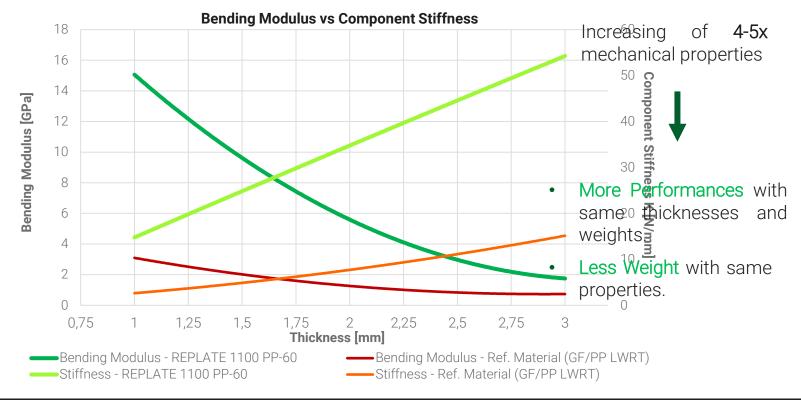








# **REPLATE Thermoplastic Plates**











# **RECARBON Applications - Thermoplastic**

Automotive – Aerodynamic Floors & Parcel Shelves:



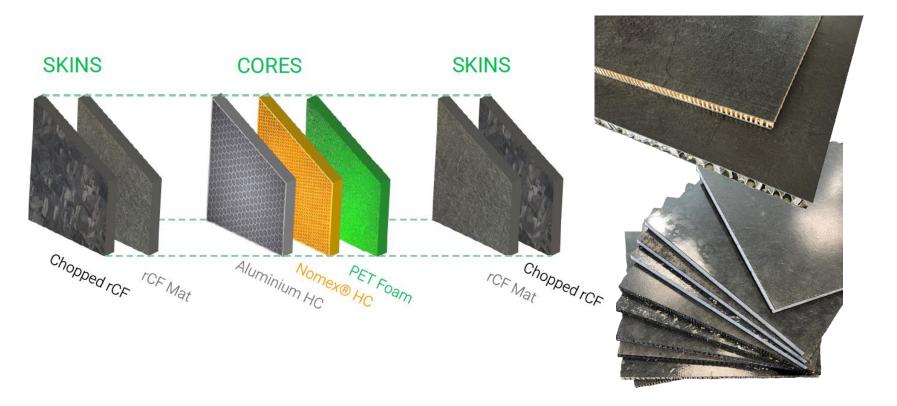


Reduction of 45% in weight with respect to traditional glass/PP, improving the mechanical properties and reducing the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 50%





#### **RECOMB - Thermoset Sandwich Panels**











# **RECOMB - Thermoplastic Sandwich Panels**











# **RECOMB - Thermoplastic Sandwich Panels**

- 100% recyclable
- Thermoformable
- No bonding: one-shot production

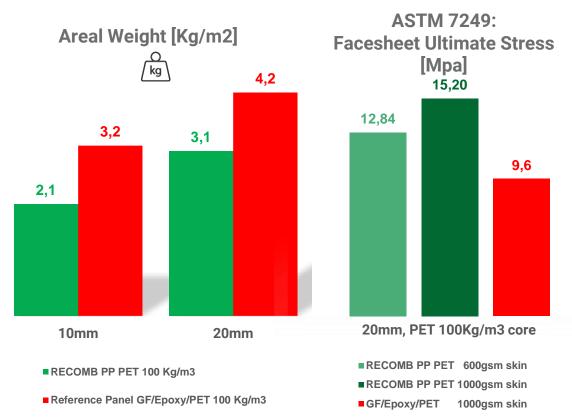
• Strong cost reduction and production energy savings







### **RECOMB - Thermoplastic Sandwich Panels**





- Up to 40% weight reduction with 35% increase of mechanical properties with the same CORE.
- Possibility of further improving both properties and weight by <u>changing the core</u>.







# **RECARBON Applications - Thermoplastic**





**Industrial Machinery Panels** 





Solar Panel Origami Structure



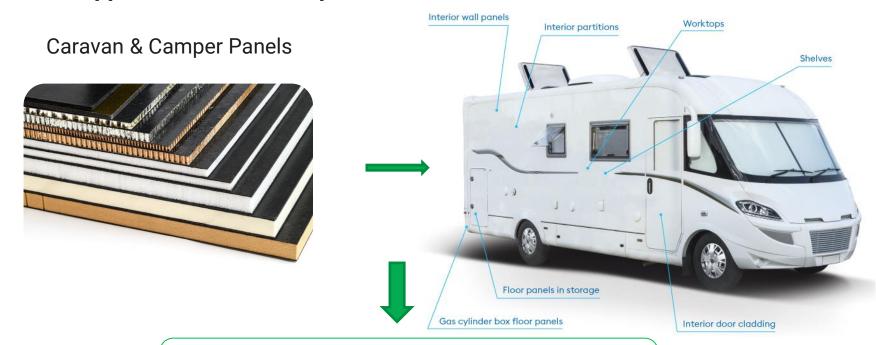








### **RECARBON Applications - Thermoplastic Sandwich Panels**



Reduction up to 35% in weight w.r.t. traditional wood or glassfiber panels, improving the mechanical properties by 30% and reducing the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 50%









# Who already chose us

**Our Customers** 



















**Awards** 

Collaborations























Tackling the world's most complex sustainability challenges requires systems-level solutions.









# **Awards**

#### **Motor Valley Accelerator**

Alumni 2022

#### **Morgan Stanley**

Sustainable Solutions Collaborative Winner 2023

#### **Italian Climate Tech Startups**

March 2023

#### **America Innovation Award**

Italia – U.S.A. Foundation March 2023

#### **JEC Italy Startup Booster 2023 Winner**

June 2023

#### Startup of the year 2023 Nominee

HackerNoon May 2023

#### The Best Italian Startups for the Planet

Green&Blue - La Repubblica March 2023

#### **JEC World 2024 Startup Booster Finalist**

March 2024

# Joint Cluster Initiatives (EUROCLUSTERS) for Europe's recovery September 2023

Grant Agreement No 101074204

















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