

# Emerging Energy Technologies

Powering the energy transition with Bosch Fuel Cell technology



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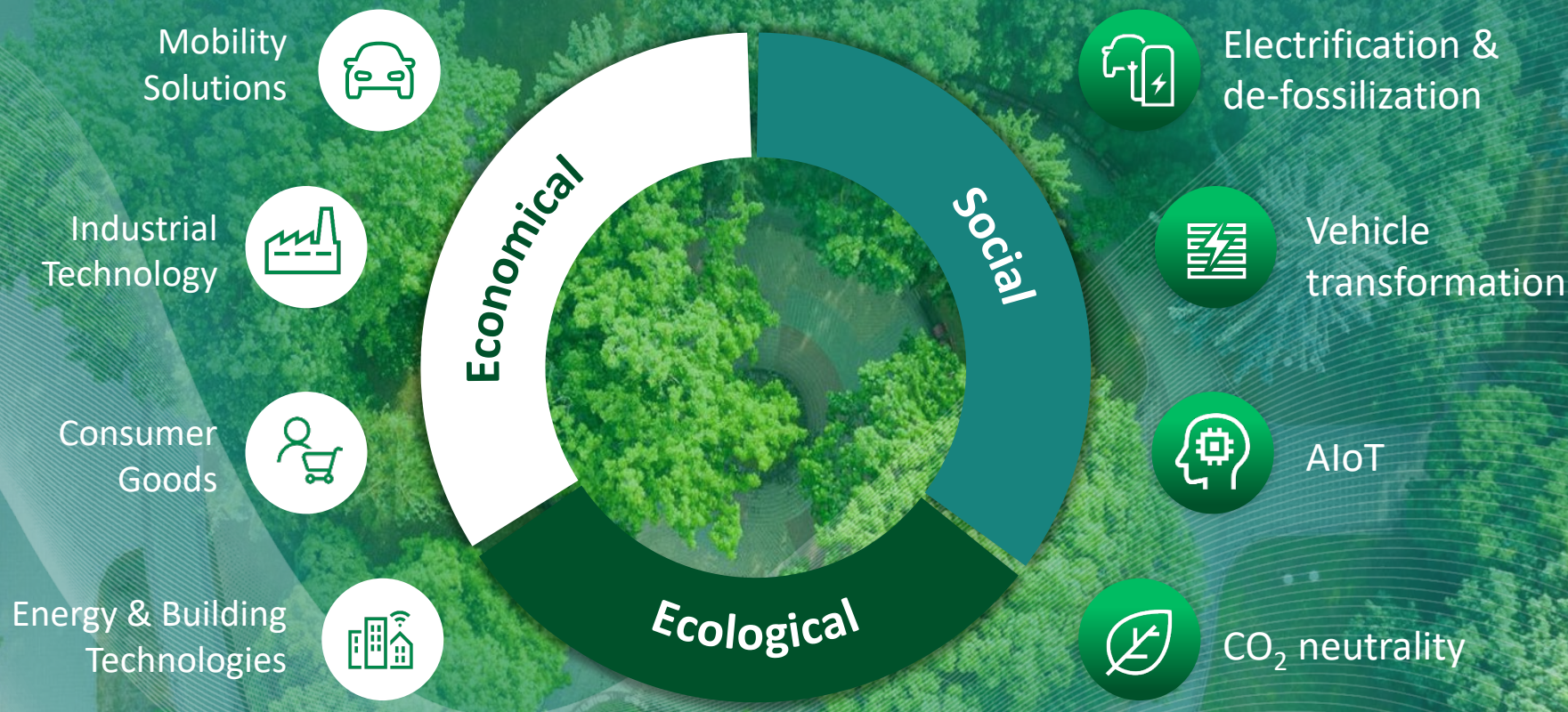
UK&I Lead for Stationary Fuel Cells

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# Our industry segments & strategic focal areas





# Our company in figures\*



**78.7**

billion euros sales revenue



**3.2**

billion euros EBIT



**402,600**

Bosch associates worldwide  
at year-end (approx.)



**440**

subsidiaries and regional companies  
in more than 60 countries



# Global mega trends

## Balancing rising energy demand and climate change



Electrification of mobility



Urbanization



Digitalization



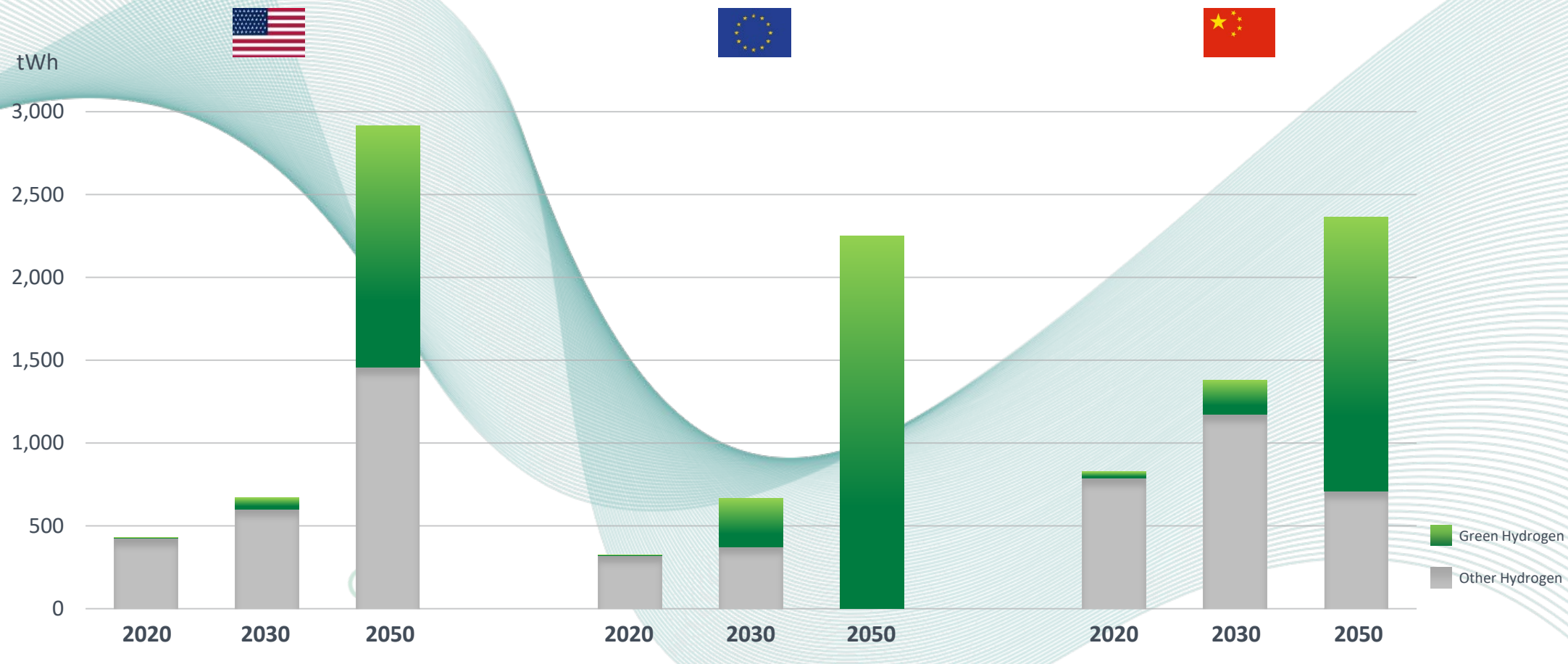
# Transformation factors

## Paving the way to a sustainable future





# Hyper scaling demand for green hydrogen



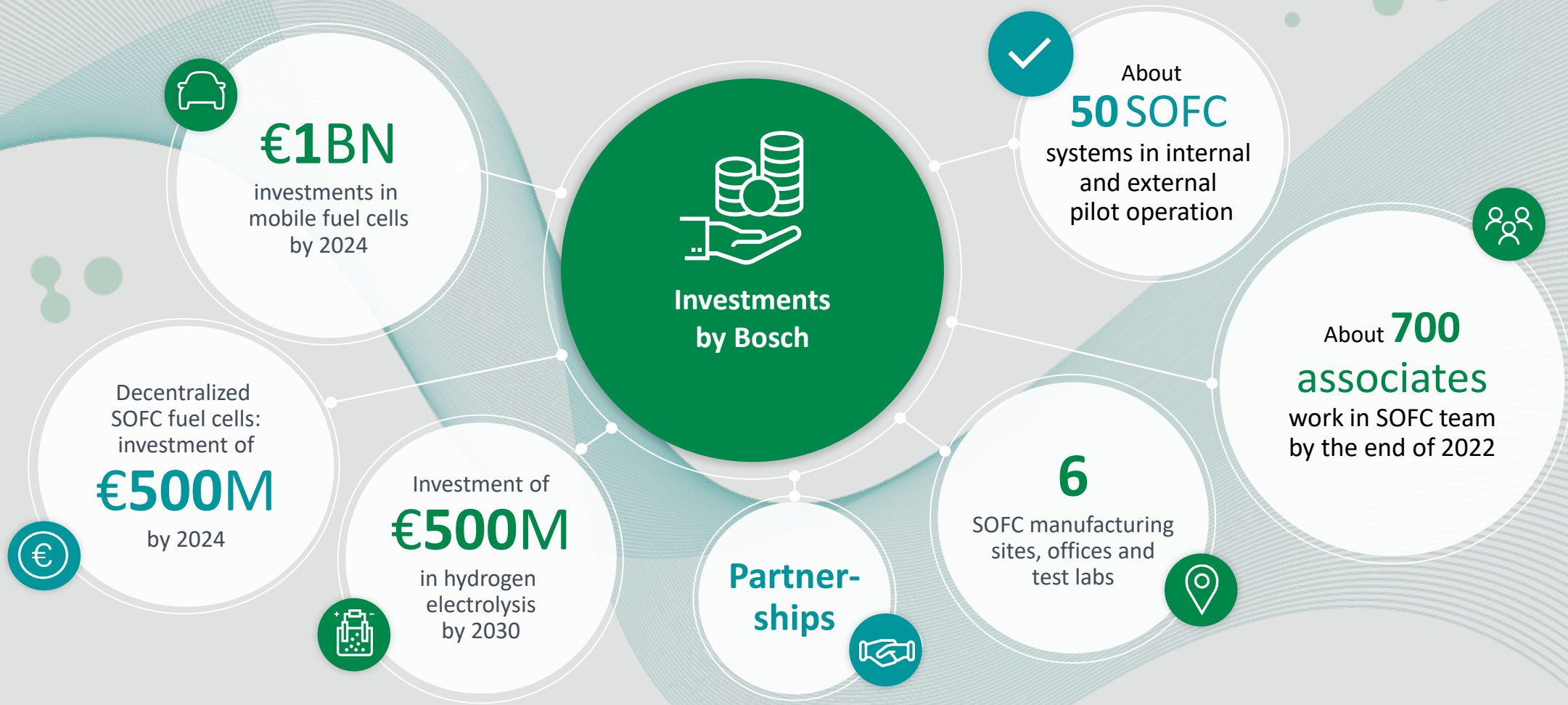


# Bosch and the hydrogen economy



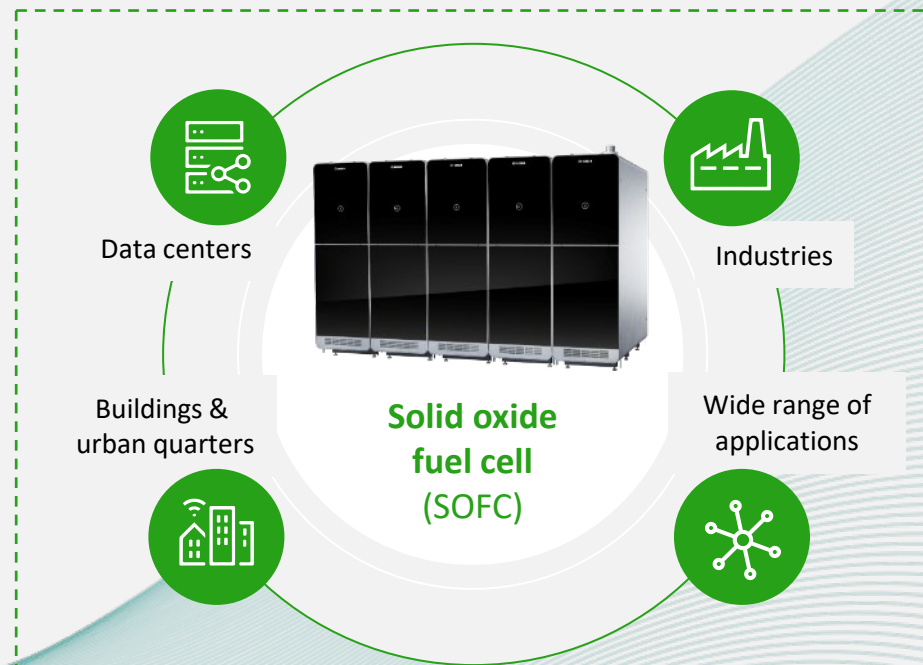
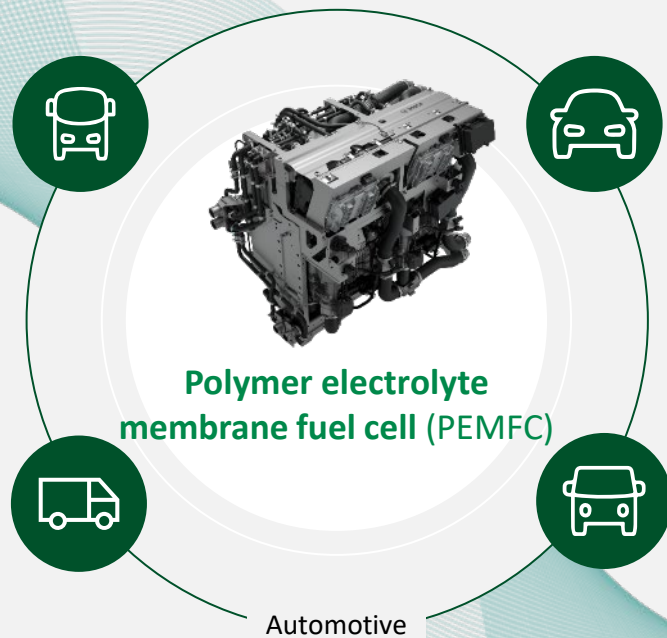


# We believe in fuel cell technologies





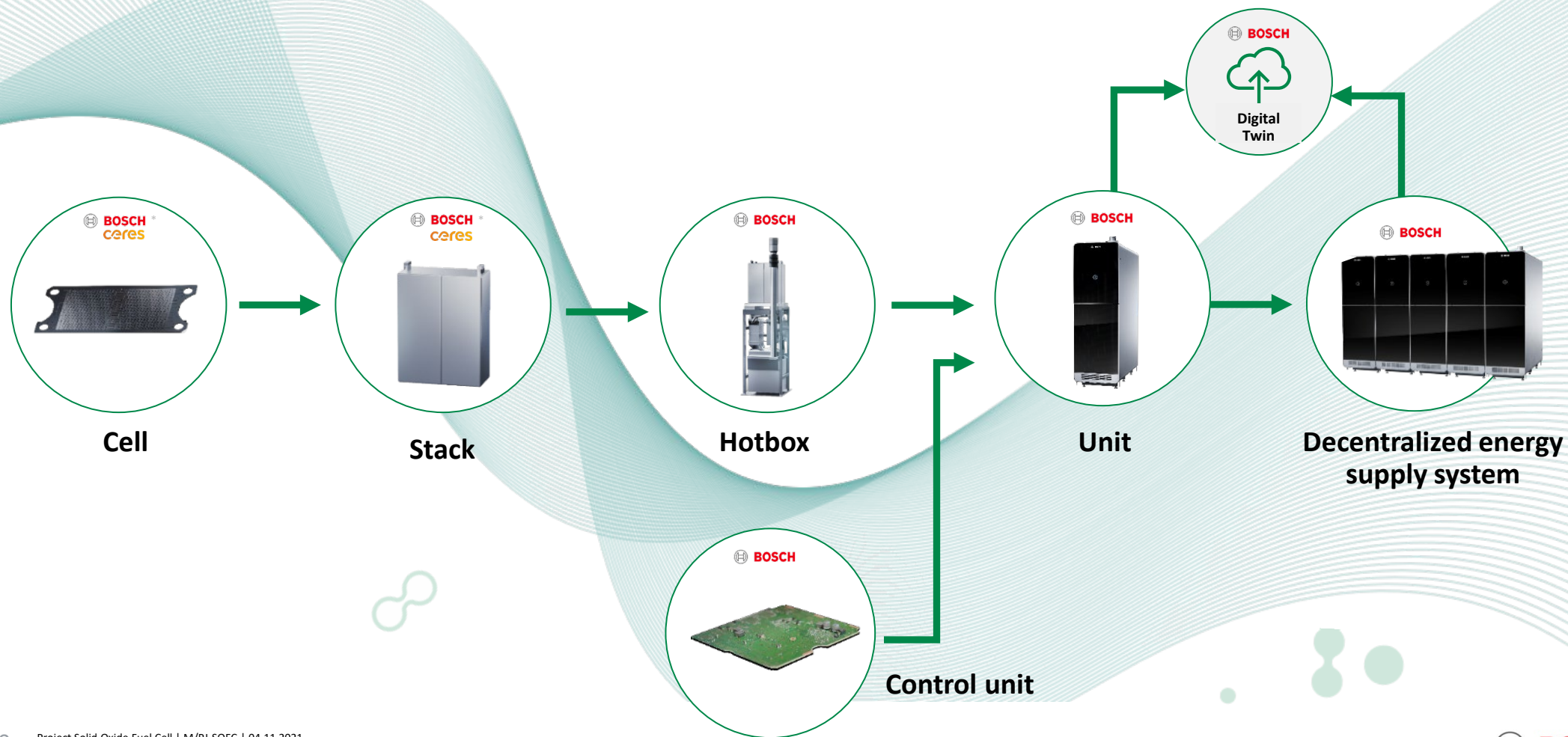
# Bosch fuel cell portfolio



Type	Mobile fuel cell			Stationary fuel cell	
Fuel	Hydrogen			Biomethane	Natural gas
Power per module	Up to 130 kW			10 kW up to several MW	



# SOFC: Complete value stream covered at Bosch





# Impressive performance



- 1 A stack of several hundred cells – the heart of the unit
- 2 Recirculation Fan
- 3 Reformer
- 4 Heat exchanger
- 5 Inverter

- ✓ **10 kW<sub>el</sub>**  
Nominal AC power
- ✓ **> 60 %**  
AC net electrical efficiency
- ✓ **≈ 4.2 kW<sub>th</sub>**  
Thermal power dependent reclamation method
- ✓ **≈ 25 %**  
Thermal net efficiency
- ✓ **≈ 85 %**  
Total net efficiency when reclaiming heat



## Energy Independence

Resilient localized power generation reducing dependence and loading on the grid



## High Grade Heat

High exhaust temperatures of ≈230°C provide flexible usage of heat



## Flexible Integration

By design the module can fit many different applications



## Fuel Flexible

Can run on natural gas, biomethane, hydrogen or a blend.



# Impressive features



**Modulating**  
30–100% of power output



**Flat Efficiency Curve**

While modulating - no reduction in efficiency



**CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction**

Up to 50% reduction vs natural gas ICEs and zero when running on H<sub>2</sub>. No carbon emissions from oil



**Low Maintenance**

Once per year. Few moving parts, no oil or urea needed. Leads to greater uptime.



**Connected Device**

Cloud connected benefits such as, FOTA, SOTA updates, remote monitoring, diagnostics and predictive maintenance become possible



**AC/DC Power**

DC power modules allow for greater flexibility in applications



**Fuel Flexible**

Natural gas, biomethane or hydrogen or a blend of fuels



Near  
**Emission-free**

Near zero NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter without exhaust after-treatment



**Low Noise & No Vibrations**

Without the need for acoustic equipment or dampeners



**Greater Power Availability**

Through cascading modules total system downtime is reduced. Lower single point of failure nodes



# Fit for the future

## Meeting demands with combined power and heat

State of the art **today**:

**Combined heat and power (CHP)**



Main output:  
heat

Impacts of  
global  
mega trends

### Increasing power demand

- ▶ Electrification of city life
- ▶ Electrification of mobility
- ▶ Digitalization in industry and private sector

### Decreasing heat demand

- ▶ More efficient house heating thanks to better insulation
- ▶ Utilization of heat pumps

New technology for the **future**:

**Combined power and  
heat (CPH) = SOFC**



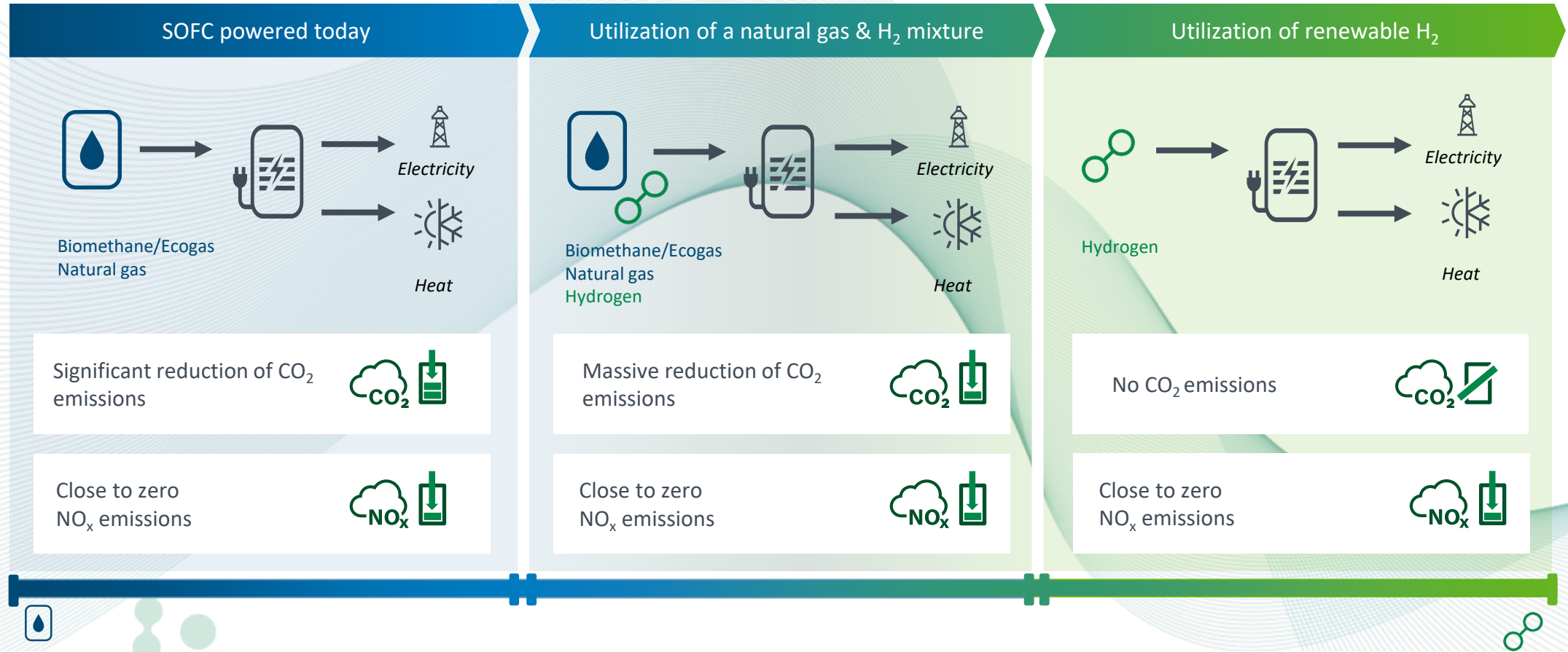
Main output:  
electricity



SOFC providing optimal fit for future  
power and heat demand in buildings



# Transformation towards H<sub>2</sub>





# SOFCs Digital Twin – collecting and semantically linking data

Digital system



**Integration** with energy management systems



**Faster product development**



**Predictive** maintenance and services & **remote** monitoring and diagnostics



**Improvement** of manufacturing **processes** & **optimization** of plant **operation**



**FOTA & SOTA** updates

# Applications and pilot projects



Buildings & urban  
quarters



Industries



Data centers



Wide range of applications

Bamberg



Stadtwerke Bamberg



Feuerbach



H<sub>2</sub> hub Homburg



Renningen



Salzgitter



Schwieberdingen



Telekom Berlin



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