

# Closing the Carbon Loop: Mineral carbonation as the missing link between capture and circularity

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Creating economic pathways for permanent carbon removal

# a global cleantech scale-up

**>\$40m AUD**

from Commonwealth & NSW  
Government investment

**>\$50m AUD**

from global private investors

**awarded #1**

Global Cleantech Pitch,  
announced at COP26 in Glasgow

**>15 years**

of mineral carbonation R&D,  
now TRL 7



# Our technology is driven by 3 main demand drivers

## Economical carbon abatement for emitters

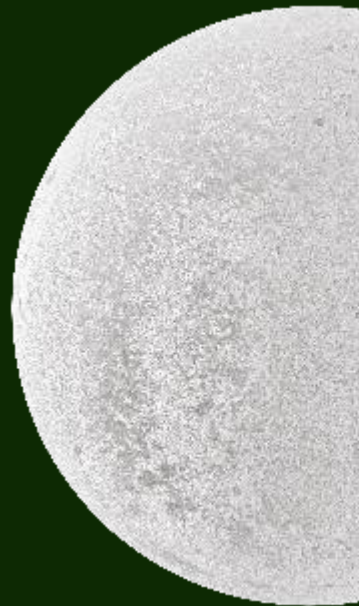
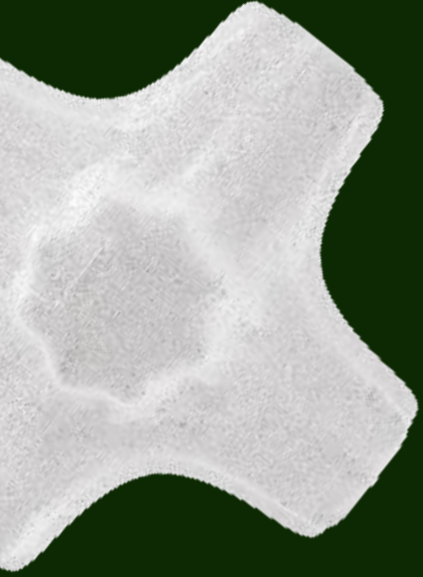
Electrification can decarbonise many industries, but not those with process emissions, including cement, steel, and refractories. These emitters face rising regulatory, customer, and financial pressure to cut CO<sub>2</sub>. Mineral carbonation offers a scalable, permanent pathway to decarbonisation and carbon dioxide removal (CDR).

## Carbon-embodied materials

Construction materials remain highly carbon-intensive. As regulation and buyer requirements tighten, demand is rising for carbon-embedded materials that enable lower-emissions built environments.

## Waste valorisation

Stricter circular economy regulations are increasing the cost of waste. Producers are seeking solutions that transform waste streams into valuable inputs; turning liabilities into revenue-generating assets.

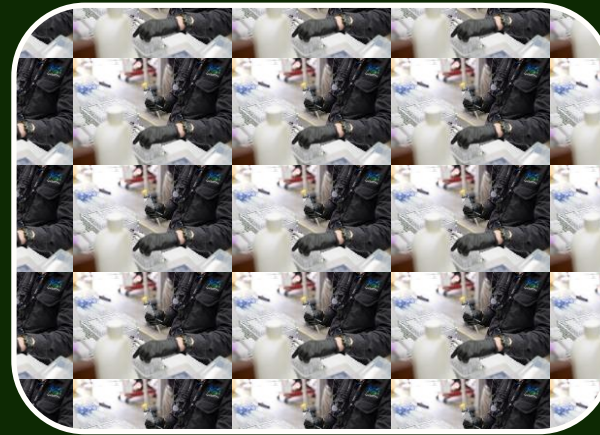


# Creating economic pathways for permanent carbon removal

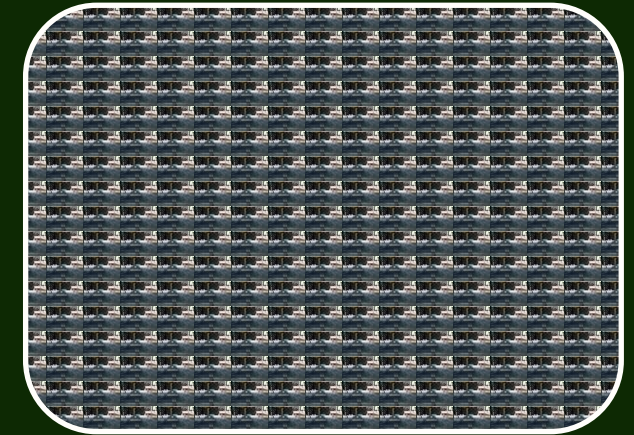
# Instead of an industrial waste, we view CO<sub>2</sub> as a valuable resource



Accelerating the Earth's natural process of weathering called **mineral carbonation**



Capturing and reacting **any source of CO<sub>2</sub>** with minerals or waste streams



Utilising CO<sub>2</sub> in new **Carbon embedded building materials** and industrial products.



# Transforming CO<sub>2</sub> into products

Powder-like outputs have prospective uses in a range of carbon-embedded materials

## Magnesium Carbonate



Customers tested applications in paint, plasterboard, plastics, and green magnesia, with opportunities to replace CaCO<sub>3</sub> in existing markets

## Silicate



Scaled customer trials, including in-field, of carbon embodied cement & concrete

## Calcium Carbonate



Customers tested applications in home care, plastics and concrete, with adaptability across the broader CaCO<sub>3</sub> market (paper, paint & adhesives)

## Carbonated Slag



Developed an MVP meeting performance targets for a mineral addition in cement/concrete

## Conditioned Residue

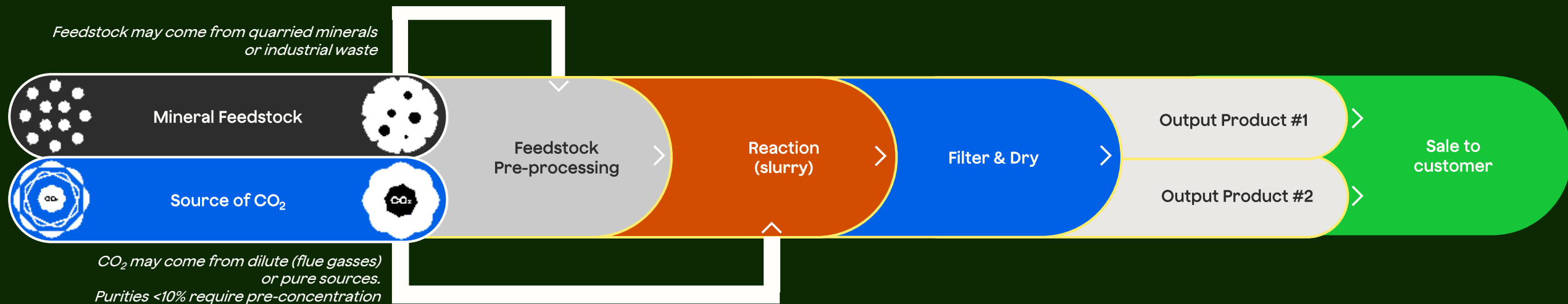


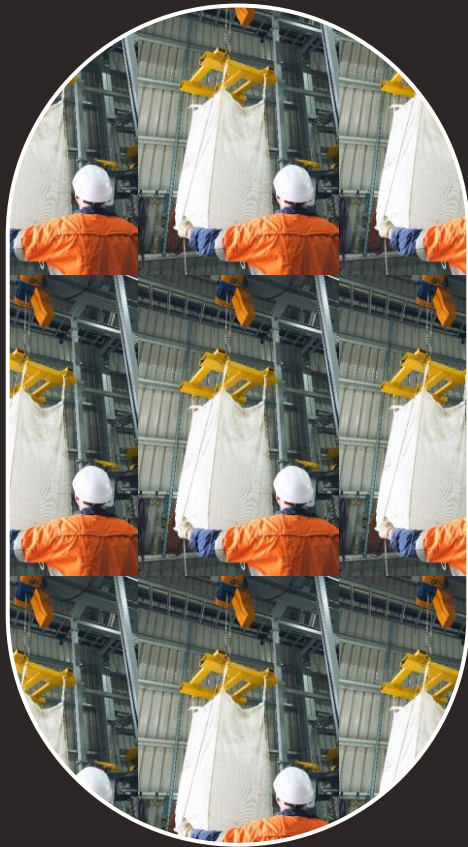
Potential application as a carbon-embedded cement kiln feed, construction filler and manufactured sand alternative



# MCI Carbon's process takes a mineral-rich feedstock and carbonates it with CO<sub>2</sub>

Our mineral carbonation technology speeds up the Earth's natural carbon cycle from millions of years to a matter of minutes





### Mineral Feedstock

Industrial waste feedstocks  
(e.g. slags, ashes, tailings)

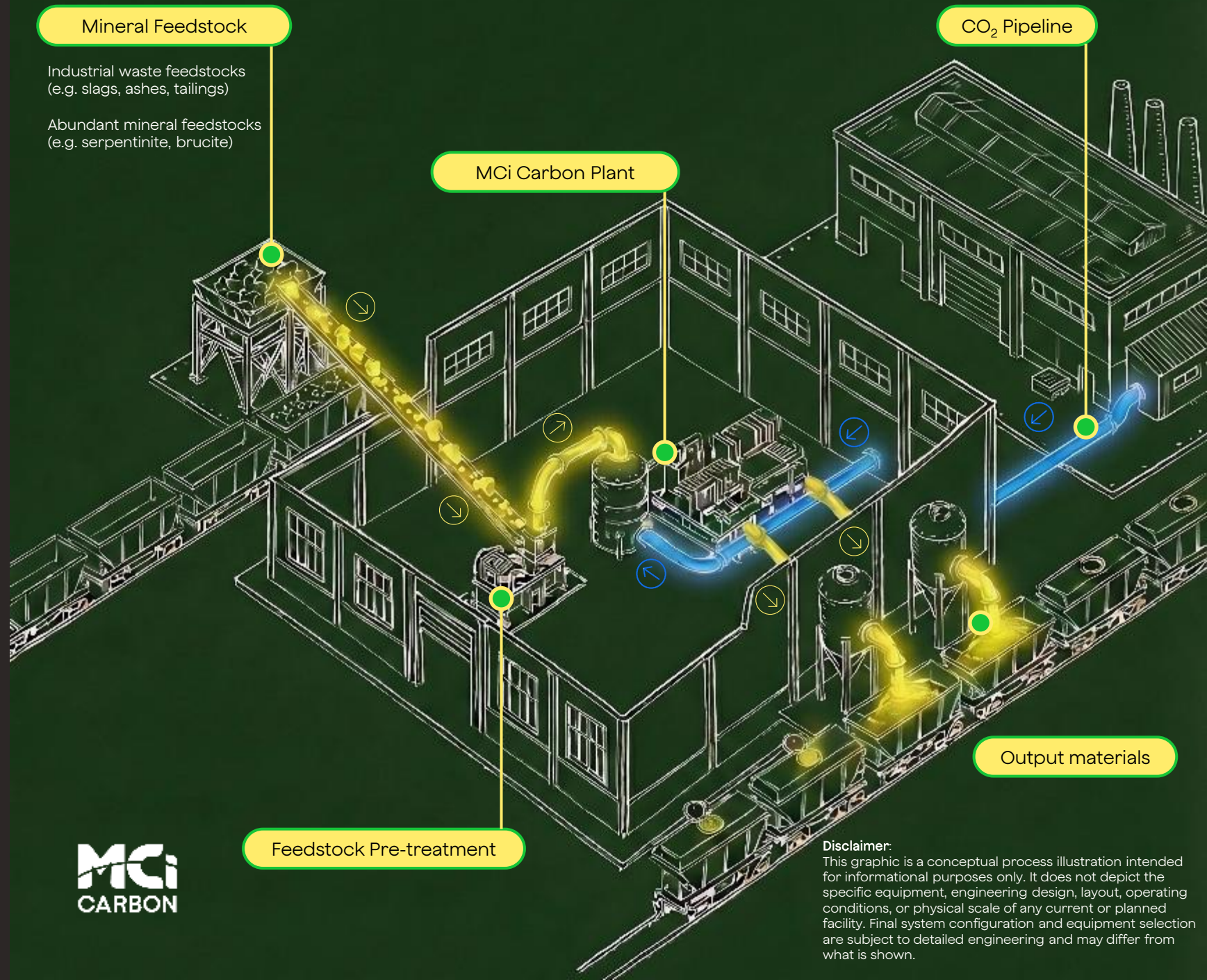
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### MCI Carbon Plant

### CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline

### Feedstock Pre-treatment

### Output materials



**Disclaimer:**  
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# Scalable and deployable across industries and geographies

MCi Carbon has **two feedstock options**:

## 1. Industrial waste feedstocks (e.g. slags, ashes, tailings)

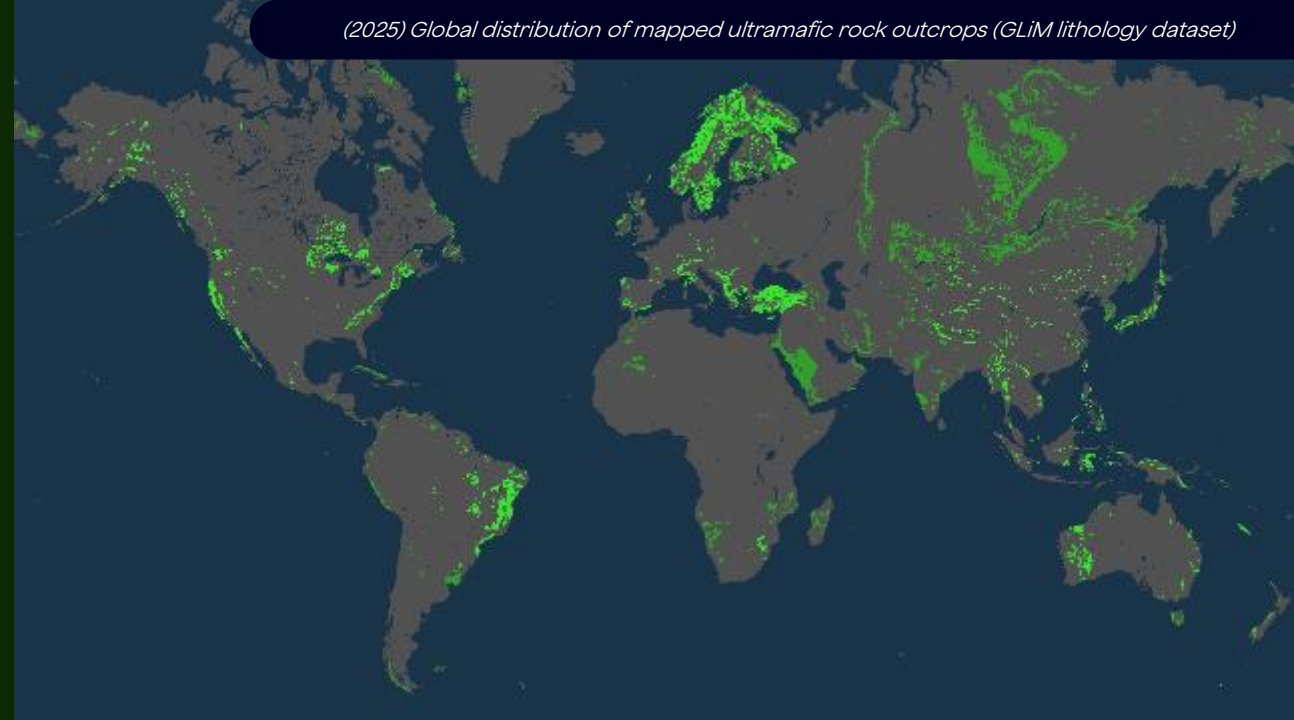
- Fastest route to deployment through co-located industrial waste and CO<sub>2</sub> sources.
- Turns liabilities into revenue by converting wastes into saleable carbon-embedded materials.
- Target locations are industrial hubs where access to feedstocks, product markets and logistics align.

## 2. Abundant mineral feedstocks (e.g. serpentinite, brucite)

- Multi-gigaton scalability enabled by globally abundant ultramafic minerals.
- Widespread deposits support regional project roll out across multiple geographies.



Stockpiled Steel slag



(2025) Global distribution of mapped ultramafic rock outcrops (GLiM lithology dataset)

# Deep Research Foundation



10+ years of technology optimisation has given MCI Carbon the leading global position in mineral carbonation.



The Pilot Plant allows for rapid validation and testing of customer feedstocks before progressing to larger-scale campaigns.



The work programs generates revenue while building out a pipeline of industrial projects.



# Scaling Up



Designed to achieve industrial-scale validation. Capable of processing multiple feedstocks to provide project validation for our global pipeline.



Delivering technical and commercial confidence on projects, allowing progress to FID.

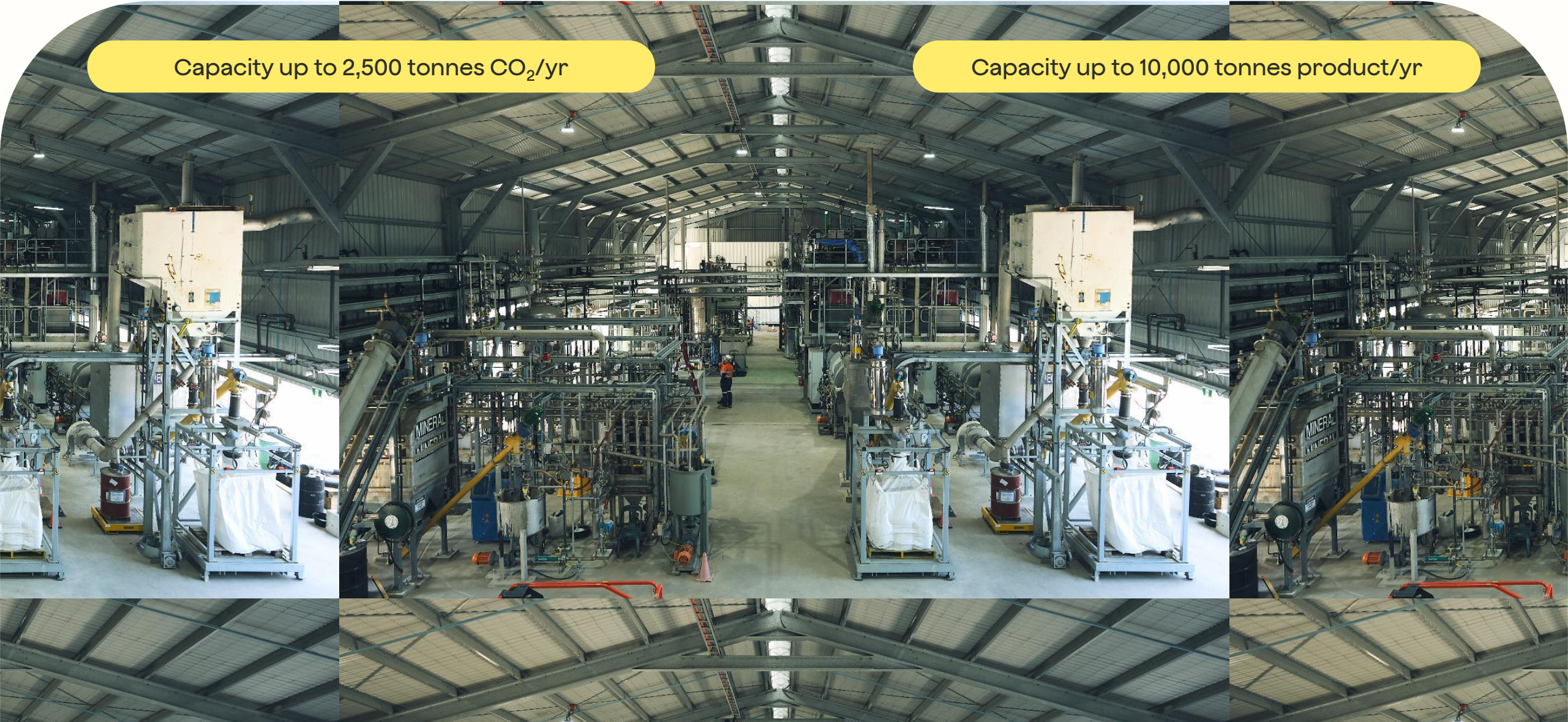


Informing full scale plant design while producing commercial quantities of products.



Capacity up to 2,500 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>/yr

Capacity up to 10,000 tonnes product/yr



## Advantages of our technology



### Integrated Carbon Capture and Utilisation (CCU)

Captures CO<sub>2</sub> directly from industrial flue gases, with no need for pre-concentration or purification.



### Waste valorisation with new revenue streams

The technology can process customer waste streams (e.g. steel slag), removing a liability.



### Separated valuable product streams

Unlike many competitors, MCI Carbon can create two discrete products streams, increasing product application opportunities & sales revenues.



### Energy optimised, no chemicals, safety-led

CO<sub>2</sub> capture operates at low pressure and temperature (<90°C / 1–6 bar), enhancing safety and reducing energy demand. Avoids use of harmful chemicals, improving lifecycle sustainability and lowering maintenance costs.



## Advantages of our technology



### IP strength

Backed by 10 patent families and 15+ years of R&D. Proprietary know-how in reactor design, slurry handling, and product refinement.



### Scalable and globally applicable

Utilises abundant mineral feedstocks available across continents. Designed for co-location with emissions sources, enabling direct integration with industrial sites and potential remediation of their waste streams.



### Market and policy alignment

Targets hard-to-abate sectors (steel, cement, chemicals, etc.), offering a profitable decarbonisation pathway. Supports generation of high-quality, verifiable carbon credits.



# MCI Carbon technology is scaling towards FOAK



*Research Pilot Plant*



*'Myrtle' Demonstration Plant*



*First Commercial Plant<sup>2</sup>*

<b>Plant</b>	<i>Research Pilot Plant</i>	<i>'Myrtle' Demonstration Plant</i>	<i>First Commercial Plant<sup>2</sup></i>
<b>Location</b>	Newcastle University, NSW, Australia	Newcastle, Australia	Europe
<b>TRL</b>	TRL 6	TRL 7	TRL 8
<b>Scale</b>	<100 tpa of carbon-embedded materials	Up to 10,000 tpa of carbon-embedded materials <sup>1</sup>	>100,000 tpa of carbon-embedded materials
<b>Completion</b>	2016 (with multiple upgrades over time)	2025	2029-2030
<b>Purpose</b>	Technology development Rapid customer validation	Proof of Technology Industrial-scale customer validation	
<b>Activities</b>	R&D (tech refinement, output material validation) Various customers (feedstock validation)	3-4 customer campaigns per year (large-scale performance assessment) Potential to supply small high-value offtake agreements	Full Commercial Operation

1: Actual output will depend on utilization rate and feedstocks processed. This is a maximum nameplate capacity

2: While demonstration-scale validation materially reduces technical risk, further engineering and operational scale-up work is required prior to first commercial deployment

## Strategic partnership with RHI Magnesita sets a clear pathway to **First Commercial Plant (Austria)**

### RHI Magnesita Overview

- LSE-listed global leader in refractory materials
- £1.3B market cap | £3.5B revenue (2024)
- Supplies high-grade refractory products to steel, cement, non-ferrous metals, and glass industries

### Partnership Progress to Date

- MCi Carbon was selected by RHI Magnesita as its priority decarbonisation technology following a global technology review
- 3+ year collaboration focused on deploying MCi Carbon technology across RHI Magnesita and partner sites
- Revenue-generating activities including pilot trials, techno-economic studies, and product validation, with a Myrtle campaign commencing in H1 2026
- Engineering underway for a first-of-a-kind commercial plant at an RHIM site
- Demonstrated strategic value, leading to:
  - ✓ USD \$10M+ USD equity investment into MCi Carbon (2023/2024)
  - ✓ EUR 3.8m grant (total) for MCi and RHIM from Australia-Austria Industrial Decarbonisation Program (2025)
  - ✓ Formal collaboration agreement (2026)



L-R: **Sophia Hamblin Wang** (MCi Carbon COO), **Leonore Gewessler** (Austria's Climate Minister), **Stefan Borgas** (RHI Magnesita CEO), **Rana Ghoneim** (UNIDO Director of Division for Energy & Climate Action), **Constantin Beelitz** (RHIM President Europe & CIS)

## Permanent, cost-effective decarbonisation solutions for hard-to-abate industries

### Why do industrial customers choose MCI Carbon?

- Permanent mineralisation means no long-term storage liability
- Lower net cost than traditional CCS (no high-pressure compression, transport, injection wells. MCI cost offset by revenue from product sales)\*
- Integrated capture and utilisation in one process
- Flexible feedstocks (virgin ores, alkaline residues & industrial by-products)
- Valuable output products reduce net abatement cost

### Offering clear customer value

- ✓ Designed to deliver positive ROI decarbonisation
- ✓ Converts waste liabilities into saleable materials
- ✓ Supports Scope 1, 2 & 3 targets
- ✓ Compatible with existing operations
- ✓ Strengthens ESG positioning and regulatory compliance

\*Cost comparisons are based on internal modelling assumptions and may vary materially by site and configuration.



# Applying a structured, data-driven method to identify the strongest deployment opportunities

Only opportunities demonstrating compelling economics, technical viability and commercial depth enter active customer engagement

## Phases



## Criteria

- Significant industrial CO<sub>2</sub> emitters
- Regions with carbon pricing or credit tailwinds
- Hard-to-abate industrial clusters
- Policy and regulatory alignment
- Minimum viable residue or mineral volumes
- Long-term feedstock continuity
- CO<sub>2</sub> concentration and integration feasibility
- Infrastructure and logistics compatibility
- High-level techno-economic modelling
- Product offtake market depth
- Waste avoidance revenue potential
- Carbon credit / compliance upside
- Energy pricing sensitivity

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race to **net zero.**