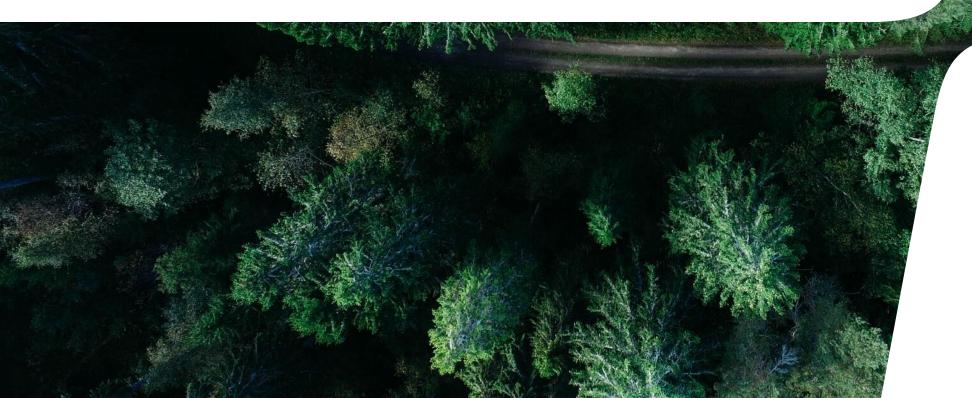
**TEIJIN** ARAMID

# **Teijin Aramid**

PVI on-line inspiration tour

December 12, 2023



J Roos,
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Sustainable Development
Teijin Aramid BV

# One Teijin

- 170 companies
- 20,000 employees
- In 20 countries

## Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023

	¥ billion	\$ billion	€ billion
Consolidated sale	1,018,8	7,6	6,52
Total assets	1,242,4	9,2	7,96



# One Teijin, many industries

**Aramids** 



Carbon fiber



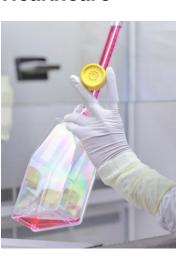
Polyester & resins



Software



Healthcare



# **Teijin Aramid**

## The facts



Years of experience and expertise



Globally, in aramid production capacity



Registered patents

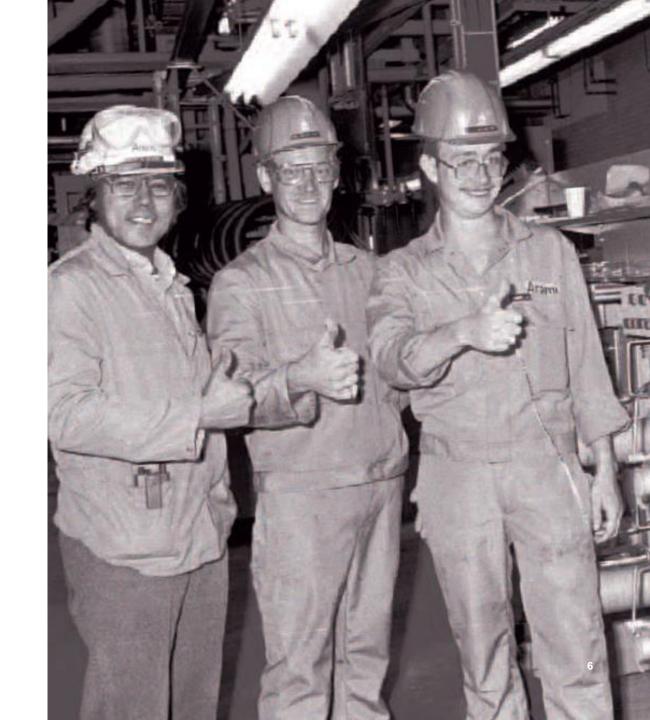


Professionals on staff

#### Our global presence **Research & Development** Arnhem Iwakuni Wuppertal Matsuyama Shanghai Headquarters Arnhem, The Netherlands **Production facilities** Arnhem Ayutthaya **E**mmen Iwakuni Delfzijl Matsuyama **Sales offices** Wuppertal Sao Paulo Shanghai Bangkok Pune Tokyo Conyers

# Our history Decades of determination

- 1970: Leo Vollbracht polymerizes aramid in Arnhem, the Netherlands
- 1985: Two new plants are built.
   Twaron<sup>®</sup> spinning begins
- 1990's: Start to reprocess own spinning waste
- 2000: Twaron<sup>®</sup> purchased by the Teijin Group
- 2017: Twaron<sup>®</sup>, Teijinconex<sup>®</sup> and Technora<sup>®</sup> brought under one umbrella
- 2023: Successful industrial trial Twaron<sup>®</sup> with recycled content



# **Twaron**<sup>®</sup>: a true all-round para-aramid performer

- Lightweight: Density: 1.44 g/cm³
- Strong and Stiff: 7x stronger than steel at the same weight; high modulus
- Resists Heat & Chemicals: No corrosion; decomposition 500C; no melting
- Durable and Stable: Very low creep; excellent dimensional stability







## Trusted for decades across industries

### Aerospace



Renewable energy & telecom



**Automotive** 



**Protective wear** 

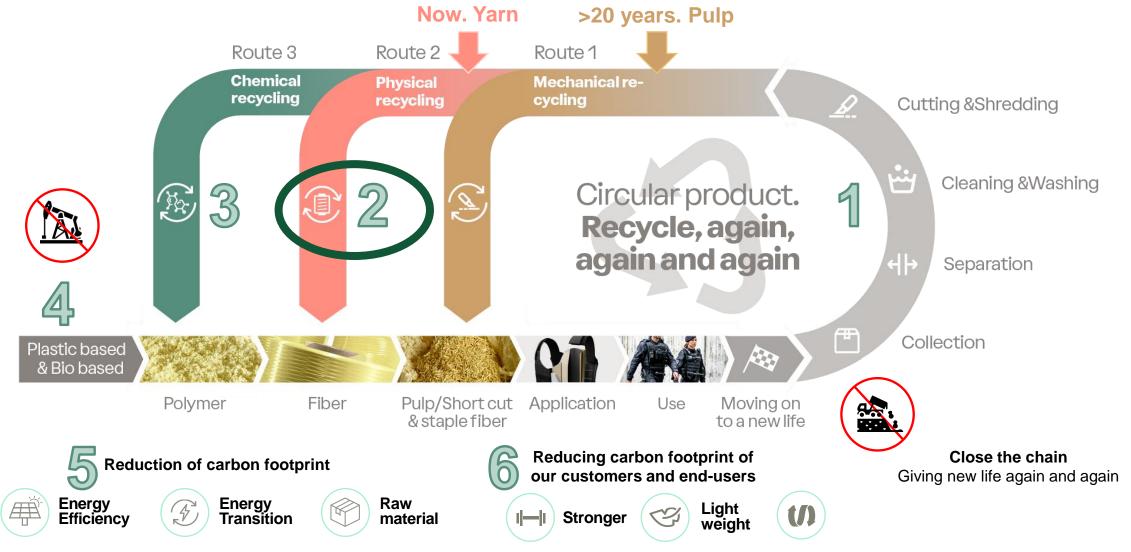


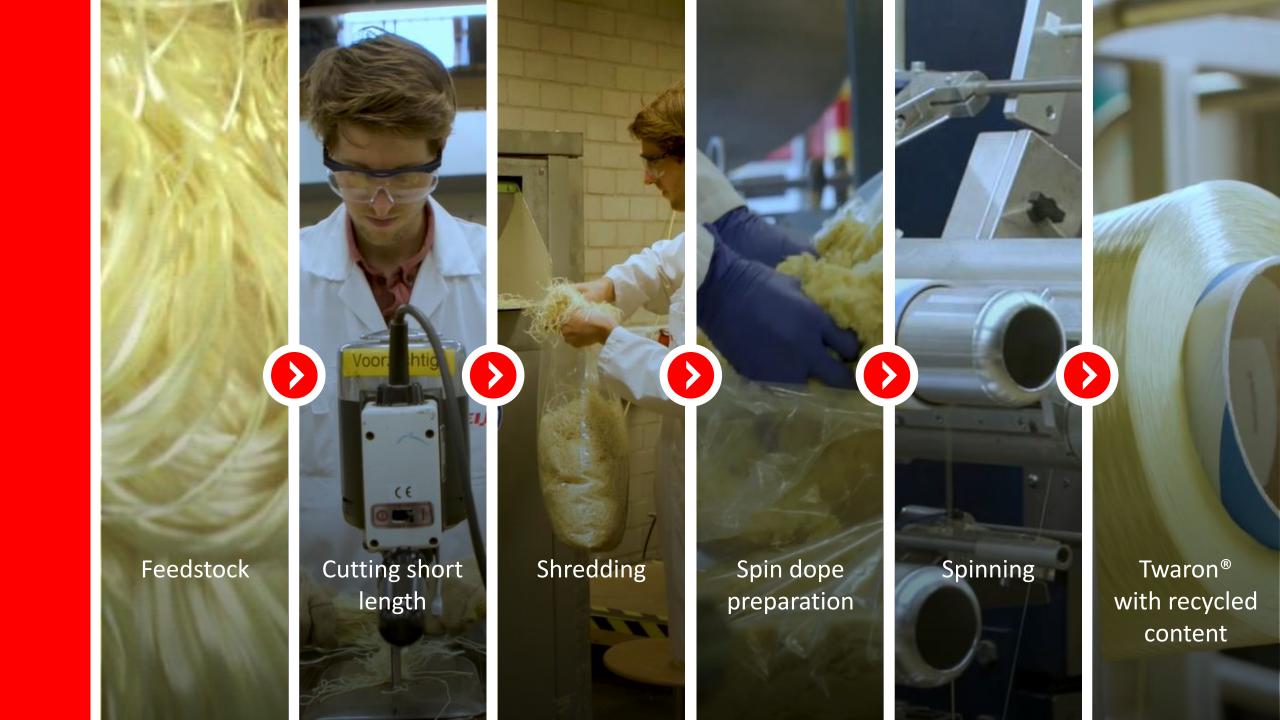
**Ballistics** 





# Sustainability in materials business: Twaron®





# **Progress:** We are the first to produce p-aramid filament yarn on a commercial production line using recycled material!

April 2023 Successful 1st Plant Trial





# Together with FibreMax and Hampidjan we have demonstrated the potential of circular high-performance fibers

Our greatest sustainability breakthrough has been the creation of circular Twaron\*. Technically a gamechanger but also how we partnered with two pilot customers. Traditionally we would test and scale up a new invention well under the radar, but as there is no time to waste to realize the circular economy we started to partner in the earliest stage to speed up these circular developments.

#### The market is asking for more sustainable solutions

FibreMax and Hampidjan produced a number of slings and pendants with the pilot material so that tests could be performed to explore if the product properties of circular Twaron\* would be the same as traditional Twaron\*. Overall a very positive outlook for circular products, the market has shown great interest and the tests so far proved our scientists right.

The advantage of this approach is that we shorten the time to market by cooperating intensively with our customers. The big challenge is to get enough end-of-life material back from the market, simply as there will be no circular products without aramid take back material.

This is Physical Recycling Route 2 (see page 6).



Duco Handgraaf | FibreMax

"We proved it to be at least as strong as standard material. This shows me that we can confidently sell our cables with recycled material."



David Waage | Hampidjan

"The cooperation with Teijin has gone really well, we get extremely good technical back up and the knowledge level is amazing."



What began as a partnership between a few frontrunners is now helping to improve sustainability and recyclability across multiple industries, cutting a path toward a fully circular aramid chain.

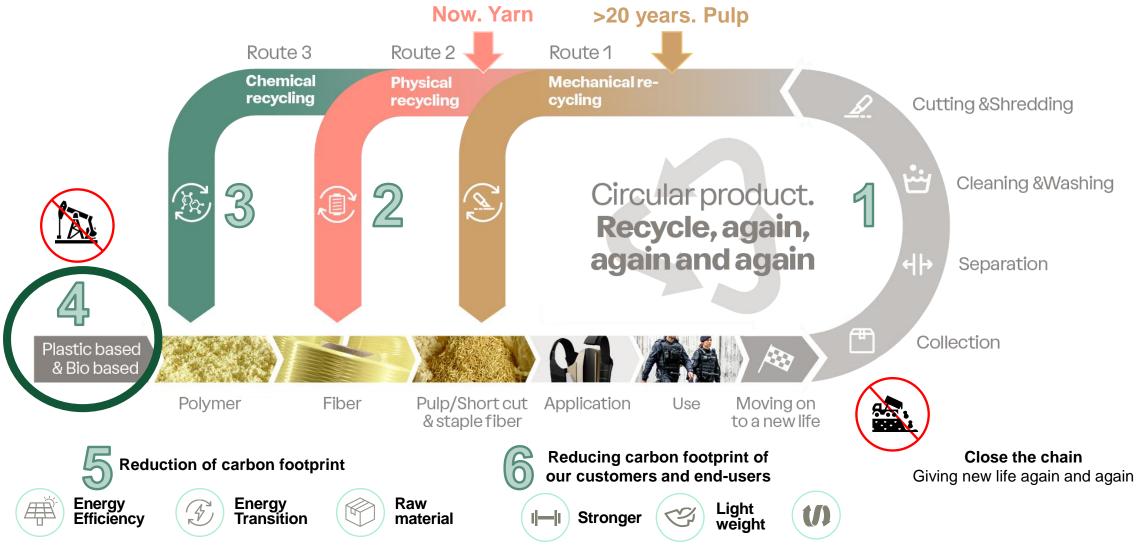


#### Highlights

- Several hundred kilograms of Twaron® yarn produced from materials of various recycling statuses
- > Excellent properties of this circular Twaron\* fiber, equal performance
- Real-life tests performed with FibreMax and Hampidjan (ropes & cables) applications
- > Teijin Aramid to scale up production of its fully circular high-performance fiber
- > Goal is to have circular Twaron\* commercially available by 2025
- Calculations show that every kg of used aramid saves 4 kg of potential CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



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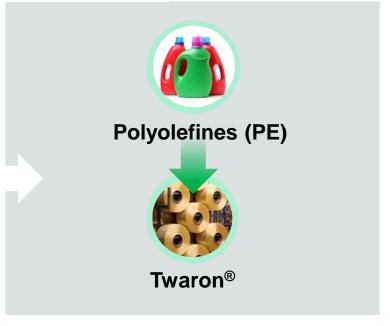


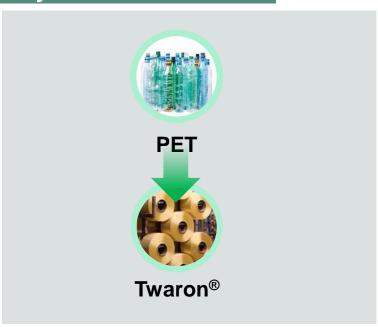
## Renewable Carbon Raw Materials

## Proof of concept



## InReP project



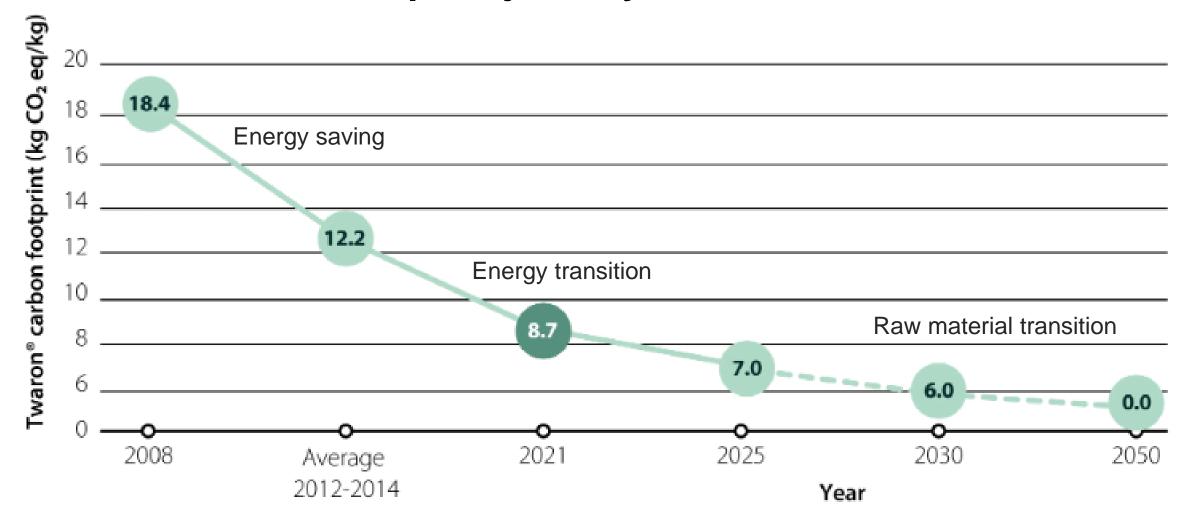




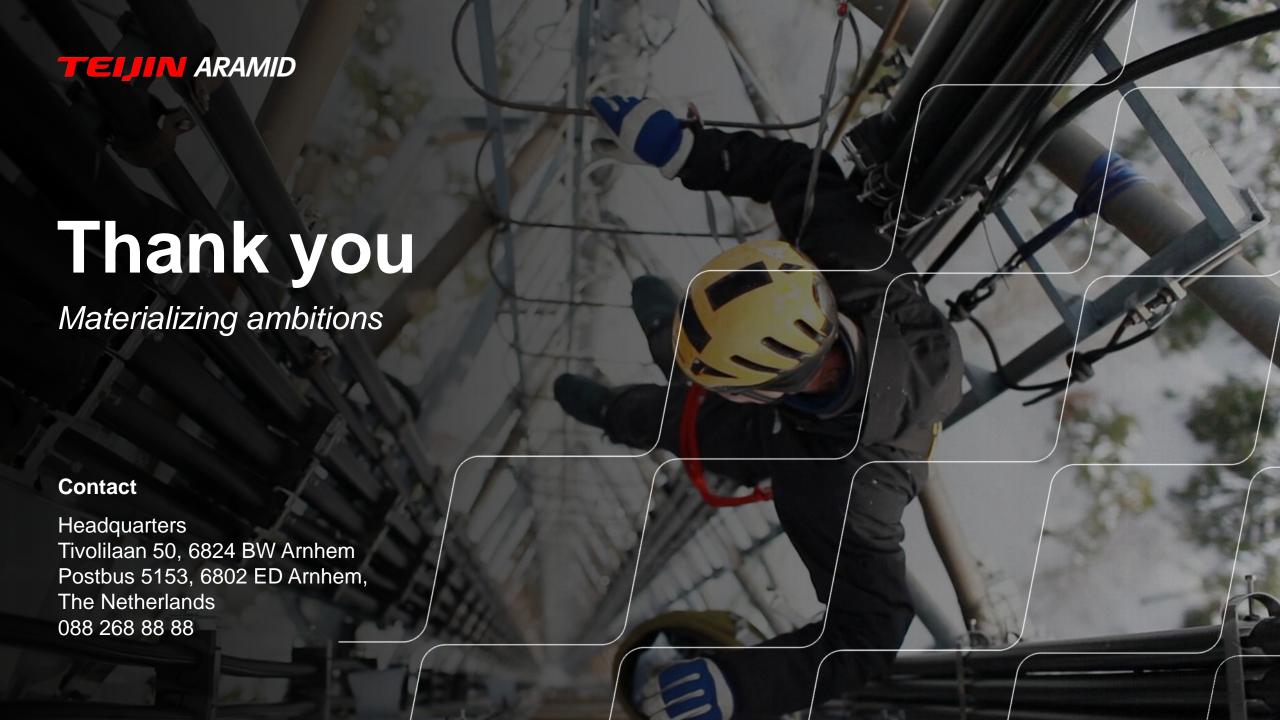


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## Twaron® Carbon Footprint journey







# This is our Past and our Future

