

# **IV Annual Analyst and Investor Day**

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# ABENGOA BIOENERGY



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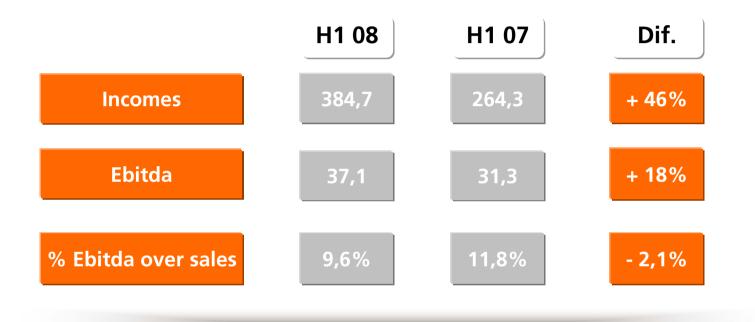
# **Abengoa Bioenergy H1 Results**







# Main Magnitudes (M€)

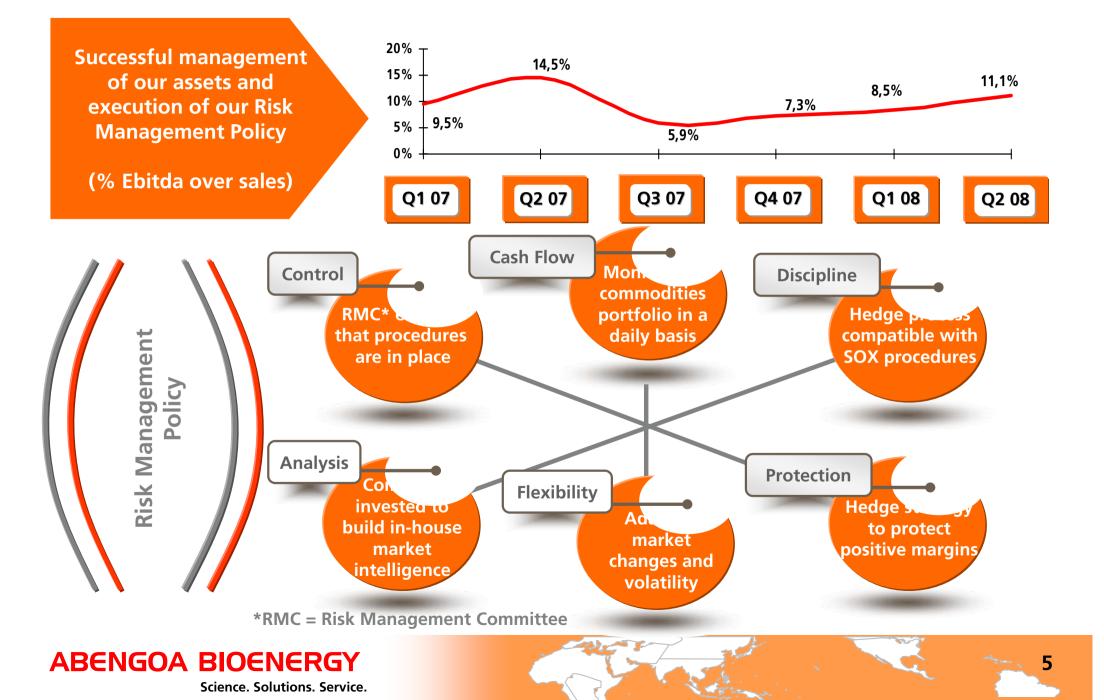








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# The Evolution of Abengoa Bioenergy









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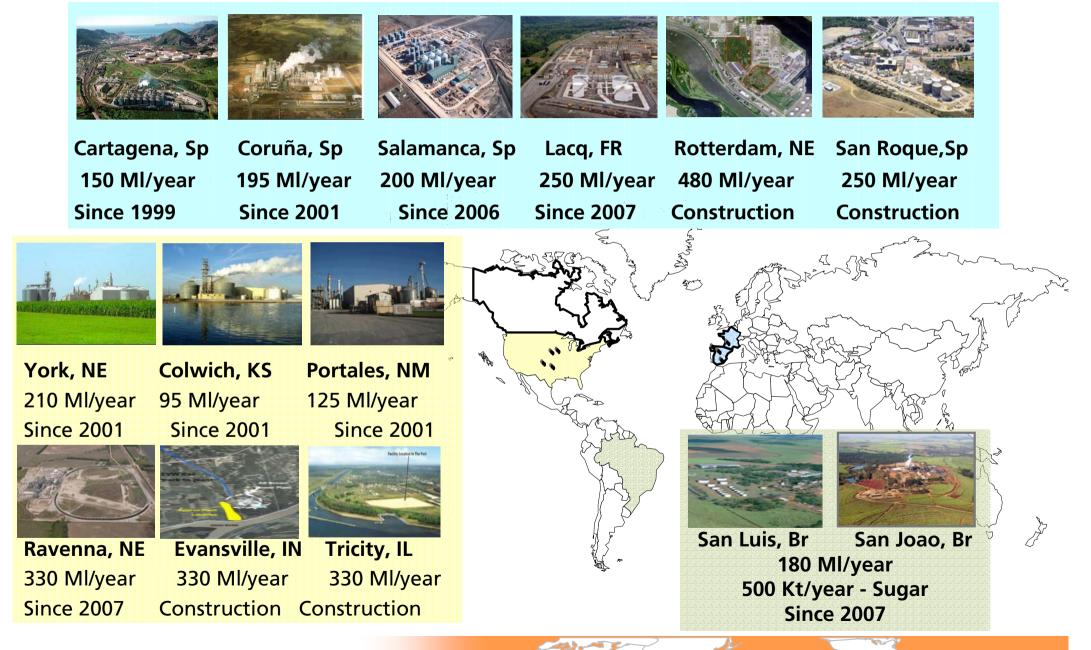
<ul> <li>Abengoa identifies the need for a renewable alternative for transport sector energy needs</li> <li>Construction of the two largest facilities in Europe</li> <li>Acquisition of High Plains Corporation in the U.S.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adquisition Dedini Agro</li> <li>76 MUSD award from DOE for a ethanol commercial facility from lignocellulosic biomass</li> <li>Funding obtained for: Lacq, Indiana, Illinois</li> <li>Start-up plant of Lacq</li> <li>Start-up Ravenna Plant 330 Ml/year</li> </ul>
1995 - 2001 2002 - 2006	(88 Mgal / year) 2007 - 2008
<ul> <li>Joint venture with Cepsa (Total) for ETBE facility and 200 kt/year biodiesel plant</li> <li>Start-up Salamanca Plant. 200 Ml/year (53 Mgal / year)</li> <li>Expansion of plants (York, Colwich, Portales and Galicia)</li> <li>More than 265 Ml (70 Mgal) of ethanol exports to Europe</li> <li>R&amp;D award by the U.S. DOE (2,2 MUSD + 35,5 MUSD)</li> <li>R&amp;D award by the European Commission (4.5 M€)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; 31,2 M€ award from Spanish Ministry of Industry to design and develop new ethanol production technologies</li> <li>&gt; Start construction of : Netherland, Indiana, Illinois and San Roque</li> <li>&gt; Prince Philip Award for Business Excellence in the category of Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency</li> <li>&gt; York pilot plant reception and first ethanol production from biomass</li> </ul>
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### **The Global Biofuel Company**

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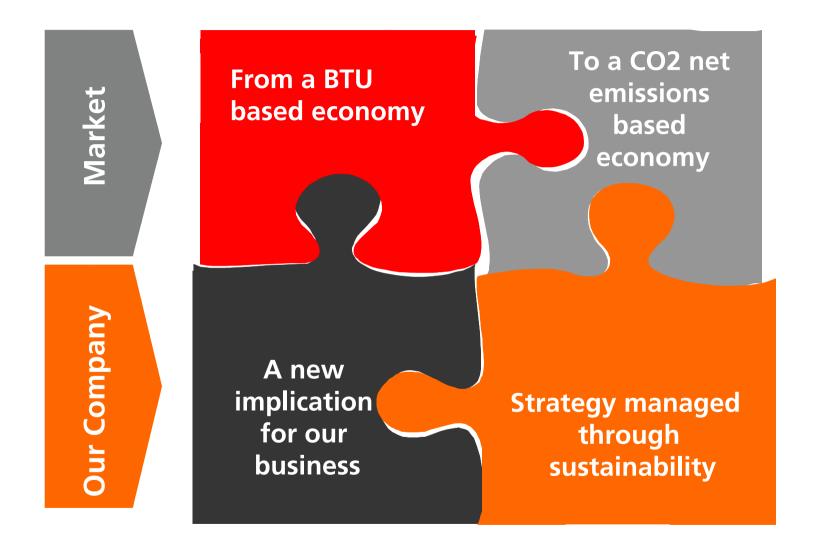
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### From nowadays to future ethanol capacity (MI/year)

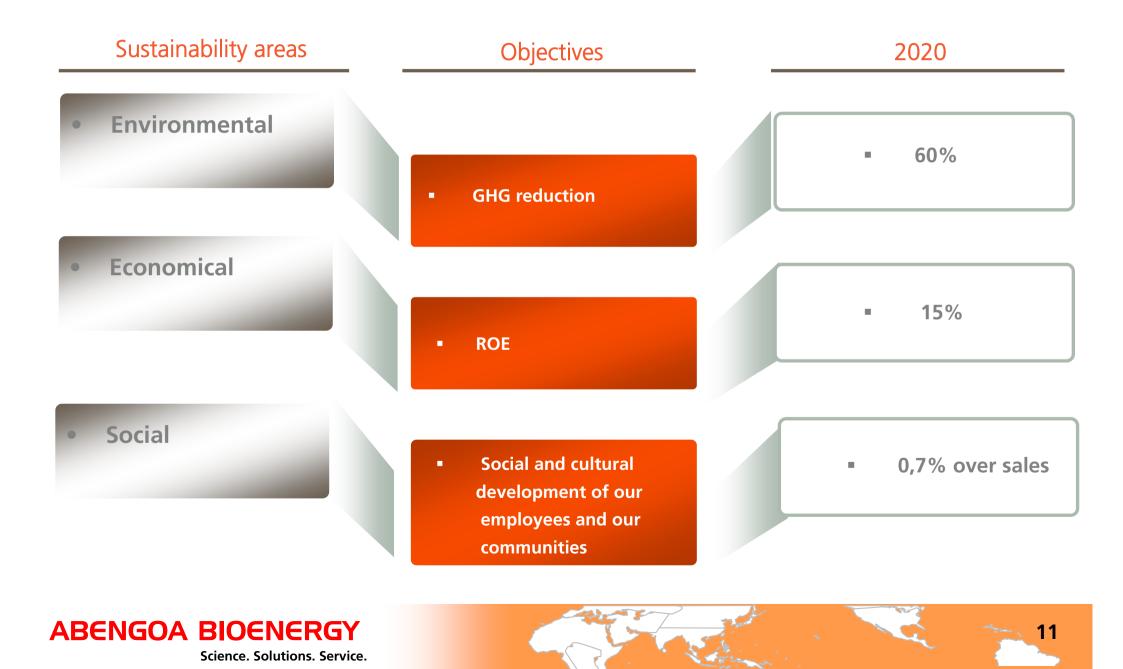
	2007	2008 / 2009	2009 / 2010
Rotterdam			480
Indiana			330
Illinois			330
Lacq		250	
San Roque		250	
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Acumulated Capacity	1.385	1.885	3.025 Ml/year











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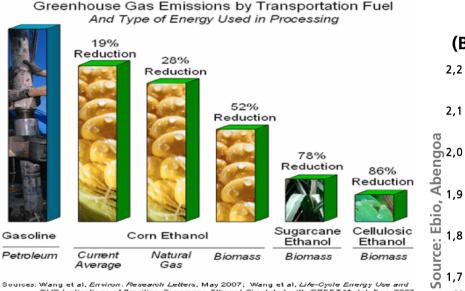
The bioethanol will be value based on sustainability criteria						
C h a l l e n g e s						
Cash	Technology	Flexibility	Supply Chain Involvement	People and Environment		
• Enough cash from 1st generation to fund our growth and R&D program	<ul> <li>World-wide recognized leaders in 2nd generation</li> <li>Pilot plants in operation + starting commercial</li> <li>R&amp;D investment: Ebitda s/v: 3,7% (06) vs 4,7% (07)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Global Ethanol Company</li> <li>Vertical Integration</li> <li>Multifeedstock</li> <li>Multi-technology</li> </ul>	•A distinctive set of suppliers	<ul> <li>Professional and personal development</li> <li>Social development</li> </ul>		

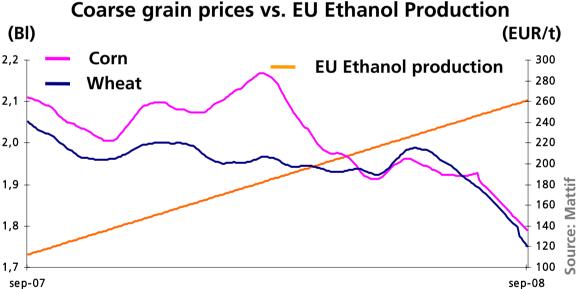
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### Biofuels are not responsible neither for Food prices nor Global Warming





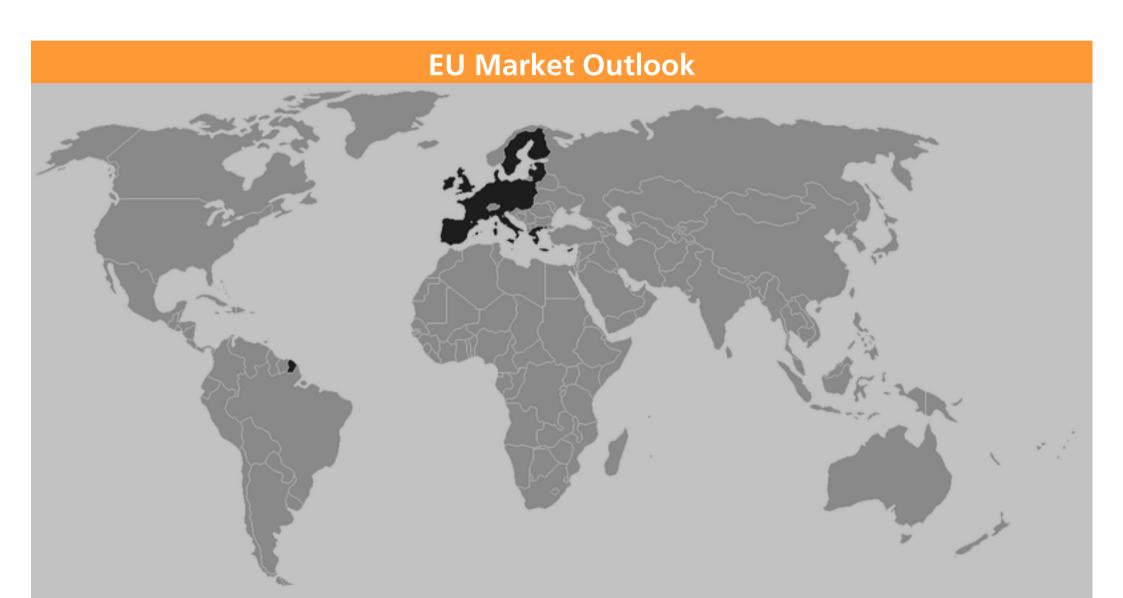
Sources: Wang et al, Environ. Research Letters, May 2007; Wang et al, Life-Cycle Energy Use and GHG Implications of Brazilian Sugarcane Ethanol Simulated with GREET Model, Dec. 2007

> Cereal prices were down 50% while ethanol production increased by 20%

### **Biofuels contribute significantly to reduce GHG**

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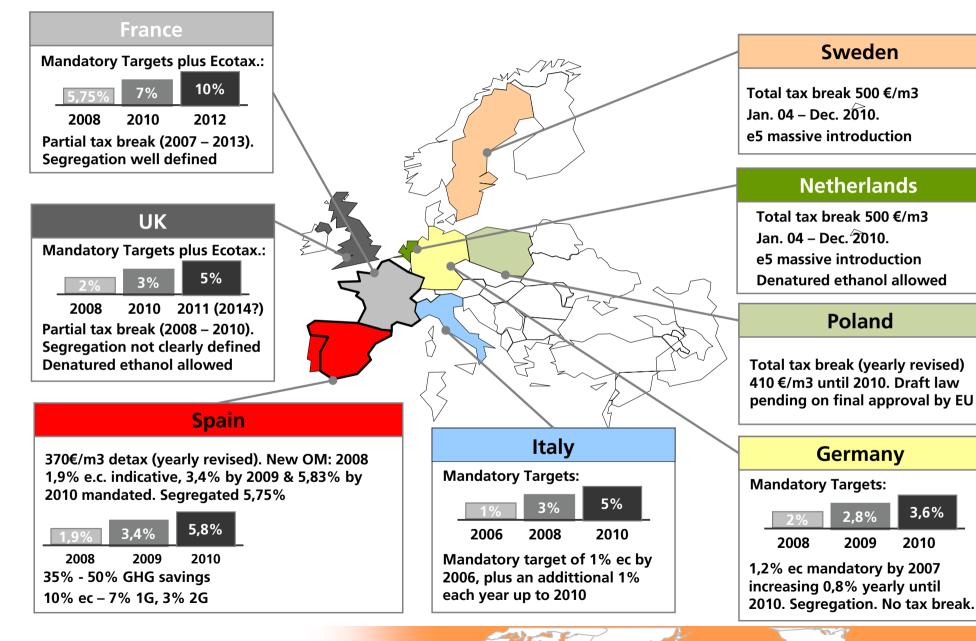






### **EU Legislation still under development**

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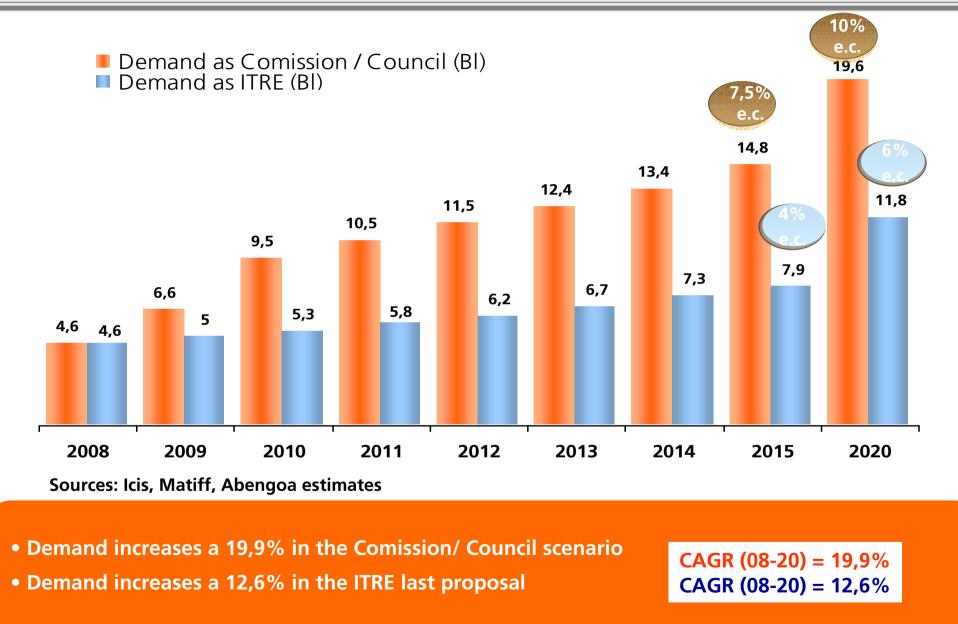
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Commission	<b>Parliament</b> (Industry and Energy Committee)			
Scope	and targets			
Indicative 5,75% from total fuel consume for transport in 2010 (Includes maritime and rail transport,)	<ul> <li>5% from total fuel consume just for road transport in 2015, from them:</li> <li>1% for 2G (hydrogen, electricity, lignocellulosic biomass,)</li> <li>4% for 1G biofuels</li> </ul>			
Obligatory 10% share of renewable energy in the energy consumption of petrol and diesel in transport as a whole in 2020 (includes maritime and rail transport)	<ul> <li>10% from total fuel consume just for road transport in 2020, from them:</li> <li>4% for 2G (hydrogen, electricity, lignocellulosic biomass,)</li> <li>6% for 1G biofuels</li> </ul>			
GHG savings				
GHG savings in biofuels compared to fossil fuels should reach at least 35%, increasing to 50% in 2017	GHG savings in biofuels compared to fossil fuels should reach at least 45%, increasing to 60% in 2015			

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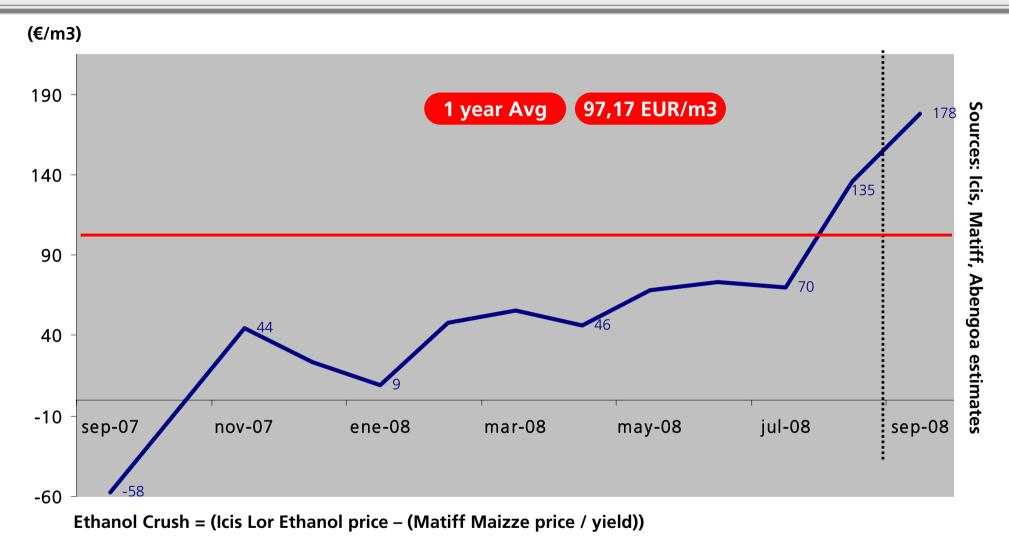


The Market demand scenario 1G



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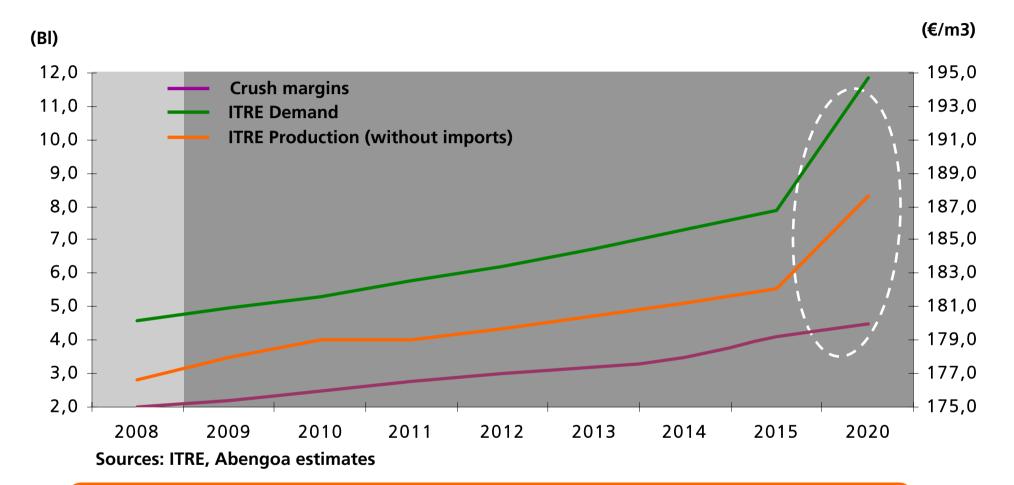


EU market crush spread heading to high margins

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We envision a demand market in which we need significant quantities to be imported as well as new plants

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- 1. 2020 demand increases x2 in the worst case and a x5 in the last Commission proposal
- 2. The current legislation is aligned with our strategy on biomass to ethanol
- **3.** Higher margins due to the pressure on increasing demand
- 4. Current sustainability criteria under development on D.E.R. compatible with our strategy approach defined back in 2002

AB positioned to capture extra margin as the first mover





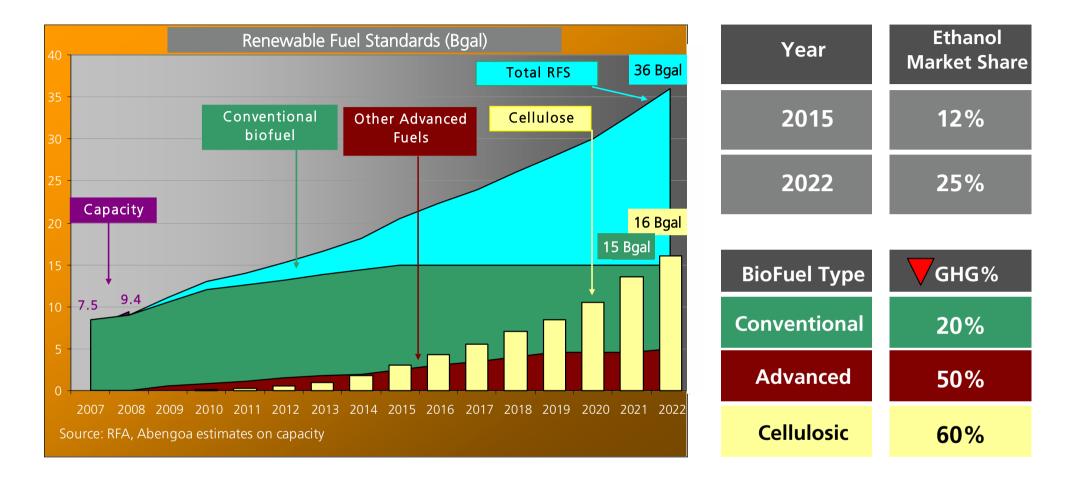


# U.S. Market Outlook



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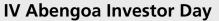
### US favourable framework to continue to support ethanol

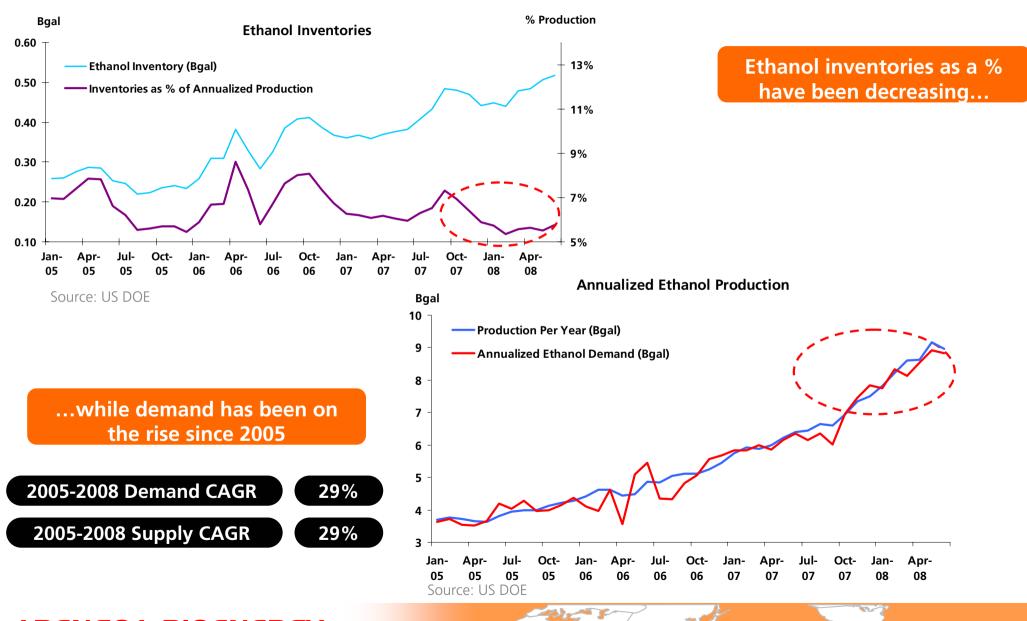


Mandate ensures demand would be sufficient to offset ethanol capacity expansion in years to come, increasing ethanol prices

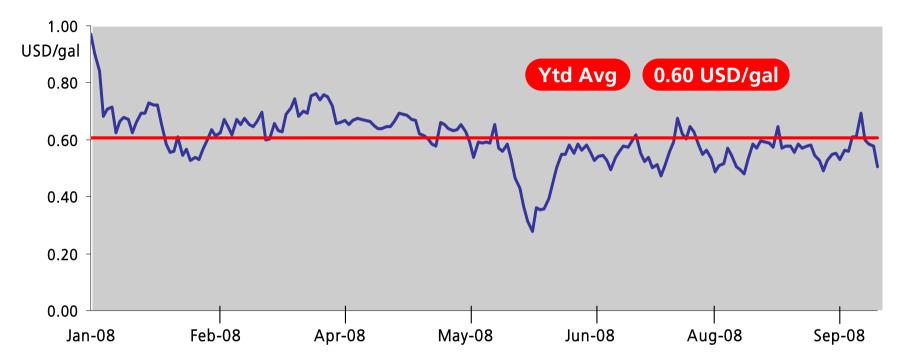
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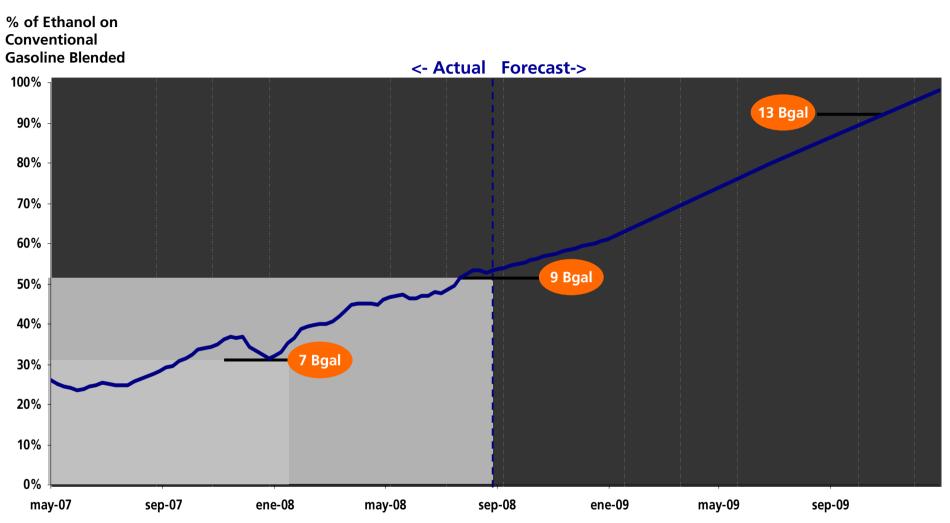
Ethanol Crush = (CBOT Ethanol price) - (CBOT corn price/2.7) \*70% - (NYMEX Nat Gas \* .031767 mmBTU/gal)

Source: CBOT, NYMEX, Abengoa calculations

US market crush spread has been very steady over the past year







Sources: EIA for historical, Abengoa forecasts based on recent trend line

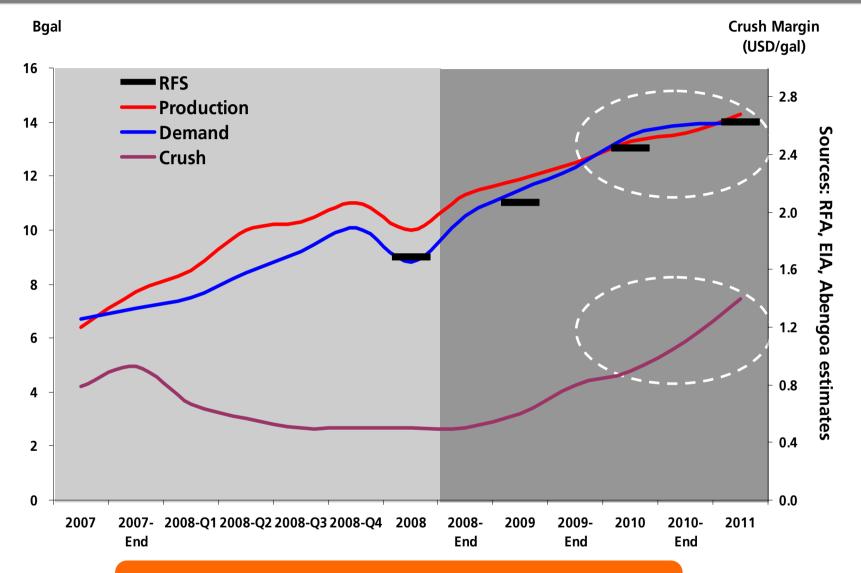
Exceptional growth of conventional gasoline demand

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Crush Spread is expected to improve in 2009 as ethanol demand would balance supply

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- The worst in the ethanol market is behind us
- Huge incentive to maintain demand for conventional gasoline blends
- By the end of 2009 ethanol supply and demand would balance, which will pressure crush spread to increase
- Low expectations of large Brazilian exports in US
- Risk Management and working capital policies as a critical factor to succeed in this market



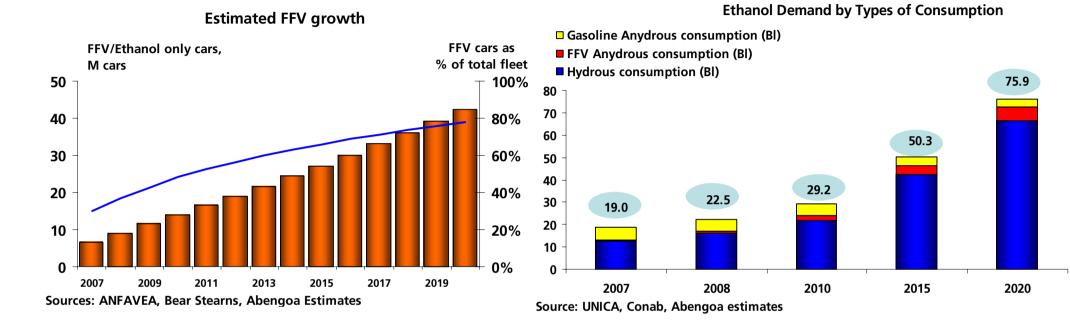




# **Brazil Market Outlook**



### Ethanol domestic demand: Main driver for sector growth

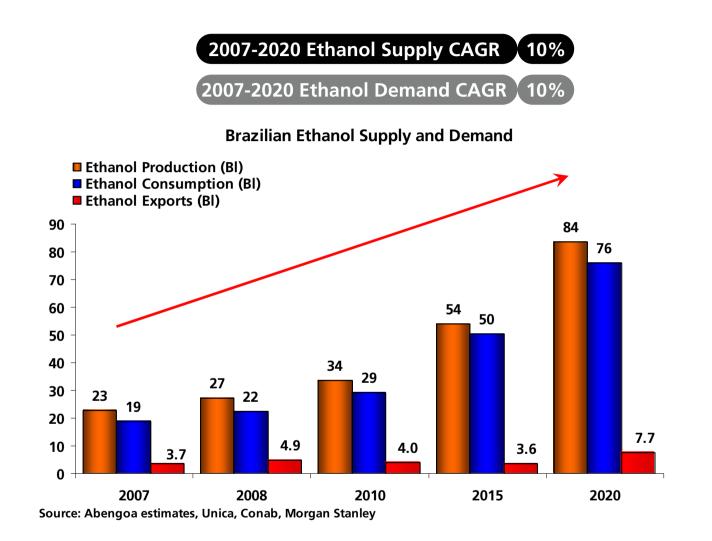


Assumptions: 3% annual new car growth through 2020 85% FFV as % of new cars 2% retirement rate 9yr-average for car retirement g ethanol 65% of time (25% gasohol) nth/ a car ethanol consumption nth/ a car gasohol consumption line cars using 100% gasohol ol in gasohol

14% CAGR of FFV cars from 2007-2020 will make ethanol demand jump 2.6x by 2015, 4x by 2020!

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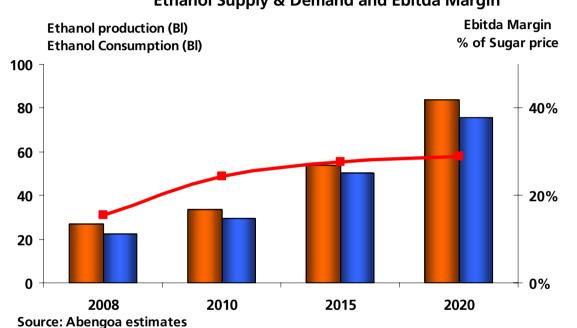




Internal demand would limit ability to export Brazilian ethanol putting upward pressure on ethanol prices

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Ethanol Supply & Demand and Ebitda Margin

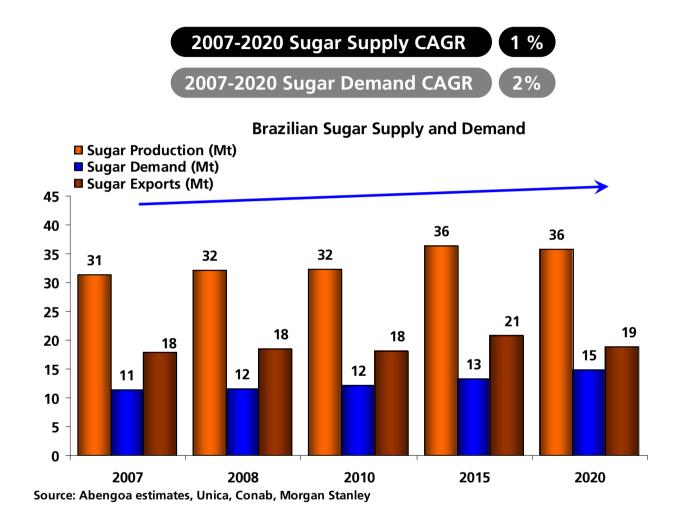
Balanced ethanol supply and demand would keep upward pressure on Ebitda margin







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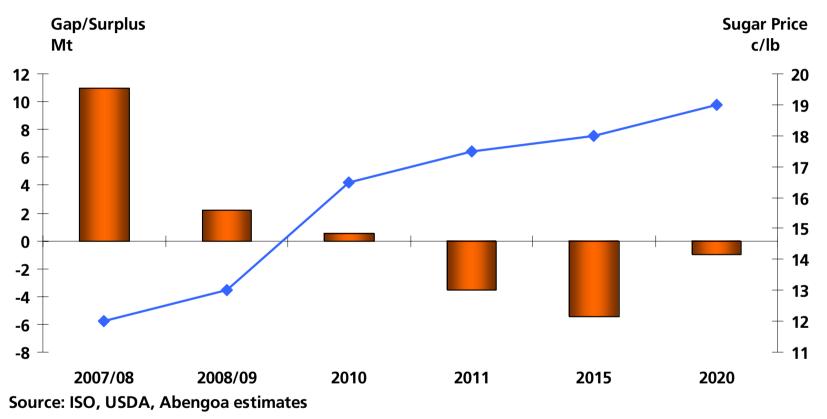
Sugar sector growth would remain limited, as focus will remain on ethanol

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### World Sugar Outlook 2009 - forward

#### Sugar balance shifting to deficit



Higher ethanol prices result in higher ethanol production in Brazil which leads to lower sugar production, sugar deficit and higher sugar prices

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- Ethanol sector will expand massively through 2020 with increasing share allocated to ethanol and less to sugar
- Most of ethanol supply would be consumed locally due to high growth of FFV...
- ...Leaving limited room for export potential and keeping ethanol prices high
- As a result, the crush margin would improve notably
- Brazilian cogeneration has great potential, promising to deliver up to 25% of new electricity growth until 2015





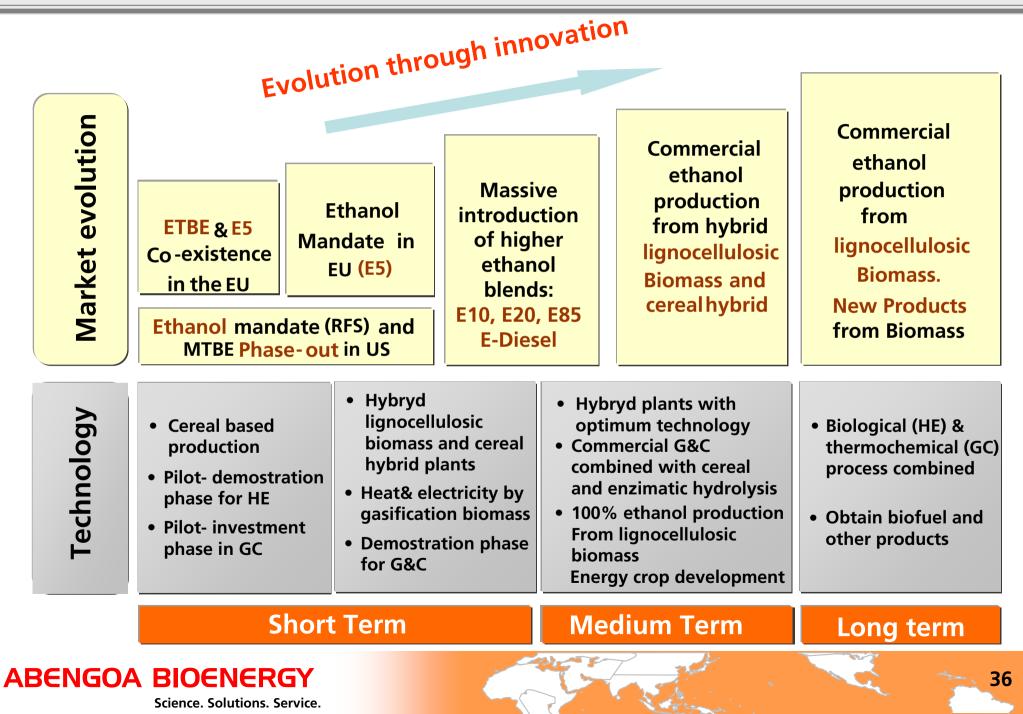


# **New Technologies Outlook**

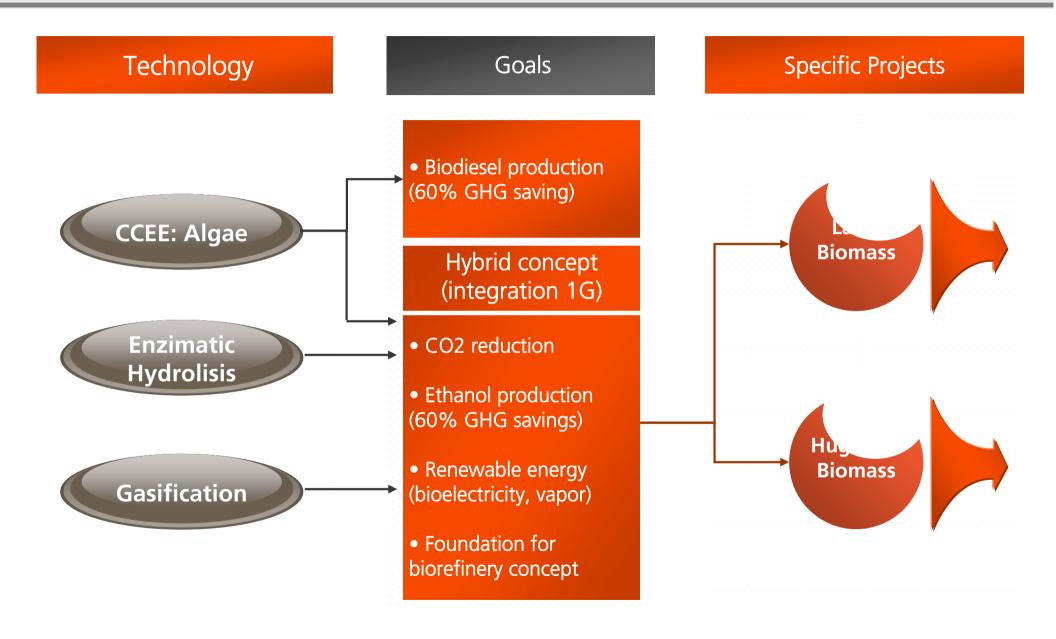








# **R&D** projects deployment







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### **Commercial Hybrid Biomass Plant Hugoton (KS, US)**

- Capacity : 100 Mgal/year (13 Mgal/year biomass, 87 Mgal/year starch)
- Raw material : Corn starch and stover
- Technology : Enzymatic Hydrolysis (glucose & xylose)
  - **Objective : Production at a gasoline competitive cost**
- Start-up Operations : 2011 estimated

### Biomass Demonstration Plant in BCL (Salamanca, Spain)



- Capacity : 1.3 Mgal/year
- Raw material : Wheat and Barley Straw
- Technology : Enzymatic Hydrolysis (glucose)
- Objective : Demonstrate biomass-to-ethanol process technology at commercial scale
- Start-up Operations : 2008

### **Biomass Pilot Plant in York (NE, US)**



- Capacity : 0.02 Mgal/year
- Raw material : Corn stover
- Technology : Enzymatic Hydrolysis (glucose & xylose)
- **Objective : Competitive process with grain ethanol**
- Start-up Oper. : 2007

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The first commercial hybrid facility in USA, biomass and cereal

- •700tn/day of biomass (ag residue and grasses) and 31MBu/y cereal
- 400 t/day biomass a 75 gal/t = 13 Mgal/year cellulosic EtOH
- 300 t/day biomass for gasification, net gas replacement
- Cereal conversion to 87 Mgal/year cereal EtOH
- Biomass and cereal supplied by the same local producers

✓ Process and detailed engineering on track by Q3 2009.

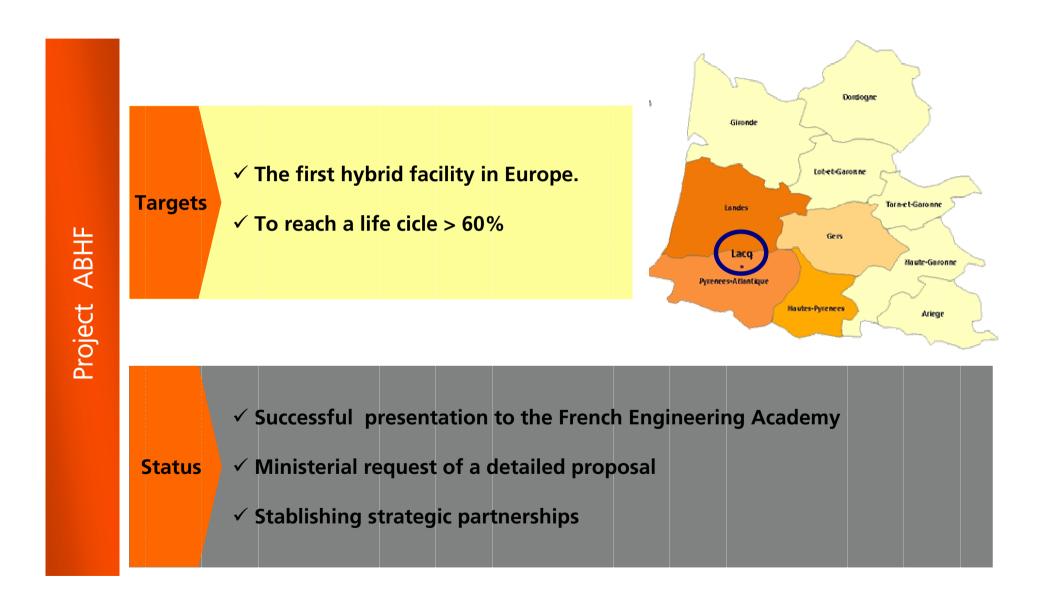
✓ Current progress on major permits anticipates the completion of air permit by Q2 2009 and the Environmentals by Q3 2009.

✓ Startup is anticipated to commence in 2012

✓ Loan guarantee from the USDA can guarantee up to 250
 MUSD of project debt.

✓ The USDA also created a 1,01 USD per gallon tax credit for cellulosic biofuel in the 2008 farm bill





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# Conclusions



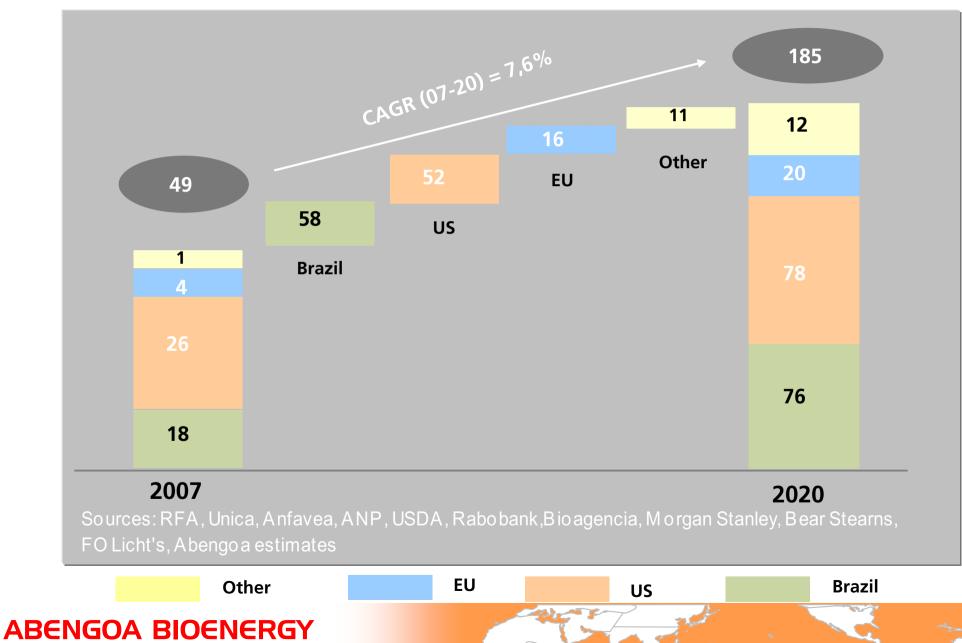




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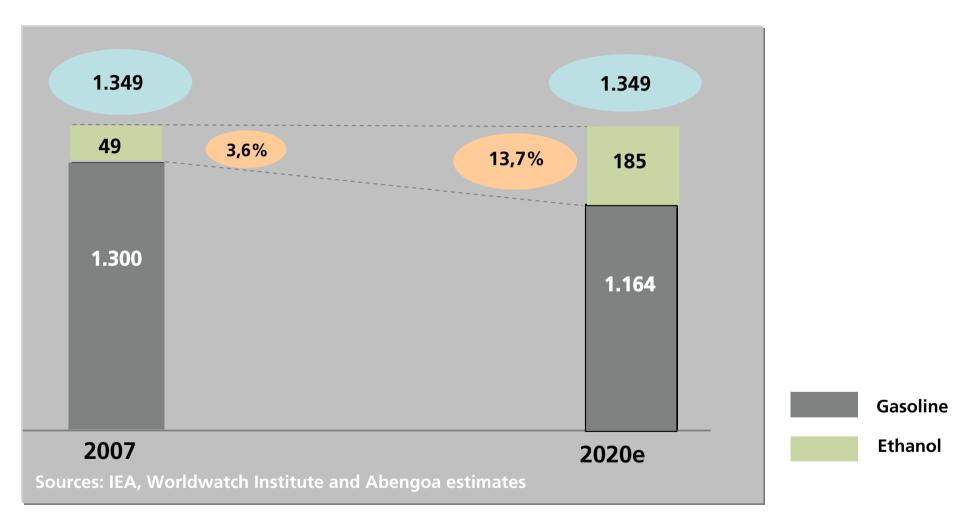
## **Global ethanol demand is sky-rocketing**

### Ethanol Demand (2007-2020) in Bl









Ethanol will displace a significant fossil fuel demand by 2020

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		US	UE	Brazil	
		• Hybrid 1st. Concept (Vertical Integration)	• Hybrid 1st. Concept (Vertical Integration)	<ul> <li>ABBr integration and optimization</li> <li>Vertically Integrated Greenfields</li> </ul>	New
	Key Actions	• Sustainability Plan deployment	<ul> <li>Sustainability Plan deployment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustainability Plan deployment</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Hedging Policy</li> <li>WC Policies</li> <li>Marketing and Trading</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hedging Policy</li> <li>WC Policies</li> <li>Marketing and Trading</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hedging Policy</li> <li>WC Policies</li> <li>Marketing and Trading</li> </ul>	Marketing & Logistic
	Objectives	Growth and evaluation other opportunities	Growth and capture initial high margins	Integration and Growth	
	Commodities	Higher margins	Infant industry. High margins	Higher margins	
	Market Overview	S&D balanced	New Energy Directive	Ethanol shortage	
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### **Dinamic Visual Strategic Version**

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