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Global Ethanol Trends and Optimal Technologies for Each Region

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Business Development

Key Players in Ethanol Worldwide



Region	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	%
United States	52.77	56.84	58.14	58.97	61.39	52%
Brazil	30.66	27.71	28.01	32.06	33.23	28%
India	2.01	3.60	4.62	5.72	6.17	5%
European Union	4.96	5.22	5.37	5.26	5.45	5%
China	3.56	3.41	3.63	4.05	4.54	4%
Canada	1.62	1.64	1.69	1.72	1.76	1%
Thailand	1.48	1.32	1.44	1.29	1.36	1%
Argentina	0.79	1.02	1.17	1.17	1.17	1%
Rest of World	2.38	2.61	2.73	3.05	3.05	3%
Total	100.23	103.37	106.81	113.29	118.13	

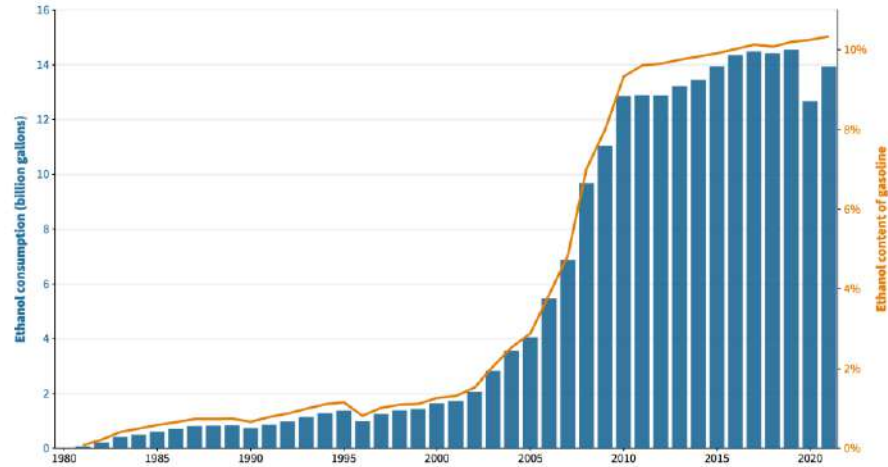
Source: RFA

Growth
16.3%
8.4%
207.5%
9.9%
27.7%
8.2%
-7.7%
47.6%
28.1%

Ethanol in USA



Ethanol consumption and share of fuel consumption in United States, 1981-2021



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration
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visualizingEnergy

52% of world
market-share

Demand increased
due to **E10 Mandate**
2005 ~ 2007

- Record 61.4 billion liters**
- Domestic usage increased to **54.3 bl**
- Exports surged to **7.2 bl**

Source: RFA

Steam is produced from
Natural Gas (NG)

Electricity comes from
the Grid

In 2019, **98% of**
ethanol in USA was
produced from

CORN

1% grain sorghum
1% cellulosic fiber

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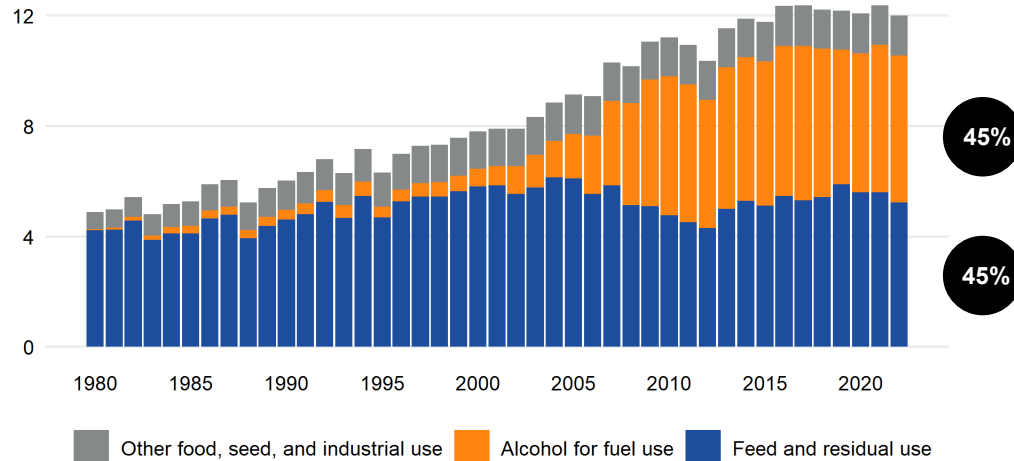
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No food vs Fuel

U.S. domestic corn use

Billion bushels

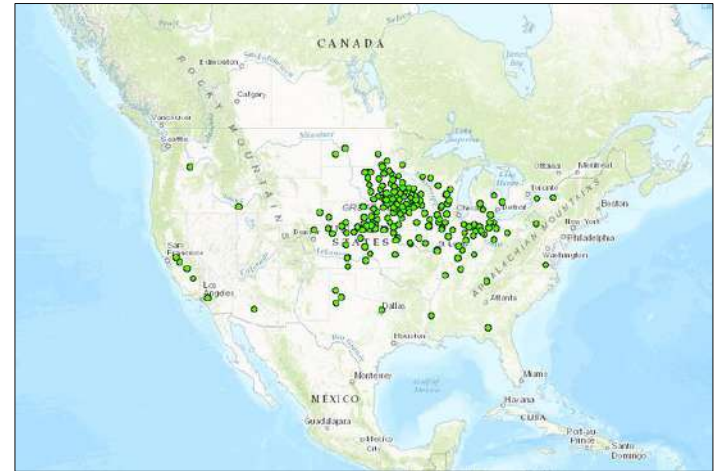


Updated: September 2022.
Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

6 states account for more than 70% of corn production

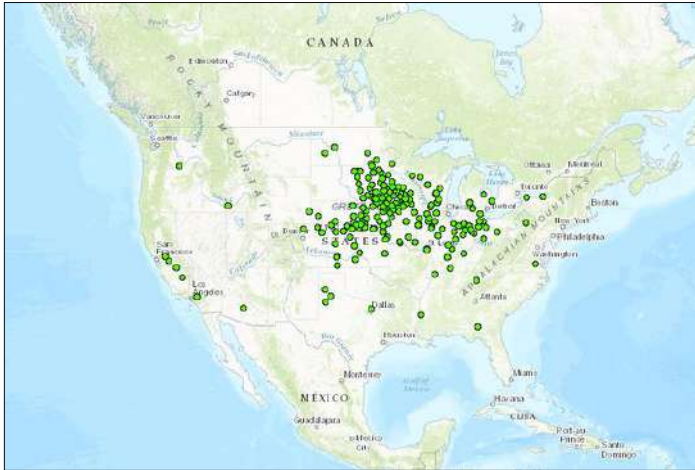


Plants concentrated in the corn-belt
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Importance of Proximity

Logistics

~ 27% of corn dry-matter will be converted in CO₂



a commonsense solution to
increase demand for corn

boost demand by
15.3% of corn

If E15 in place of E10

Reduce the
petroleum
usage by
additional 5%

Ethanol production
increasing in 45%

Installed Capacity must
increase at least 30%

Higher availability of DDGS and
Corn Oil, that can be used in
animal feed and biodiesel

Additional 3% reduction
in greenhouse gas
missions





Ethanol in Brazil



The largest sugarcane producer
and sugar exporter in the world

Sugarcane availability as a limiting factor for market growth

In other words:

- 3rd largest top corn producer
- 2nd largest exporter
- A major **global player in meat production**
- Animal feed accounts for 60 to 80% of corn consumption

DDGS as an opportunity!

Steam is produced
from **biomass**
(bagasse or woodchip)

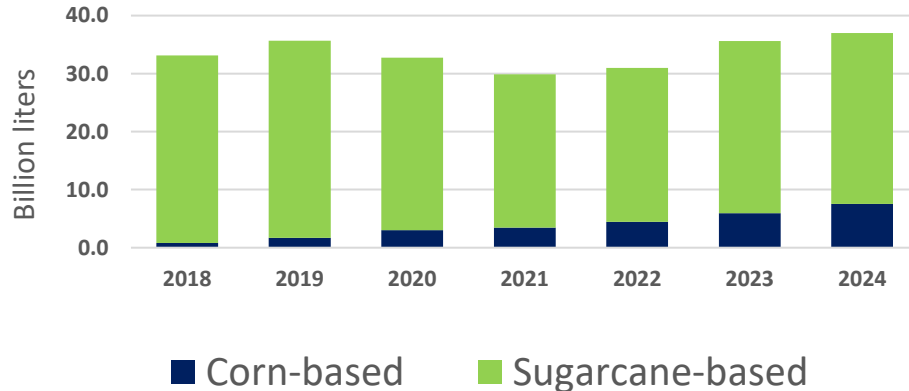
Electricity generate
in turbines

Total of
133 million
metric ton of
corn per year



2nd largest ethanol producer in the world

28% of market-share



Source: CONAB

Corn-based ethanol raised 1,000% since 2018

Corn ethanol already represent 20% of the market

Expected to reach 33% in 2032

Currently, Consumes 11% of corn produced in Brazil

Season 2024

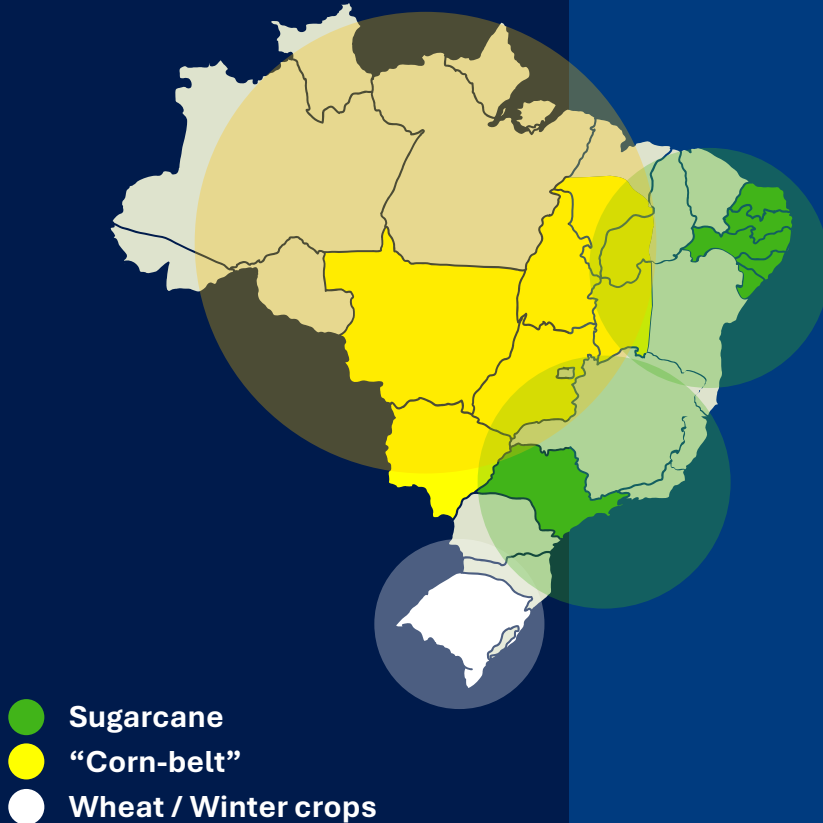
- 38.15 billion liters produced
- 30.6 billion liters from sugar-cane
- 7.55 billion liters from cereals, **mostly corn**



**What about corn-based
ethanol in Brazil before 2017?**

They said: “It will not work here.”

Regional Markets



Northeast focused on
sugar for export



Sao Paulo state still accounts
for 60% of entire market



Southern region capable for
local consumption only



Midwest with potential to supply
the entire interior of Brazil

Regional Markets



How we know that?

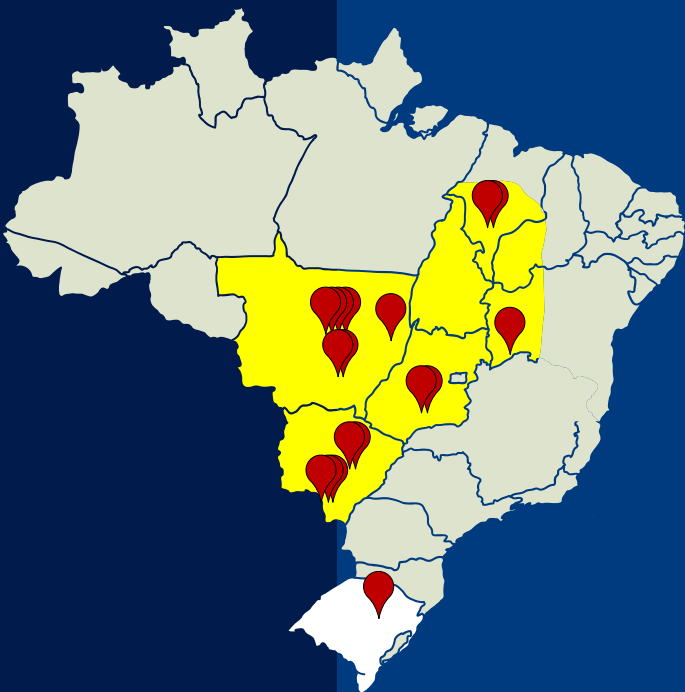
KATZEN-design plants account for **60%**
of all Brazilian cereal-based
ethanol market

18 plants in the last 6 years

12 in operation

6 under construction & design

Regional Markets



		Anhydrous capacity in KLPD (m ³ /day)
2025	CONFIDENTIAL	2,600
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2024	3TENTOS	1,000
2024	INPASA LEM	1,250
2023	INPASA Balsas I and II	2,500
2023	INPASA Sidrolandia I and II	2,500
2021	INPASA Dourados I, II and neutral	2,500
2019	INPASA Nova Mutum I and II	2,500
2019	INPASA Sinop I, II, III and IV	5,600
	Total	21,450

5.2 billion liters in operation
2.3 billion liters under design & construction

Yields Demonstrated in Brazil for 1 ton of Corn*

440 liters of anhydrous (99.3% w/w)

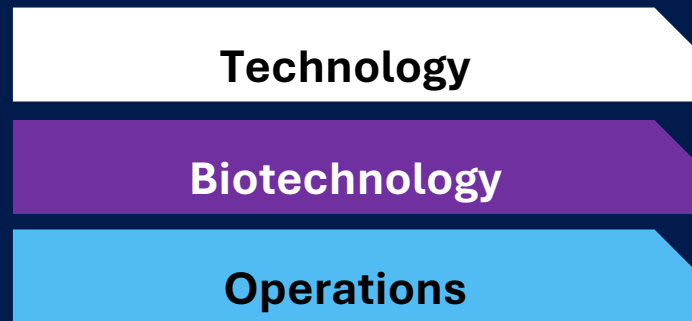
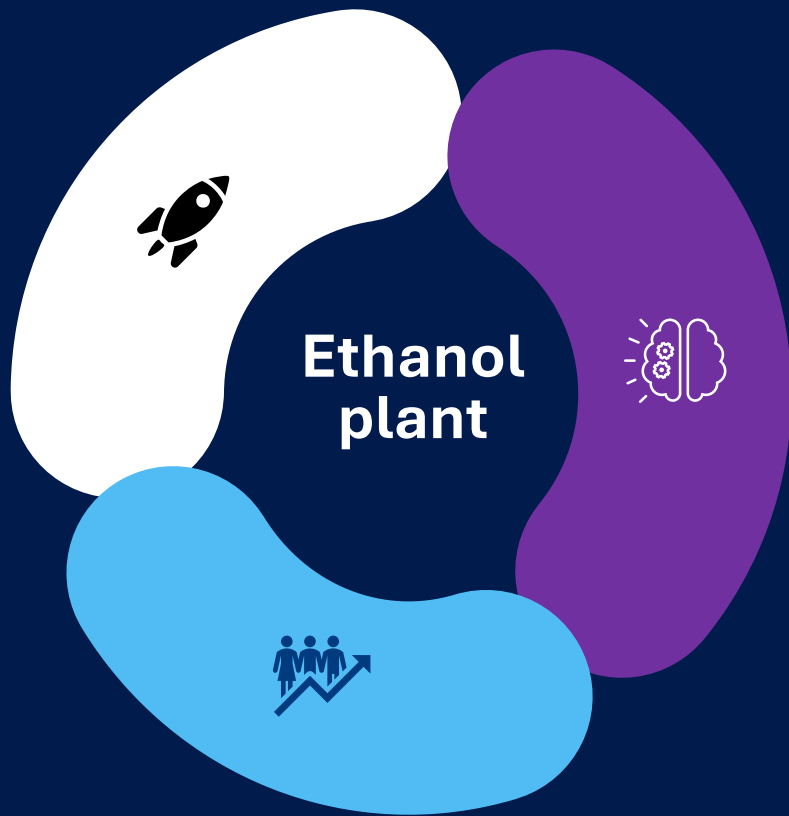
248 tons of DDGS (12% w/w)

20 kg of Corn Oil

687 liters of Anhydrous Ethanol
ton of starch

using 2,69 kg of steam per liter of anhydrous
ethanol

**Anhydrous ethanol yield considering the kernel of corn with 62% starch and 2.2% fermentable sugars and biotechnology based on genetically modified organisms (GMO), typically in Brazil.*



**INPASA
SINOP**



**The biggest dry-mill ethanol
facility in the world**

4 trains

1x 1,700 klpd

3x 1,300 klpd

5,600 klpd

**12,000 ton of
corn/day**

Ethanol in Europe



Nowadays, **most** of the plants **operate with corn**. Also, **wheat**, barley, rye, and sugar beet

Currently low ethanol blends
E5 and E10

E10 currently available in 19 of 27
EU countries

Feedstock
is the
limitation!



Steam is produced from
natural gas (NG)

Electricity comes from
the grid

Less Carbon
Less Steam
Less Electricity
Less Water

The European Union aims to be **climate-neutral by 2050** – an economy with net-zero greenhouse gas emissions

greenhouse gas emissions
must **decline 43%** by **2030**

Ethanol in Europe



KATZEN-design plants

			Capacity in KLPD (m ³ /day)
2024	<i>Confidential (under construction)</i>		350
2024 (2004)	Turkey	Tarkim	110
2022 (2008)	Belgium	Alco	950
2022 (2005)	Spain	Vertex BCyL	750
2020 (2009)	Poland	Bioagra	760
2010	The Netherlands	Alco	2,200
	United Kingdom	Ensus	1,200
2007	Austria	Agrana	800
2007 (2002)	Spain	Vertex Galicia	570
2006	France	Vertex Bio du Sud-Ouest	700
		Total	8,390

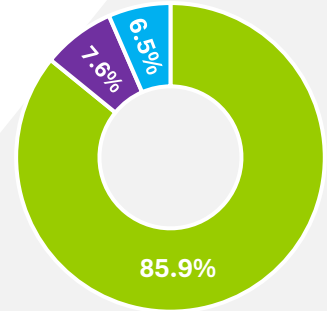
Estimated production **2.9 Bi liters per year**



KATZEN-designed plants were responsible for 45% of all European ethanol production in 2023

European Production in 2023¹

6.44 billion liters



- Fuel**
5.53 billion liters
- Industrial**
0.49 billion liters
- Food and Beverages**
0.42 billion liters

¹Source: ePURE aggregated and audited data for 2023. Ethanol volumes in pure alcohol

Ethanol in India



Similar to Brazil,

- **India** is a **global leader** in agriculture
- 2nd largest producer of **sugar** and a major consumer
- 2nd largest producer of **wheat** and **rice**
- 5th largest top **corn** producer
- A major **global player in livestock** → **DDGS as an opportunity!**

Sugarcane
availability/climate
conditions as a limiting
factor for market growth

Total of **42
million** metric
ton of corn per
year, aiming
86 mt in 2047

Ethanol in India



Biofuel policies

E10 by April 2022

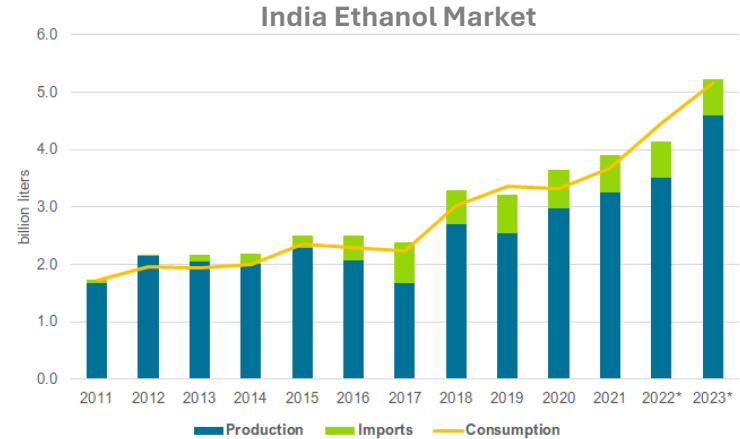
E20 by April 2025

This rapid growth requires

- **Proven Technology Solutions**
- **Feedstock strategy**
- **Scalable capacity**

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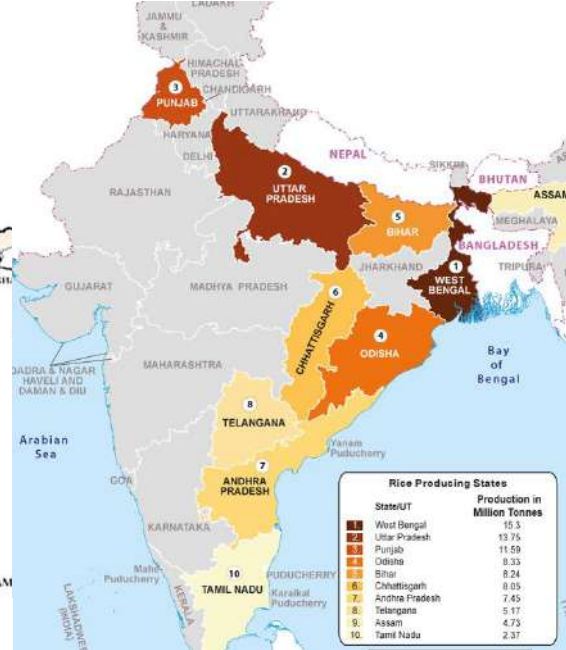
Regional Markets



Wheat



Corn



Rice

Multiple Feedstocks

Corn

Small Grains

wheat, sorghum, barley, rye

Tubers

cassava, potatoes

Molasses / Sugar beet

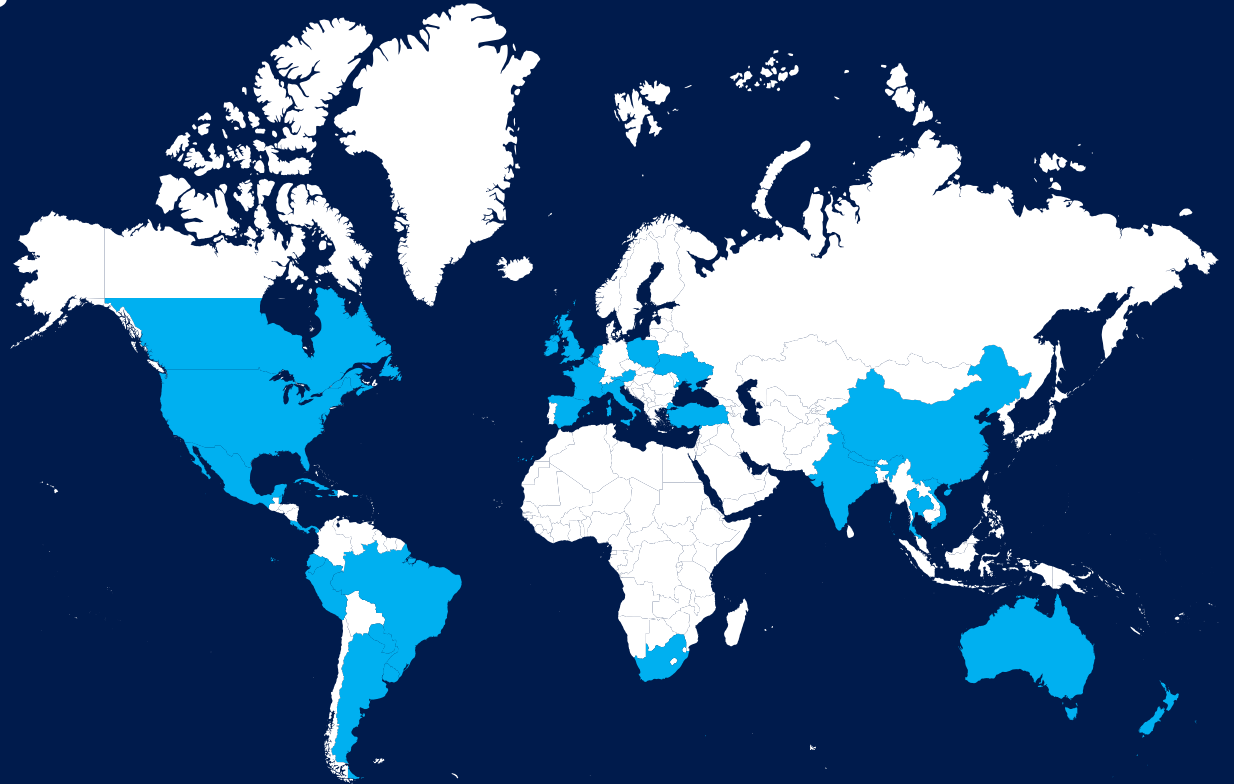
Cheese Whey

Permeate



Global Presence

More than
150 projects
in over
40 countries



VHQ™ True Neutral Spirit



Meticulously developed in **over three decades**

True Neutral Spirit
with **< 1 ppm of impurities**
and no detectable organoleptic

In last 5 years,
09 new successful installations
operating globally, with nameplate production and
ranging from 94 KLPD to 330 KLPD

Neutral Alcohol in last 5 years

Poland

750 m³/day (complete plant expansion)
High Quality Pharmaceutical and Industrial

USA

329 m³/day
Industrial/Pharmaceutical

Spain

128 m³/day
High Quality
Premium Industrial

USA

165 m³/day
VHQ beverage and
pharmaceutical

Mexico

300 m³/day
High-Quality Tequila Spirit

Canda

329 m³/day
VHQ beverage and
pharmaceutical

Turkey

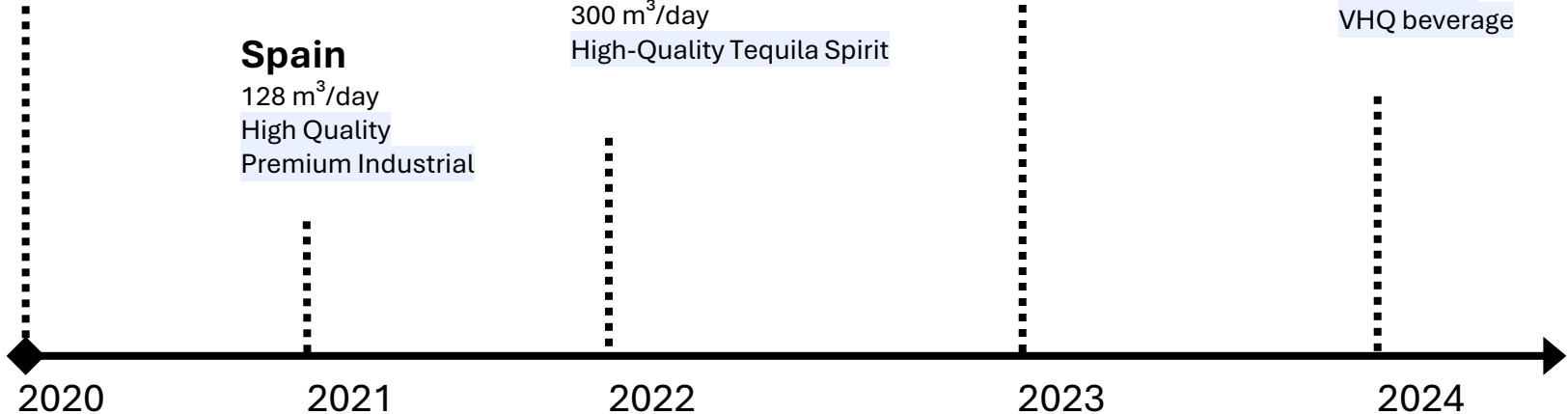
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Brazil

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USA

541 m³/day
VHQ beverage





GPC USA



TARKIM Turkey



INPASA Brazil



BIOAGRA Poland

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A large industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, is shown at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The facility features several tall, cylindrical distillation columns and large storage tanks, all interconnected by a complex network of pipes and walkways. The scene is illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun and some artificial lights from the facility.

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