

# Investor visit to STH: Wärtsilä Energy

Flexible and competitive solutions, end-to-end innovation, a strong position for sustainable growth

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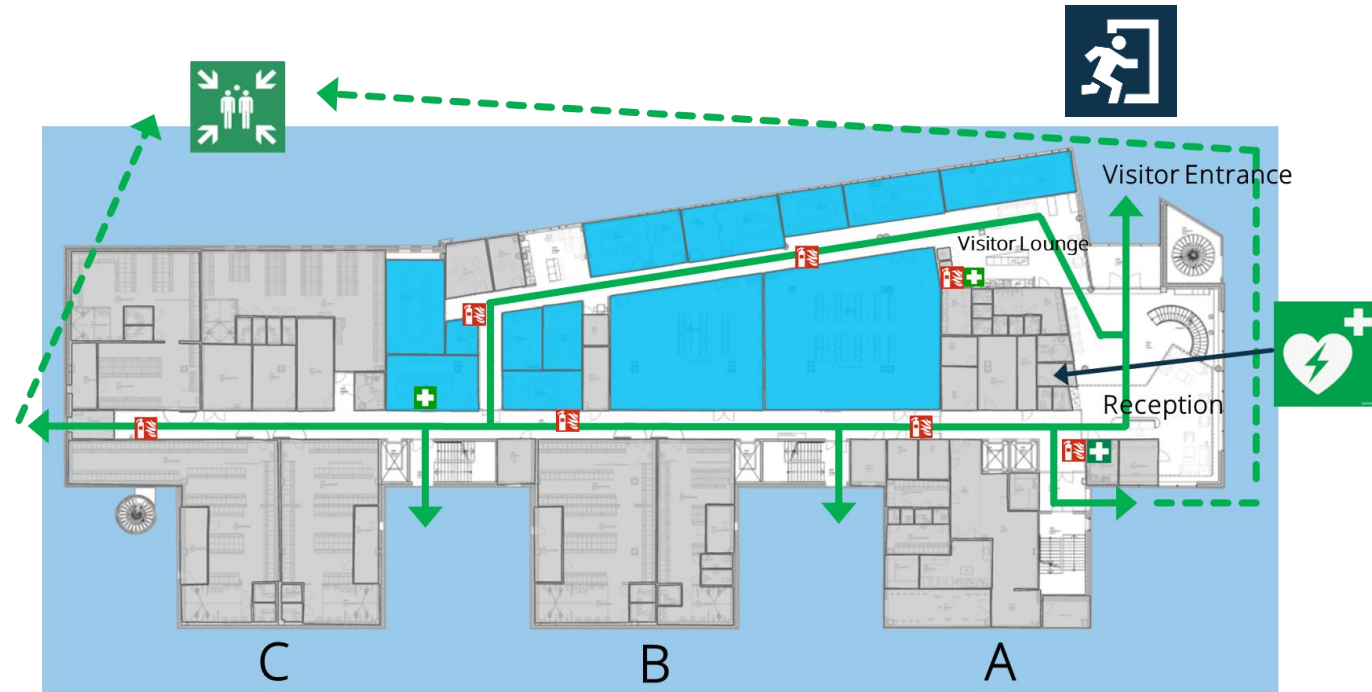
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# Profitable growth in the Energy business and opportunities in a fast-moving market

Anders Lindberg  
President, Wärtsilä Energy



# Wärtsilä Energy is well positioned for growth in a shifting market

## In this event: Wärtsilä Energy

- Today's focus areas will be the end-to-end Energy business, its product portfolio, and research and development
- Energy Storage is now a separate reporting segment and will not be discussed today

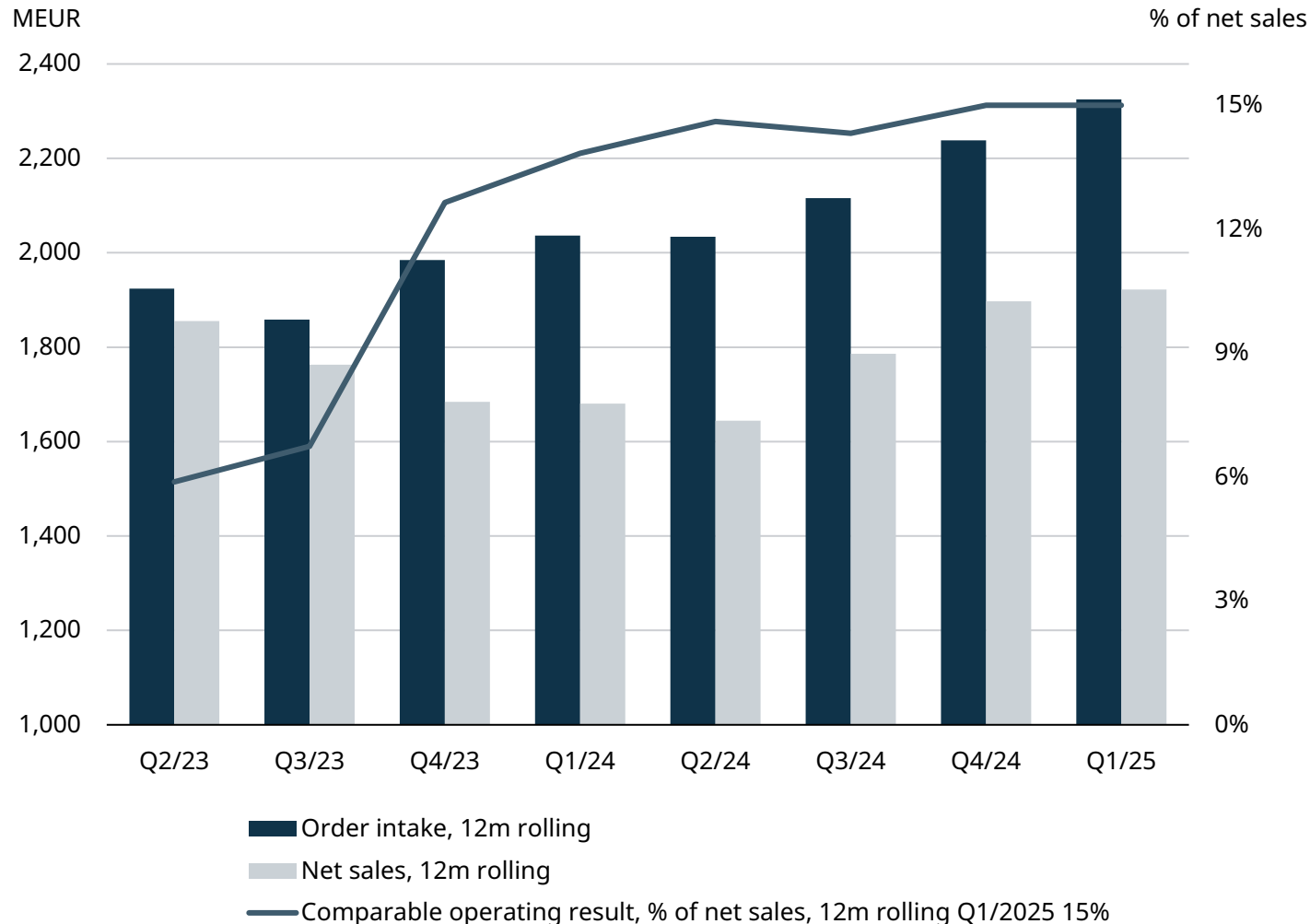
## Key reflections

- Focus on excellence in project execution, balance between risk and reward
- Global installed base with growth opportunities in balancing and baseload
- Future-proof product portfolio with excellent balancing capabilities
- Strong operational synergies between Energy and Marine



# Engine Power Plants shows end-to-end profitable growth

## Growing order intake, higher comparable operating result margin



**+17% order intake and improved profitability**  
FY 2023–LTM Q1/2025

**+27% total equipment sales**  
FY 2023–LTM Q1/2025

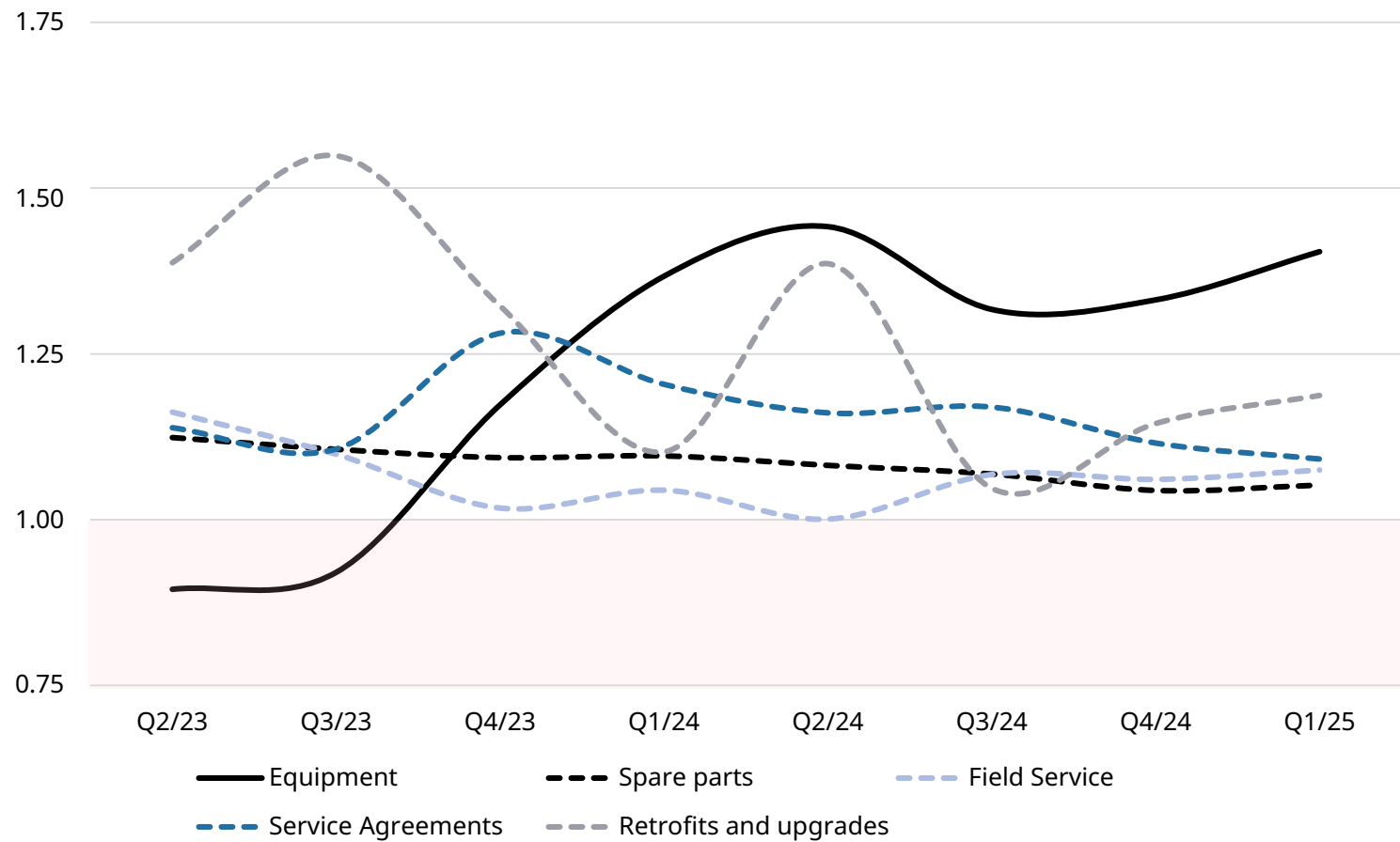
### LTM profitability drivers

- Solid risk-reward balance and project selection criteria
- Continuous improvement and higher operating leverage
- Growth in service sales

LTM: Last twelve months (LTM Q1/2025 refers to Q2/2024 – Q1/2025)

# Book-to-bill shows growth for both equipment and services

12M rolling book-to-bill ratios, Energy



# Market trends are generally positive, but rising protectionism creates uncertainty

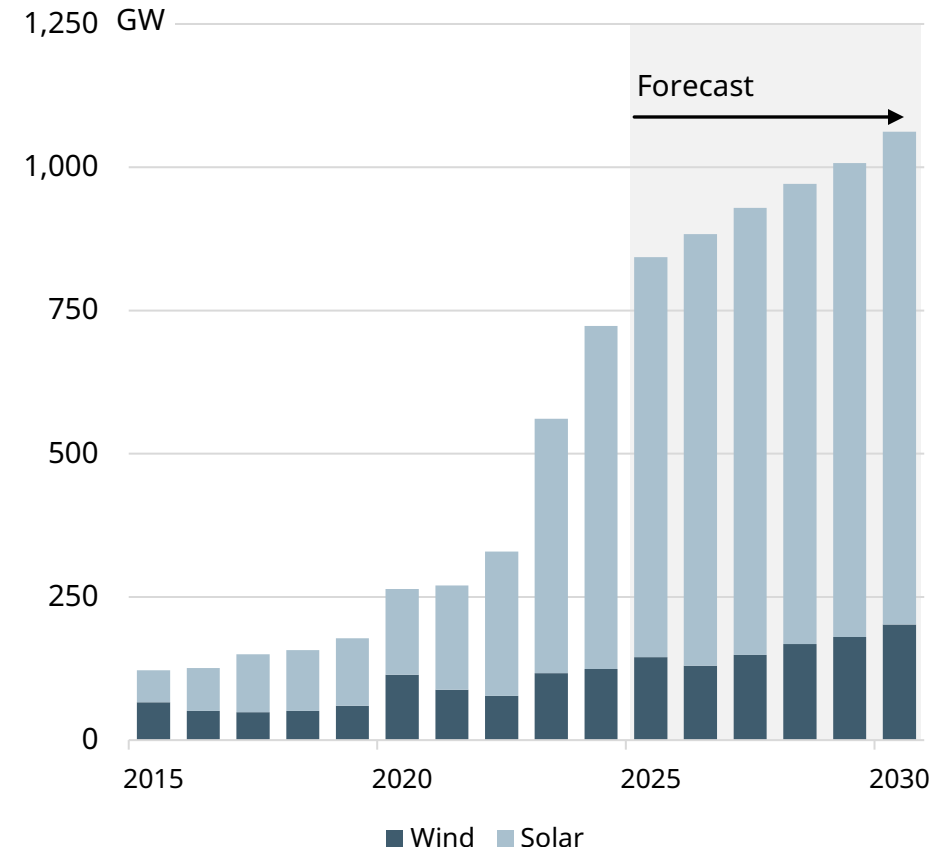
## Opportunities and tailwinds

- **The energy transition is still accelerating**, with renewables capacity forecasts at record levels
- **Renewables remain the least expensive** way to generate electricity, driving balancing demand
- **Electricity demand growth** requires new build power assets
- **Growing data centre demand** offers a promising baseload opportunity
- **Regulatory changes are largely supportive** of thermal balancing

## Uncertainties and headwinds

- **Tariffs causing uncertainty in the global economy** – direct and indirect impact mitigated in part by partners' local content and contractual design
- **Rising protectionism** and increased use of industrial policy

## Renewables capacity additions



Forecasts from BNEF: 1Q 2025 Global PV Market Outlook and 2H 2024 Global Wind Market Outlook



# The need for thermal balancing is driven by increased renewable penetration

## Balancing and the energy transition

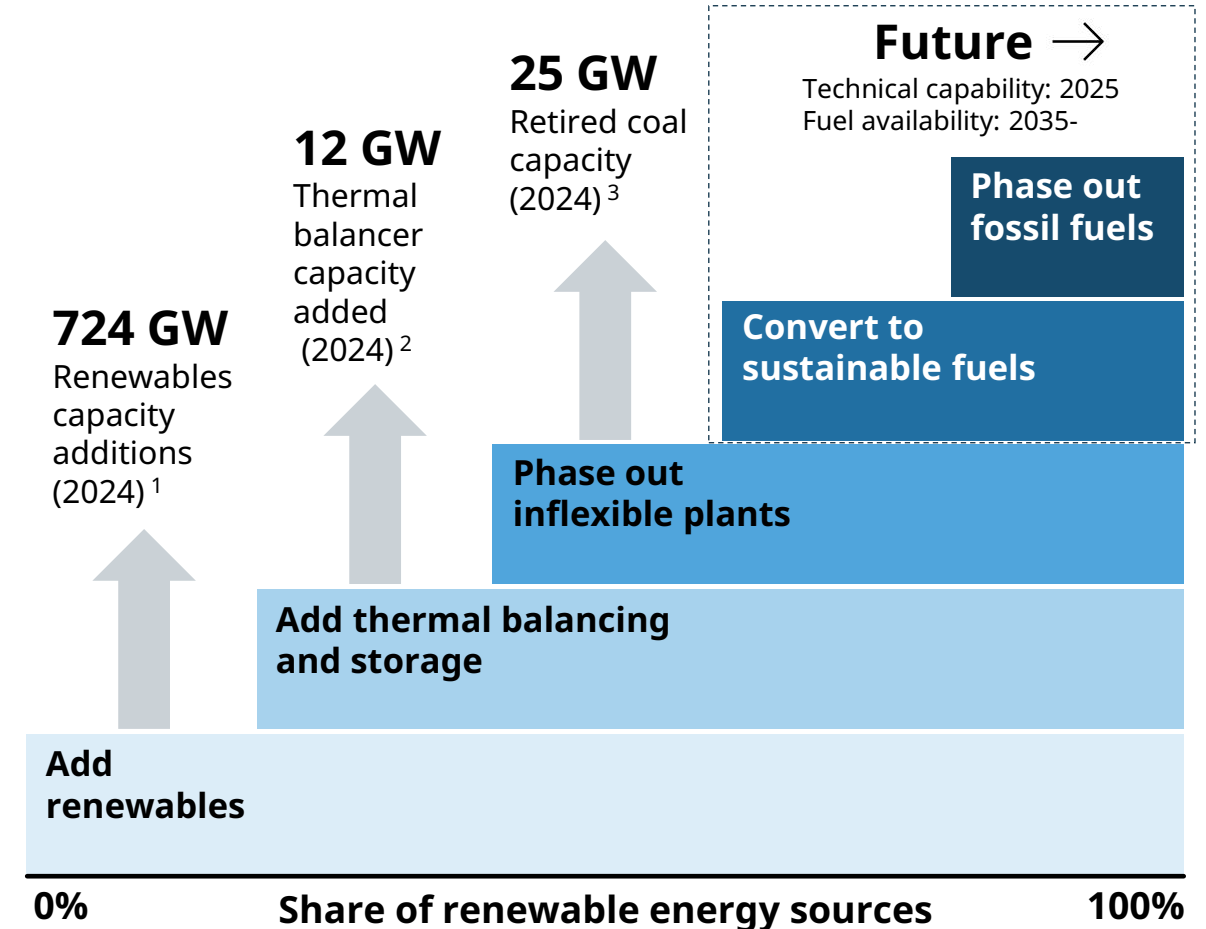
### Creating the need for balancing

- The increasing penetration of intermittent renewables creates a need for thermal balancing, while switching off coal drives demand for dispatchable capacity
- Using inflexible power plants leads to curtailment – sufficient balancing power ensures maximum utilisation of renewables
- Engines support power grids on a minute, hourly, daily, and seasonal basis, and react quickly to changes

### Revenue triggers and market examples

- Thermal balancing provides high value to the power system, but plants must also be profitable investments for owners
- 5-minute intervals for dispatch and price settlement improve power systems' ability to balance renewables
- Capacity mechanisms or payments for ancillary services and reserves can also incentivise balancing and flexibility

## Optimal path to decarbonising the global energy industry



1) BNEF: 1Q 2025 Global PV Market Outlook and 2H 2024 Global Wind Market Outlook 2) Internal calculations based on McCoy Power Reports, collected data 3) Global Energy Monitor

# The ongoing shift to shorter resolution periods is supporting investment in flexibility

## Dispatch intervals

- Shorter settlement periods improve operational flexibility and provide more accurate price signals, essential for integrating renewables
- Contracts for 15 to 30-minute intervals allow for finer adjustments in electricity supply and demand
- These products are increasingly common in markets with a higher share of renewables
- Leading indicators of how the market will likely develop: the US, Europe, Japan

## 15-minute markets in Europe

- Most of Europe, including Nord Pool in Finland and Sweden, is shifting to 15-minute settlement periods
- The most important of these are the European day-ahead (SDAC) and intra-day (SIDC) markets
- This takes the system one step closer to becoming a real-time electricity market; support for 5-minute markets is growing
- **The increased value of flexibility in Europe will benefit the market for thermal balancing**

## European day-ahead (SDAC) market coverage

27  
countries

30  
Transmission System  
Operators (TSOs)

61  
bidding zones



## Tornion Voima – Finland

With a total capacity of about 43 MW, the engine power plant will be Finland's first to provide balancing capacity to the power system and will allow Tornion Voima to guarantee electricity production during various disturbances and varying weather conditions.

According to Wärtsilä modelling, integrating 2 GW of firm and flexible balancing power to the Finnish market would reduce electricity costs by 10%, equivalent to EUR 1.3 billion, and enhance system stability.



## Customers in different markets worldwide have unique needs and investment drivers



180  
Countries  
delivered to

79 GW  
Power plant  
capacity delivered

### Industrials

Captive generation for industry, including mining, manufacturing, and data centres

- Reliability and trust
- Running costs (OPEX)
- Integration of on-site assets

### Utilities

Public- and investor-owned utilities providing electricity to customers

- Portfolio integration and grid stability
- Regulatory fit and sustainability
- Reliability and affordability

### Independent power producers (IPPs)

Private entities generating electricity for sale to utilities or other end users

- Investment profitability
- Revenue from flexibility & optimisation
- Competitiveness

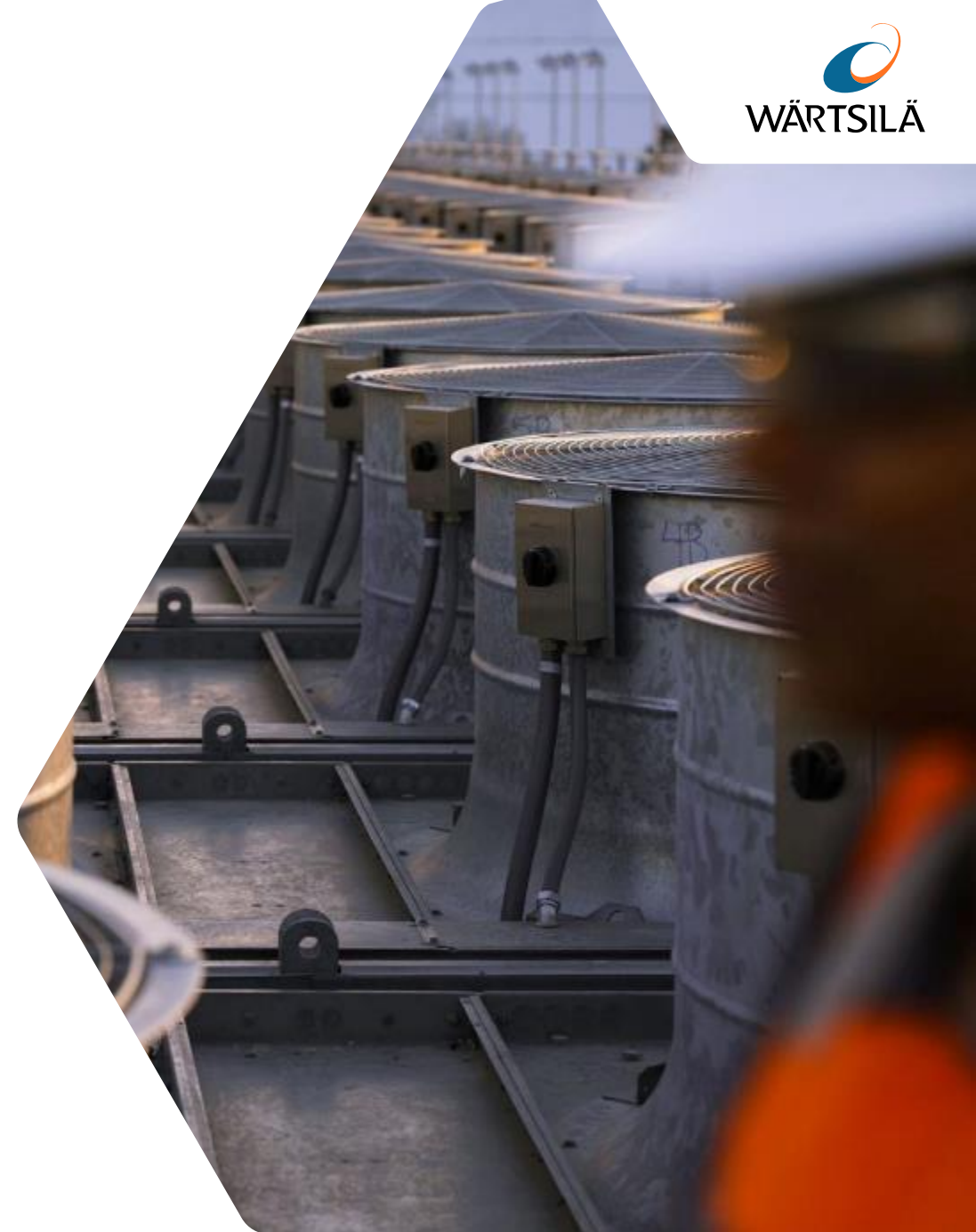
Note: A fourth segment, "Other", includes all projects that are not captured by these three segments

## Mercuria Pecos Power Plant – USA

The 225 MW plant will operate with twelve Wärtsilä 50SG engines running on natural gas, and will provide needed support to the ongoing transition towards a decarbonised power sector.

*“In contrast to conventional turbines, these fast-start engines — designed with modularity to optimise existing transmission capacity and offering superior heat rates in open-cycle operation — allow us to respond rapidly to grid fluctuations and ensure the delivery of reliable power when it is needed most.”*

Martin Parizek, Managing Partner, Peak Reliability/Mercuria



# The Data Centre power market is shifting, with new thermal baseload opportunities in specific markets

## Historical: backup power



**20-100 MW**

typical power need

*Grid interconnections  
immediately available*

- Customer focus: CAPEX and power availability
- Segment typically served by high-speed engines and energy storage
- High risk in case of strict availability guarantees (99.999...%)
- Limited lifecycle service opportunity



## Emerging: off-grid demand

in addition to the increase in grid-connected Data Centre power demand

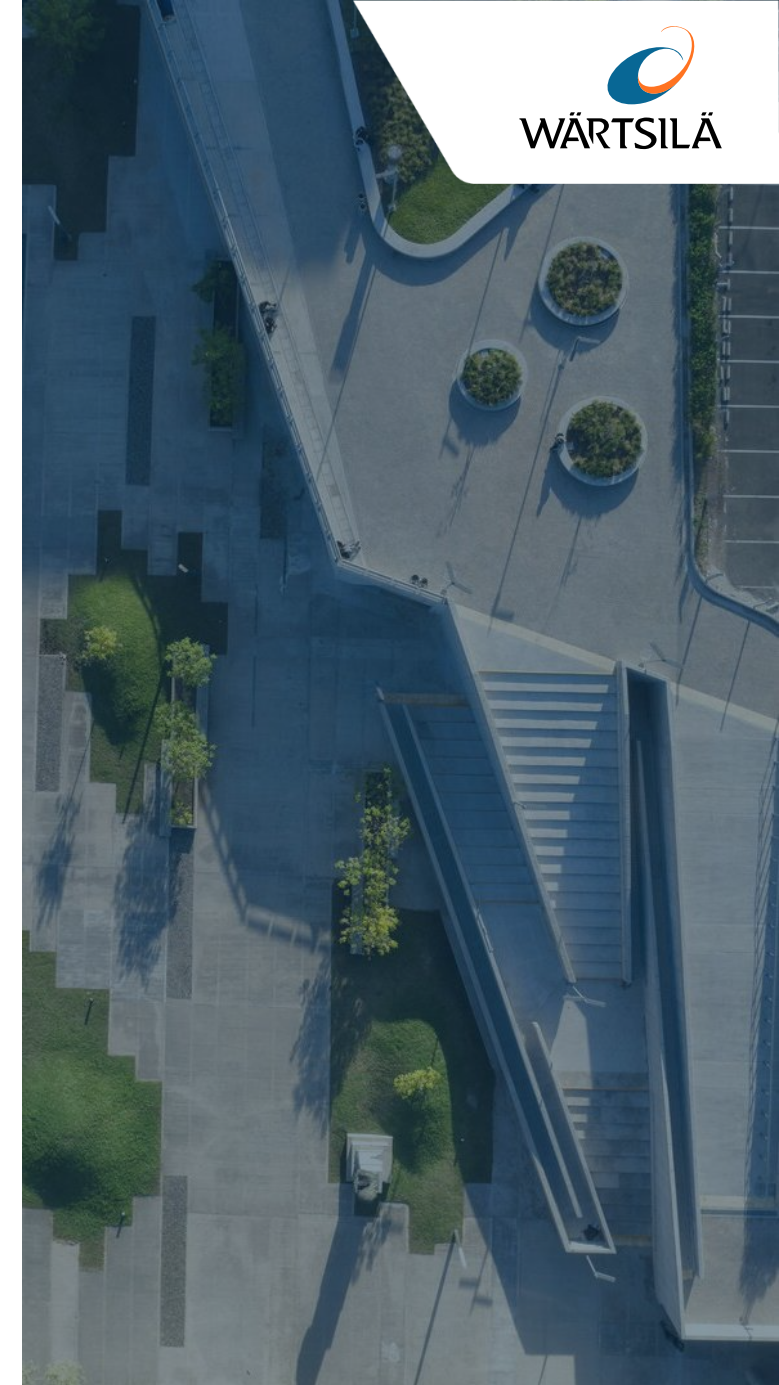


**50-400 MW**

typical power need

*Grid interconnection times up  
to 5-7 years in some markets*

- Customer focus: delivery time, OPEX, emissions
- Typically requires medium-speed engines or gas turbines as part of a wider portfolio of assets
- High lifecycle sales potential





# Wärtsilä's sweet spot in the Data Centre segment is in the off-grid baseload power plants segment with high lifecycle value

- Baseload Data Centre power plants provide an opportunity for **profitable new build orders and high-value service contracts**
- Wärtsilä's advantages include **shorter delivery times and modularity** compared to larger units
- Wärtsilä's **fuel-efficient solutions** and sustainable fuel development support DC customers in their emission commitments

## United States



- **US market is developing rapidly**, and on-site power is often needed while awaiting grid connection
- **Key Customer segments** are Data Centre Developers and IPPs
- **Targeted applications** include i) off-grid DCs, ii) behind-the-meter Data Centres connected to a utility
- **Active discussions are ongoing** with multiple customers in the DC Developer and IPP segments

## Europe



- **Partnership model** in Europe has offered operational efficiency with lower risk in the emerging market
- **Wärtsilä's scope** is to provide the engineered equipment and maintenance support
- **Three Energy Centre projects** are under execution in Europe

# Wärtsilä Energy has a strong track record in 180 countries around the world

## | Americas

Power plants delivered:  
**19.7 GW**

## | Europe

Power plants delivered:  
**10.9 GW**

## | Africa

Power plants delivered:  
**7.6 GW**

## | Middle East & Asia

Power plants delivered:  
**40.8 GW**

**180**

Countries  
delivered to

**1 000+**

Upgrade projects delivered to  
Energy customers

**31 %**

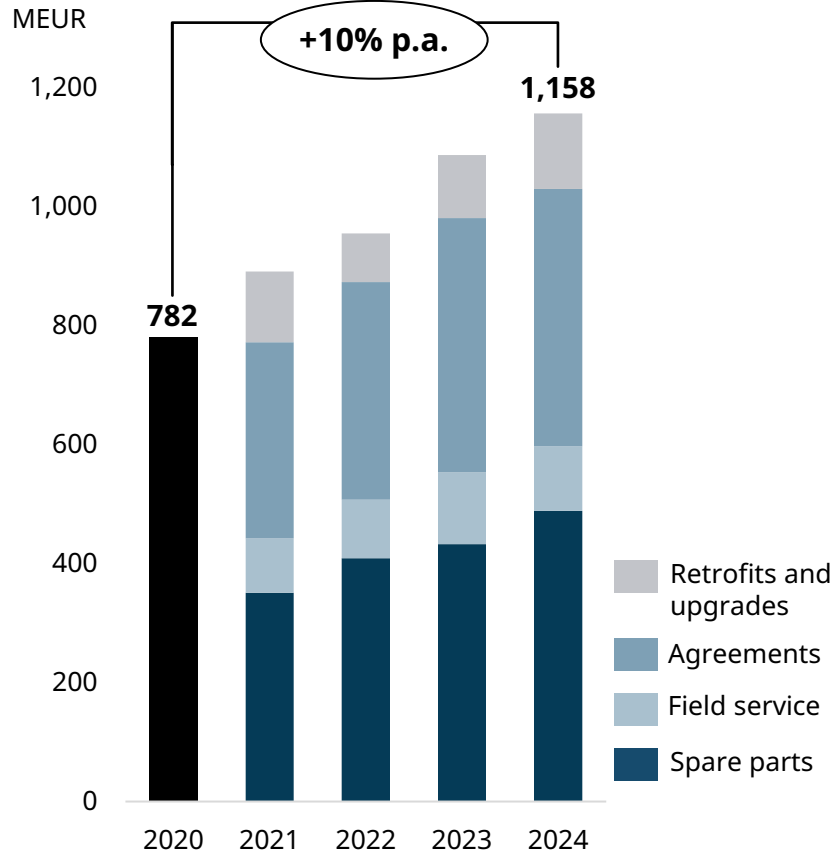
Of operating installed base  
under service agreements

\*contracted, under construction, operational

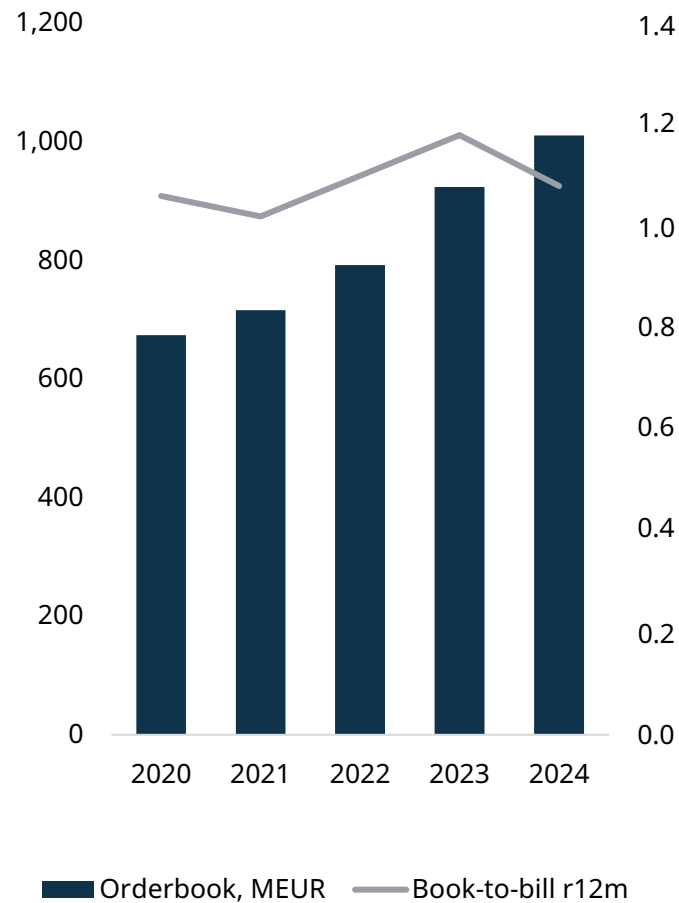


# Solid services performance continues

## Growing Service net sales



## All time high orderbook & strong book-to-bill



**+22% total Services sales**  
FY 2022-LTM Q1/2025

**+57% Service upgrades sales**  
FY 2022-LTM Q1/2025

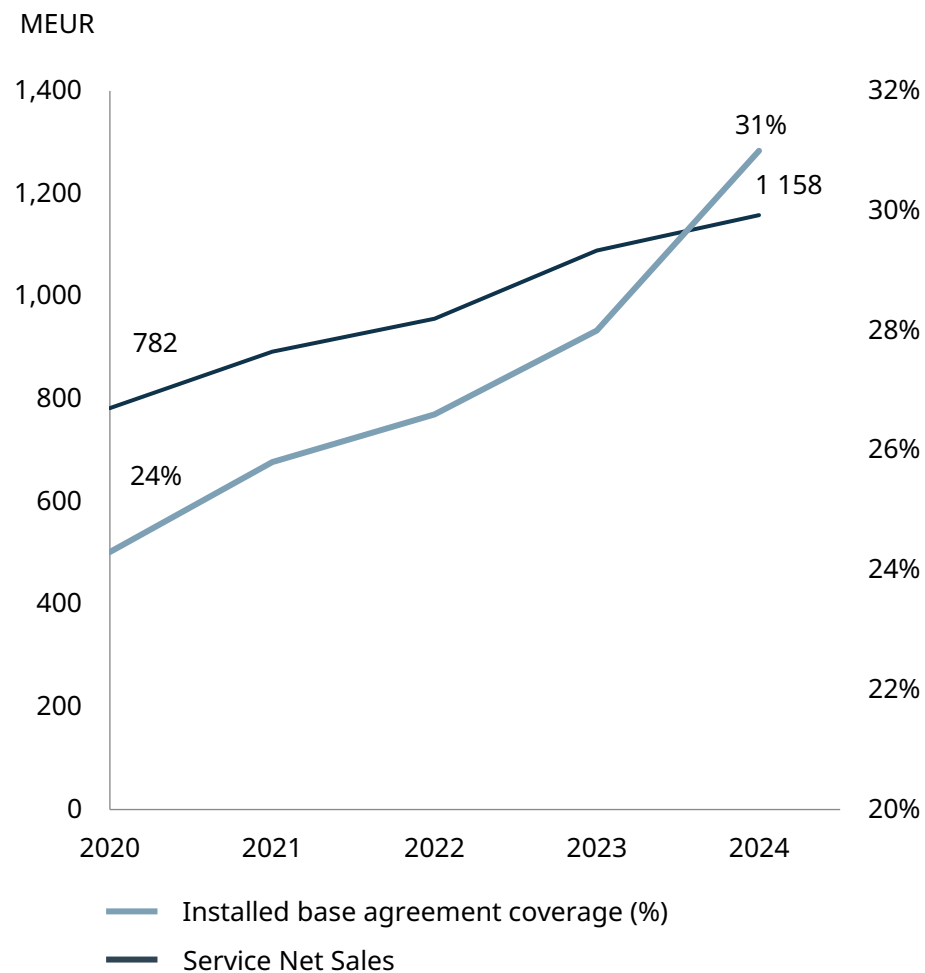
**+28% total orderbook**  
Q4/2022-Q1/2025

## Energy services growth drivers remain solid

- Increasing agreement coverage
- Growing installed base
- Upgrades & sustainable fuel conversion demand
- Growth potential in outcome-based and decarbonisation agreements
- Stable total running hours



## Increasing agreement coverage is supporting growth



Increasing share of agreement customers in our installed base  
**31% agreement coverage<sup>1</sup>**

High agreement renewal rate for existing customers  
**>90% renewal rate<sup>2</sup>**

Sales to installations under agreement account for  
**56% of net sales<sup>2</sup>**

1) End of 2024  
2) LTM Q1/2025

# Energy's future-proof product portfolio and strong culture of innovation

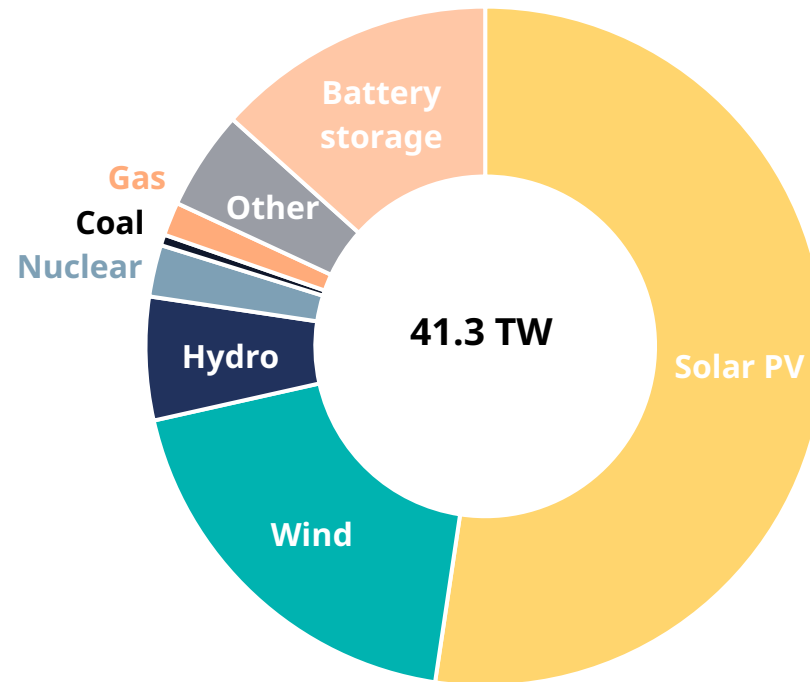
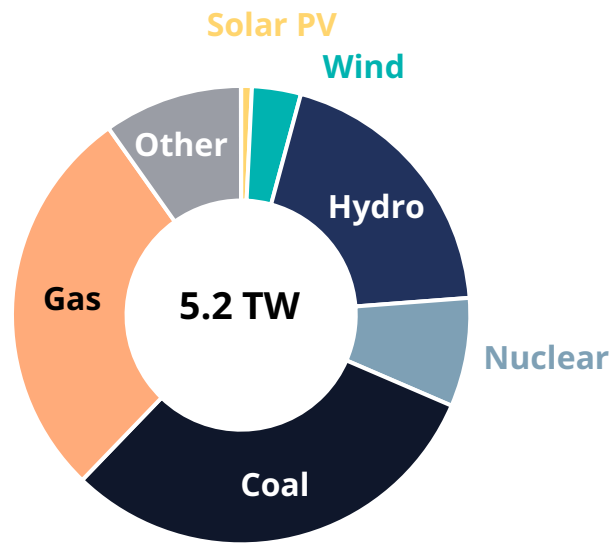
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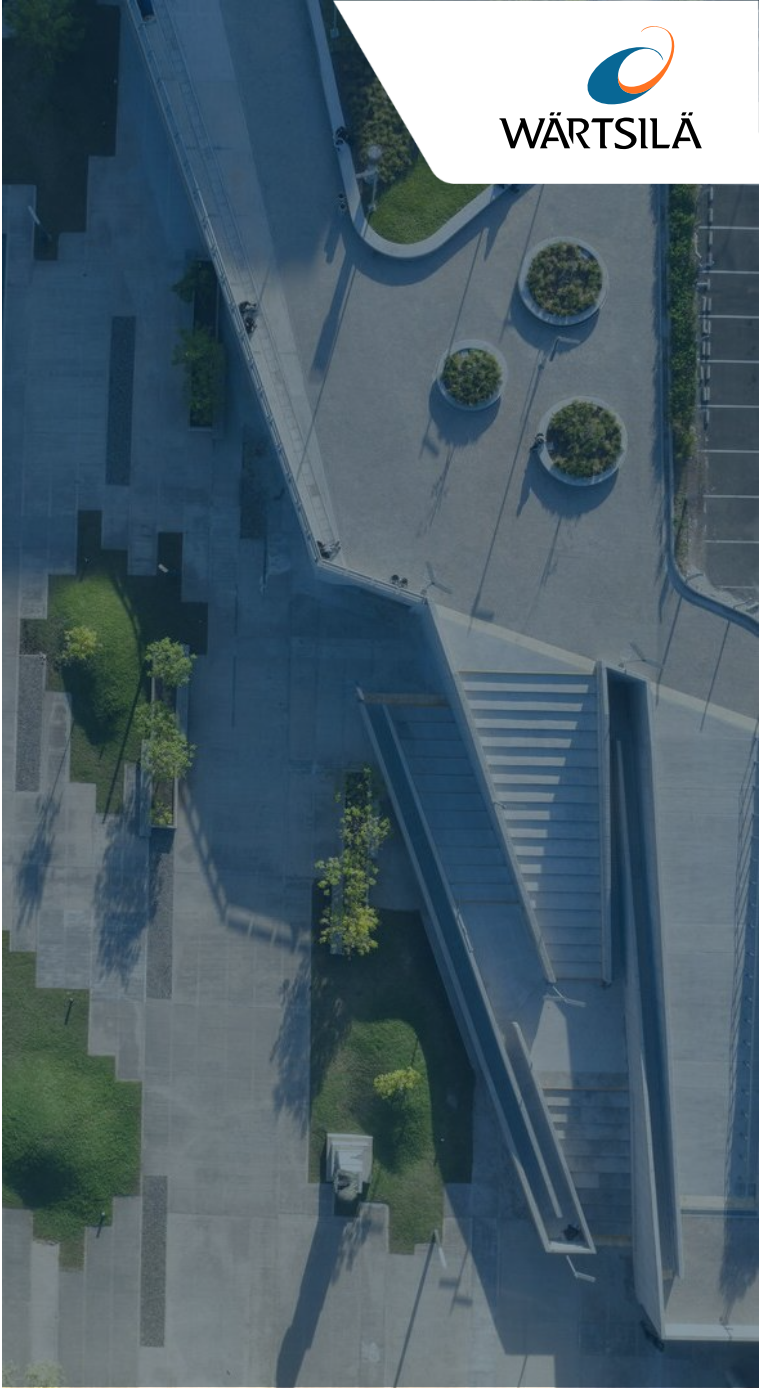
The power system is set to transform completely, and simultaneously multiply many times over

Power mix 2010

Power mix 2050 (Net Zero Scenario)



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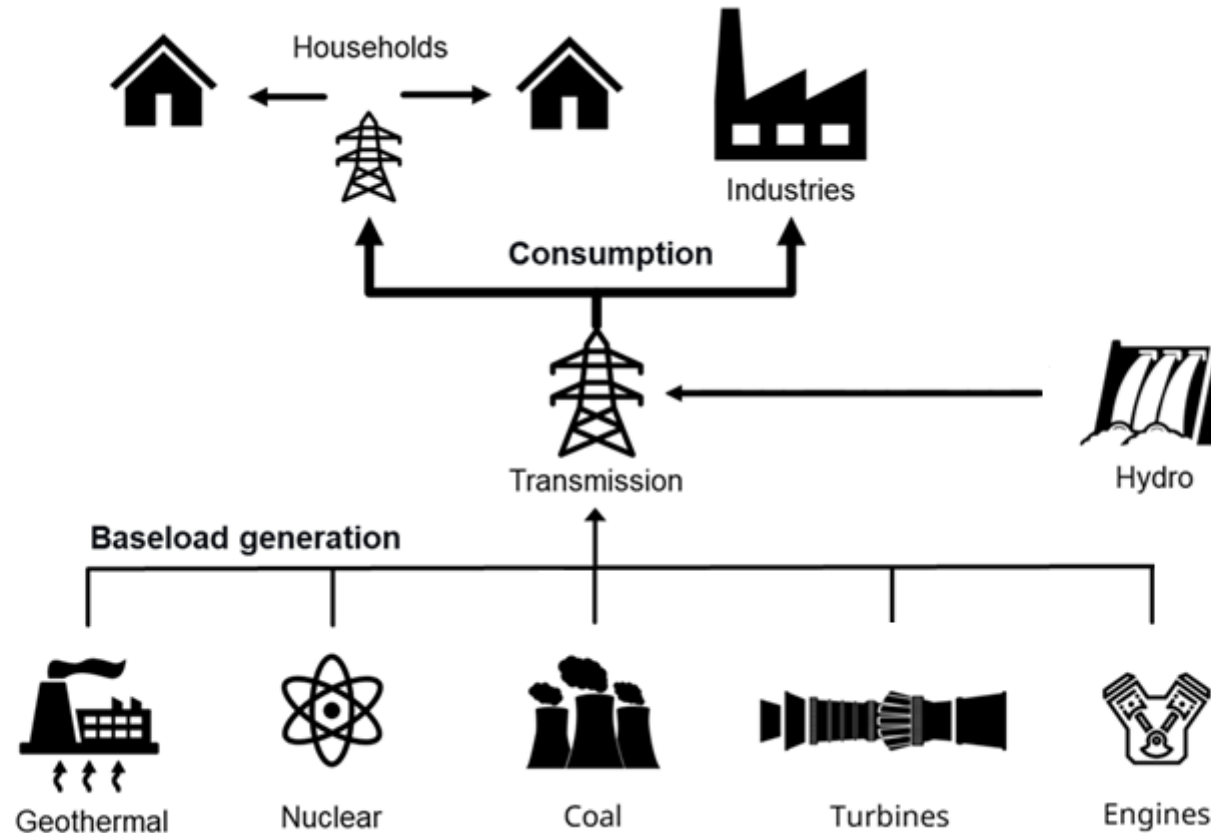




**The power grid is the interconnected network between energy producers and consumers**

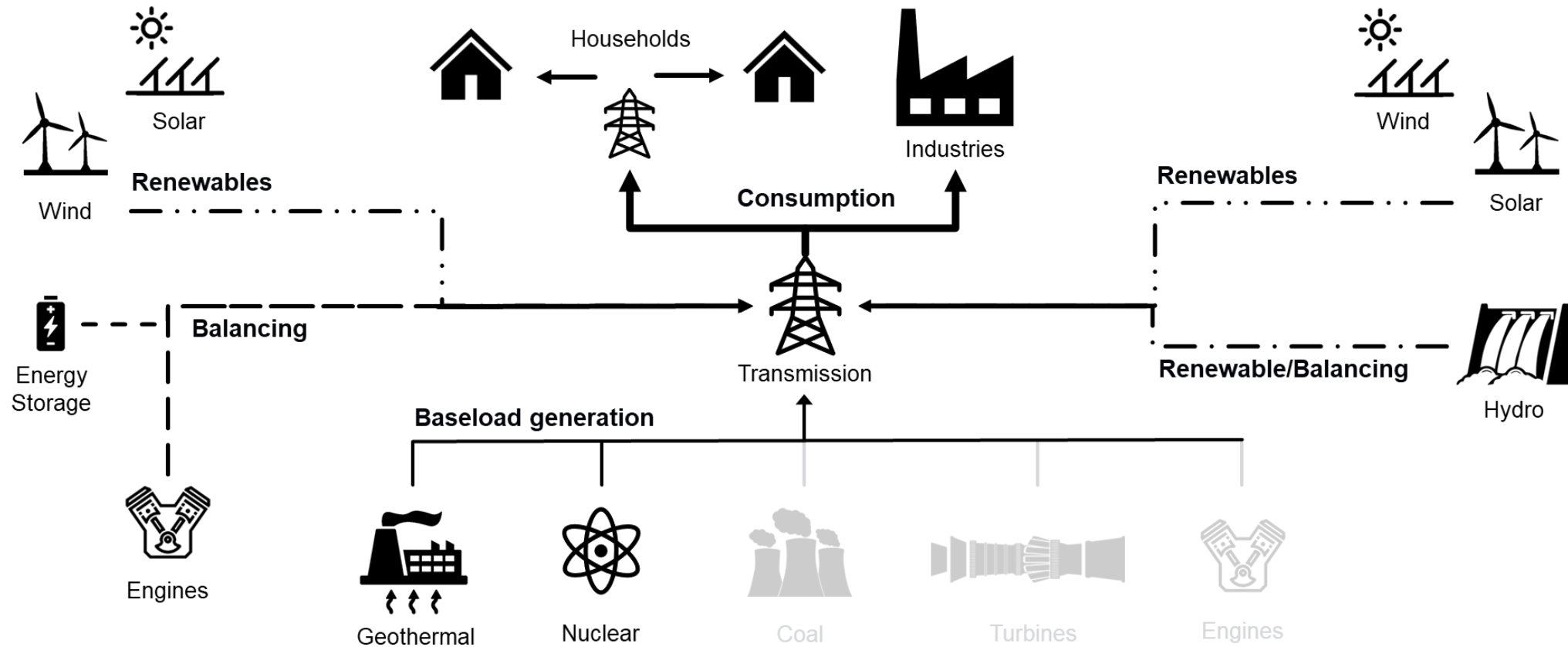
**The power system used to be highly centralised**

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# The power grid is the interconnected network between energy producers and consumers

## The power system is becoming more decentralised





# Why engine power plants drive the energy transition



## Flexible operations

With unbeatable flexibility, engine power plants can go from start-up to full load in as little as two minutes without minimum uptime or downtime. Unlimited starts and stops have no impact on maintenance.



## High performance

We offer the highest available simple cycle energy efficiency of current technologies, 50% or more. With our technology, you can operate your plant on any operating profile without compromising efficiency

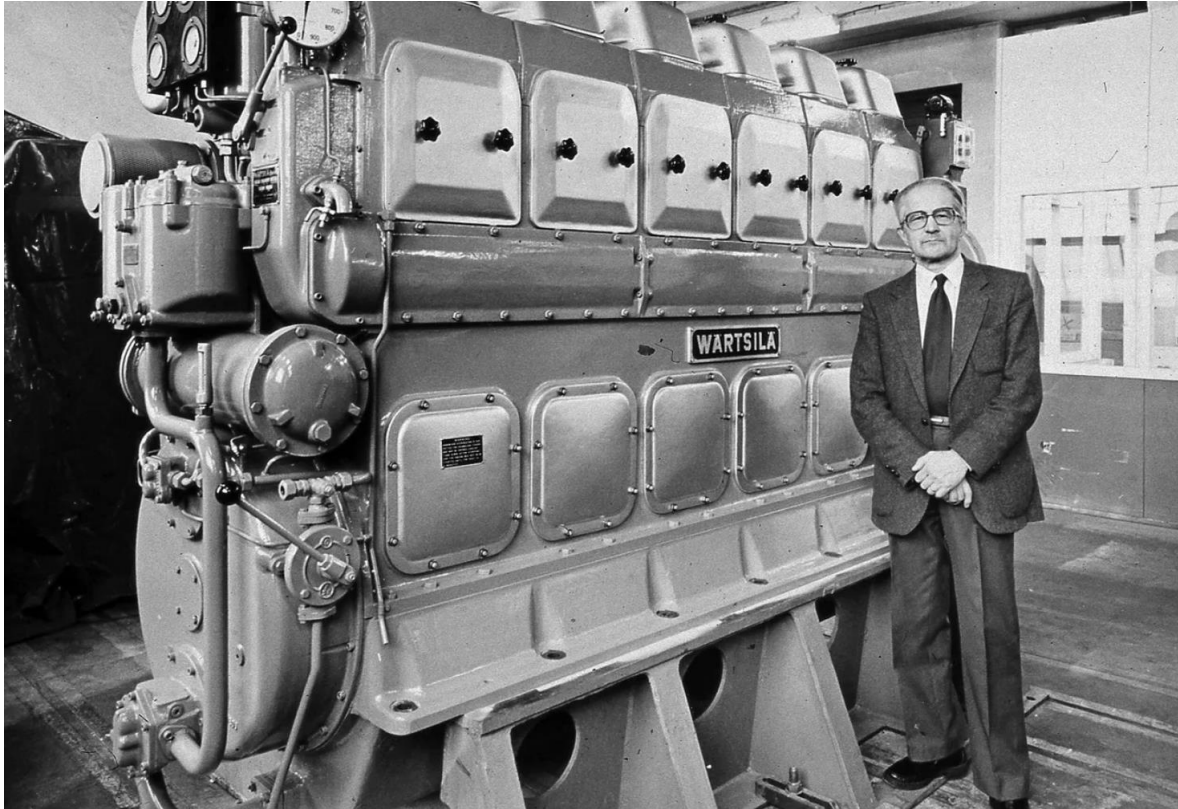


## Future-proof solutions

Engine power plants will operate on sustainable fuels to enable the final step towards a 100% renewable energy future. We constantly evolve our solutions offering to include upgrades, conversions and modernisation options



**The engine has its roots in a long-standing historical heritage, and poses infinite potential for opportunities for adaptation to new industry environments**



Wärtsilä Vasa Type 14, 1959

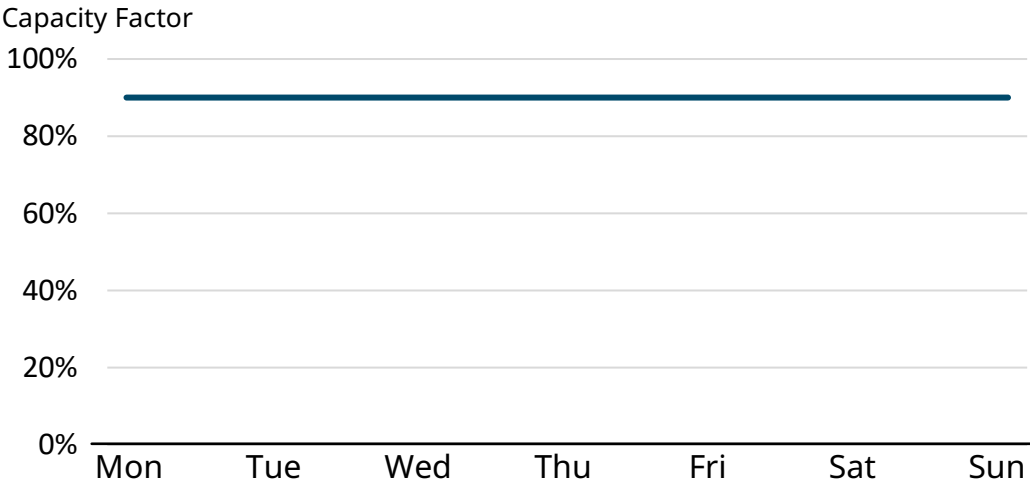


Wärtsilä 46TS, 2024

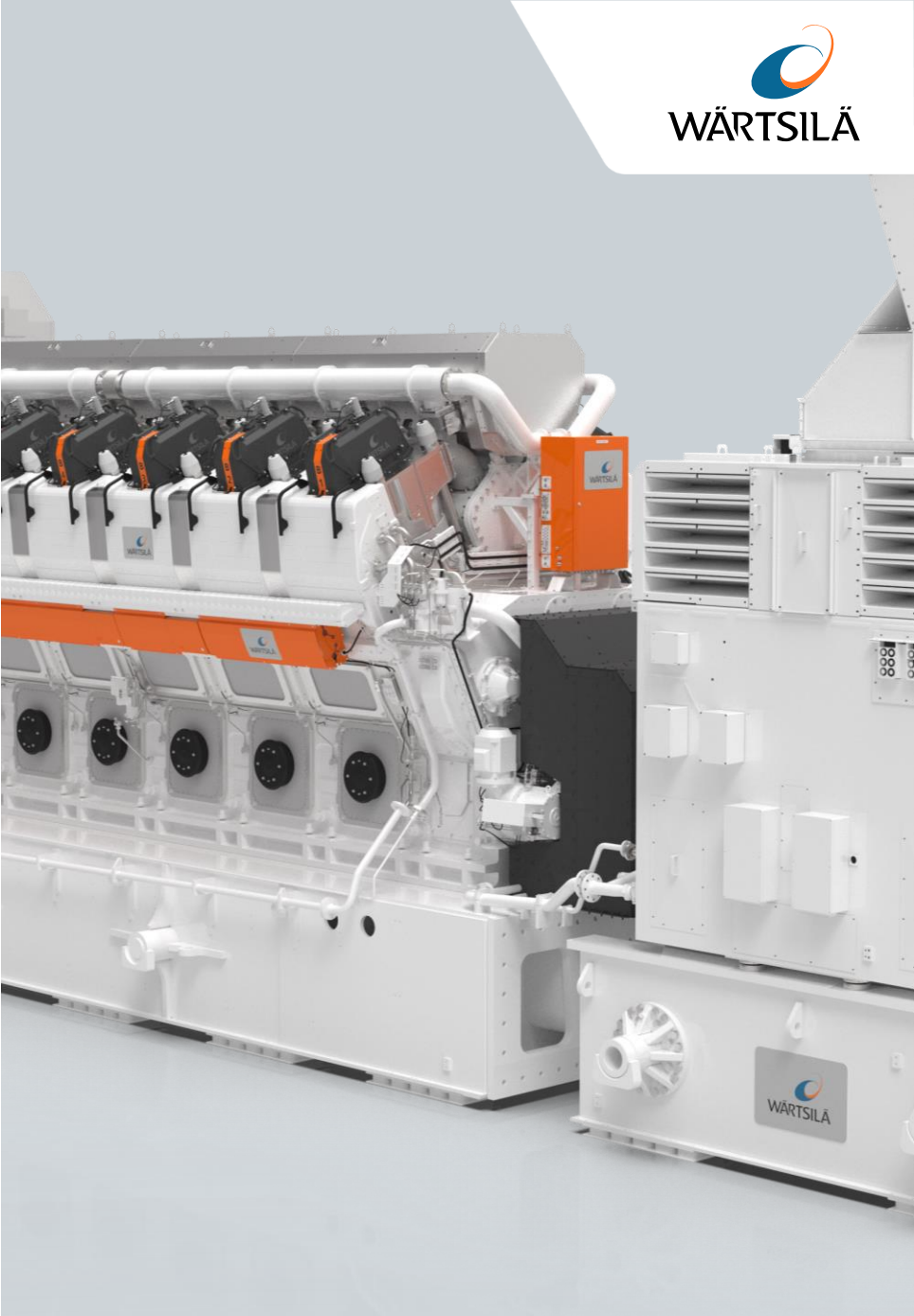
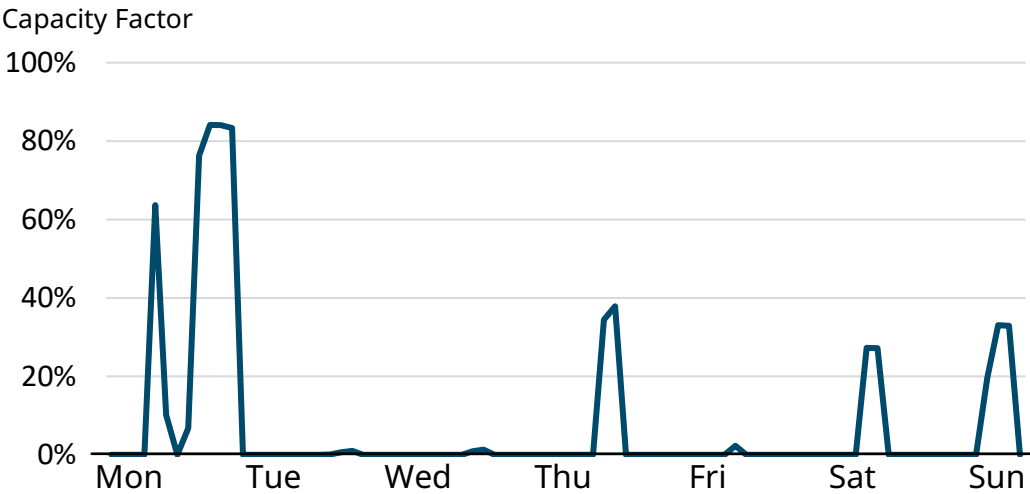


# In Energy, the role of the engine is about to change

Baseload



Balancing



# Wärtsilä's sweet spot is in 50 - 400 MW plants

## Engine technologies

### High-speed engines

- Low capex and low efficiency
- Best suited for backup and low running hours applications

### Wärtsilä medium-speed engines

- High efficiency due to multiple modular units
- Faster start-up; can cycle several times per day with no cost impact
- Transparent modelling shows the value of balancing with engines

*Most competitive in applications with high numbers of starts/stops and markets that reward flexibility*

## Gas turbine technologies

### Aeroderivative gas turbines

- Lower capex than engines but less fuel-efficient
- More flexible than heavy-duty gas turbines (HDGTs)

### Open-cycle gas turbines (OCGTs)

- Low efficiency; poorly suited for balancing
- Competitive mainly in peaking applications with low amount of starts/stops

### Combined-cycle gas turbines (CCGTs)

- High efficiency, but high capital costs
- Best suited for large-scale baseload applications



# CCGTs cannot compete with engines in renewables balancing, even with an assist from batteries

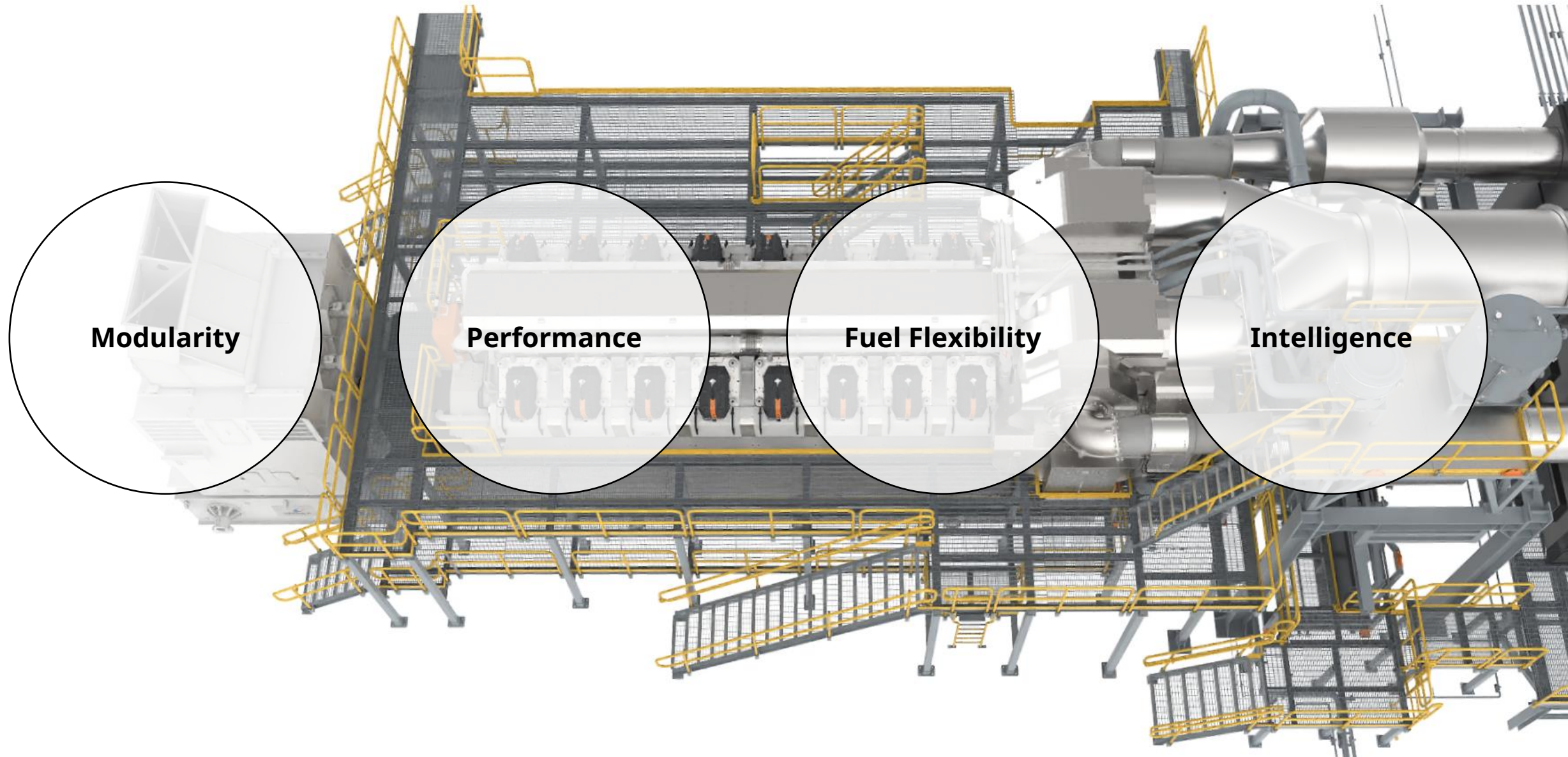
## Technology comparison

	Startup Time (min)	Startup Cost (USD/MW)	Minimum Load (%)	Minimum Uptime (min)	Minimum Downtime (min)
CCGT, average	60 – 240	55	40 – 50%	240	120
CCGT, flexible	30 – 180	55	20 – 40%	240	120
MS ICE, average	5	< 1	20% (per unit)	< 1	5
MS ICE, flexible	2	< 1	10% (per unit)	< 1	5

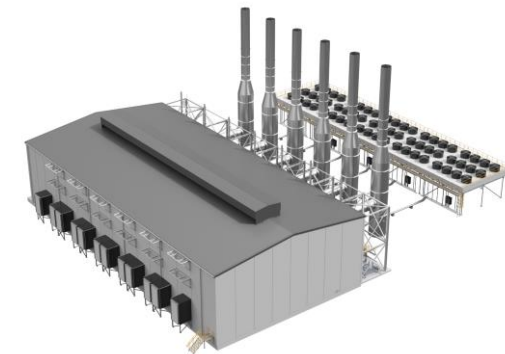
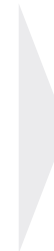
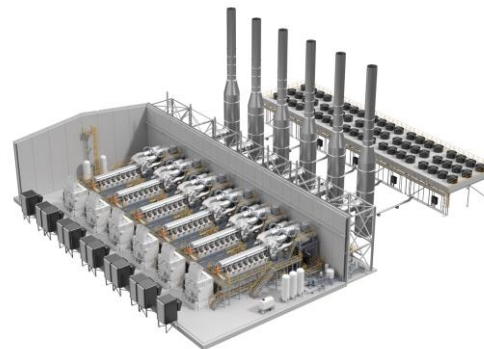
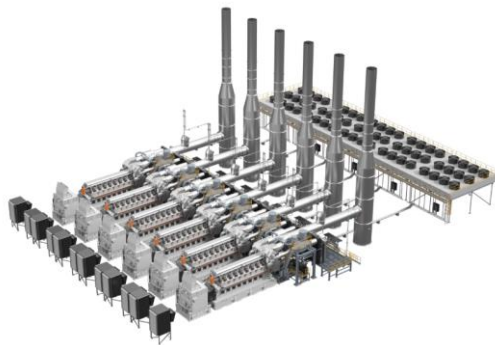
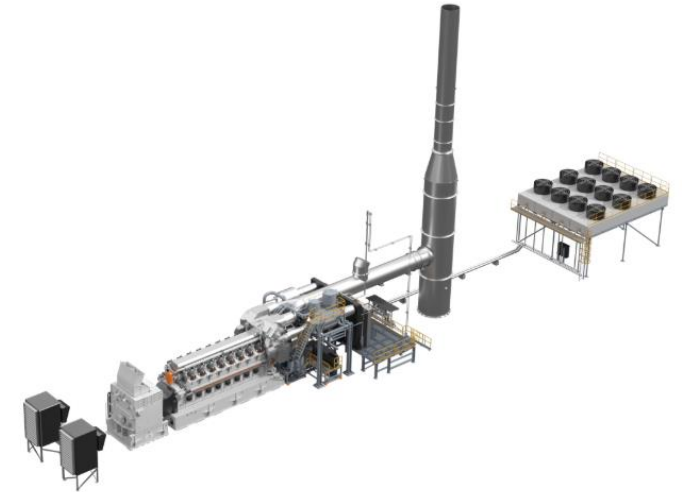
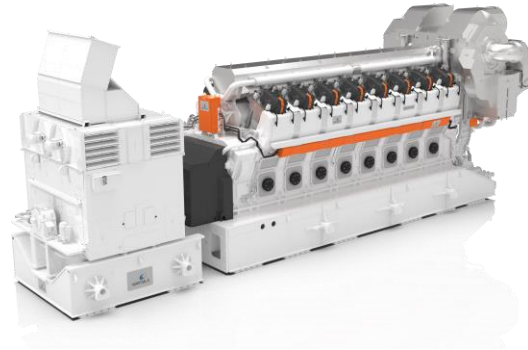
## CCGTs struggle to balance renewables

- CCGTs have difficulty in systems with high levels of **renewables**, with lower capacity factors and more emphasis on flexibility
- CCGTs are still **significantly slower than engines**, and have major limitations, such as high minimum load and minimum up and down times
- New **CCGT plants are in large-size baseload applications**, and are highly concentrated in just 10 countries
- Adding **batteries to a CCGT** in a hybrid installation can improve operational flexibility but is **substantial and costly**, with questionable reliability
- **Wärtsilä medium-speed engines remain a superior technology** to balance intermittent renewables

# R&D is essential to responding to the evolving operating environment



# Modularity drives the design of Wärtsilä engine power plants, enabling superior flexibility for both equipment and lifecycle service offerings



Type: Wärtsilä 46TS Modular Power Plant



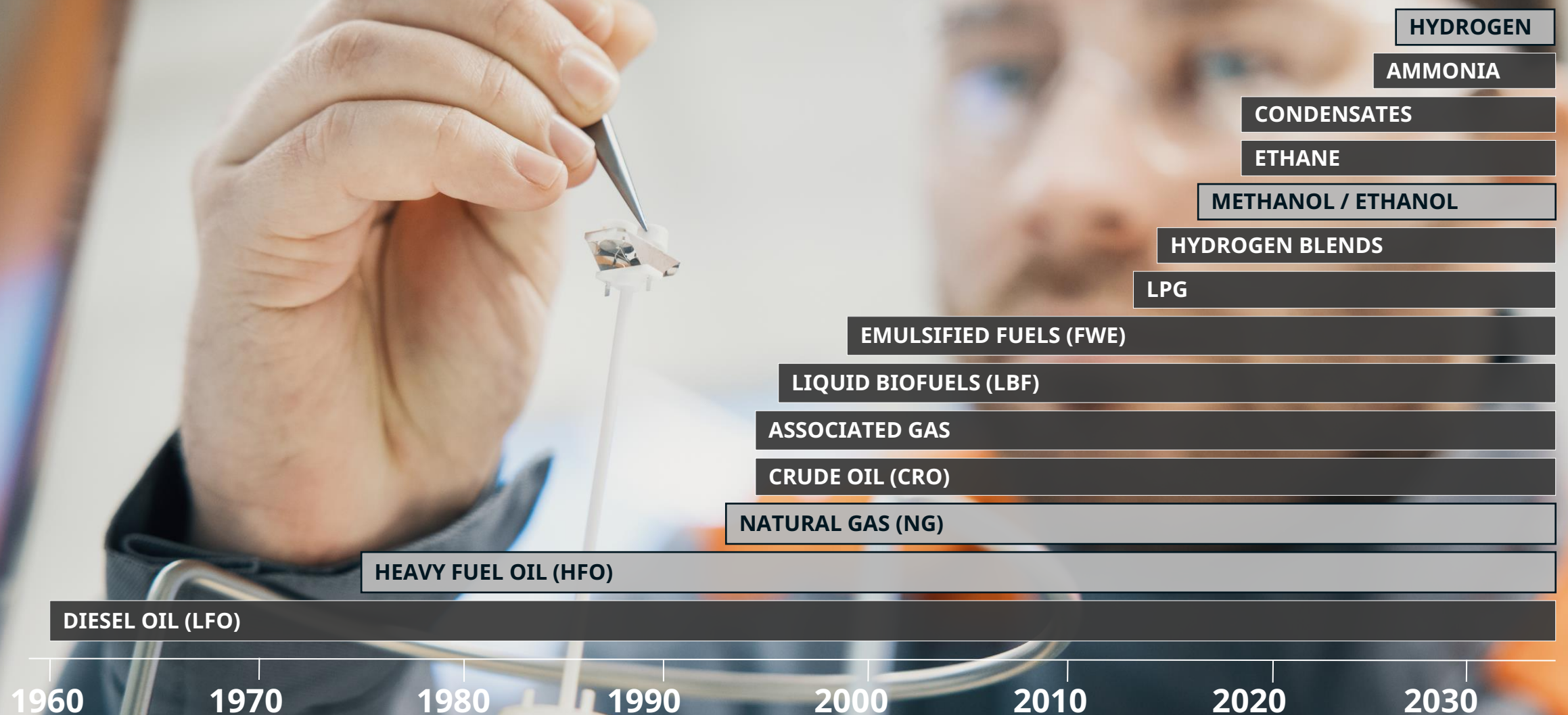
## The new Wärtsilä 46TS offers a step-change increase in performance

- The Wärtsilä 46TS is a new large-bore engine designed for balancing renewables and providing cost-efficient baseload
- A significantly increased power output (23.4 MW/unit) with superior power density enables fewer engines to meet demand
- Higher efficiency (51.3%) conserves fuel and reduces emissions
- Excellent performance in extreme ambient conditions and at high altitudes (-50° C to +50° C<sup>1</sup> without derating)
- Rapid response to fluctuations with fast ramp-up time (2 minutes), plus no minimum up or downtime requirements.
- The Wärtsilä 46TS has been designed to operate on various gaseous and liquid fuels, including natural gas, biogas, and hydrogen blends up to 25%

1: -58° to +122° F



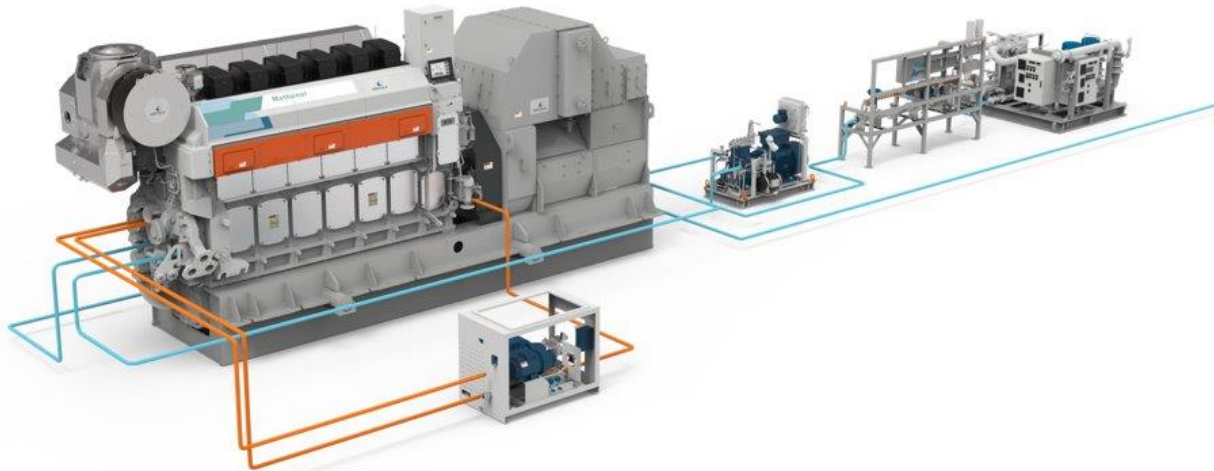
# Wärtsilä has a long history of introducing new fuels



# The first technology demonstrator to use green ethanol as fuel for clean power generation is in Brazil

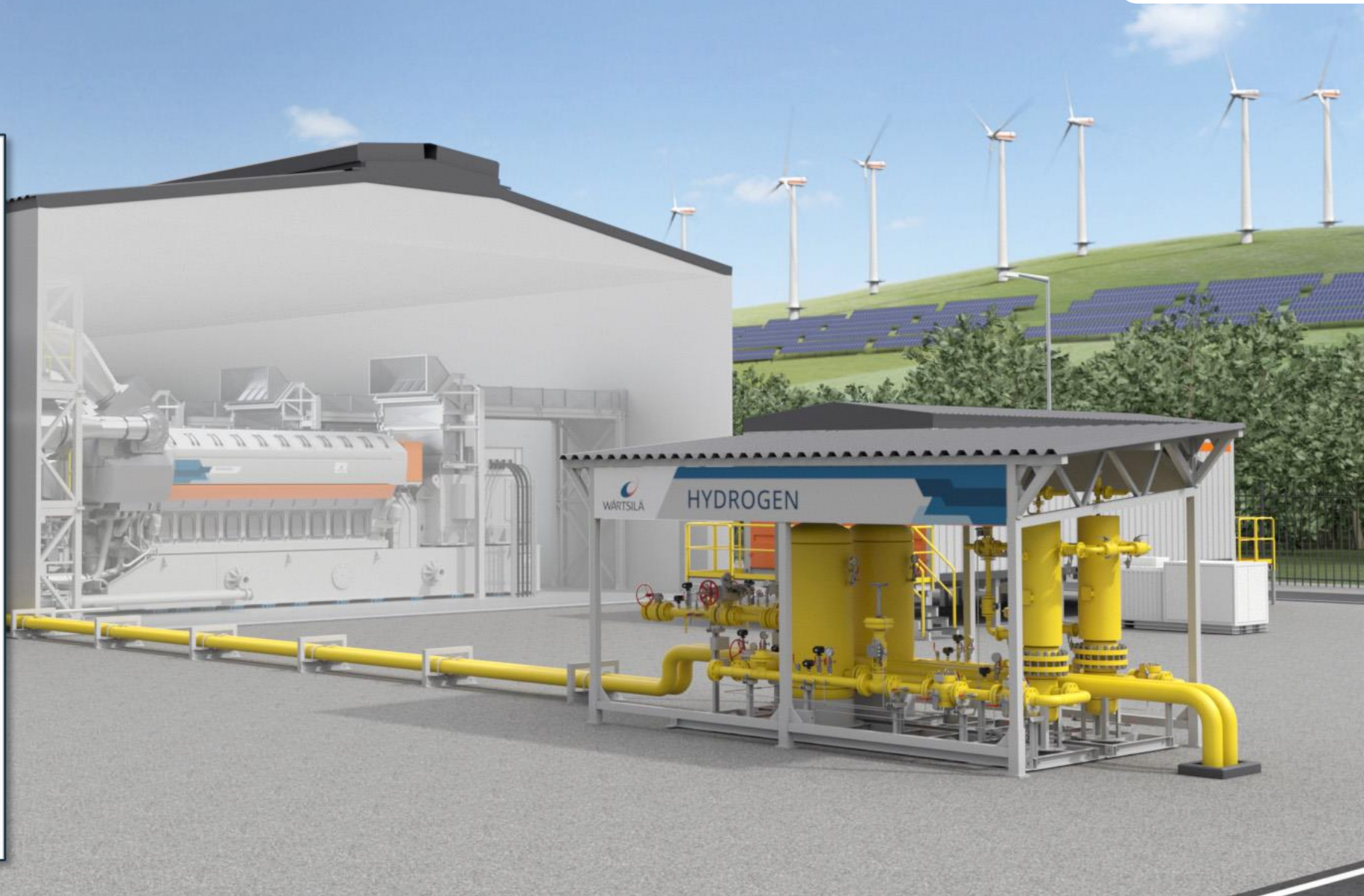
## Wärtsilä's partnership with Suape

- Wärtsilä Energy has partnered with the Brazilian energy company Energetica Suape II S.A. to conduct a world-first clean energy trial
- This trial will use ethanol, a biofuel mainly produced from sugarcane, to generate clean power
- The trial will take place at the Suape II power station in Recife, Brazil, and will test the world's first ethanol-fuelled engine for large-scale electricity generation
- The project was booked by Wärtsilä in Q1 2025



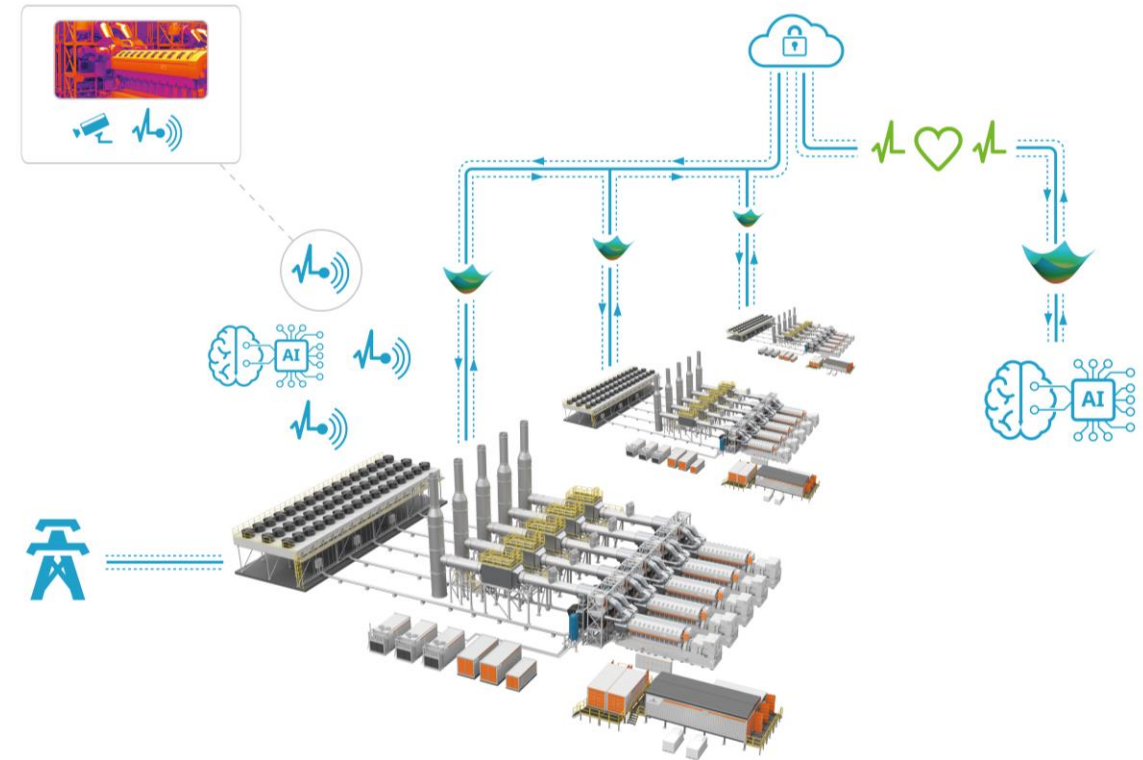


# The Wärtsilä 31 H2-Ready Power Plant was launched in 2024



# Autonomous operations and digital services enable energy predictability and future competitiveness

- An autonomous Wärtsilä power plant can operate **without direct human control**
- **Operational and maintenance tasks** are facilitated by equipment designed for extended maintenance intervals and optimal performance
- The system can **identify and predict anomalies and faults** in both the system and operations
- Decisions and actions can be handled by the **intelligent automation system**, enabling optimised operations



Remote operation &  
digital operations visibility

Intelligent &  
predictive operations

Advanced plant  
health prognostics

Autonomous  
operations



# The STH expansion, Marine and Energy synergies, and a flourishing research ecosystem

Juha Kytölä  
Director, R&D and Engineering





# STH

**Sustainable Technology Hub**  
Welcome to an ecosystem of collaboration



Where people meet, new ideas are born

Wärtsilä's Sustainable Technology Hub plays a pivotal role in propelling the marine and energy industries towards decarbonisation and the energy transition.

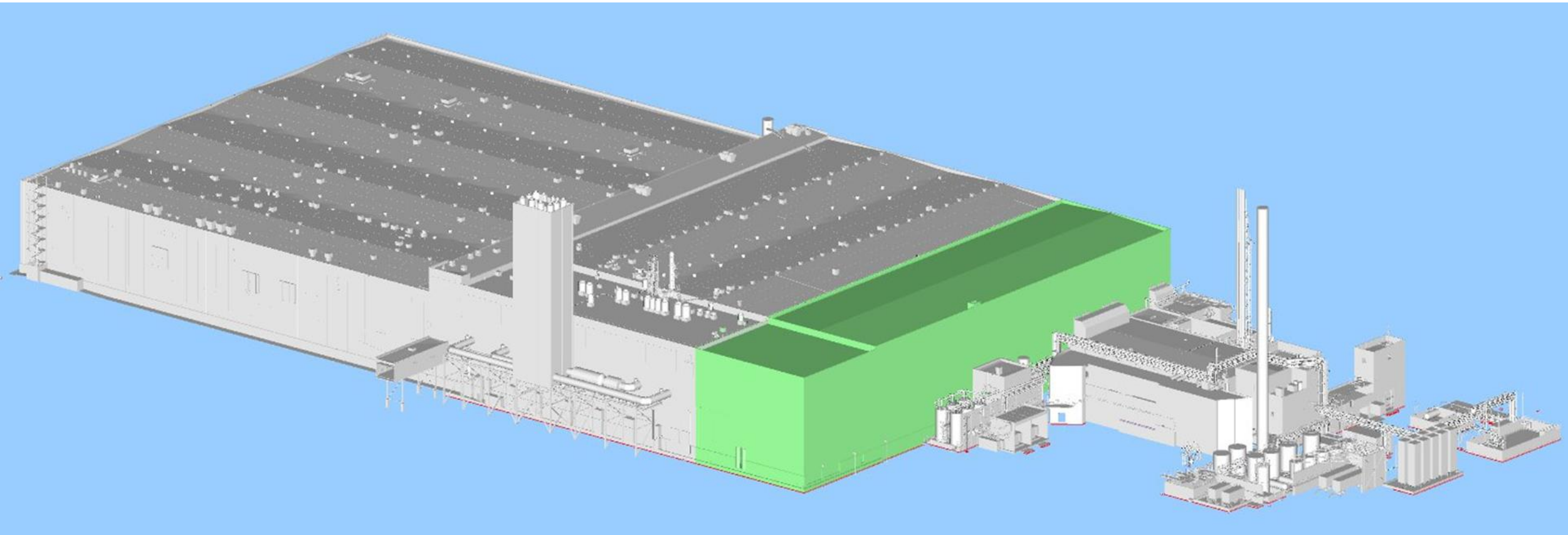
We have created it to foster innovation, collaboration, and the production of green technologies.

90,000 m<sup>2</sup>

1,000 monthly visitors



**The STH expansion will add nearly 8,000 square metres to the site and will focus on strengthening R&D testing capabilities**



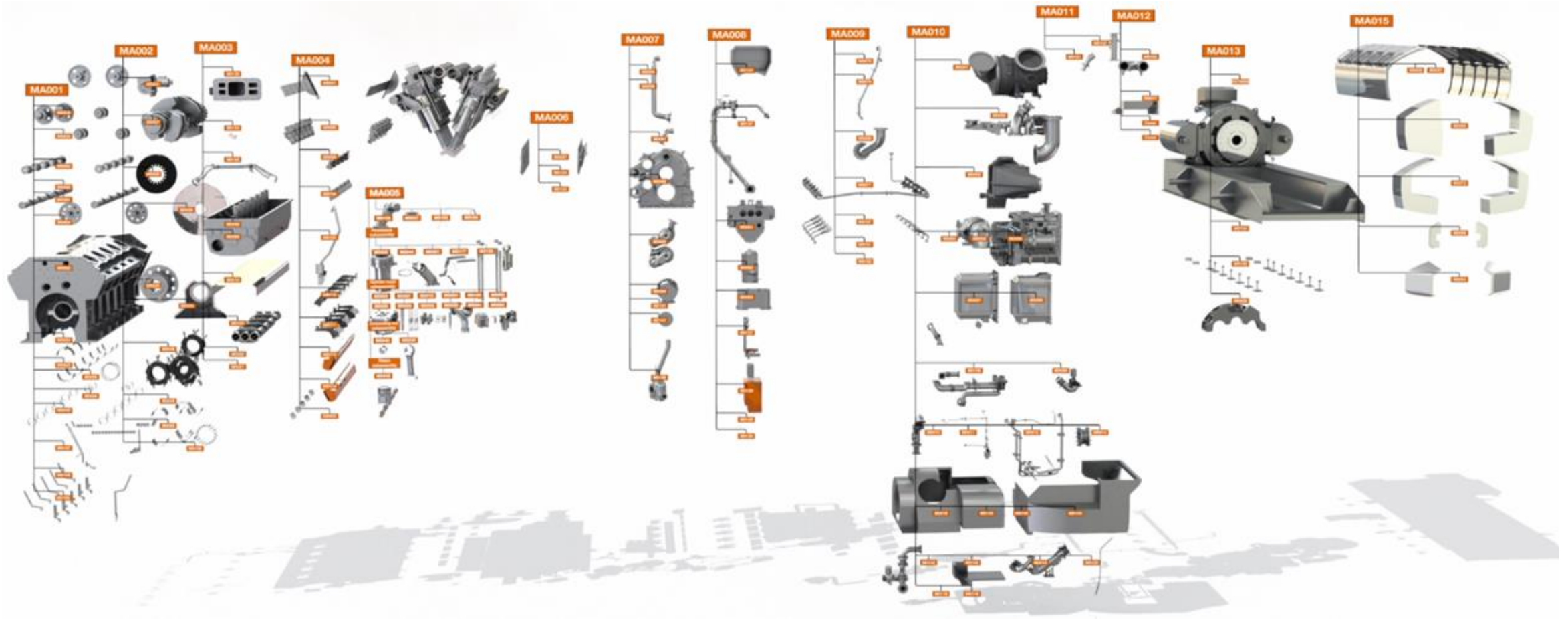
STH HUB

STH extension

Research laboratory

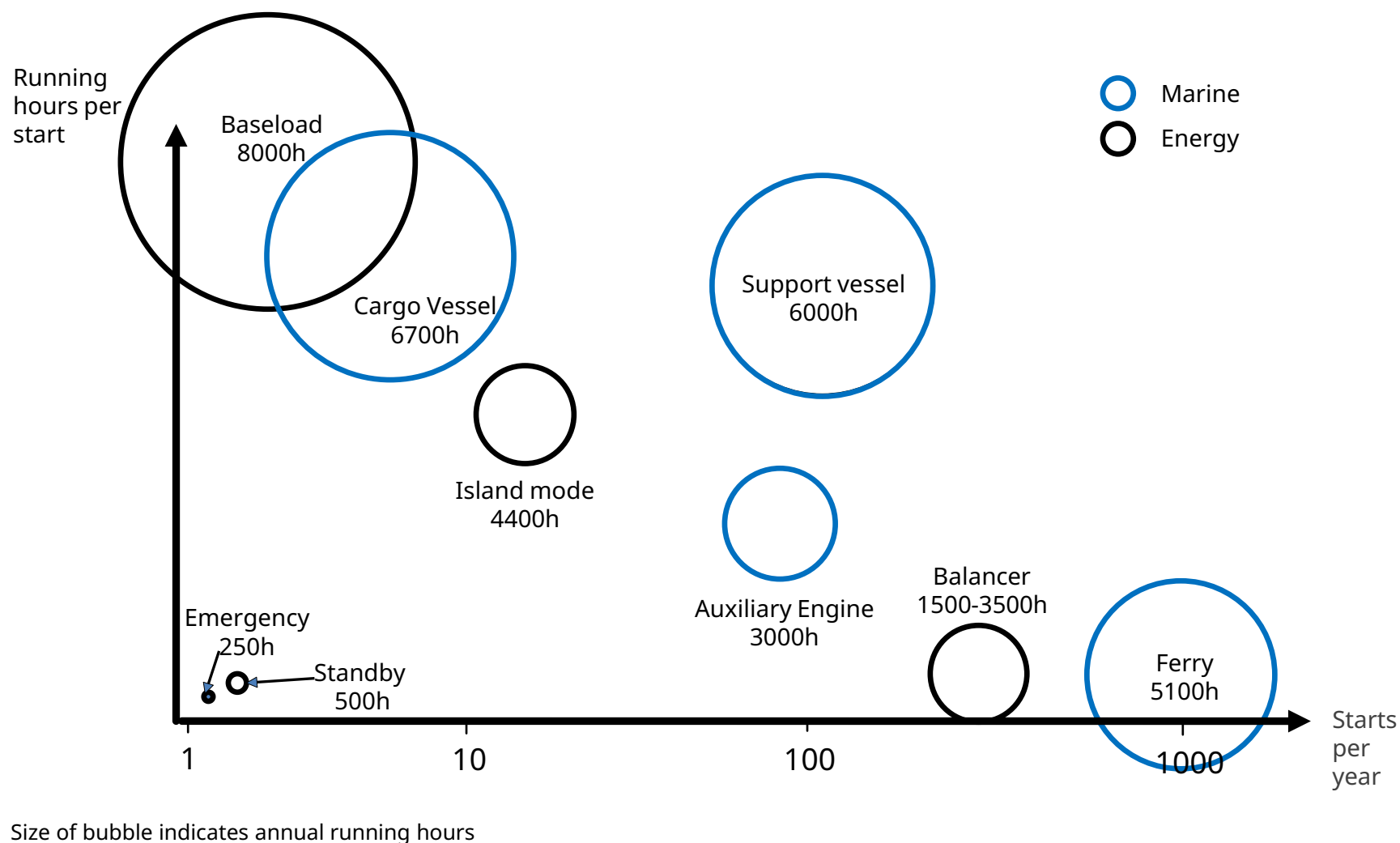


# Wärtsilä engine products are fully modular, with high commonality between Energy and Marine

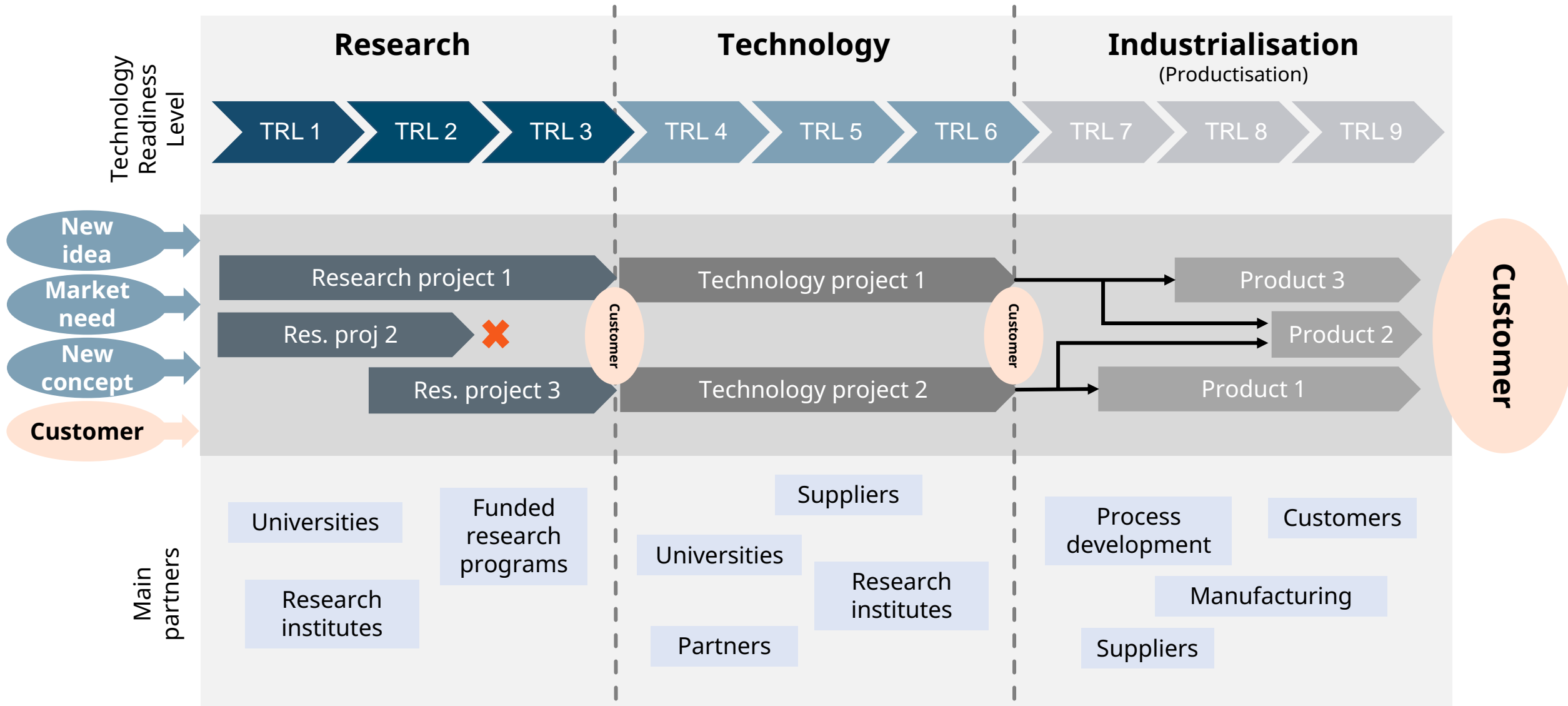


## Similar customer needs allow for strong synergies between Energy and Marine

Energy and Marine products have broadly similar requirement profiles



# The research & technology value stream moves from research to markets





# Wärtsilä has a leadership role in its ecosystem, with active engagement in research and good partnerships

## Wärtsilä's ecosystem

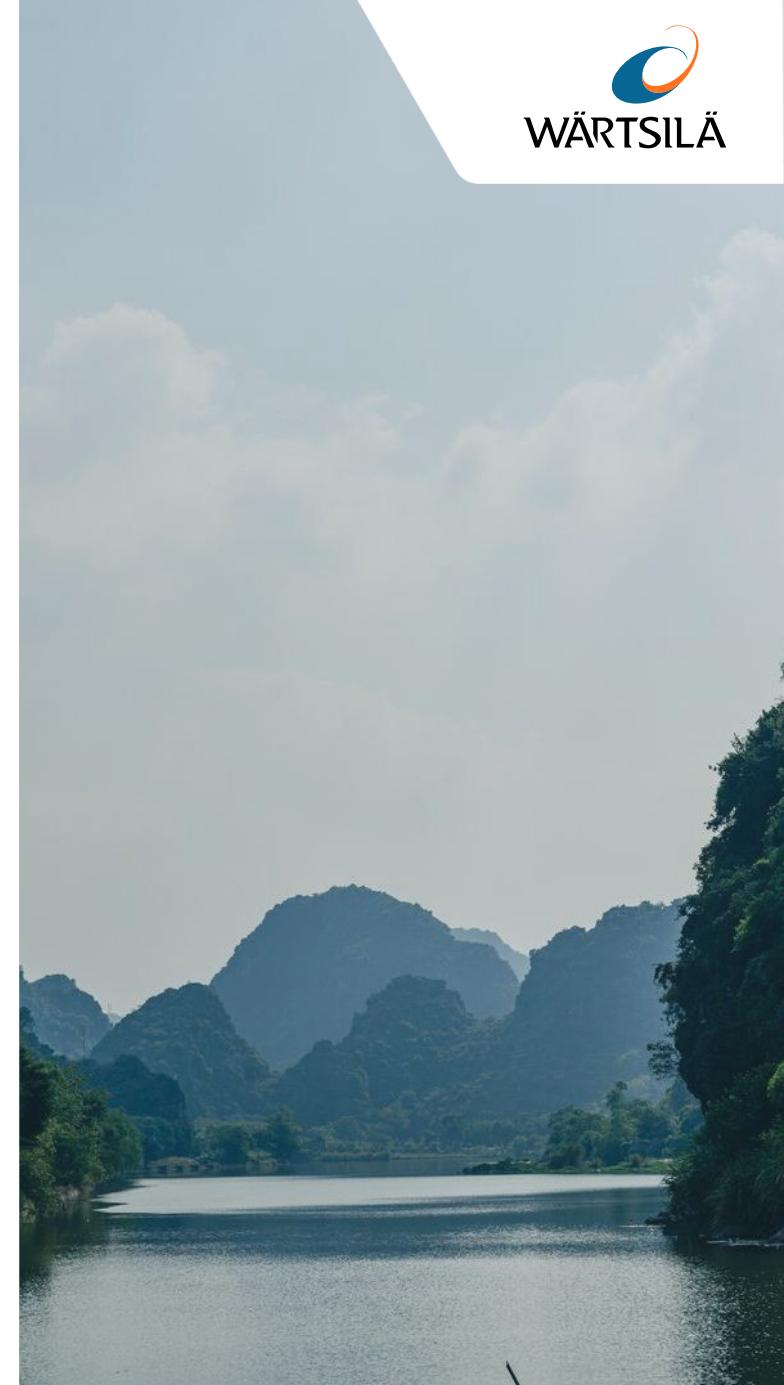
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- Wärtsilä is engaged in several research programs
- Industrial ecosystems with universities, research institutes, and partner companies are vital
- Skilled people are solving industry challenges and innovating new possibilities
- Ecosystems provide a pipeline for talent recruitment

## Partnerships

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- Wärtsilä is collaborating with all Finnish and Nordic technical universities and with relevant players in Europe
- Publicly funded programs are a key part of the collaboration
- EU programs involving research partners and customers
- National programs in Norway, the Netherlands, and Italy
- *Veturi* in Finland
  - ZEM
  - WISE



# The WISE programme gathers energy players into one ecosystem to develop the energy future of Finland

## Autonomous, zero-emission, and driven by sustainable fuels



### **Autonomous power plants**

To enable autonomous operation in power plants through digital, automation, and engine technologies



### **Clean energy production**

To enable CO2-neutral / e-fuel power plants



### **Services predicting power plant equipment health**

To enable system optimisation and operation for on-site operational efficiency and emission reductions



### **Supporting software and hardware solutions**

Digital enabler for future initiatives around efficiency, decarbonisation and autonomy requiring on-site capabilities



### **Building the underlying digital infrastructure**

To enable autonomous operations by predictability and reliability, targeting zero forced outages



**Profitable  
and sustainable  
growth**

**A future-proof  
product  
portfolio**

**Strong synergies  
in operations  
and research**

**Diverse customer profiles and a growing installed base**





**WÄRTSILÄ**