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# **Automotive Industry Plastics Material Update**

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# Panel Discussion

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Americas



# **01 Chase Plastics Automotive Trends**



Chase Plastic Services, Inc., is a successful North American full-service thermoplastic resin distribution company headquartered in Clarkston, Michigan. We service large, medium and small size applications with major concentration on specialty and engineering thermoplastics.



Kevin Chase, CEO, and Carole Chase, Vice-President



## Real service from real people

**Outrageous Service:** it's unheard of and rare in our industry – but it's what we pride ourselves on and it's the center of our Core Values. From real people answering the phone when you call to real engineers providing expertise on your floor when you're down, we're here to help you succeed. We're beholden to our Core Values that promote **high expectations, independence, teamwork, execution, and character.** Through these, you can expect accountability not only for our performance, but from the performance of our valued suppliers, so that you're receiving quality products when and where you need them, every time you place an order.



# Redefining Resin Distribution

## Real Flexibility

- ▶ Double- and triple-sourced materials
- ▶ Materials in stock, ready to be delivered
- ▶ Low minimum order size
- ▶ Blending and repacking services; custom labeling
- ▶ Core, general and custom stocking programs, including blanket orders, consignment, etc.
- ▶ Bilingual account managers, technical service, customer service, credit and logistics representatives

The industry's **broadest product line** featuring more than 35,000 specialty, engineering and commodity thermoplastics

## Real Insight

- ▶ Corporate- and field-based technical service and technical development engineers
- ▶ Advanced inventory and supply chain management technology
- ▶ Technical service and technical development support in person and via phone, email or video
- ▶ Technically skilled sales professionals with engineering backgrounds
- ▶ Exclusive Chase the Knowledge webinars and blog
- ▶ ISO 9001:2015 Certified

**Technical Insight** through our dedicated Technical Engineering Team

## Real Responsiveness

- ▶ Quickest written responses to quote requests in the industry
- ▶ 2-hour callback commitment
- ▶ Same-day shipping for in-stock materials
- ▶ Global supply and distribution network with 32 strategically located warehouses throughout North America
- ▶ Chase Plastics de Mexico with centralized warehouses in Querétaro, Monterrey and Juárez

**An empowered sales team** able to make pricing decisions without corporate approval

## Real Dedication

- ▶ Privately owned and operated by the original 1992 founders, Kevin and Carole Chase
- ▶ Commitment to partnership through an in-depth understanding of our customers' evolving businesses, processes, and products
- ▶ A knowledgeable, dedicated account manager in your area
- ▶ Continuous evaluation and expansion of our supplier base and warehouse network
- ▶ Net Promoter Score = 95%
- ▶ Customer Satisfaction Rating = 97%

**Dedicated account teams** comprising sales, customer service, credit, engineering and supply chain management professionals – for each customer, from day one!



# Chase Plastics Technical Development Support

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## Material selection

Choosing the best material for a new or existing application can be difficult. Our team specializes in finding the ideal product that fits the needs of the application and our customer.

## Processing assistance

Whether over the phone, via video chat, or in person, we are prepared to help get your processes and materials running smoothly and efficiently. From prototype runs to troubleshooting, our engineers can provide insight on optimizing various thermoplastic processes.

## Design review

With years of processing experience, the Chase technical team can offer critical advice on part and tool design to help ensure manufacturing ease and failure avoidance.

## Parts and materials testing

By partnering with accredited labs all throughout North America, we are ready to tackle your mechanical, chemical, and physical testing needs.

## Metal-to-plastic conversions

Increasing complexity and calls for lighter parts continue to push the boundaries of metal component replacements with plastic. Allow us to bring experience and a broad engineering thermoplastic portfolio to find a durable alternative to metal.

## Educational training

The Chase technical team has the information, knowledge and willingness to educate our valued customers on products and processing for continuous improvement. These events can be customized around your team's needs at your facility, our headquarters, or an independent site.

## Access to technical tools

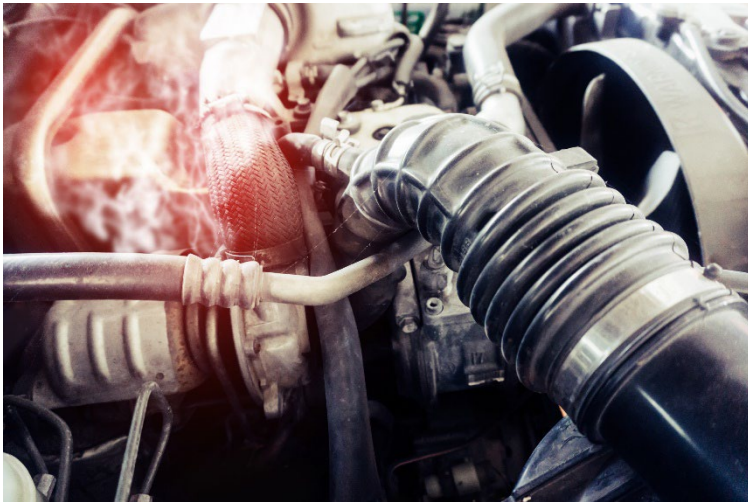
Regulatory Approval Details - UL, Automotive, FDA, NSF, USP Class VI, REACH/RoHS/California Prop 65, Conflict Minerals

- ▶ Data Sheets and Processing Guides
- ▶ Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- ▶ Product certifications
- ▶ Product brochures and chips/plaques



# Challenges Under the Hood

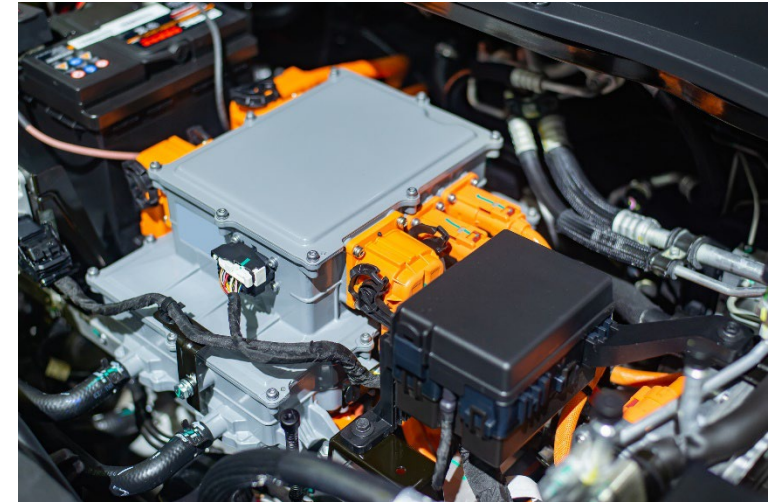
Higher Temperature  
Exposures



Longer High  
Temperature  
Exposure



High Voltage  
Application  
Constraints

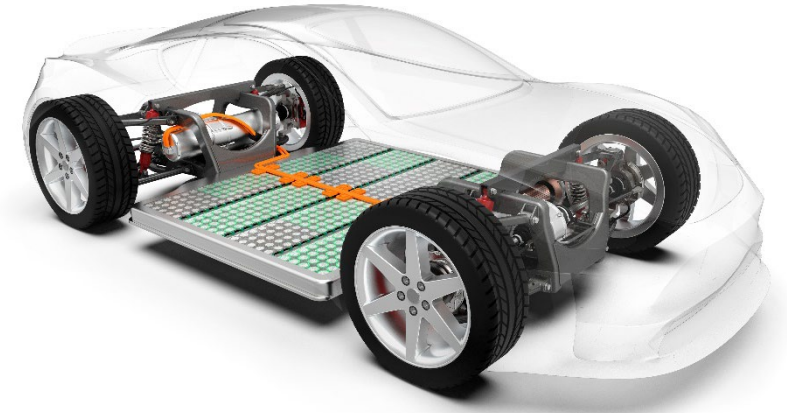




# Electrification Shift for Polymers

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- Flammability Needs
- Battery Acid/Electrolyte Exposures (Chemical Resistance)
- Impact Energy Management
- Changes in Environment Temperatures
- New aesthetic and interior resistance needs
- Charging Infrastructure
- High Voltage Cautions
- Range-Extending Capabilities
- Warranty/Cost/Ease to Replace



# Sustainability

## Recycling Processes:

**Process intended to save resources**  
(virgin raw material, energy, etc.)

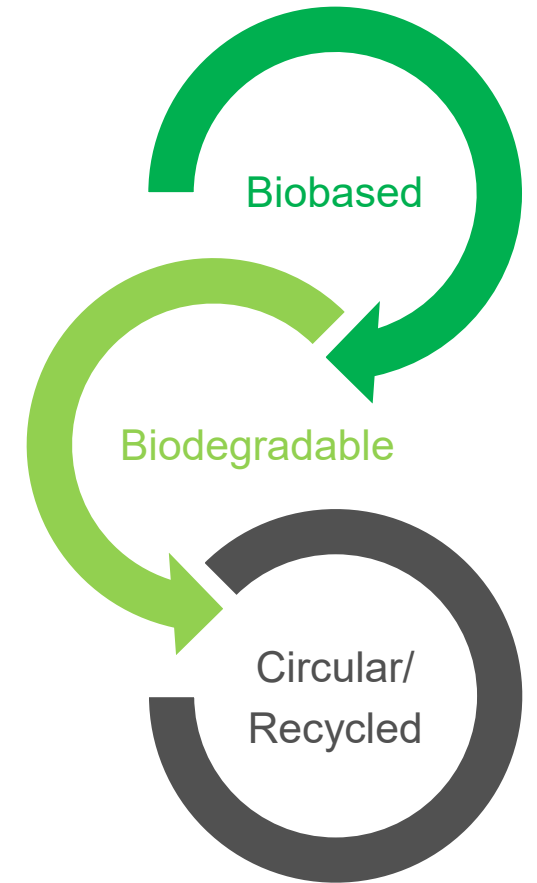
**Mechanical:** Process in which the material is not significantly changed and simply undergoes physical change.

**Chemical:** Process in which the material is depolymerized and repolymerized into a new polymer; undergoes a chemical change

## “Bio” Options:

**Biobased:** (beginning of life) these materials are made, in part or in whole, from bio/renewable carbons (plant-based) compared to standard petro/fossil fuel-based carbons.

**Biodegradable or Compostable:** (end of life) these materials can undergo biodegradation, a chemical process in which microorganisms convert the materials into natural substances like water, carbon dioxide, and compost.



- Things to Consider
  - Color
  - Performance
  - Recycling Content Requirements
  - Recyclability
  - Cost



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**As one of the leaders in the plastics industry, we have a tremendous responsibility not just to engage in sustainable practices, but to set standards and act as champions and influencers so that others will follow our lead. It's up to us to protect our natural resources and make an impact.**

**Kevin Chase, CEO, Chase Plastics**

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CHEMISTRY THAT MATTERS™



# Introducing Specialties

THE HOME OF UNIQUE OFFERINGS WITHIN SABIC

- NPE 2024



# SABIC AT A GLANCE

Specialties



1976

Company established



31,000

Employees around the world



50

Countries of operations



9,948

Global patents and pending applications



Top 2

Chemical Brand Value\*

4.72

US\$ bn

Estimated Brand Value\*

83.46

US\$ bn

Total assets

4.41

US\$ bn

Net income

52.92

US\$ bn

Annual revenue



≈ 150

New products each year



65

World-class plants worldwide

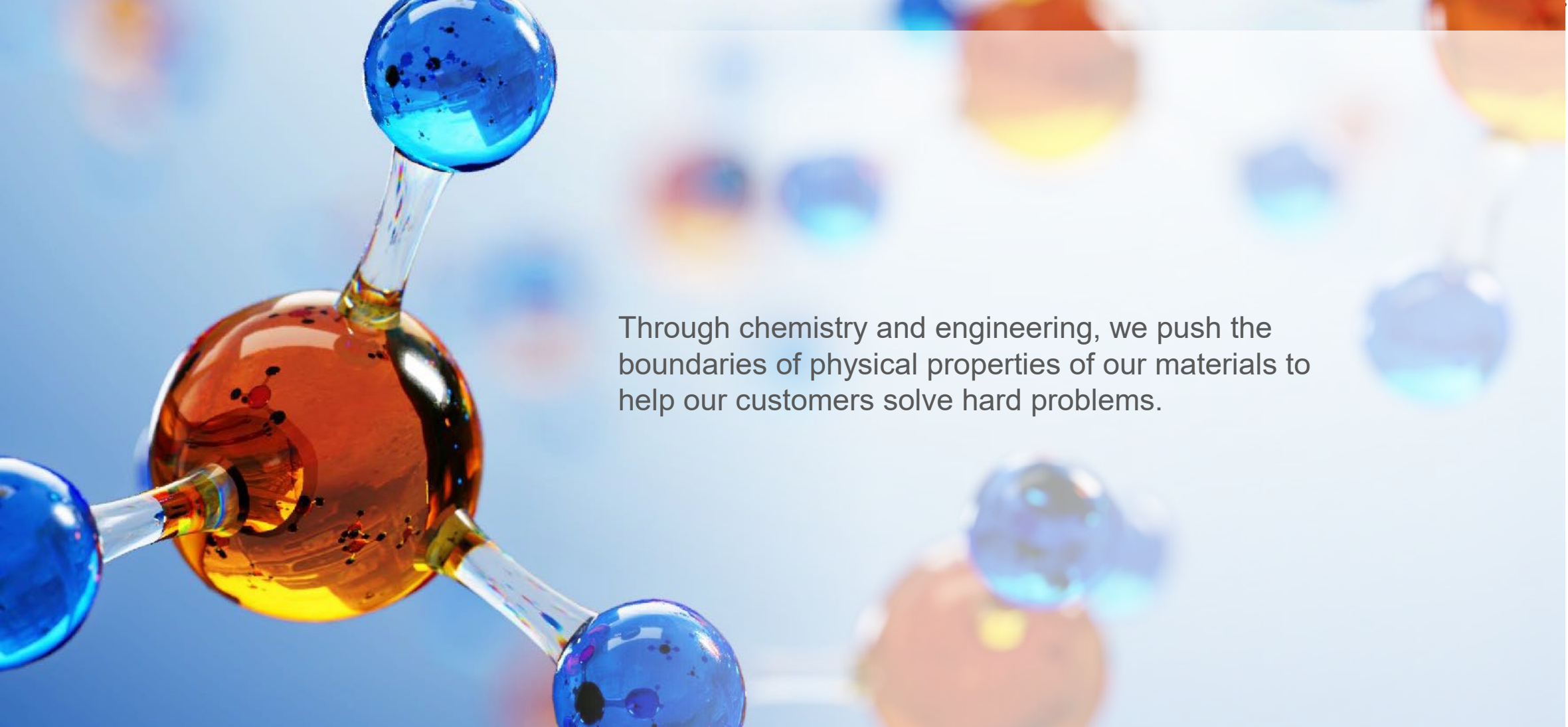
# WE ARE ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS BUSINESS

Specialties





# Designing materials to meet customers' challenges



Through chemistry and engineering, we push the boundaries of physical properties of our materials to help our customers solve hard problems.

# PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES for NET-ZERO CARBON TARGETS

Specialties

- ONE HUNDRED MILLION BOTTLES. AND COUNTING.
- UPCYCLING OF POST CONSUMER WASTE PET INTO LNP™ ELCRIN™ iQ PRODUCTS

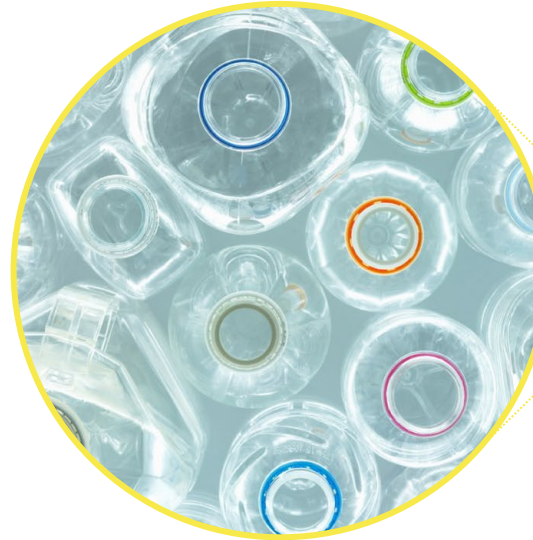
**LNP ELCRIN iQ** is a proprietary technology of SABIC, which uses chemical depolymerization to process recycled PET plastics into a polymer - polybutylene terephthalate (PBT). Holding the **Social Responsibility Certification** across the entire value chain,

**LNP ELCRIN iQ** compounded resins contain up to **60%** recycled content (by weight) and are used in consumer and durable goods.

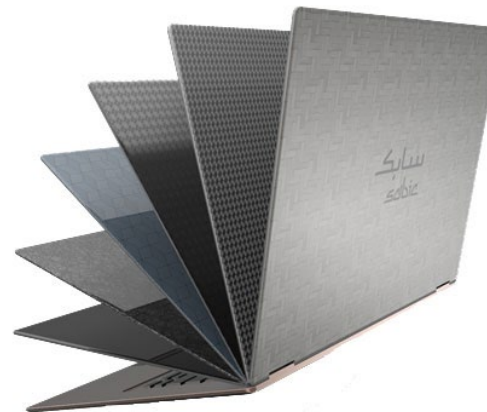
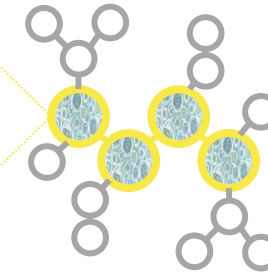


## ENABLING CARBON NEUTRALITY

Compared to virgin resin, **LNP ELCRIN iQ** product has a smaller “cradle-to-gate” environmental footprint, as measured by Cumulative Energy Demand (CED) and Global Warming Potential (GWP). By displacing the virgin raw materials, **LNP ELCRIN iQ** resin has been shown through peer-reviewed life cycle assessment to reduce the energy and carbon footprint of the material by up to **29%** and **43%**, respectively\*.



THE MONOMER IN PET BOTTLES IS UPCYCLED IN PBT COMPOUNDS, WHICH ARE USED IN CONSUMER AND DURABLE GOODS.





# PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF COLOR & AESTHETICS



Weatherability

LNP™ SLX resin

Color coding

LNP™ COLORCOMP™ compounds

Impact

LNP EXL resin

Special colors

Visual Effects resins



## CONSUMER GOODS

**COLORXPRESS™ Services** help deliver the right colors and **Visual effects**, in the right place, at the right time, every time with global consistency.

Long-term weatherable **LNP SLX resin** combines gloss retention, color stability and mechanical properties.

While many applications require paint, **LNP COLORCOMP compounds** can meet branding needs with a wide variety of custom colors, eliminating a secondary process.

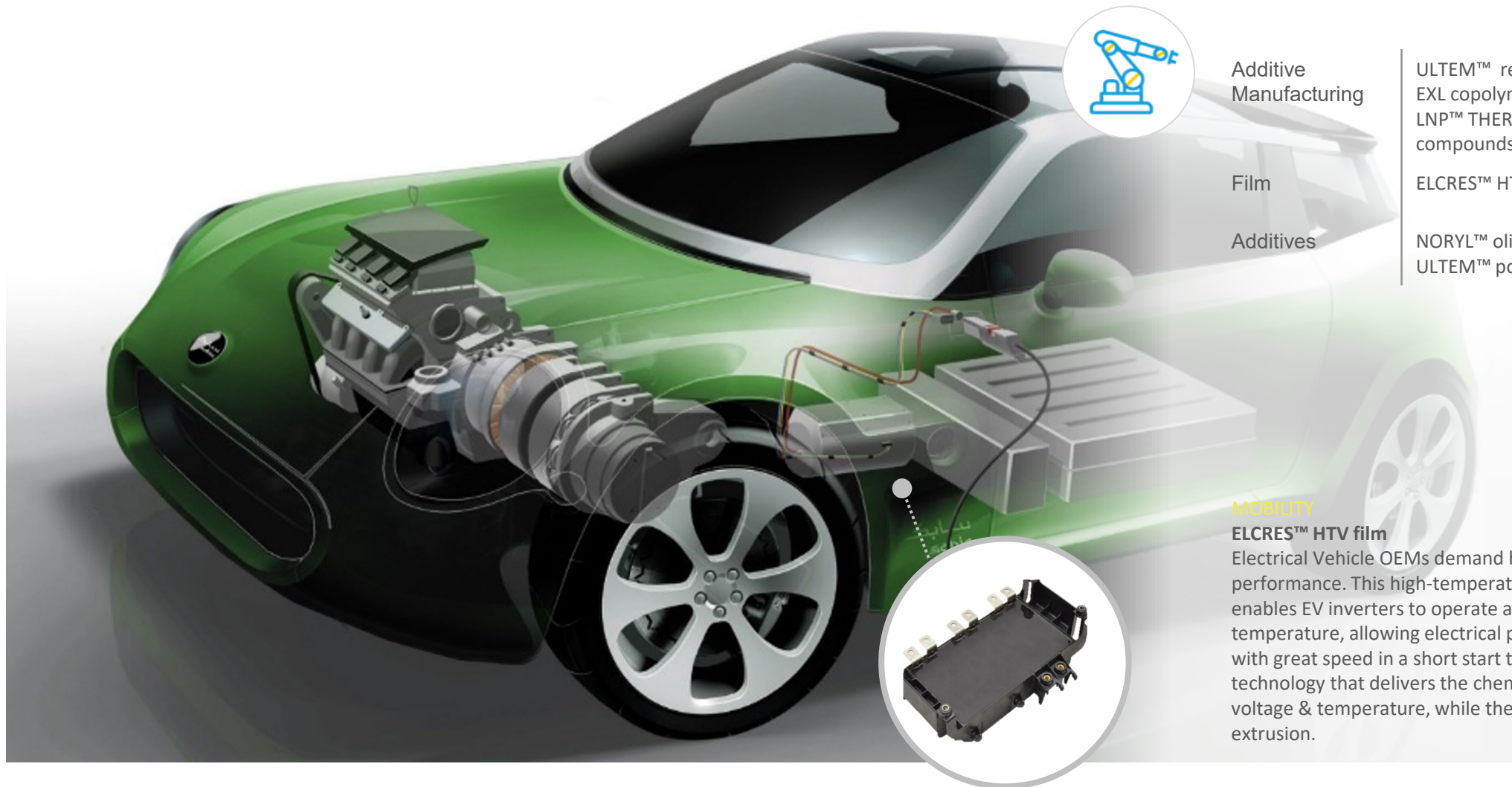


## VOAR

EXPRESSION  
2021/2022  
Visual Effects

# PUSHING BOUNDARIES of physical properties to enable new PROCESS Technologies

Specialties



Additive  
Manufacturing

ULTEM™ resins and filaments  
EXL copolymer filament  
LNP™ THERMOCOMP™ AM  
compounds

Film

ELCRES™ HTV150 5-micron film

Additives

NORYL™ oligomers  
ULTEM™ powders

## MOBILITY

### ELCRES™ HTV film

Electrical Vehicle OEMs demand higher power performance. This high-temperature-voltage 5-micron film enables EV inverters to operate at next generation temperature, allowing electrical power trains to perform with great speed in a short start time - thanks to SABIC's technology that delivers the chemistry to handle the voltage & temperature, while the material allows ultra-thin extrusion.

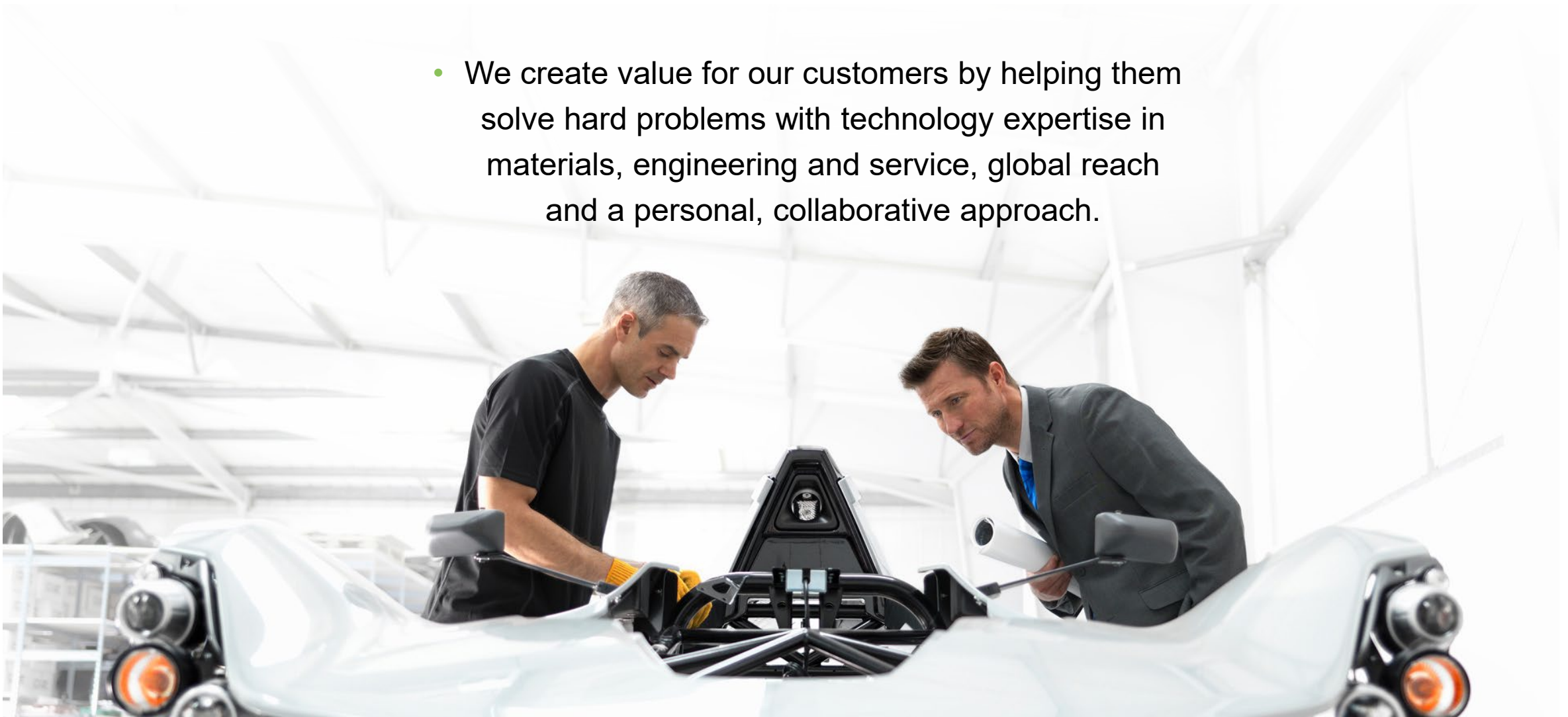




# We invest in relationships

Specialties

- We create value for our customers by helping them solve hard problems with technology expertise in materials, engineering and service, global reach and a personal, collaborative approach.



# ***ENGINEERING POLYMERS AND AUTOMOTIVE TRENDS***

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- Jose Chirino,  
Technical Director AMERICAS
- May, 2024



# A STRONG *HERITAGE*



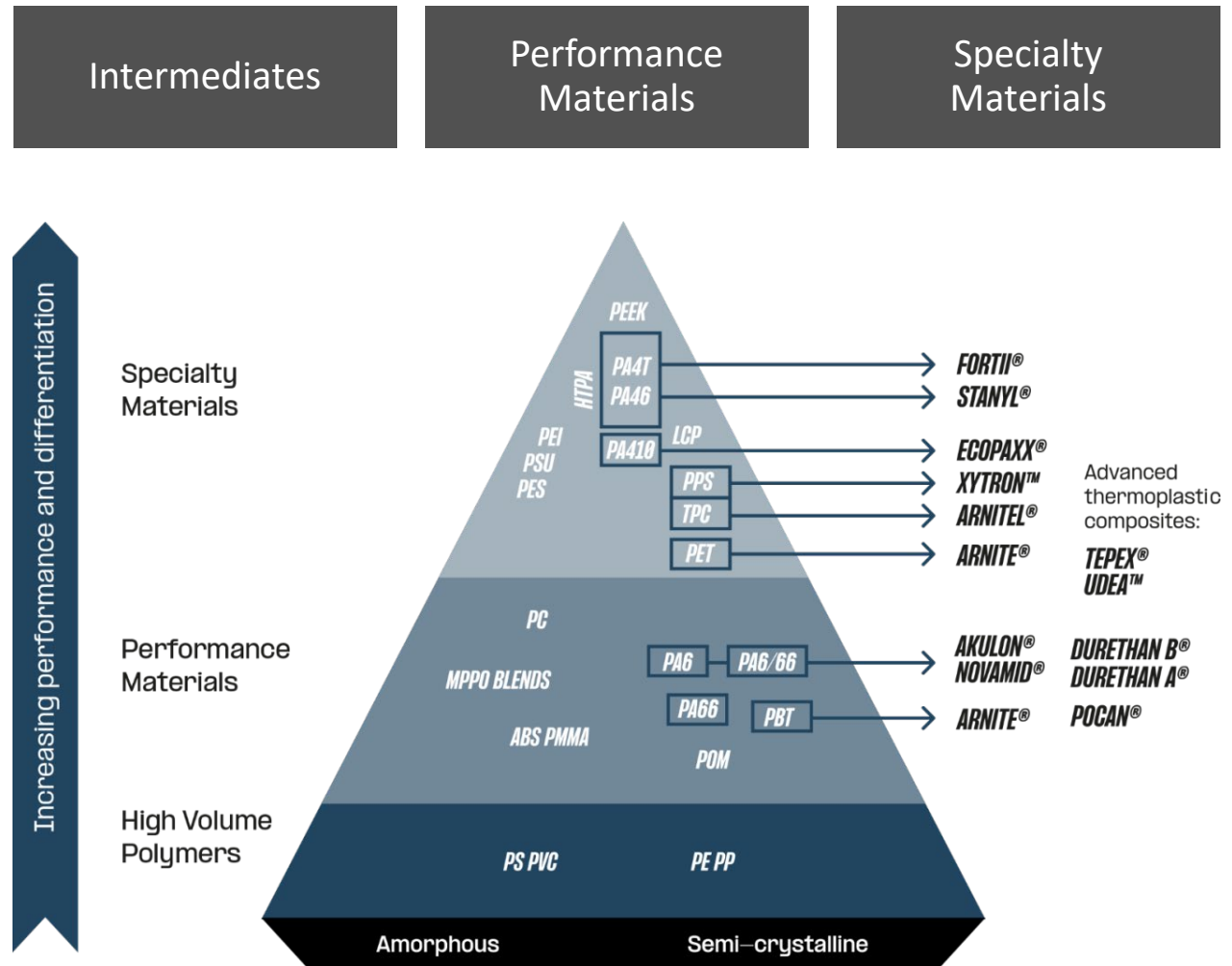
# DSM

Engineering  
Materials

# LANXESS

High Performance Materials

# BROAD AND *UNIQUELY* *POSITIONED* PORTFOLIO

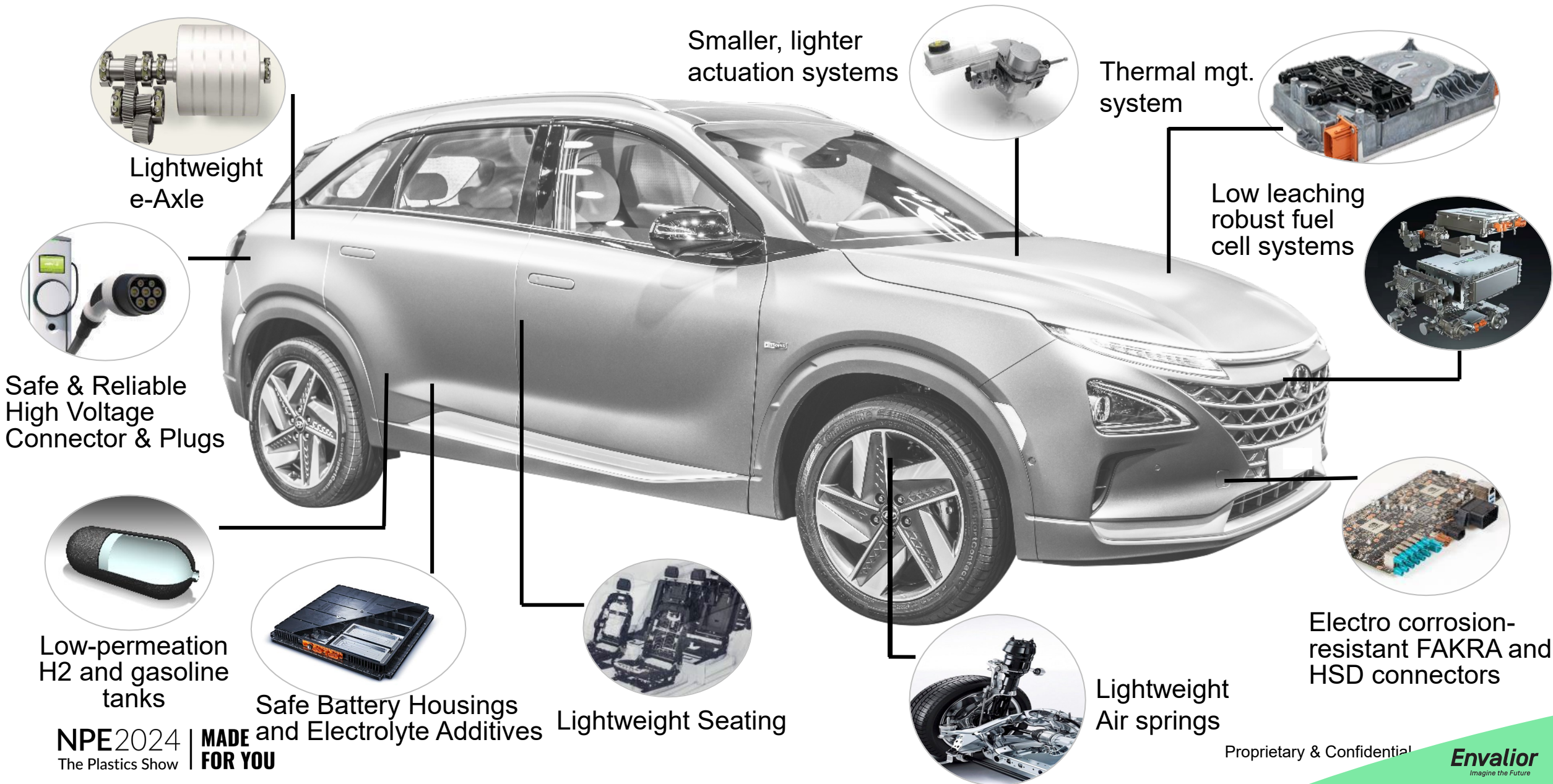




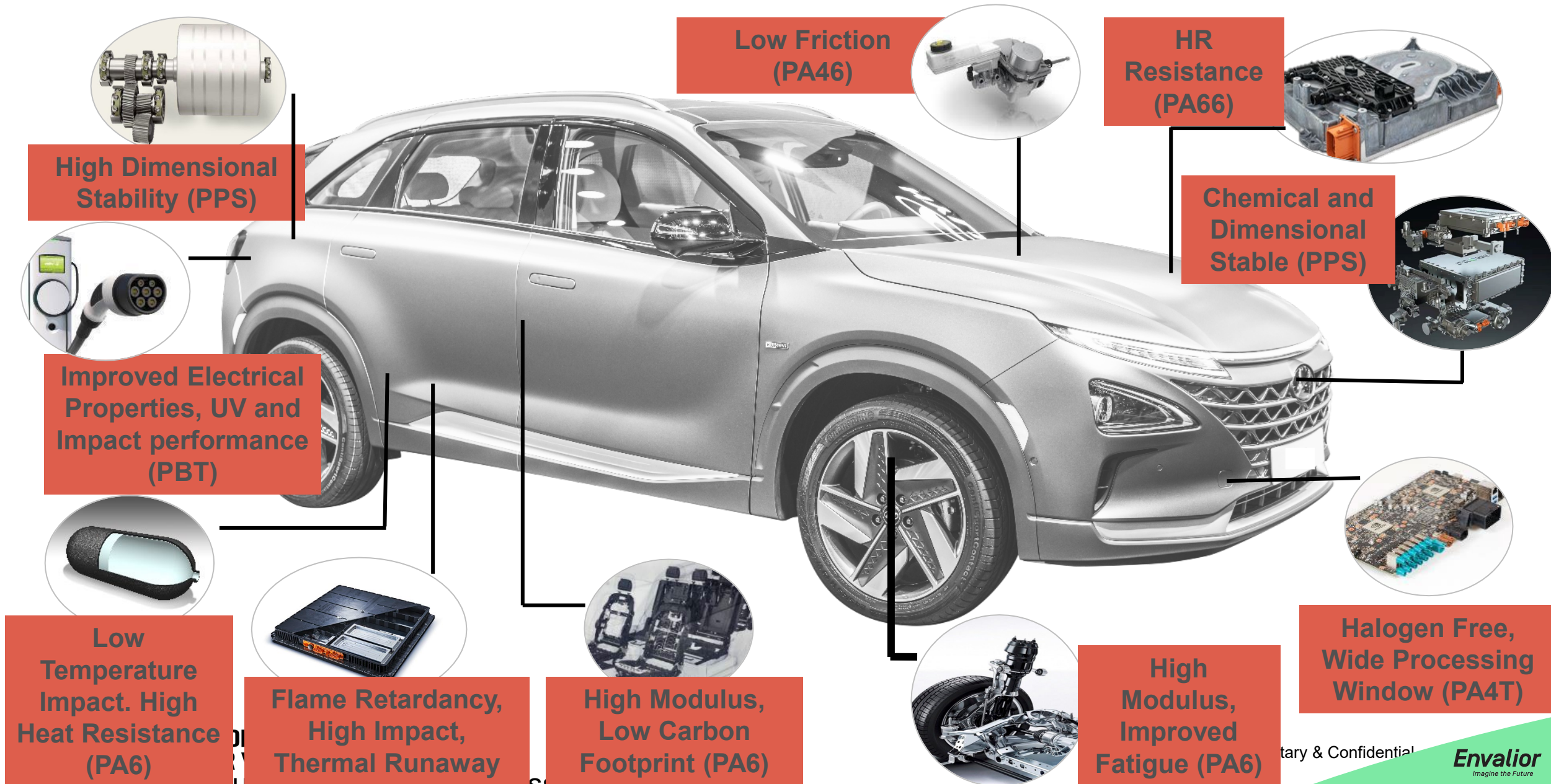
Trends	Applications	Technology	Technology	Development Partner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lightweight design</li> <li>- Cost down</li> <li>- 800V Charging</li> <li>- 48 Bus System</li> <li>- Thermal runaway protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Battery Technology                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thermal runaway</li> <li>- Plastic enclosures</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Lightweight design                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air Springs</li> <li>- Cross Car Beams</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Fuel Systems</li> <li>- High Voltage</li> <li>- E-Motors</li> <li>- Fuel cells</li> <li>- Auto E&amp;E</li> <li>- CVJ Boots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welding</li> <li>- Foaming</li> <li>- Thermal Management</li> <li>- EMI Shielding</li> <li>- Metal/Plastic Hybrids</li> <li>- E-Friendly Materials</li> <li>- CAE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PCF reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Organization</li> <li>- Quality Commitment</li> <li>- Application Design</li> <li>- Development Support</li> <li>- Product Development</li> <li>- CAE</li> </ul>



# Envalior enables cost/weight reduction in key applications



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A yellow industrial robotic arm with a black gripper, positioned behind the text. The arm is mounted on a base and has several joints with visible screws.

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