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Problem : \$500B spent moving 2 billion tons of waste globally but <20% used



## Our results in India since Nov 2015 :



by feeding source-separated waste to processing plants that can use that stream

## Key ingredients for our success :



### Source-controlled feedstock

Identifying waste-to-resource potential for each producer and ensuring compliance with our source separation standards to have a reliable supply chain for each processing plant



## Efficient processing technology by stream

Highest conversion efficiency with "best use" of each feedstock to minimize climate impact and provide the highest ROI for asset owners, including sale of all plant outputs Customer Case Study : identifying reuse potential in waste at each location



WET WASTE DRY WASTE

**REJECT WASTE** 

# Customer Case Study : providing actionable feedback for behavior change



**Customer Case Study : tracking waste conversion and recycling impact** 

#### WASTE TO RESOURCE PROFILE

#### WHAT YOUR ORGANIC WASTE IS PRODUCING

#### 51535 Kgs



## Solution : a platform to use waste locally with quality data+efficient technology



#### **Business Model**



# Entry into the US Market

# July 2018

First meeting with DPW, LA County to present India results and understand local opportunities

# Aug 2018

DPW organized con-call with GO-Biz, Cal Recycle, and LAEDC to brainstorm how to enter the CA market, opportunities, incentives, grants, tax credit and loan programs we can utilize

## Apr 2019

Task Force launched to assist in answering key questions around CA market expansion Potential site for first AD and biomass conversion installation identified in LA County Second meeting with DPW : 3-year estimate for permitting

#### May 2019

Meeting with GO-Biz and Cal Recycle in Sacramento : 60-day permitting option through LEAs City of San Francisco wants tech solution to track source compliance with existing collectors CA Districts+Counties with opportunities in waste, energy, agriculture exploring installations

# Team

#### PRONITA SAXENA Founder & CEO

Serial entrepreneur in cleantech, manufacturing, water, former DC-based policy wonk, studied Economics at UC Berkeley, researcher for MIT's J-PAL

#### ASHISH MALAYIL Co-Founder, Network Operations

Merchant Mariner specialized in engine room operations for oil tankers, set up first cut-and-bend steel plant in South India, grew operations at water startup

#### MELANIE NUTTER Business Development

Served at Director, Dept of Environment for City of San Francisco under current CA governor, District Director for Nancy Pelosi

#### DR. JOHN COATES Conversion Technologies UC Berkeley Professor of Microbiology, Chair Plant & Microbial Biology, and Academic Director, Energy Biosciences Institute

#### DELHIVERY

Founding team of India's largest logistics startup valued at over \$1 Billion

#### PRASHANT MALIK

Co-creator of Apache Cassandra, early team at Facebook

#### **CROWN PRINCE OF RAK**

Largest investor in seed round, Leader of Ras al-Khaimah, one of the Emirates

FOUNDERS

## ADVISORS

INVESTORS

# **Value Proposition**



Real Estate Developers Existing Waste Processors Energy Companies

#### DISTRIBUTION OF \$2MM CAPEX FOR ANAEROBIC DIGESTION IN CA





#### PROPORTION OF WASTE SUITABLE FOR LANDFILL DIVERSION



**Contamination fines** to increase cost of landfilling by **50-100%** starting **July 1, 2019** in San Francisco with up to **25% discount** for landfill diversion and **SB 1383** will further increase cost of landfilling and source compliance

# Social + Environmental Impact, first 6 years per 10-ton AD installation



## **Product Offerings**



#### Data + Planning

Identifying waste-to-resource potential in specific neighborhoods and mapping to existing vs. required processing capacity

## Tech + Training

Creating feedstock compliance from source through processing by working with existing haulers and processing sites to optimize conversion efficiency and waste utilization

## Installation + Operations

Customizing, installing, and operating a grid of decentralized assets that use source-separated waste and monetize each output to create a model for circular waste utilization

## Value Proposition for LA County

Potential vs. available capacity for anaerobic digestion in LA County = **11.5%** 

**Cirqular's platform** helps **improve source compliance** through our **data generation & feedback tools** while increasing **decentralized infrastructure** to **use waste** streams **close to production and output consumption**.

For each installation, we **lease or finance the infrastructure**, engage **waste producers and haulers in the neighborhood** to supply source-separated waste, and sell the **energy, fertilizer, recycled products and carbon credits** produced to the respective markets.

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# **TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT DEEP DIVE**



## Improving waste usability at each location



## **Product Experience**









# PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY DEEP DIVE



# Technologies : Anaerobic Digestion for food waste



# Technologies : Biomass Conversion for yard + agricultural waste



# Monetizable Outputs







\$50 per MMbtu, with credits



\$1 per kg

Nitrogen N<sub>2</sub>

\$0.03 to \$0.07 per cum



\$13 to \$16 per kg

Liquid Fertilizer

\$0.5 to \$0.7 per liter



\$1 to \$3 per kg



\$0.6 to \$1.8 per kg

# 60-day permitting process with CalRecycle & GO-Biz through LEAs

# Zoning

**Installation sites should have eligible zoning to avoid dealing with CEQA** Planning department, County Supervisors, City Councils

# In-Vessel Conversion up to 100 TPD

**Detailed requirements provided by state agencies regarding type of qualifying technologies** CalRecycle, CalEPA

## Franchise

Not applicable for on-site installations that only consume waste streams from the site. For hub-and-spoke models, existing waste haulers/processors need to be engaged to avoid conflict with Franchise contracts and fulfill any capacity obligations City Ordinances, Local haulers, processors, and agencies governing waste management

# LEAs

Working with local air and water districts, fire departments and others for local permitting Air District, Water Boards, Fire Department, City Councils

# Site Stakeholders providing equity capital for state/federal loans+credits



## Ancillary Services integrating waste+energy

We offer real estate developers & facility management companies an opportunity to earn more from their tenants in multi-tenant buildings that together produce a considerable amount of waste and incur high disposal and landfilling costs.



# Profitable Models to transition from Landfilling

We offer existing waste management companies profitable alternatives to landfilling, a necessary adaptation in CA from 2022 onwards with SB 1343.



# "Greening" energy companies + fleet operators

Utilities, large-scale biofuel buyers, and EV charging stations interested in owning renewable fuel infrastructure can partner with us to share asset ownership or buy bulk, long-term supply.

## **Site Enablement Process in CA**



## **Next Steps**

#### **Existing Processes and Partners**

- Current regulations, upcoming changes
- Local processing capacity
- Problems with compliance, feedstock
- Output markets

#### Collaboration

- Pilots vs. larger implementation of data, tech, or installation and customization products
- Data gathering and planning for future compliance and maximizing waste utilization
- Budgeting support for first few pilots, MVP launch

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