## Turning the Tide on Plastic Pollution

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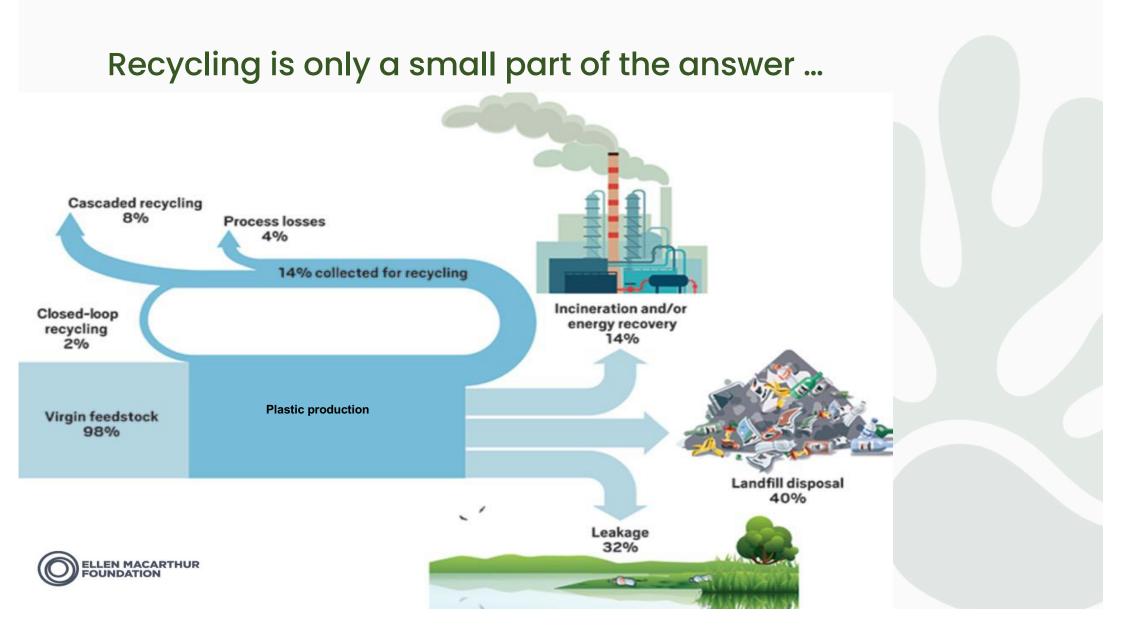
#### Fossil fuel plastics create a huge carbon problem ...

- Today, 8% of world's oil used to make fossil fuel plastics
  - By 2050 that will be 20%
- Already plastics = >4% of global ghg emissions ...
  - ... double emissions of aviation











## ... but consumers already demanding change



Consumers are demanding packaging that doesn't harm the environment

82% of UK consumers are actively trying to reduce the amount of plastic they throw away.



## So Kelpi starts with seaweed



- Making bio-materials from seaweed uses:
  - no fossil fuels
  - no land
  - no fresh water
  - no fertilizer
- Seaweed grows prolifically
  - Sequesters carbon dioxide
  - · Deacidifies the ocean
  - Provides habitat for fish stocks to replenish

## feedstock Home / industrial compostable Marine safe Low-carbon Packaaina recyclable

### To create a truly sustainable bio-material

We then build on extracts from seaweed:

- Using the right chemistry, building in bonds seen in nature
- to devise an entirely novel **coating for paper**, card and fibre:

Kelpi-coated paper & card is certified recyclable

- And more likely to be recycled
  - Paper & card packaging recycling rates = 70% (UK)
  - Plastic food containers recycling rates = 10% (UK)
  - Globally, only 9% of all plastic waste recycled
- It's marine-safe
- And compostable home or industrial
  - In the right conditions in less than 56 days

#### A 'smart material' made from unique biopolymers





Kelpi has created a unique material ...

- ... that in many cases matches the performance of fossil fuel plastic packaging
- With an industry-leading water barrier
  - Which is where Kelpi is winning time & again
  - And oxygen barrier
  - Acid
  - Grease
  - Enzymes (laundry liquids)
  - Surfactants

#### But it's the water barrier ...



... that sets Kelpi apart from our competitors

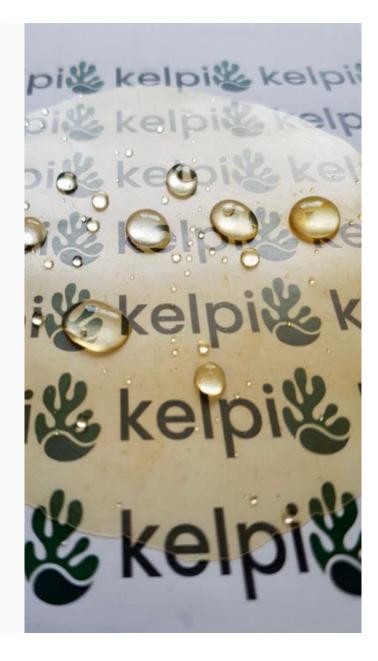


- In a high-performance, sustainable packaging material
- using no fossil fuel packaging

Winning with the world's largest brands in:



- food & drink
- cosmetics & personal care







## Working in collaborative innovation partnerships

- · Kelpi has worked out how to
  - Keep shampoo and conditioner contained for the long term ...
    - ... but ready to flow freely
  - In paper- and card-packaging ...
    - ... optimised for humid environments (eg bathrooms, kitchens)
  - Keep dried food dry
  - Handle temperatures from boiling water to ind. freezers
  - Contain acidic or greasy foods, creams etc
  - Heat-sealable
- Now working in collaborative co-development projects
  - With clients in Fr, Esp, It, Fin, UK, Africa

#### Kelpi – a smart platform solution

- Skating to where the puck will be
  - Targeting where legislation will be in 2025
     EU SUPD
  - FCM regulatory approval 2024
  - Works with current production machinery
    - Continually proving compatibility with evolving manufacturing lines
  - Proving the scale to meet demands of world's largest clients
    - Currently at TRL 7
- We're not a 'one-and-done'
  - 'smart platform' allows us to dial up or down on specific material features / capability
- Co-development enables bespoke solutions



## Born in Bath; based in Bristol

#### World class scientists teamed with entrepreneurial experience



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# Thank you

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