



# DOING OUR PART

MAKING OUR FLEET OF NEW PASSENGER CARS  
NET CARBON-NEUTRAL BY 2039.

# CLIMATE & DECARBONISATION STRATEGY

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# SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS STRATEGY: ECOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMICAL



**+**

INTEGRITY

PEOPLE

PARTNERSHIPS



# BEV LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY MERCEDES-BENZ PASSENGER CAR SEGMENT



EQB



EQE



EQS



EQS SUV



EQE SUV

## OUR CURRENT PORTFOLIO: NINE FULLY ELECTRIC MODELS



EQA



EQC



EQV



EQT

# WE ARE ON THE WAY TO A FULLY ELECTRIC FUTURE

MMA FOLLOWED BY THREE “ELECTRIC ONLY” ARCHITECTURES MID-DECADE:



MB.EA

MEDIUM AND FULL-SIZE CARS

Scalable modular system for our EV portfolio



AMG.EA

PERFORMANCE ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Architecture



VAN.EA

NEW ERA

For electric vans and light commercial vehicles



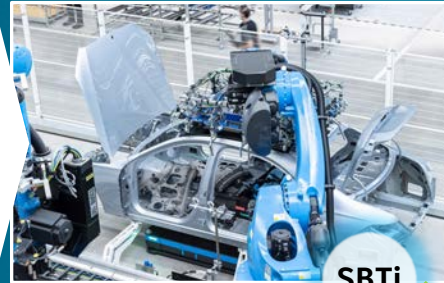
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ALONG THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN IN THE NEW VEHICLE FLEET IN 2039

Supply chain



Production & logistics



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Well-to-tank



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TODAY'S PROPORTIONAL CO<sub>2</sub> IMPACT ALONG THE VALUE CHAIN

49.7 tCO<sub>2</sub> in 2020 - 47.8 tCO<sub>2</sub> in 2022 - more than half per decade

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Steel

Aluminium

Plastics

Raw materials

Battery cell production

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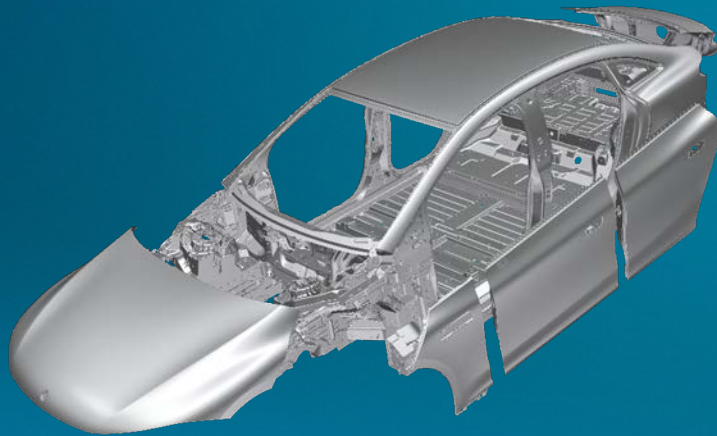


# STEEL: DECARBONISATION OF OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

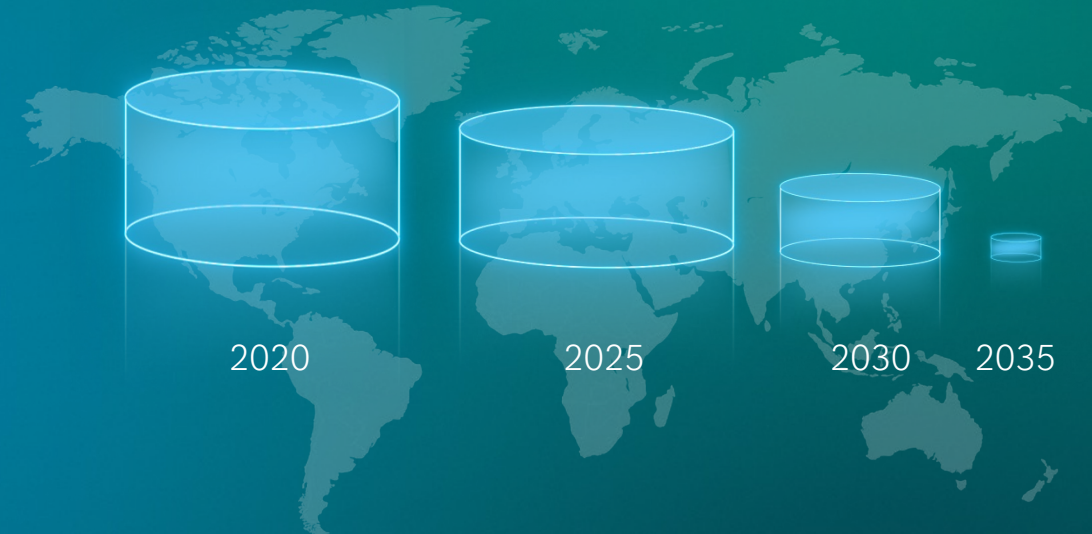
## FOSSIL-FREE STEEL - BLUEPRINT FOR UPCOMING CAR LINES

First parts for passenger cars manufactured using fossil-free primary steel

Structural parts for upcoming BEVs



## STEEL CO<sub>2</sub>-REDUCTION PATHWAY

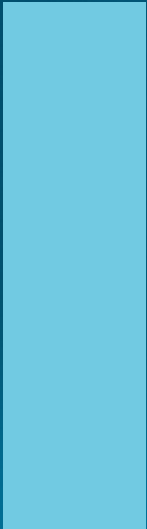




# ALUMINIUM: OUR PLAN TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE CO<sub>2</sub> FOOTPRINT BY 2030

Average CO<sub>2</sub>/kg Al  
of primary aluminium  
used in Europe

9 kg



I Large-scale reduction  
through green electricity  
starting in 2024

II Another leap through  
technical innovation with our  
partners starting in 2023

III Further technical innovations like  
increase in recycled-scrap content and  
process changes in primary aluminium  
production starting until 2030

-40% I **About 1/3 of aluminium**  
from smelters using renewable energy in  
electrolysis for next BEV models in Europe

-70% II **Working towards very-low-CO<sub>2</sub>  
material with partner Hydro**  
Testing aluminium with reduced footprint of  
2.8kg CO<sub>2</sub>/kg Al with the target to integrate  
the material in our series-production this year

- >90% III **Target 2030**  
Piloting very-low-CO<sub>2</sub> Al components  
with Hydro

# INNOVATIVE MATERIAL TRENDS: POLYMERS, CHEMICAL RECYCLING, BIO-CIRCULAR

## FIRST IMPLEMENTATION OF RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES IN 2022

Upcycling // UBG Materials

**Converting household waste**  
into thermoplastic material:

**Cable ducting** in EQS and EQE

Mass Balance Materials closing the loop //  
**Chemical recycling** with BASF & Pyrum

Turning **used car tyres** into new plastic parts:

**Bow door handles** in S-Class and EQE





# AIMING FOR 40% RECYCLED-MATERIALS CONTENT BY 2030

## 360° ENVIRONMENTAL CHECK MERCEDES-BENZ EQS

Recycling process **saving CO<sub>2</sub>**  
compared to virgin products:

186 components plus parts from  
**less-resource-consuming materials**

Old fishing nets, fabric remnants from  
mills and carpets



# RAW MATERIALS: SOURCING STRATEGY TO MITIGATE SUPPLY RISKS

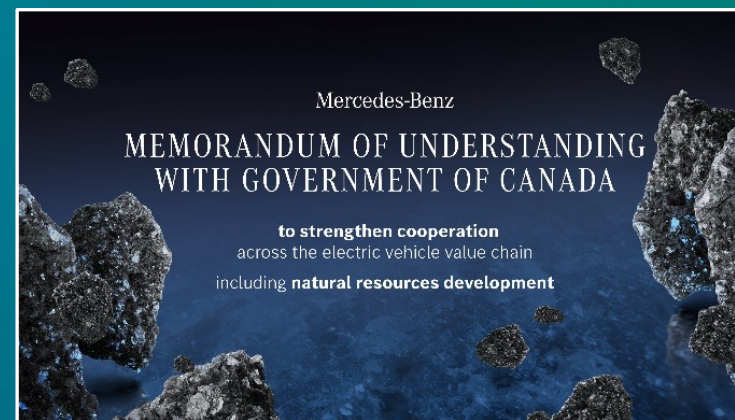
## SECURING DEMANDS DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY



### “Local-for-local” approach

Source raw materials that are **responsibly extracted** and produced in our supply chain with a **low carbon footprint**

Increase **secondary material content**





# SAFEGUARDING SUPPLY WITH RAW MATERIALS: LITHIUM



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

**Strengthened cooperation along electric vehicle value chain**  
focusing on long-term cooperation in raw materials

### **Natural resources development**

Cooperation with strategic partners, e. g. for lithium hydroxide  
with German-Canadian Rock Tech Lithium Inc.

# BATTERY CELL PRODUCTION: GOAL OF MORE THAN 200 GIGAWATT HOURS BY 2030

## MILESTONES IN INDUSTRIALISATION OF BATTERY CELL PRODUCTION

Local-for-local strategy **with partners** and new cell factories around the world

### Envision AESC

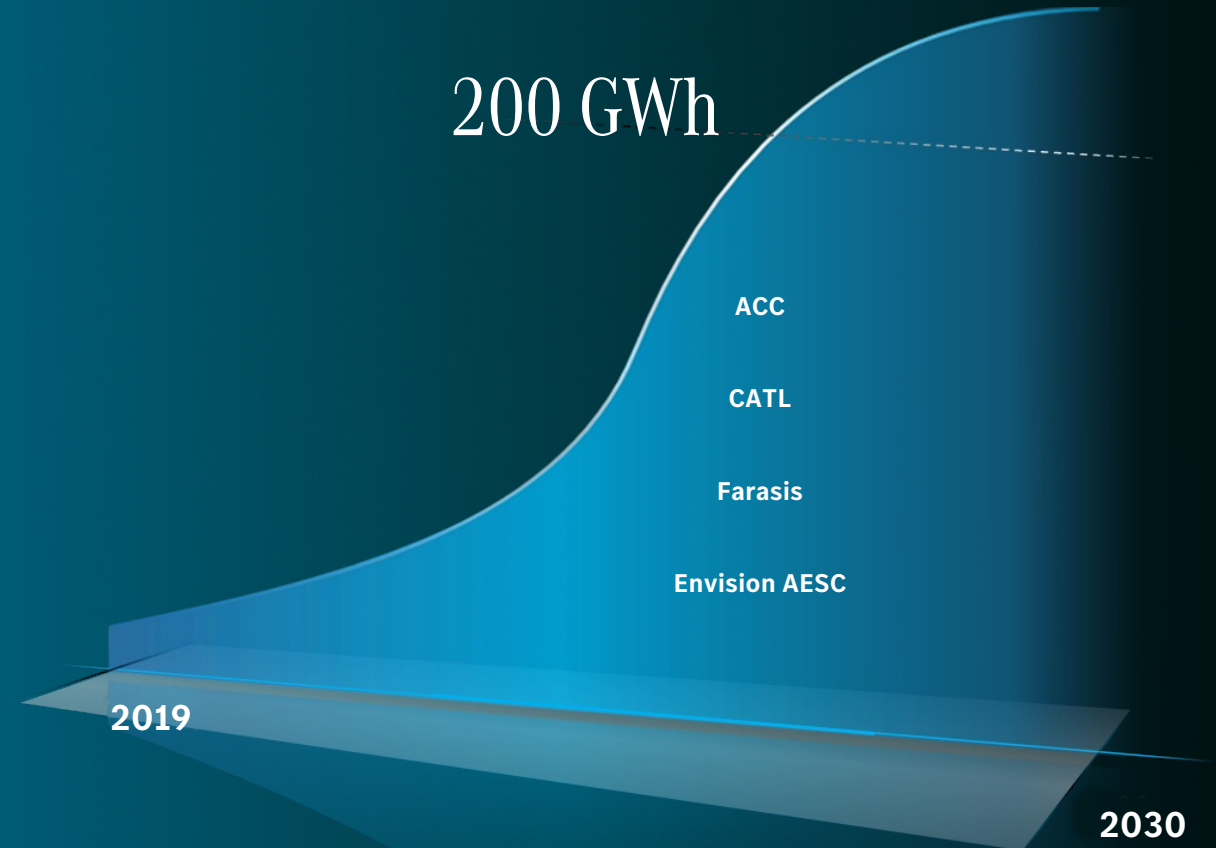
- Cell production in Bowling Green, USA
- Cell production in Caceres, Spain

### CATL

- New plant in Debrecen, Hungary

### ACC building 3 plants in Europe

- Douvrin, France
- Kaiserslautern, Germany
- Termoli, Italy





# NET CARBON-NEUTRAL CELL PRODUCTION: ACCELERATING FURTHER REDUCTION

∅ CARBON  
FOOTPRINT  
base for cell production

NET CARBON-NEUTRAL  
CELL PRODUCTION  
already implemented

NET CARBON-NEUTRAL  
CATHODE PRODUCTION  
confirmed by strategic suppliers

+ FURTHER  
POTENTIAL  
in supply chain



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# BUILDING OUR OWN GLOBAL HIGH-POWER CHARGING NETWORK

## FIRST CHARGING HUBS AVAILABLE IN 2023

We aim to grow the network to more than **2,000 hubs** with over 10,000 charging points **by the end of the decade in North America, Europe, China** and further core markets.

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More than **400 hubs** with over **2,500 charging points** in North America



# GREEN CHARGING WITHIN OUR OWN INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

Charge green within our own branded charging network

Green electricity supply contracts or energy attribute certificates from an accredited supplier<sup>1</sup>

Photovoltaic systems at selected Mercedes-Benz charging stations



Green Charging with Mercedes me Charge in public<sup>2</sup>

Live in 28 markets around Europe, Canada and USA

Steady growth of green charging sessions<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As Charge Point Operator, we ensure the power supply to the charging points. Regionally, the supply of green electricity is secured differently by electricity providers. Where possible, we choose direct high-quality green electricity supply. If electricity is supplied from non-renewable sources, we will ensure sustainability with energy attribute certificates.

<sup>2</sup> Green Charging available in Europe, Canada and USA: Green Charging uses energy attribute certificates to ensure that an equivalent amount of electricity from renewable sources is fed into the power grid for the charging processes.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance to users charging via Mercedes me charge.



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# REDUCING CARBON FOOTPRINT, ENABLING HIGHER ELECTRICAL RANGE

## EFFICIENCY IS THE NEW CURRENCY

Energy-efficient vehicle concepts. Striving to achieve what is technically possible in the luxury segment using key levers:

AERODYNAMICS  
POWERTRAIN  
THERMAL MANAGEMENT  
VEHICLE ELECTRICS  
ROLLING RESISTANCE  
WEIGHT

Incorporating findings from VISION EQXX into development of upcoming architectures





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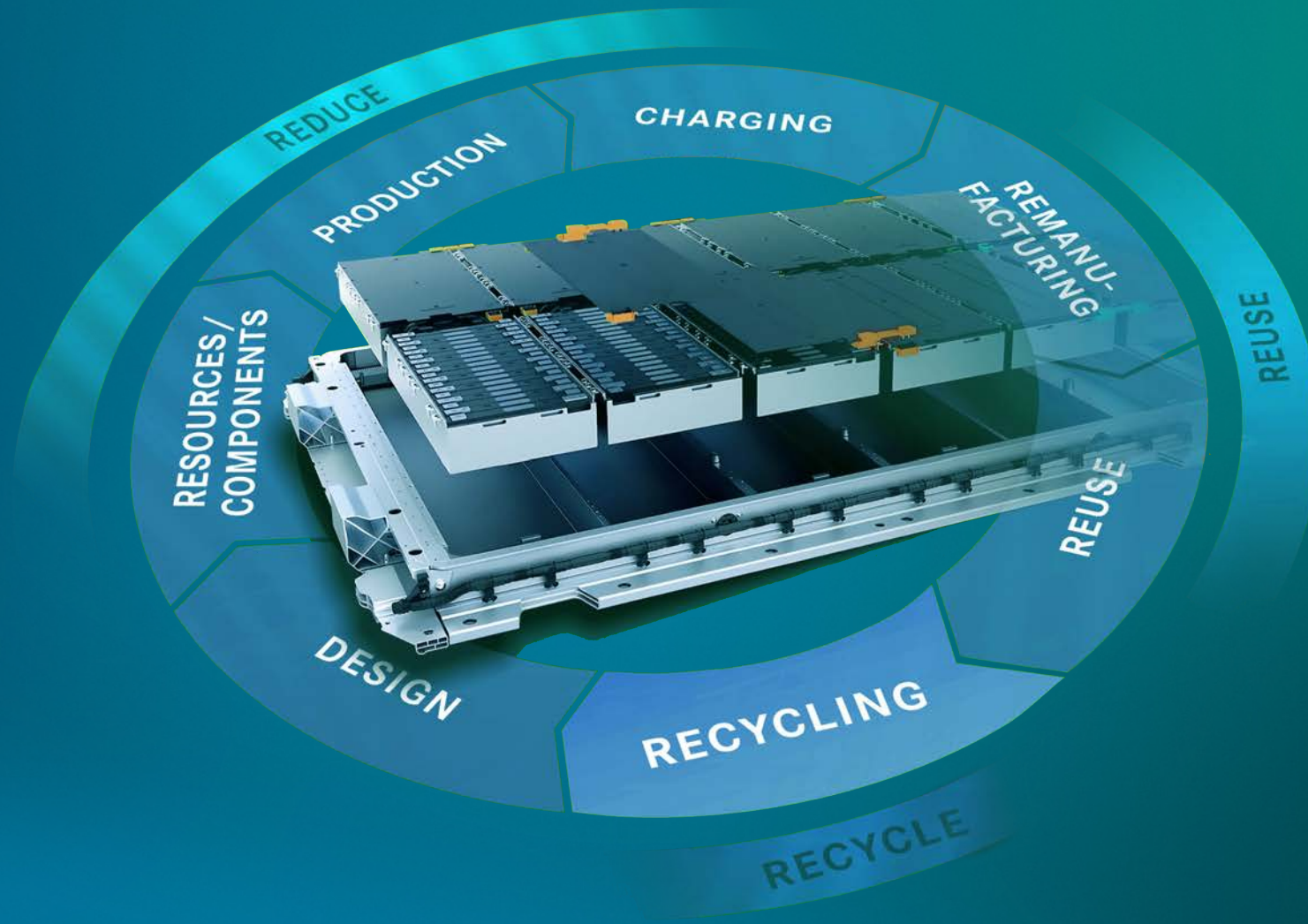
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# DESIGN FOR CIRCULARITY

MERCEDES-BENZ IS CLOSING THE LOOP ON BATTERIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE RECYCLING





# FIRST CLOSED LOOP IN CHINA FOR BATTERIES: MOU SIGNED

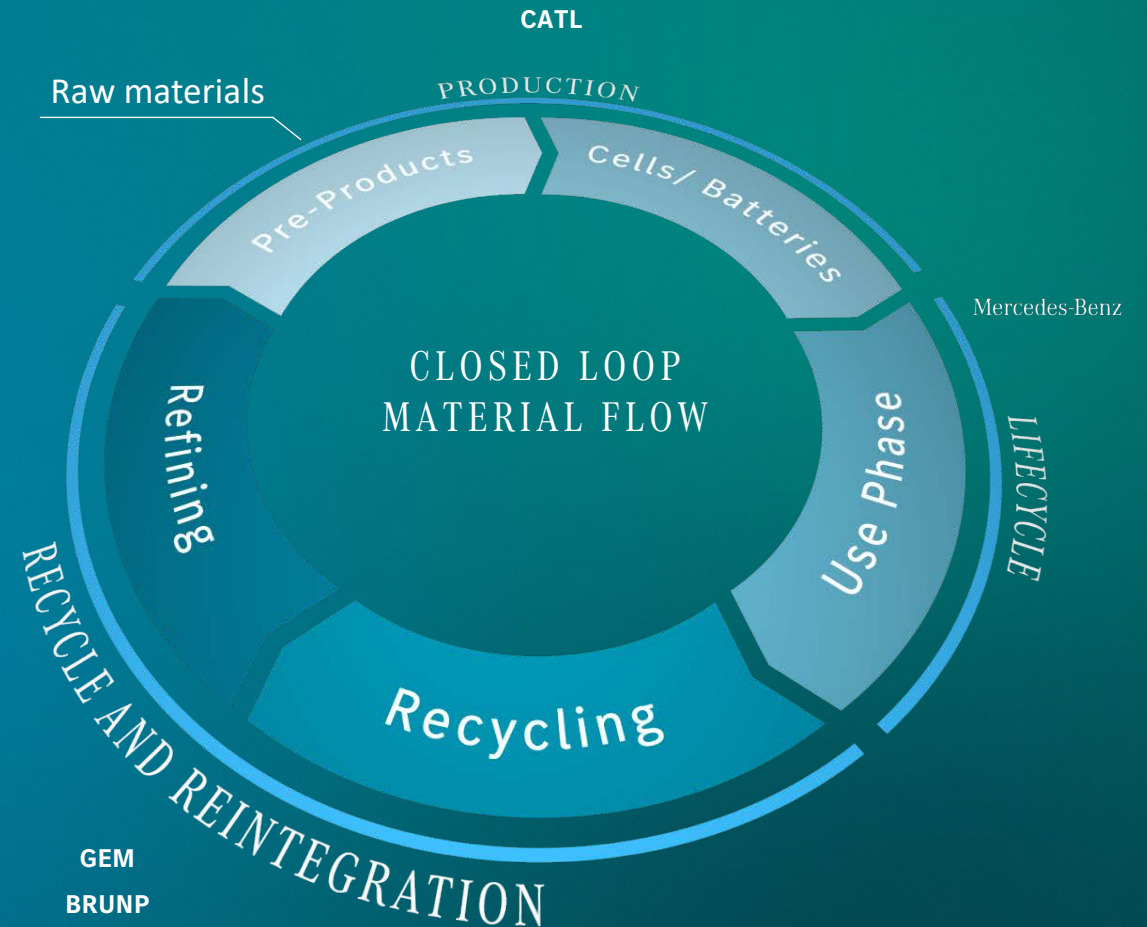
## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

**First closed battery loop at industrial scale**  
set-up in China with leading partners

4-party MoU signed with CATL, Brunp and GEM to **recycle production scrap and integrate material** into new battery cells

**Safeguarding secondary material supply and sustainability targets** by ensuring backflow of recycling feedstock

Important step towards a **circular economy for batteries**



# ON OUR WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE VEHICLE LIFECYCLE



Carbon-reducing activities along the entire value chain

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Specific contracts with partners & suppliers

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Developing new technologies with partners

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Aiming for 40% recycled-materials content and to at least halve lifecycle carbon emissions per car by 2030



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