

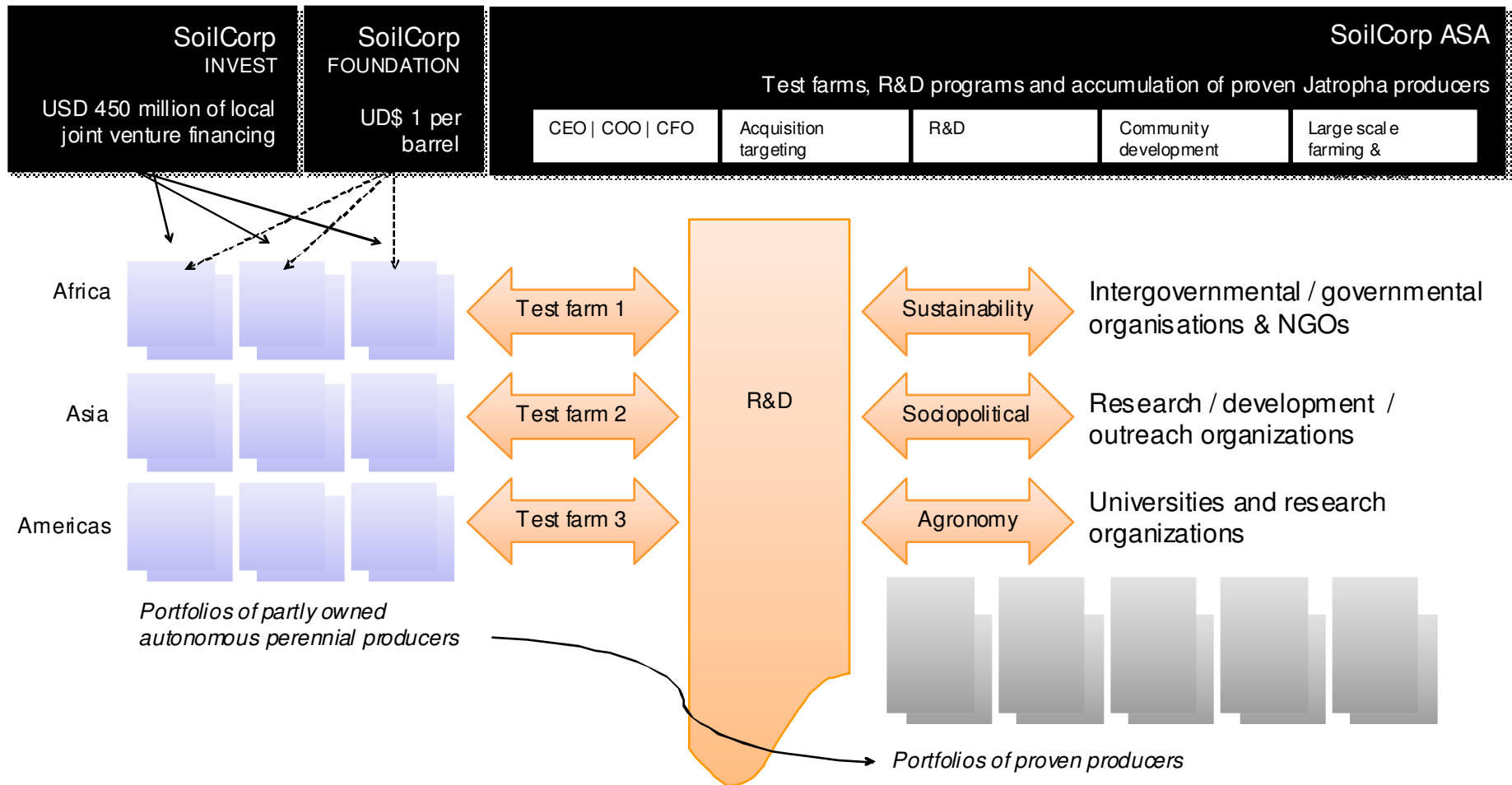
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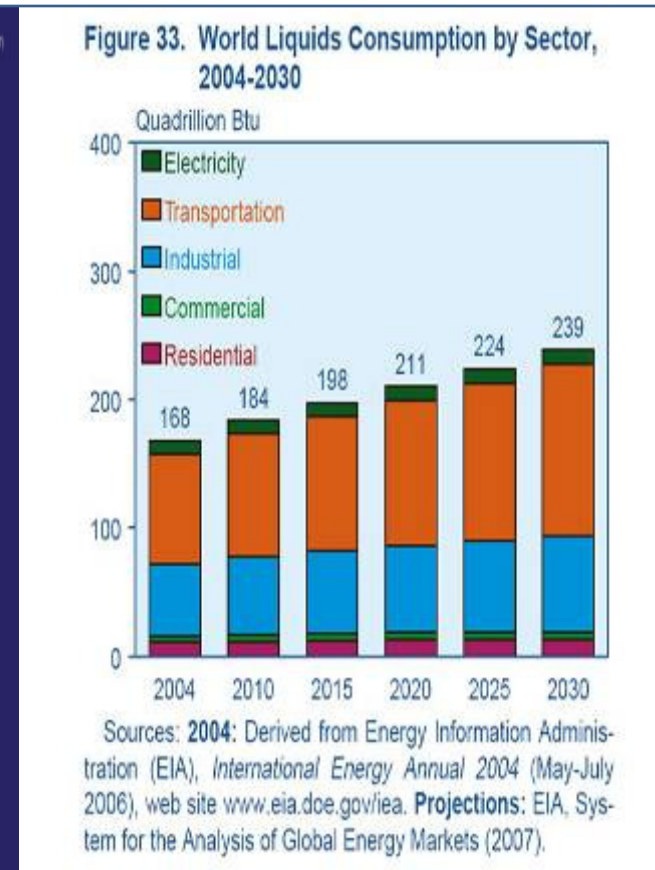
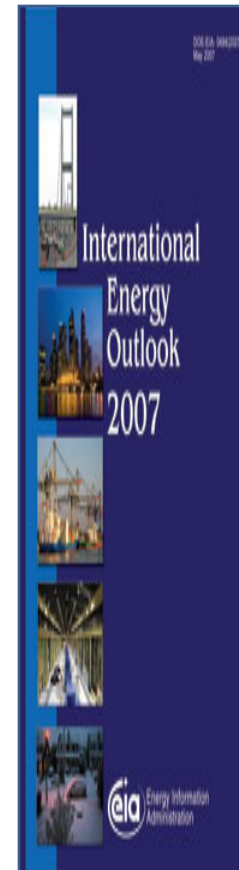
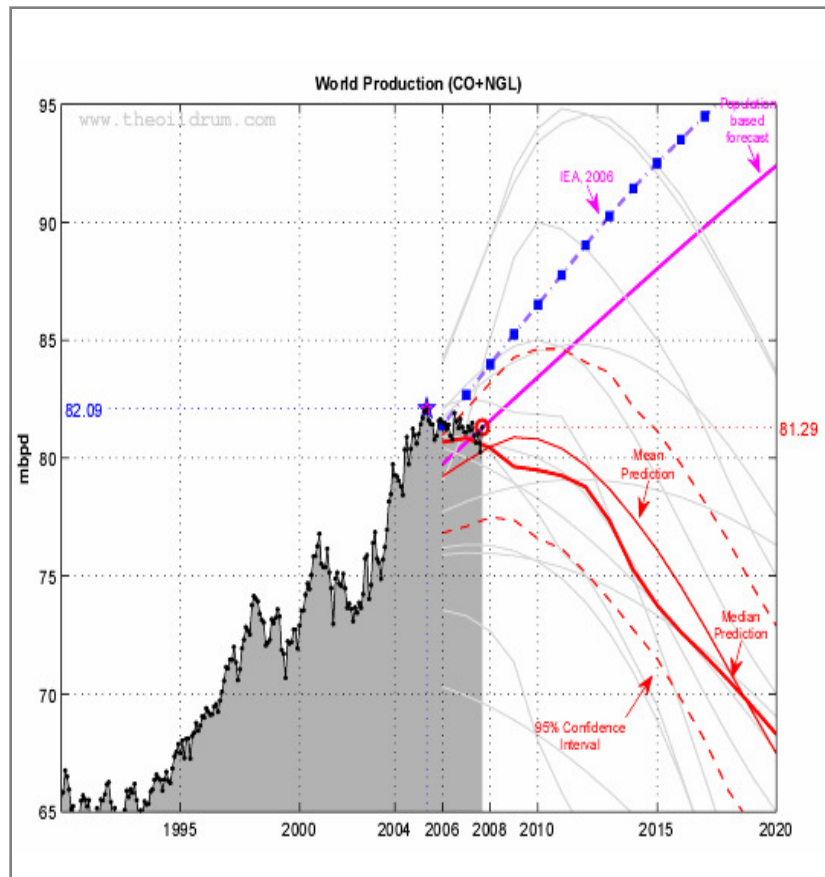


# ACTIVE R&D-DRIVEN PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS DISSEMINATING R&D WITHIN A PORTFOLIO OF LOCAL PRODUCERS – DIVERSIFYING RISK AND INCREASING EACH FARM'S CHANCE OF SUCCESS



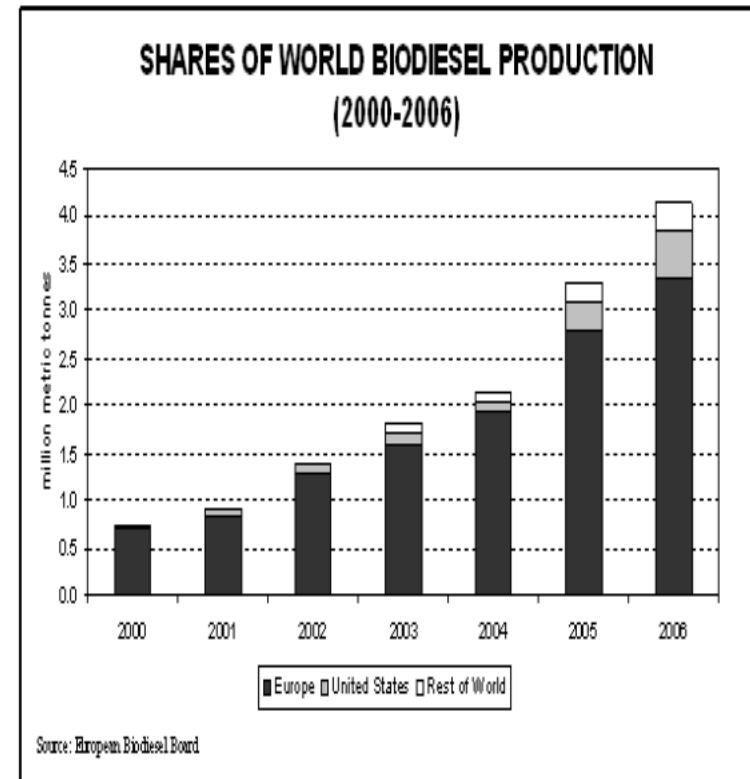
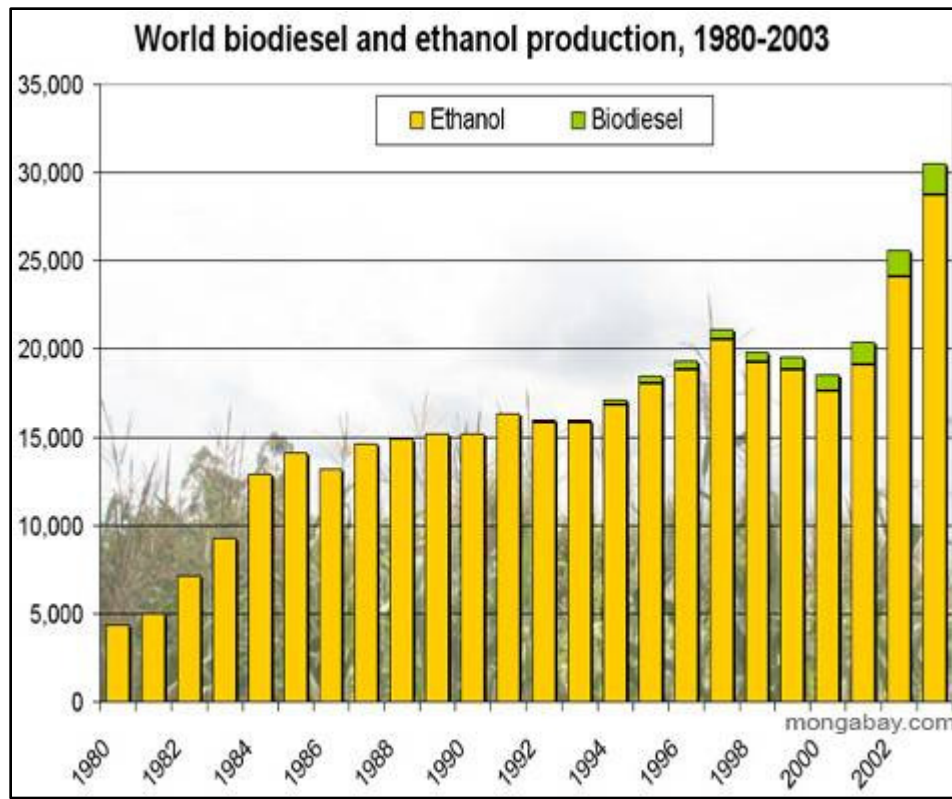


# WHY IS SOILCORP INVESTING IN RENEWABLE OIL? PETROLEUM WILL NOT FULFILL WORLD DEMAND FOR LIQUID ENERGY





# WHY IS SOILCORP SPONSORING THIS CONFERENCE? BECAUSE JATROPHA IS IN ITS INFANCY, MAKING DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE AN INDUSTRY SUCCESS FACTOR





## R&D CHALLENGES

### WHY SOILCORP CONSIDERS R&D COOPERATION A PREREQUISITE FOR THE INDUSTRY TO SUCCEED

- No standardized and verified sustainability certification procedures
- No gene markers or ideotype cultivars
- Limited research and empirical data on plant domestication and development
- Current plant technology does not allow for mechanized harvesting methods
- Limited processing experience and inadequate commercialization of by-products
- Little related local community building experience – a PPP challenge
- Need for PPP funded infrastructure development in rural Jatropha growth zones



### Land Clearing and the Biofuel Carbon Debt

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Converting rainforests, peatlands, savannas, or grasslands to produce food-based biofuels creates a 'biofuel carbon debt' by releasing 17 to 420 times more CO<sub>2</sub> than the annual greenhouse gas reductions these biofuels provide by displacing fossil fuels

In contrast, **biofuels made from waste biomass or from biomass grown on abandoned agricultural lands planted with perennials incur little or no carbon debt** and offer immediate and sustained GHG advantages.



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