

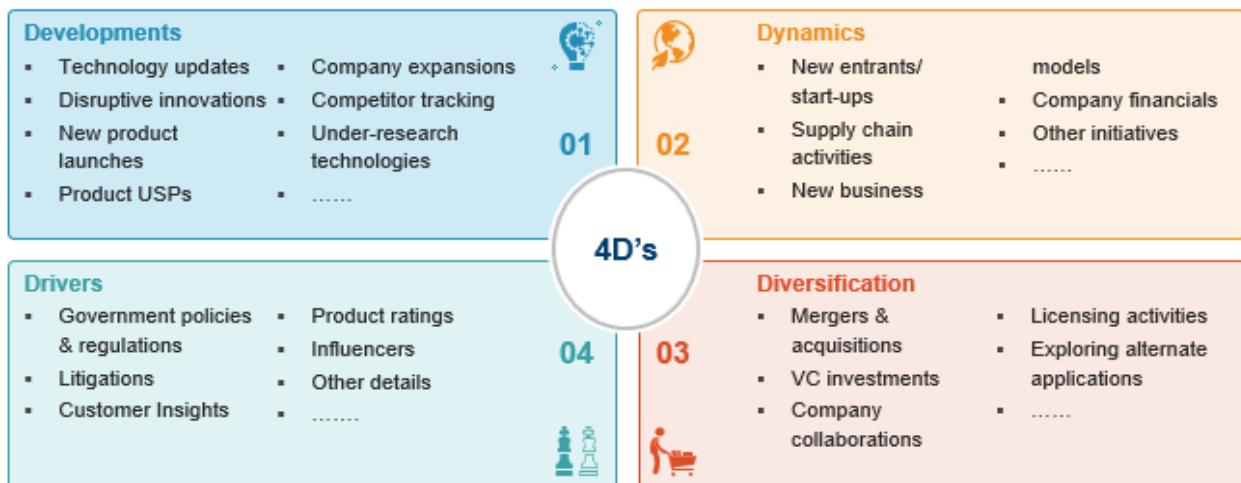
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Biochemicals From Wood and Mill Waste

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DEVELOPMENTS

New Manufacturing Set-up		A new biorefinery near Carrot River will be built by BioLesna Carbon Technologies, a joint venture of BC Biocarbon and Dunkley Lumber. The new facility will process wood waste from the sawmill and other nearby forestry operations into useful products . Source: Company news
Technology/Innovations		CHAR Technologies Ltd., a renowned leader in sustainable energy solutions, announce that it has been awarded a \$1.43M contribution from the Government of Canada through (NRCan) Clean Fuels Fund. The Clean Fuels Fund will support CHAR to build a facility to significantly increase domestic production capacity of clean fuels ((green hydrogen or renewable natural gas) and biocarbon) from wood waste to support Canada's prosperous low-carbon future. Source: Research Article
Technology/Innovations		The innovation discloses a method of producing multi-scale microporous carbon material derived from waste natural timber/wood . Source: Patent
Technology/Innovations		A preparation method of wood fiber charcoal which takes wood fiber waste as a raw material, separates out glucose-rich hydrothermal sugar solution and nitrogen-rich hydrothermal charcoal through low-temperature hydrothermal saccharification, thereby preparing the wood fiber charcoal with proper pore size distribution . Source: Patent



DYNAMICS

Supply Chain Activity		Aemetis, Inc., a renewable natural gas and renewable fuels company focused on negative carbon intensity products, announced that its Aemetis Biogas subsidiary generated federal D3 Renewable Identification Numbers (D3 RINs) from the EPA under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) for the first time and has filed to generate California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) credits for Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) that was delivered to heavy transportation customers starting in late May 2023 Source: Company News
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DIVERSIFICATION




Company Collaboration		UPM and Vaude have collaborated to create the world's first fleece jacket made from wood-based polyester , in a bid to bridge the gap between recycled and sustainable virgin fibres, propelling performance fashion beyond the realm of fossil fuels. Source: Company News
Company Collaboration		Steeper Energy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Invest Alberta Corporation (Invest Alberta) to commercialize Steeper's proprietary Hydrofaction® technology capable of converting a wide range of biowaste feedstocks to flexible renewable biocrude Hydrofaction within Alberta, aligning with Alberta's broader goal of becoming Canada's cleantech leader. Source: Company News
Company Collaboration		UPM Biochemicals and Selenis have entered a strategic partnership aspiring to produce PETG resin – a thermoplastic polyester introducing renewable, sustainable forest-sourced materials into plastic for use in various sectors and packaging applications. Source: Packaging Europe
VC Investments		Nature Coatings secures \$2.45 million in funding, led by Regeneration.VC and the 22 Fund, with participation from Leonardo DiCaprio, Safer Made, and Portfolia. BioBlack TX, Nature Coatings' is certified 100% bio-based, a unique black pigment sourced from FSC certified wood waste and high-performing alternative to petroleum-based carbon black, gains global recognition and adoption by fashion brands including those within the global luxury group Kering and Levi's Source: Company News



DRIVERS

Government Policies		The U.S. Government has set target for 30% of bio-based chemicals for the US Bioeconomy. Source: Forbes
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IP Strategy	Technology Intelligence	Growth & Strategy
<p>How best can we proactively manage and monetise our technical knowhow / intellectual property?</p>	<p>How best can we keep abreast of technology trends, competitor activity and headwinds / tailwinds in our domain?</p>	<p>Which technologies do we invest in? How do we ensure quick wins? Speed to market?</p>
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