# Verso una piattaforma italiana per l'idrogeno e le celle a combustibile

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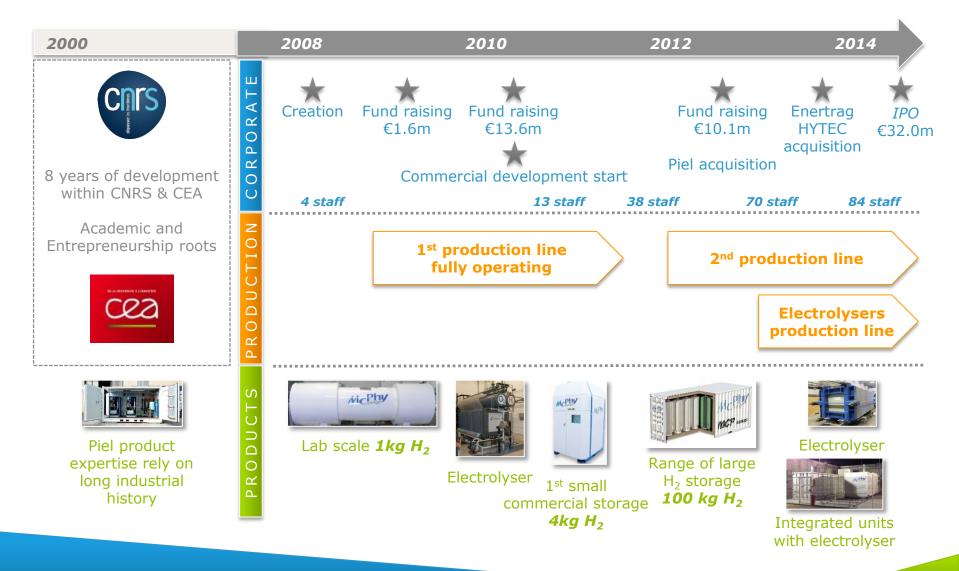




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> Hydrogen a new energy for our planet







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#### Massively used in the industry as raw material

- > Produced / used / transported for over a century
- > 60 million tons per year ≈ €30 Bn



#### Unlimited resource

 Can be extracted from water (H<sub>2</sub>0) through electrolysis

### High energetic capacity



- > Used as fuel for rocket engines
- > 1kg H<sub>2</sub> = 33.3 kWh (3 times more than other conventional fuels)
- > 1kg  $H_2 = 100$  km car drive



### But an extremely light gas, particularly difficult to store ...

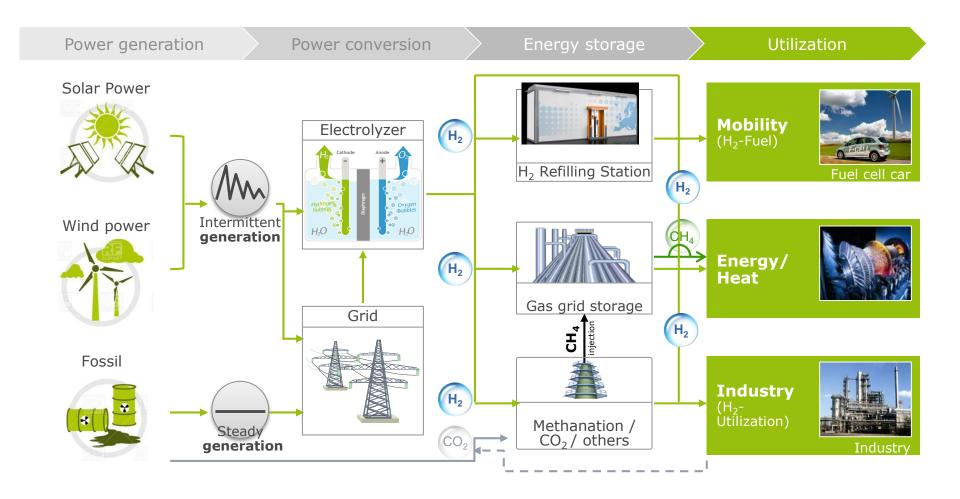


### H<sub>2</sub> storage has now been mastered



Solid storage is a disruptive technology







# **A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES**



#### The traditional H<sub>2</sub> production cycle



- > €29 Bn\* estimated worldwide H<sub>2</sub> demand market growing ≈ 7% / year
- > 95% from steam methane reforming
- > 10 kg CO<sub>2</sub> / kg H<sub>2</sub>





Transport



### Limits of current technologies

- > Low flexibility
- > Limited reliability
- Cost increase with distance and infrastructure scarcity (i.e. emerging markets)
- > High environmental impact

Industrial and environmental constraints pushing for a H<sub>2</sub> supply chain management enhancement

\* Source: Freedonia, World Hydrogen – July 2012



### Decarbonated H<sub>2</sub> onsite production and storage



### Cost Competitive

- > Electrolyzers: €1,000 / kW
- > €5 / kg of H<sub>2</sub>
- vs. €5 to €50 for traditional routes (highly dependant to transport)
- > ROI: 2 to 3 years

### Benefits for final clients

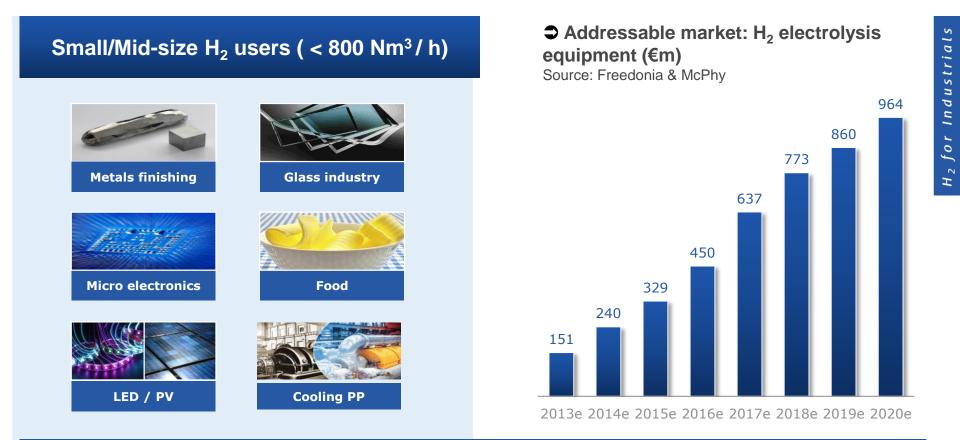
- > No logistics
- > Secured sourcing
- > Improved safety

### Benefits for industrial gas suppliers

- New opportunity to increase service portfolio
- Secure long term contract with customers
- From a commodity to a services business

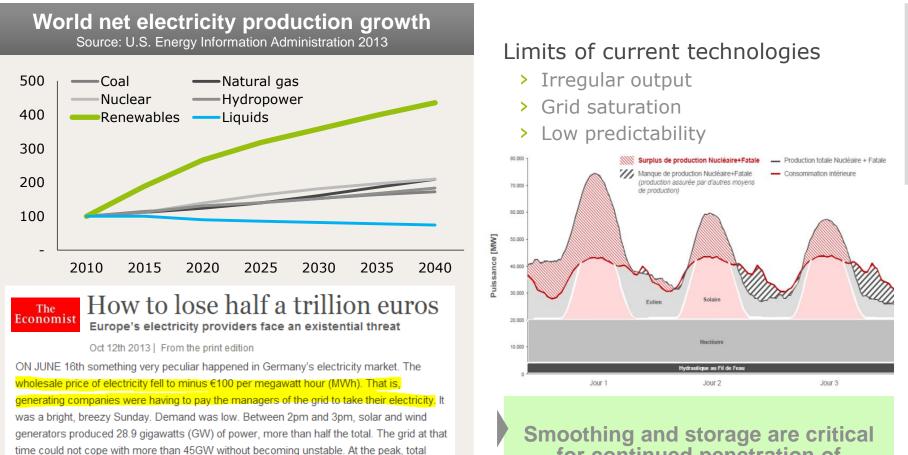


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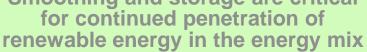


Fast growing industrial electrolysis equipment market driven by the needs for new capacities and limited & progressive replacement of IGS hydrogen delivery contracts





time could not cope with more than 45GW without becoming unstable. At the peak, total generation was over 51GW; so prices went negative to encourage cutbacks and protect the grid from overloading.





### Valuing energy surpluses through decarbonated road transport



#### Hydrogen vehicles Carbon-free, delivering same customer value as traditional vehicles



### Batteries

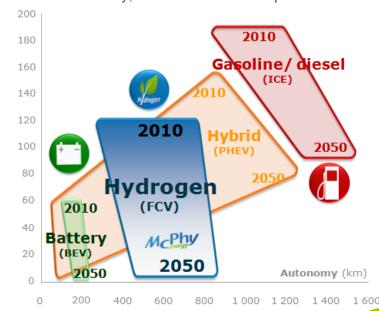
- > 150-250 km
- > Refueling: 2 to 8 hours
- > Small vehicles only



### Hydrogen

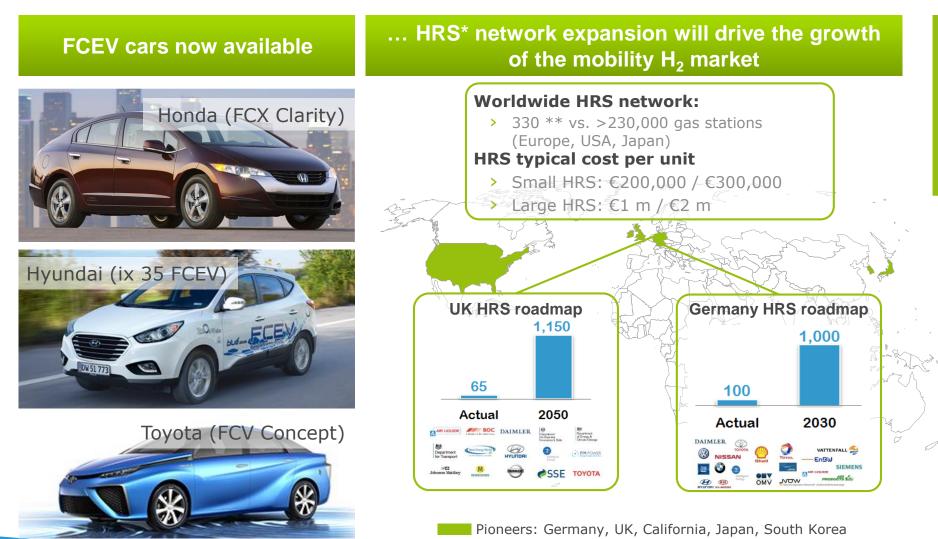
- > 500 km
- > Refueling:  $< \in 50$  , 3 to 5 min.
- > Small to large vehicles

Comparing energy sources(g CO<sub>2</sub>/km) Source: McKinsey, Power trains for Europe





## As H<sub>2</sub> mobility is gaining momentum worldwide



\* HRS: Hydrogen Refueling Station \*\* source: H2mobility.org

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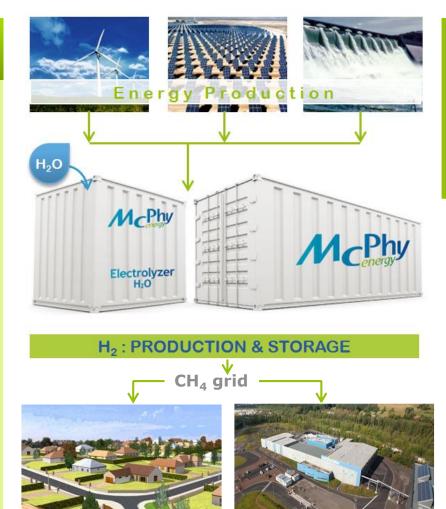
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#### SMART USE OF SURPLUS ENERGY ENABLED BY POWER TO GAS

- Stored energy is not restricted to the site of generation
- Connection of energy networks increase flexibility
- > Improvement of overall efficiency
- No modification on existing infrastructures up to 6% of H2 in CH<sub>4</sub> grid
   = potentially 200 Bn m<sup>3</sup> per year\* (≈ 600 TWH)

 $^{\ast}$  World CH\_4 consumption in 2010 estimated at 3,200 billion m³ Source: EIA, July 2013

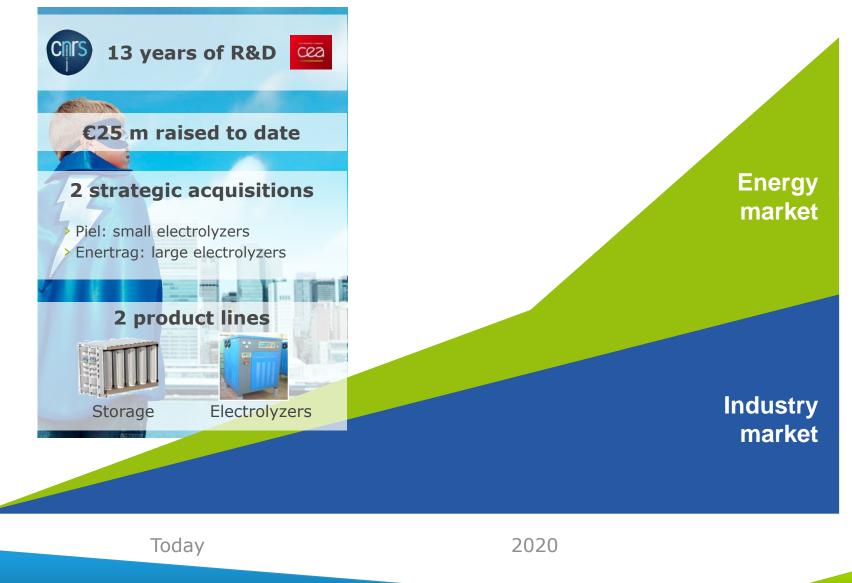




# **READY FOR GROWTH**



### Ideally positioned for growth





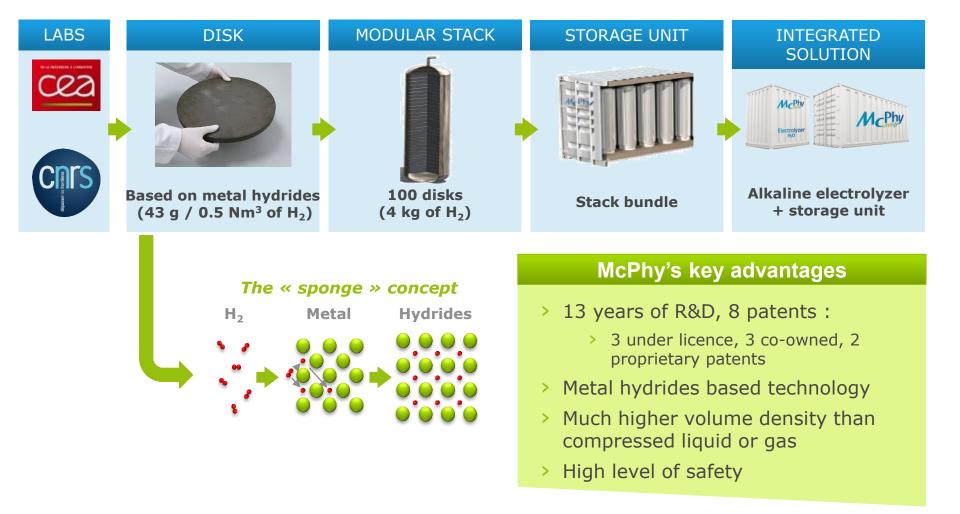
### A mature electrolysis technology...

EQUIPEMENTS	Small & mid-size electrolyzers <500 kW 1/100 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h		Typical project size: €50,000 / 500,000 (€10,000/20,000 historically for PIEL)			
	Large electrolyzers >500 kW 100/500 (or more) Nm <sup>3</sup> /h		Typical project size: >€1,000,000			
SERVICES & MAINTENANCE	<ul> <li>Services: Deployment services on new product sales</li> <li>Maintenance: Recurring revenue on installed equipment base (parts and stack replacements)</li> </ul>					
Only supplier capable of offering full range of scale and pressure						

Moving up-market on larger commercial projects

... combined with a disruptive H<sub>2</sub> storage technology





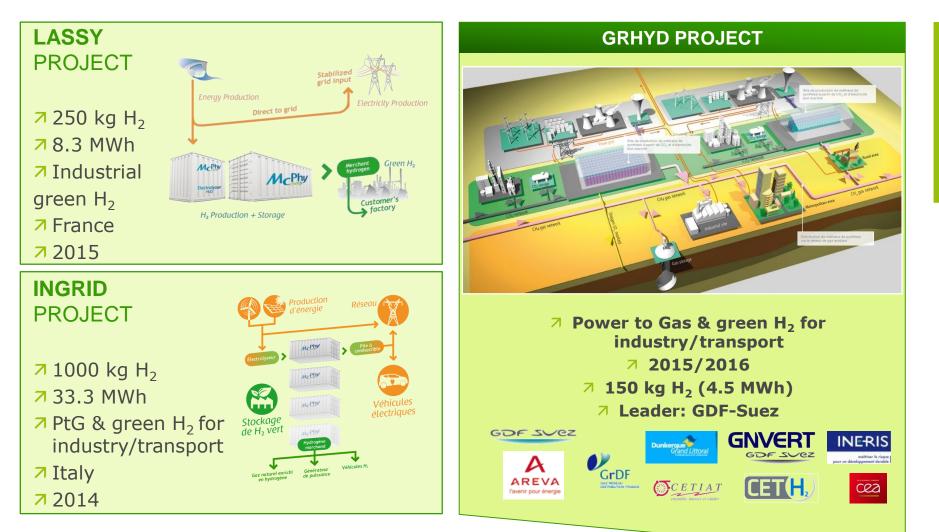


#### International client base Installed base: +1,000 clients / 3,000 electrolyzers (\*)

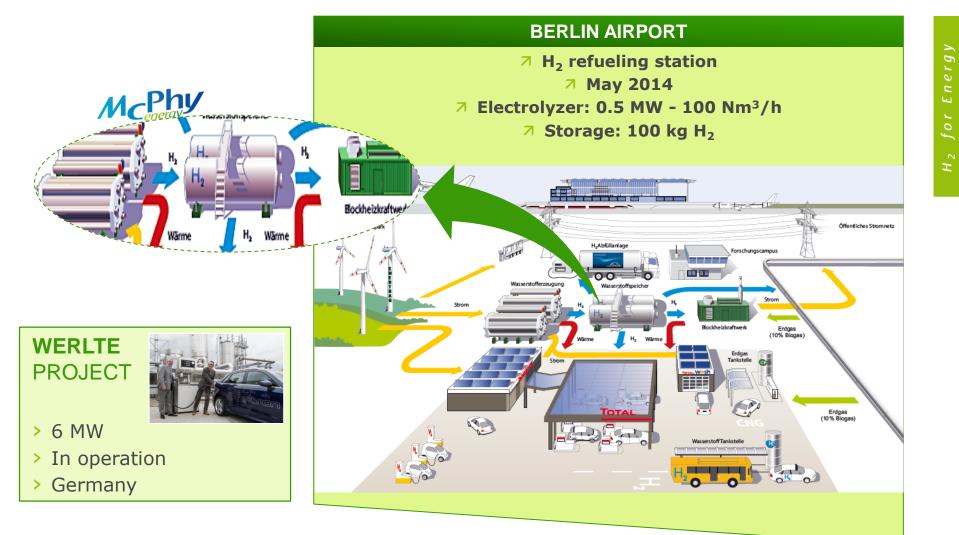




### Energy flagship projects







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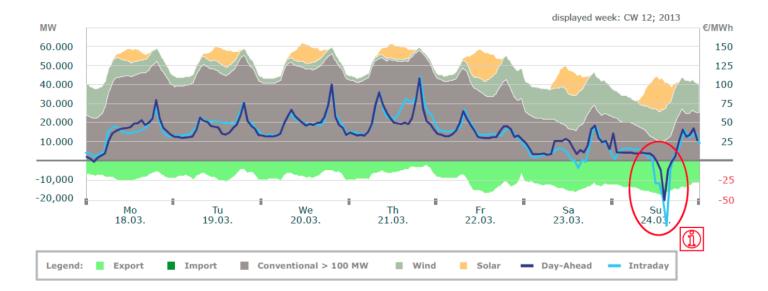
"Yes, my friends, I believe that water will be one day used as fuel, that the hydrogen and the oxygen, which make it, used separately or simultaneously, will provide a source of inexhaustible heat and light and with an intensity the coal could never reach"

Jules Verne, L'Île Mystérieuse - 1874





### Electricity Production and Spot-Prices: CW 12 2013



€/MWh	Period Mean	Period Min	Period Max	Trading / GWh
Day-Ahead	36.12	- 50.00	108.60	4 821
Intraday	36.33	- 83.20	110.40	177

Source: Johannes Mayer, Bruno Burger, Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems; Data: EEX, Entso-e

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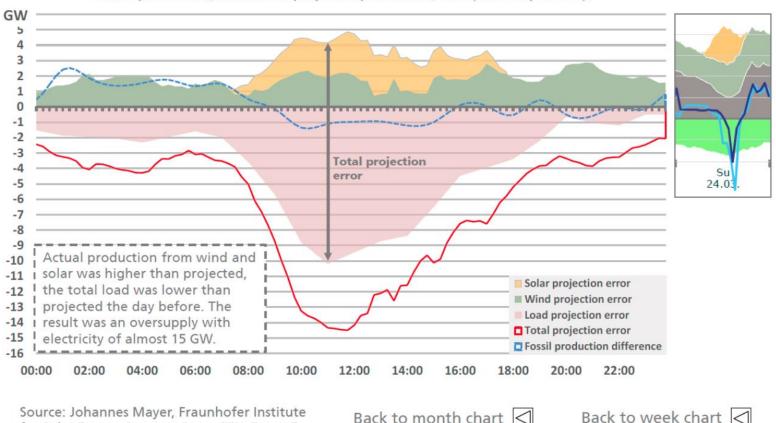
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### Analysis of the Negative Spot-Prices on 24.03.2013



Actual production/load minus projected production/load (from day before)

for Solar Energy Systems; Data: EEX, Entso-E

Back to month chart

Back to week chart <



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