

Envisioning the Circular Economy

A survey of leaders in the sector 9/24/2020



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 - Scott Fister, NC DEQ
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Total Available Markets for "carbontech"



formerly CENTER FOR CARBON REMOVAL



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\$ IN MILLIONS

BUILDING MATERIALS	\$101,130
Cements	\$1,240
Concretes	\$65,000
 Asphalts 	\$1 2,190
 Aggregates 	\$22,700
WOOD-BASED PANELS	\$12,508
FUELS	\$882,149
Gasoline	\$543,400
• Jet Fuel	\$38,760
• Diesel	\$186,660
 Natural Gas 	\$83,705
Ethanol	\$23,550
Biodiesel	\$6,074
PLASTICS	\$71,694
 High density polyethylene 	\$25,393
 Linear Low density polyethylene 	\$20,502
 Low density polyethylene 	\$11,522
Polypropylene	\$14,276
CHEMICALS	\$1,800
AGRICULTURE AND AQUACULTURE	N/A
CONSUMER GOODS	N/A
TOTAL	\$1,069,281
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THE FUNGI INDUSTRY LANDSCAPE



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BIOPREFERRED PROGRAM COMPANIES MAP

The BioPreferred Program Companies Map tool assists in locating companies with biobased products within a particular state, zip code, or congressional referenced on this map have chosen to list their company and product information in the BioPreferred Program Catalog.



USDA United States Department of Agriculture







Textiles

AlgiKnit Inc. is a biomaterials company integrating science and design into textile production. AlgiKnit is creating durable yet rapidly degradable yarns. We aim to operate in a closed loop product lifecycle, utilizing materials with a significantly lower environmental footprint than conventional textiles, to bring sustainable biobased textile alternatives to the footwear and apparel industries.

We currently focus on renewable dyes especially for the textile industry

PILI Inc.

Bolt Threads

We developed Mylo from mycelium cells by engineering it to assemble into a supple yet durable material that has the potential to biodegrade and can replace real and synthetic leather.



Textiles cont.





At OSOMTEX®, we repurpose millions of pounds of discarded post-consumer and post-industrial textile waste directly from brands and the general supply chain to create high-quality upcycled yarns and fabrics. Our process uses No water, No dyes, and NO harsh chemicals, making it the best sustainable solution to help reduce the negative impact of creating new clothing and virgin fibers, saving millions of gallons of water every year and also our people, rivers, and oceans from pesticides and toxic waste





Packaging







- 🔀 **Box**







<u>Apeel</u> adds a layer of plant-derived protection to the surface of fresh produce to slow water loss and oxidation — the factors that cause spoilage. It sounds simple, but it took a lot of figuring out.

PRODUCT

SUPPLY

CRUZ FOAM

Building Materials





Ecovative

Using our Mycelium Foundry, we are collaborating with companies to create alternative meat products, biodegradable packaging materials, animal-free leather and more.

Orb is 100% biodegradable, vegan, sustainable and renewable. We achieve this by sourcing waste by-products from the food production or agricultural sectors and processing it into a homogenous filler which is bound together with our unique and completely organic binder to form an affordable and sustainable replacement for wood- based sheet materials.



Consumer Materials















Building Materials Cont.



Industrial Materials

$CO_2 + H_2O + Electricity \rightarrow C_xH_yO_z + O_2$

OPUS 12 We have developed a device that recycles CO_2 into cost-competitive chemicals and fuels. Our technology bolts onto any source of CO_2 emissions, and with only water and electricity as inputs, transforms that CO_2 into some of the world's most critical chemical products.





Tires



PYROLYX

Business Services

BIOFABRICATE is a platform for biomaterial innovators and consumer brands growing a sustainable future.

We're building the backend of the bioeconomy. Biology is everywhere. At <u>Ginkgo</u>, we see the potential for biology to transform all industries. Working with our partners and growing ecosystem, we design custom organisms that bring new products to life for countless applications.



For more than two decades, <u>Altair OptiStruct</u>[™] is the original topology optimization structural design tool





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