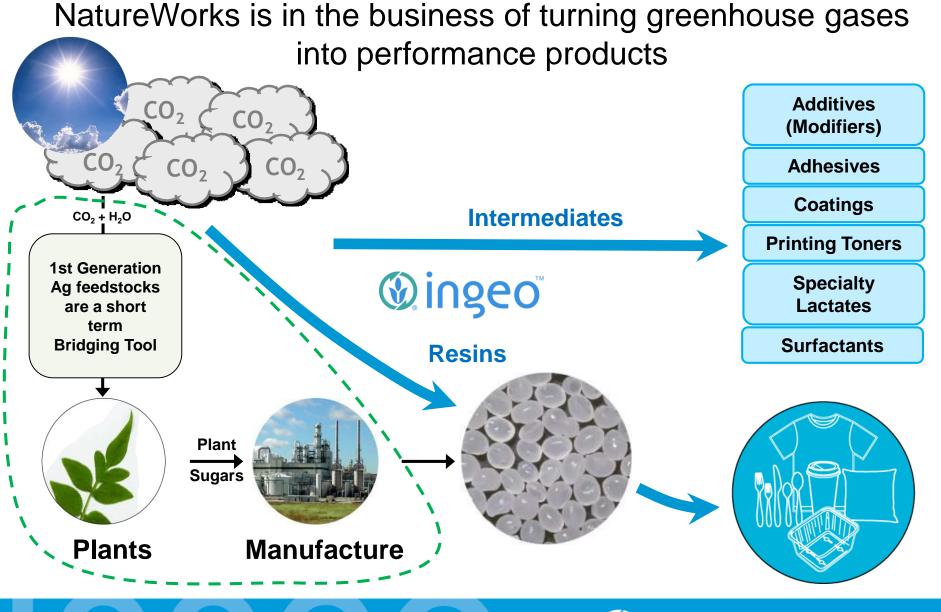




## Who we are

- World's leading bio-polymer player
- 150,000 ton plant in Blair, NE
- Significant manufacturing know-how and an extensive IP position
- Jointly owned by Cargill and PTTGC
- Proprietary portfolio of Ingeo biopolymers & intermediates
- Ingeo competitive on a cost and performance basis with traditional plastics (PS, PET)
- Superior environmental characteristics
  - Lower carbon footprint , low fossil energy
  - Additional end-of-life options
- Established global market channels
  - Over 100,000 ton in annual sales volume
  - Commercial partnerships with global brands



# The various generation biomass feedstocks should not be viewed as inherently better or worse than each other

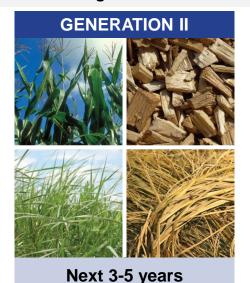
Performance materials made by transforming whatever are the right, abundant, local resources



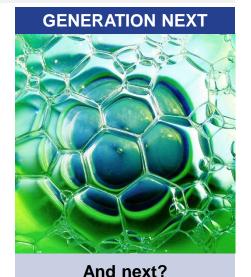
Today

Dextrose & Sucrose from cassava or corn starch, sugar cane or beet

"Bridging Crops"



Lignocellulosics: Sugars from bagasse, wood chips, switch grass or straw.



CO<sub>2</sub> to lactic acid technology? CH<sub>4</sub> to lactic acid

CH₄ to lactic acid technology?

## **Clearly Defined Value Drivers**

# 3 "P's" for Ingeo

#### **Properties**

 Broad and adjustable physical property set

#### **Price**

Sugars vs oil

Favorable yields,

Economies of scale

Feedstock hedging capabilities

Cradle to cradle economics

#### **Preferences**

- Lower carbon footprint and energy usage
- Health Concerns
  - BPA free
  - Phthalates free
  - Acrylonitrile free
  - Styrene free

# Properties: Over the last 10 years, NatureWorks has optimized Ingeo grades towards specific applications

**Nonwovens / Fibers** 



Rigids



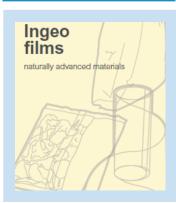
**Durables** 



**Food Serviceware** 



**Films** 



#### **Key Properties**

- Range of melting points/crystallinity levels
- Tunable hydrolysis
- Hydrophilic / moisture wicking
- Inherent odor resistance
- UV resistance
- Low bonding temp

#### **Key Properties**

- Stiffness
- Gloss, transparency
- Printability
- Weight reduction (vs. PET)

#### **Key Properties**

- Stiffness
- Miscibility
- Improved flow
- Chemical resistance

#### **Key Properties**

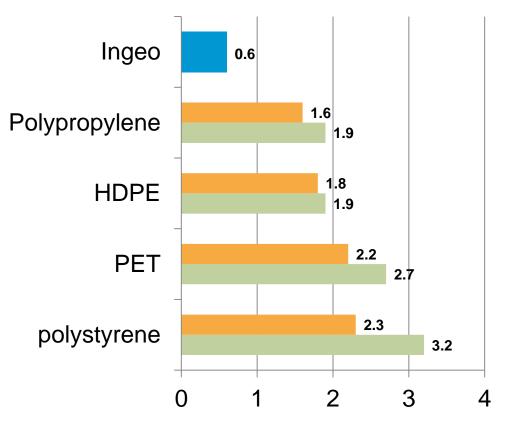
- Stiffness
- Compostability
- High versatility for injection, extrusion and coating processes

#### **Key Properties**

- Seal strength
- Stiffness
- High gloss & transparency
- Dead fold / twist retention
- Grease, oil & aroma barriers
- Chemical resistance
- High throughput



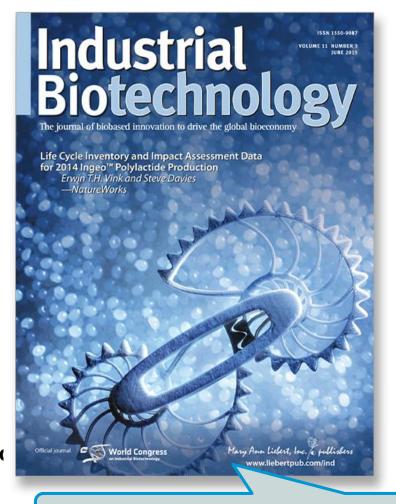
# "Preference" ... (cradle-to-polymer-production)



kg CO<sub>2</sub> (eq) generated /kg material produced

US Producers
APC - American Plastics Council
http://plastics.americanchemistry.com

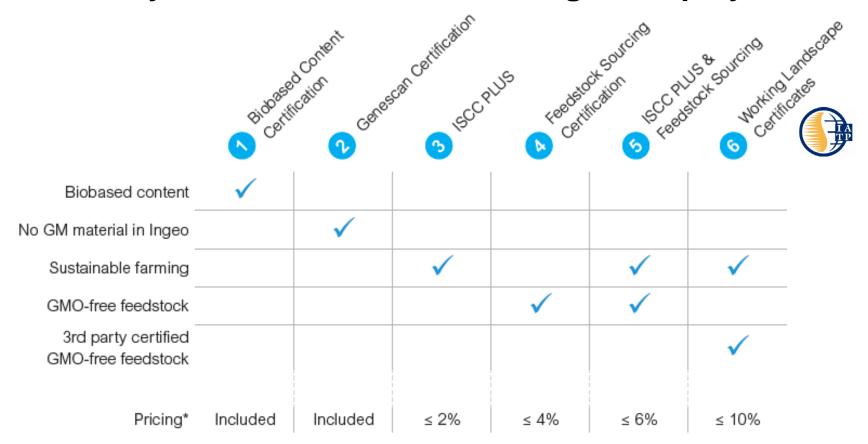
EU Producers
Plastics Europe
www.lca.plasticseurope.org



**Peer Reviewed Benchmarking** 



## **Summary: Certification Tools for Ingeo Biopolymers**



<sup>\*</sup>Final costs will depend on the number of programs selected, committed (annual) purchase volumes, the degree of administrative support required, as well as other related factors. Please contact your NatureWorks Business Development Manager directly for more detailed pricing information



# Ingeo in the market

## Rigids



Nonwovens / Fibers



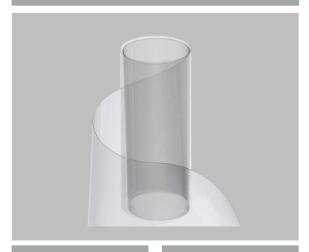
**Food Serviceware** 



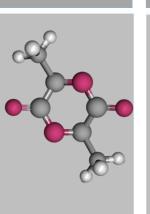
Durables



Films



Lactides



Bus. Dev.





# Ingeo in the market

## **Rigids**

## **Food Serviceware**

### **Films**

















### **Nonwovens / Fibers**

**Durables** 



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Additives
Coatings
Printing
Toner
Lactates
Surfactants

