

# Hydrogen – Fundamental for green power fuel markets

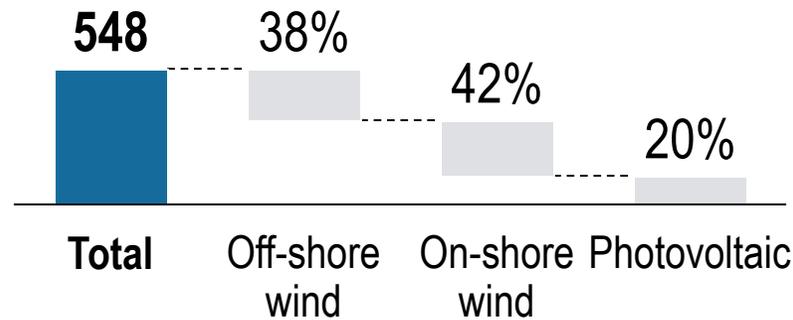
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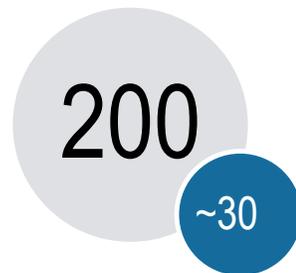
# The "Energiewende" is driven politically and **hydrogen is required to enable it** – It's versatile as an energy carrier

## Electricity mix, 2050 projection [TWh]<sup>1)</sup>

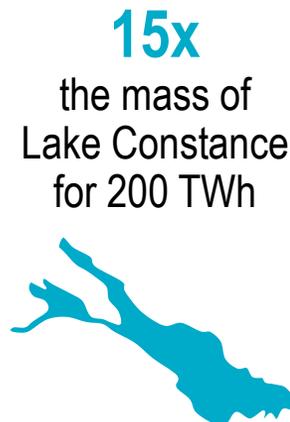


- > **Massive increase of energy storage needs**
- > **Hydrogen is required** in one way or the other to balance supply and demand
- > **Different** natural, regulatory and commercial **frameworks will result in different technologies** chosen
- > **Industry increasingly investing in H<sub>2</sub> storage & transport applications**

## Expected storage requirements for overcapacity [TWh]



**For transport**, assuming that 75% of vehicles are powered electrically



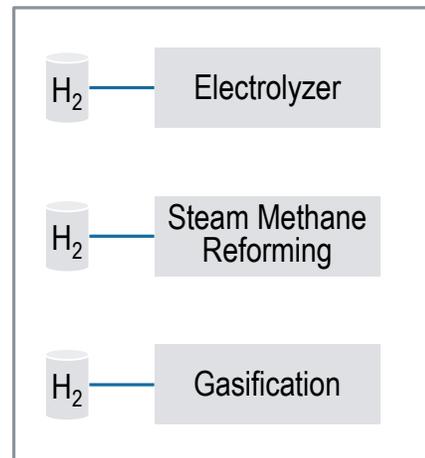
1) Government installation plans; for a CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of 80 – 95% based on 1990

# Hydrogen enables decarbonization, system flexibility and sector coupling

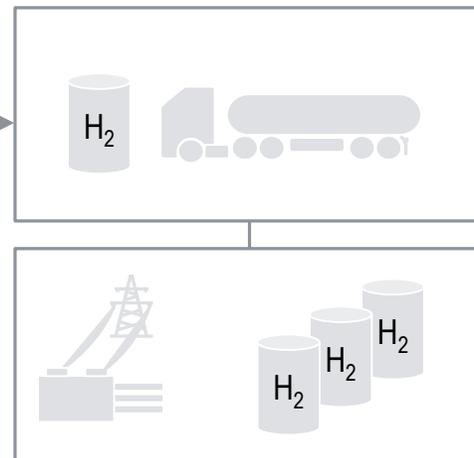
Schematic

## 1 Hydrogen supply

Cross-sector energy integration and power generation

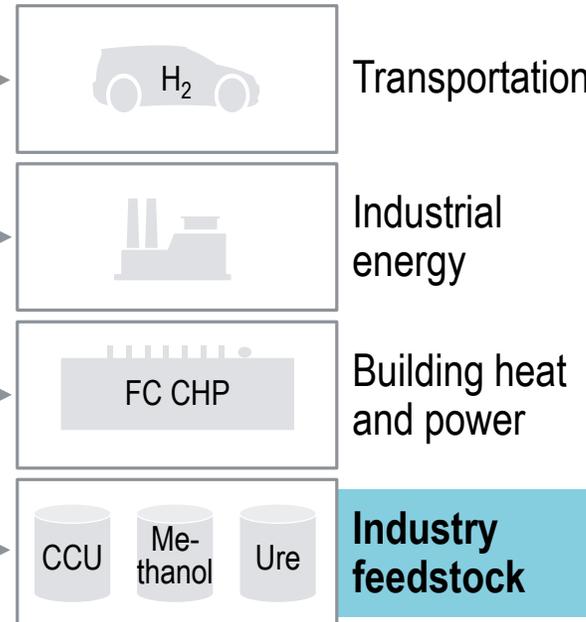


Energy storage and distribution



Buffer for system resilience

## 2 Hydrogen demand



> Hydrogen is a **flexible energy carrier** that can cater to all energy needs

> Hydrogen inevitably required to reduce emissions, e.g.

- Ammonia, methanol synthesis
- Hydrotreatment of hydrocarbons
- Steel production

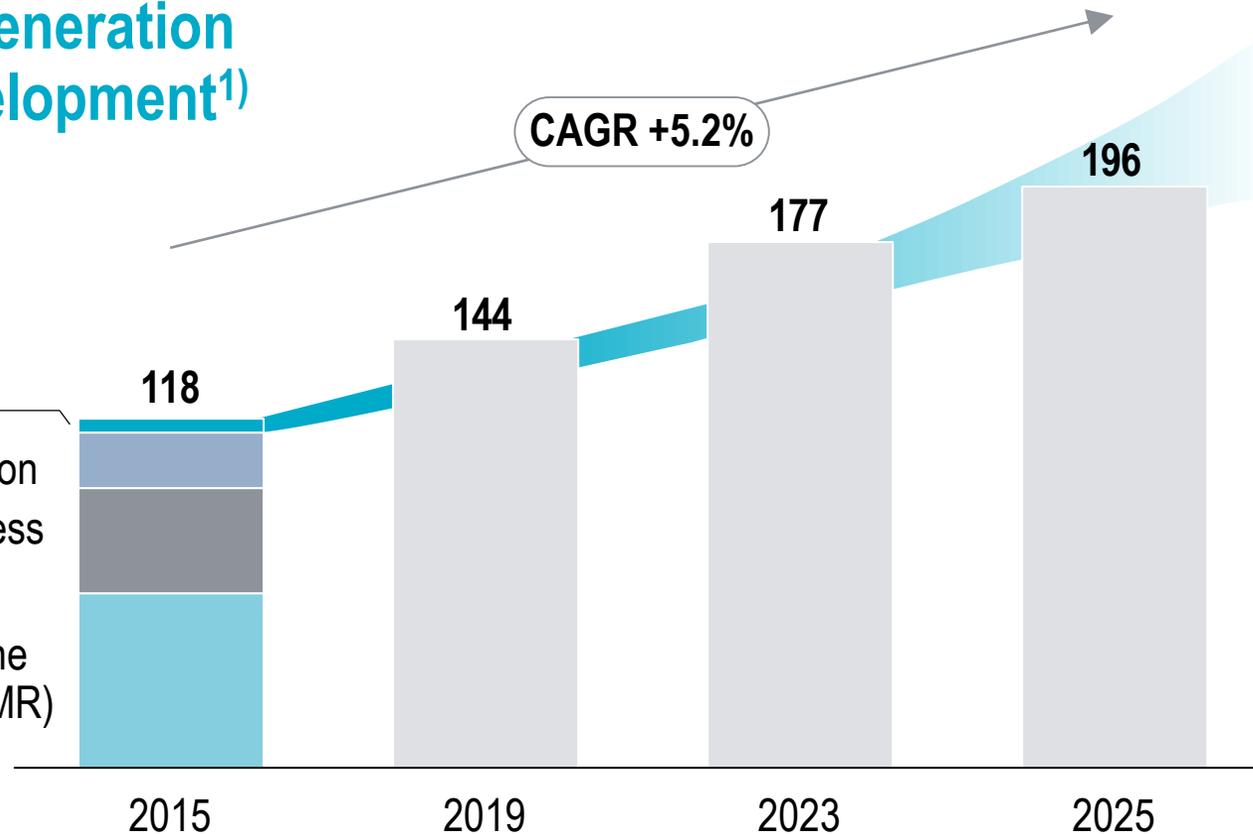
■ Use of H<sub>2</sub> for other green power fuels

# The market for hydrogen is expected to grow continuously – growing share for renewable H<sub>2</sub>

## Global H<sub>2</sub> generation market development<sup>1)</sup> 2015-25 [USD bn]

### Electrolysis

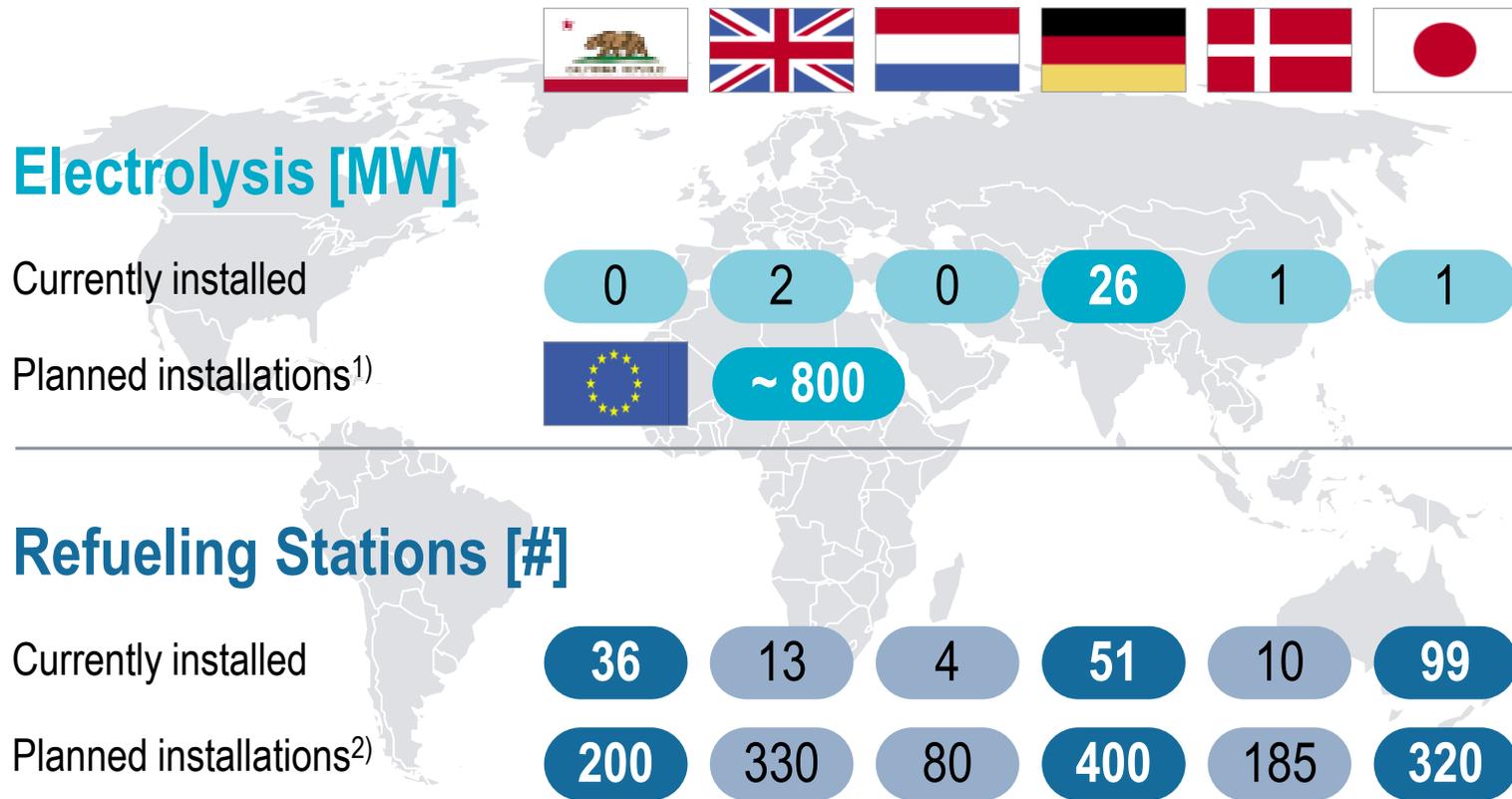
- Coal gasification
- Refinery process (By-product)
- Steam Methane Reforming (SMR)



- > Global hydrogen market is expected to grow continuously
- > Large opportunity for power-to-gas to substitute SMR as dominant technology
- > Primarily driven by investment in Europe

1) Global estimate of Hydrogen generation market including both captive & merchant Hydrogen and all major applications incl. industrial ones

# Infrastructure for the use of hydrogen increasingly envisaged – Germany global leader

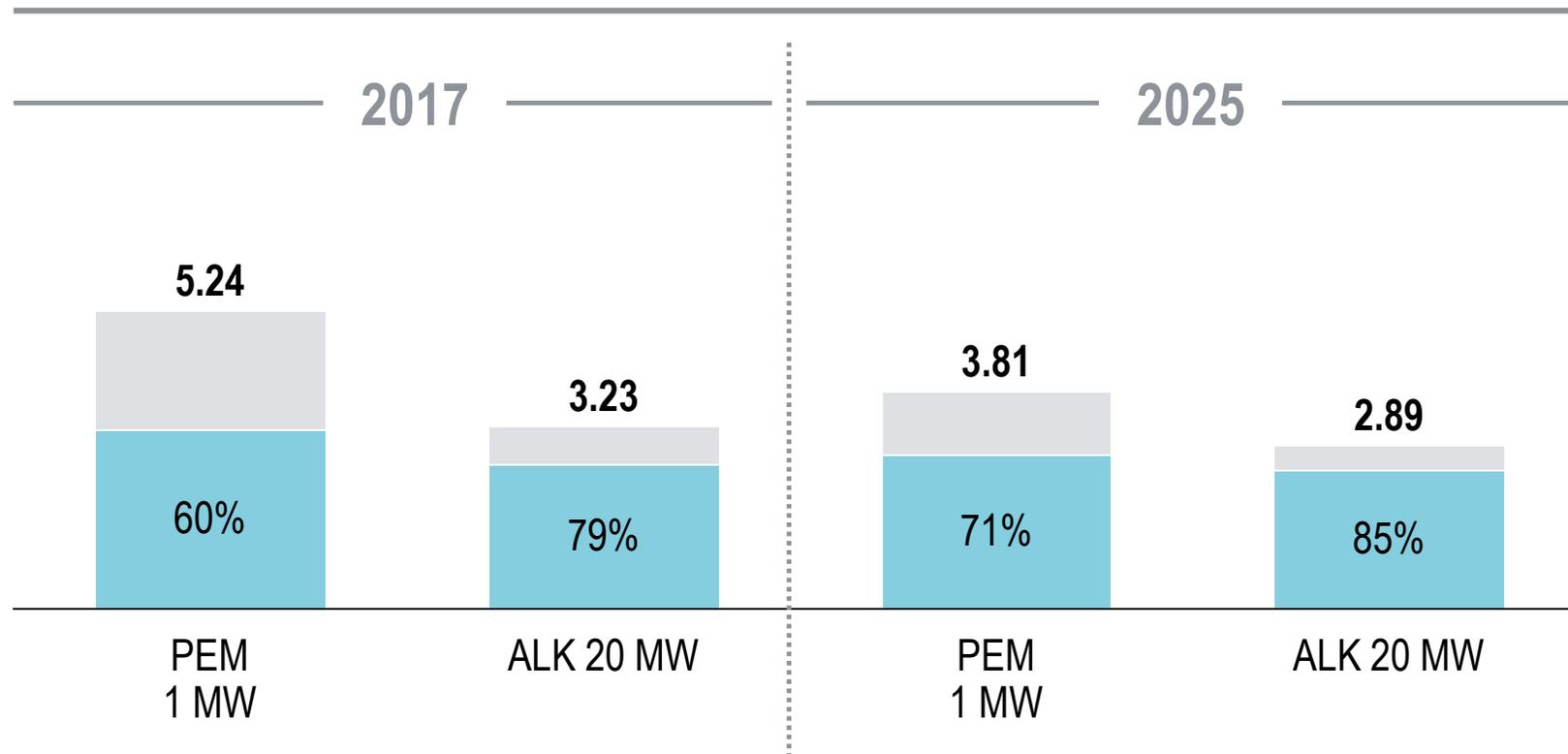


- > **Technological leadership still in Europe today**
- > **Germany has positioned itself well** with new infrastructure (P2G, HRS)
- > **Growth of renewables and more applications critical** required
- > **Long-term success has to come from commercial applications, not subsidies**

Note: Status and publicly stated ambitions of deployment of FCH technology (selected countries); 1) Planned by Cities and Regions until 20230 (FCH JU Regions Study); 2) Multiple sources, through 2025

# Electricity is largest cost component for electrolytic hydrogen– Advantage for low cost energy locations

Electrolytic hydrogen production [EUR/kg]



- > **Price of electricity is the key driver of electrolytic hydrogen**
- > **Low cost renewable electricity countries are best equipped to produce hydrogen at scale cheap**
- > **Hydrogen is also chance to reduce import dependency**

Note: 7,000 full load hours p.a., 50 EUR per MWh effective electricity cost, indicative cost break-down, cost reductions through the provisions of grid services are not included

Source: FCH2 JU, Roland Berger

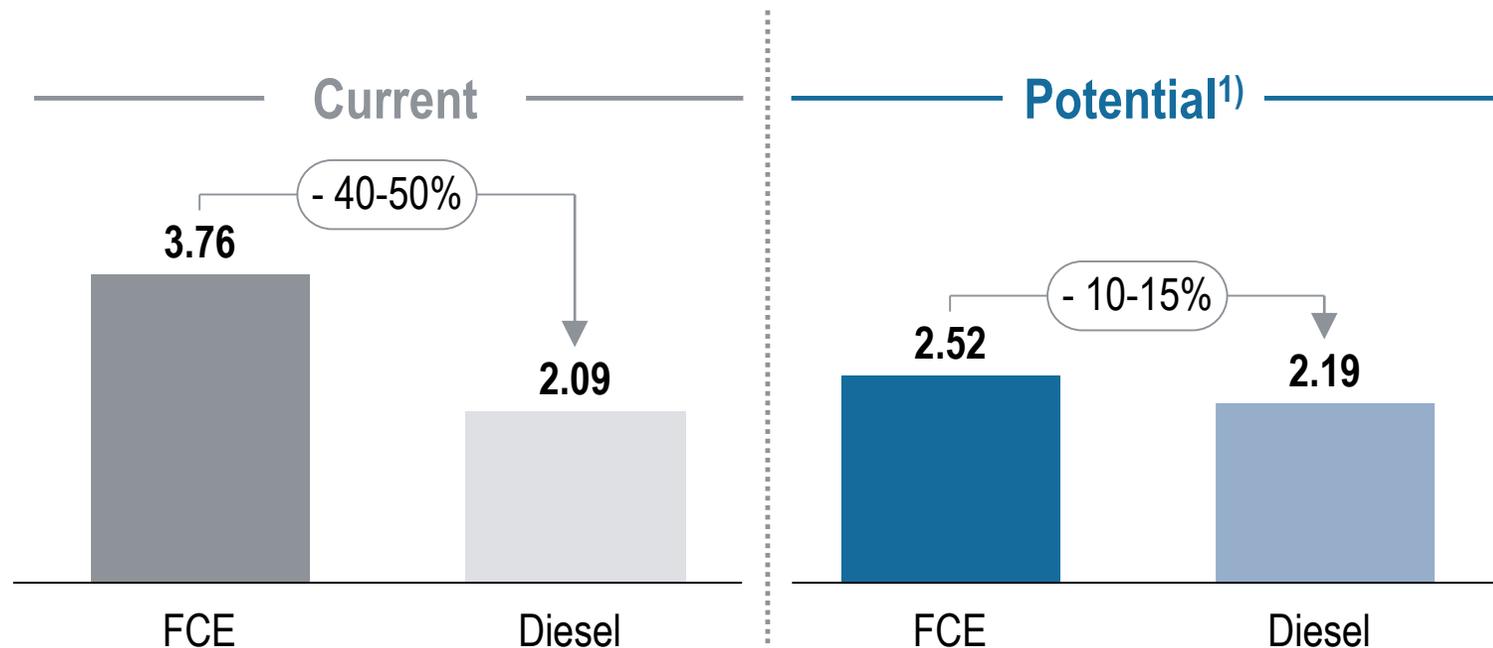
# Costs for fuel cell applications will reduce and are expected to be in a closer range with diesel

## Example: Fuel cell bus



### Potential in heavy-duty & fleets

Total Cost of Ownership [EUR/km], annualized at 2017 prices



- > **Heavy-duty and fleet** operated fuel cell vehicles **become commercial**
- > Key applications are **trains, buses, trucks & vans**
- > **Some cases superior performance and cost levels** to batteries expected
- > Some applications have to **move to synthetic fuels** (e.g. planes)

1) In production at large volumes scenario    2) Depending on hydrogen production mix

# Demand for FCH in Europe still largely driven by public sector, aiming to invest **EUR 1.8 bn** until 2022

**FCH JU Regions project**  
total planned project budget: **EUR 1.85 bn**

**UK**  
5 projects  
EUR 66 m

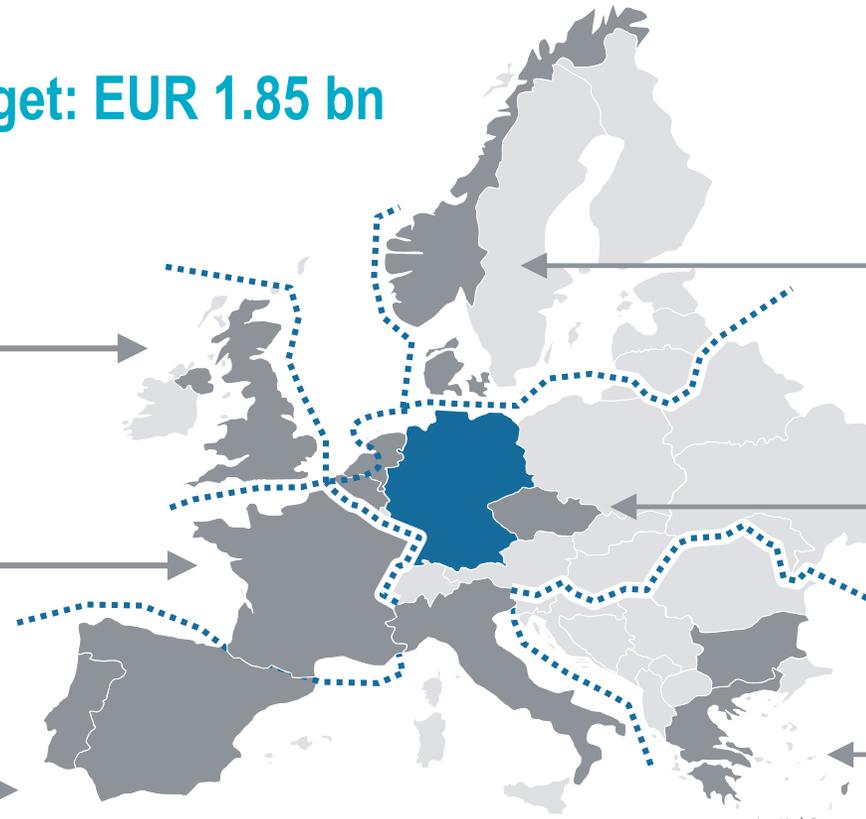
**France**  
4 projects  
EUR 133 m

**Iberia + Italy**  
6 projects  
EUR 168 m

**Nordics + Baltics**  
3 projects  
EUR 53 m

**Central Europe** thereof **Germany**  
12 projects  
EUR 1,207 m  
**6 projects**  
**EUR 971 m**

**South East Europe**  
6 projects  
EUR 223 m



 Countries with regions that indicated a project budget

Notes: Sum of investment plans for 36 projects in Europe  
Source: Cities & Regions Roadmaps, FCH 2 JU, Roland Berger

# Countries in Asia and North America support the fuel cells and hydrogen sector with dedicated policies

## North America



**Regulatory intervention paired with advantages for FCH technology** (e.g. FC cars) and infrastructure investment<sup>1)</sup>

**Policies with FCH technology focus**

## Europe



**Fragmented/ diverse approaches** with large budgets for public activities, but **no long-term incentives** for hydrogen

**Policies generally zero emission technology neutral**

## Asia



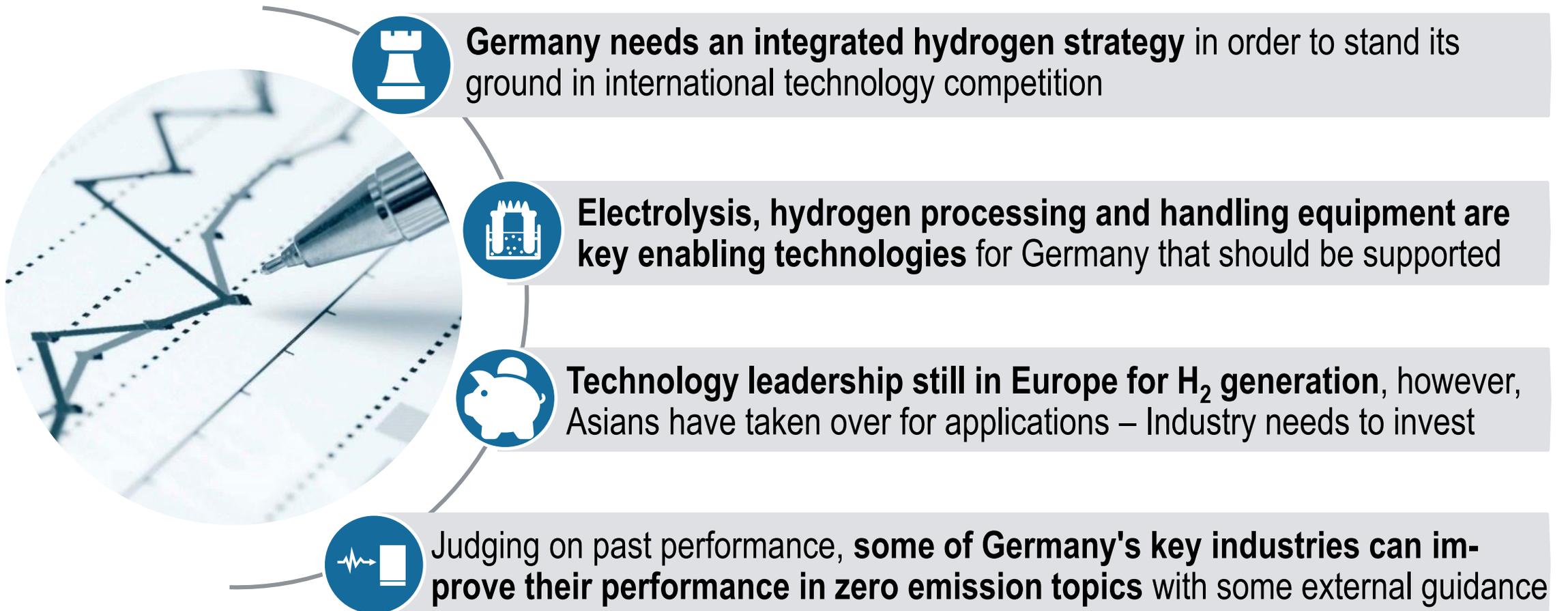
**Strict public price and performance requirements** for the technology generate more attractive product supply

**Policies focused on building a competitive FCH industry**

**Learnings for Germany:** > Dedicated FCH strategy and policy provides stable framework for investment  
> Regulation/incentives for industry investment in FCH strengthens supply side

1) Esp. in California

# Hydrogen and fuel cells are key success factors for the "Energiewende" and keeping Germany's status as innovator



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