# LAUNCHING A TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM



Designed Enzymatic Biomaterials represent a technology platform over a decade in the making. Launching DEB successfully in the market is only the beginning. This is how 21st century materials will be made—see how we got there.



## Research & Development **Program Phase**

Proof of concept & validation of process & core business model



2009

## US Patent **700000** granted

2006

Discovery Program in DuPont Central Research & Development

## A good sign

Round numbers like this are assigned to patents that the US Patent Office believes to be disruptive and impactful.

#### **Process Development at Integrated Pilot Facility**

At metric ton scale, generating basic data and supply application development programs



2014

## First Commercial **Production of DEB Enzyme**

Hanko, Finland

2017

## **Formed Industrial Markets**



To develop applications for DEB in

Strategic Partnerships



2020



## **Material & Application Development Partnerships**

2015



#### The "Valley of Death"

Designing a new technology platform can be a long process wrought with unknowns. Would the enzyme perform consistently? Would the activity be high and conversion rate fast enough for industrial operations? However, the scale up was surprisingly smooth for such a ground-breaking technology.

## Commence first project to scale DEB to commercial scale

Jokionen, Finland

#### Where the rubber meets the road

This is the phase of innovation where you start getting real insight into customer interest. These partnerships proved that there were others that believed in this innovation as much as we did, willing to commit resources and work alongside us to help turn this groundbreaking biotech research into a commercial reality.

#### Commercial Launch of **AURIST® AGC:**

First Personal Care ingredient enabled by DEB technology

### Unveiling of Lyrature™

ACI Convention and Annual Meeting

## **Nuvolve® Offerings for Industrial Applications**

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