

# Foodie City Investment Fund I

*A private equity fund incentivizing the transformation of food waste*

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# China is the largest waste generator in the world...



- 70% of all waste in China is food waste
- 43 million tons of food waste generated per year
  - **Enough to feed ~140 million people per year, the population of Russia!**
- Only ~13% of food waste being processed (~100K tons / day capacity gap)



# ...and the majority of waste ends up in landfill



## Landfill



- Landfill sites are now over capacity
- Risk of land salination and leaching problems
- 1.5 billion m<sup>3</sup> methane released into the atmosphere every year (amount released by 11 million cows!)

## Incineration



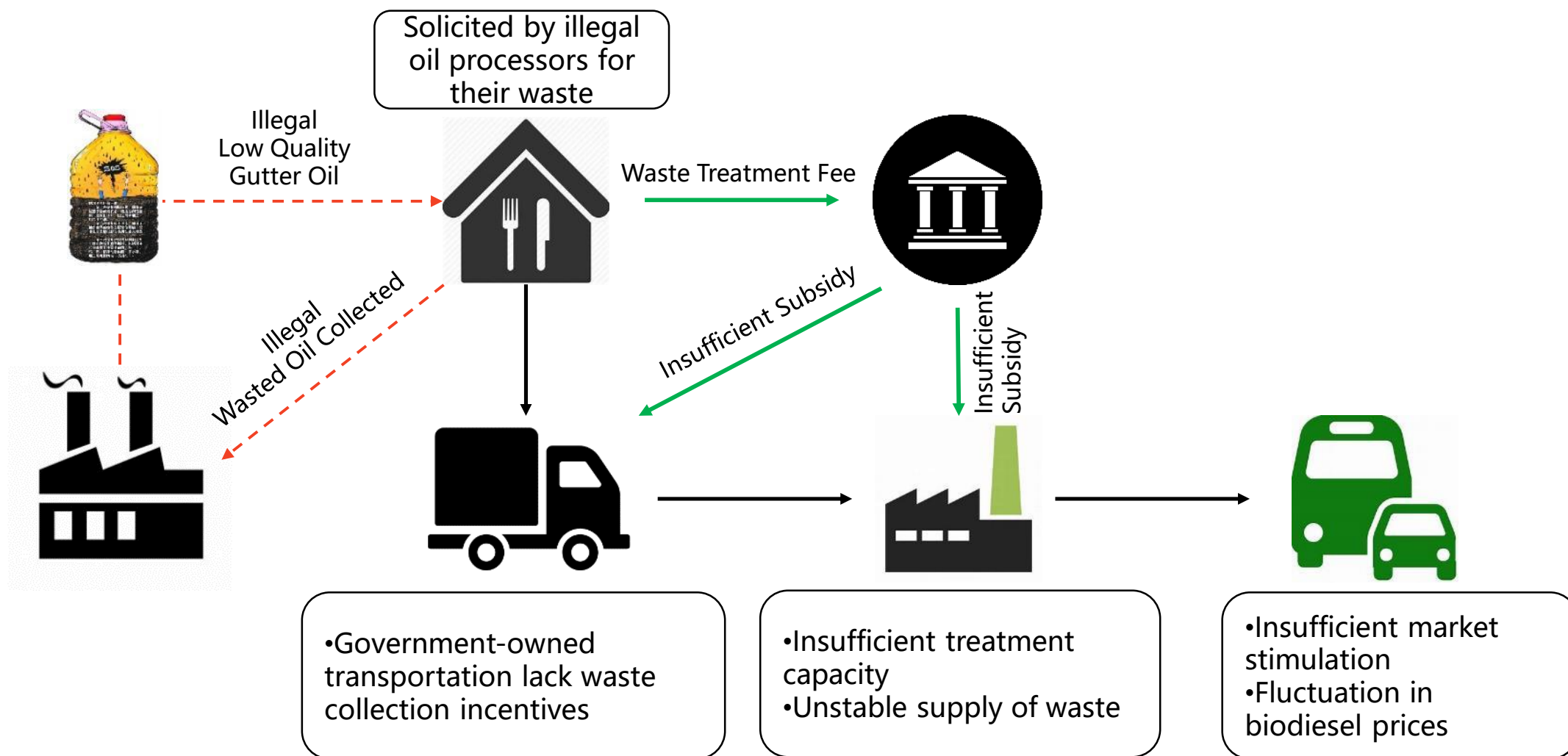
- Chinese food waste is oily and water abundant and should be separately treated from household waste
- Fails to extract maximum output value from processing food waste

## Illegal channels

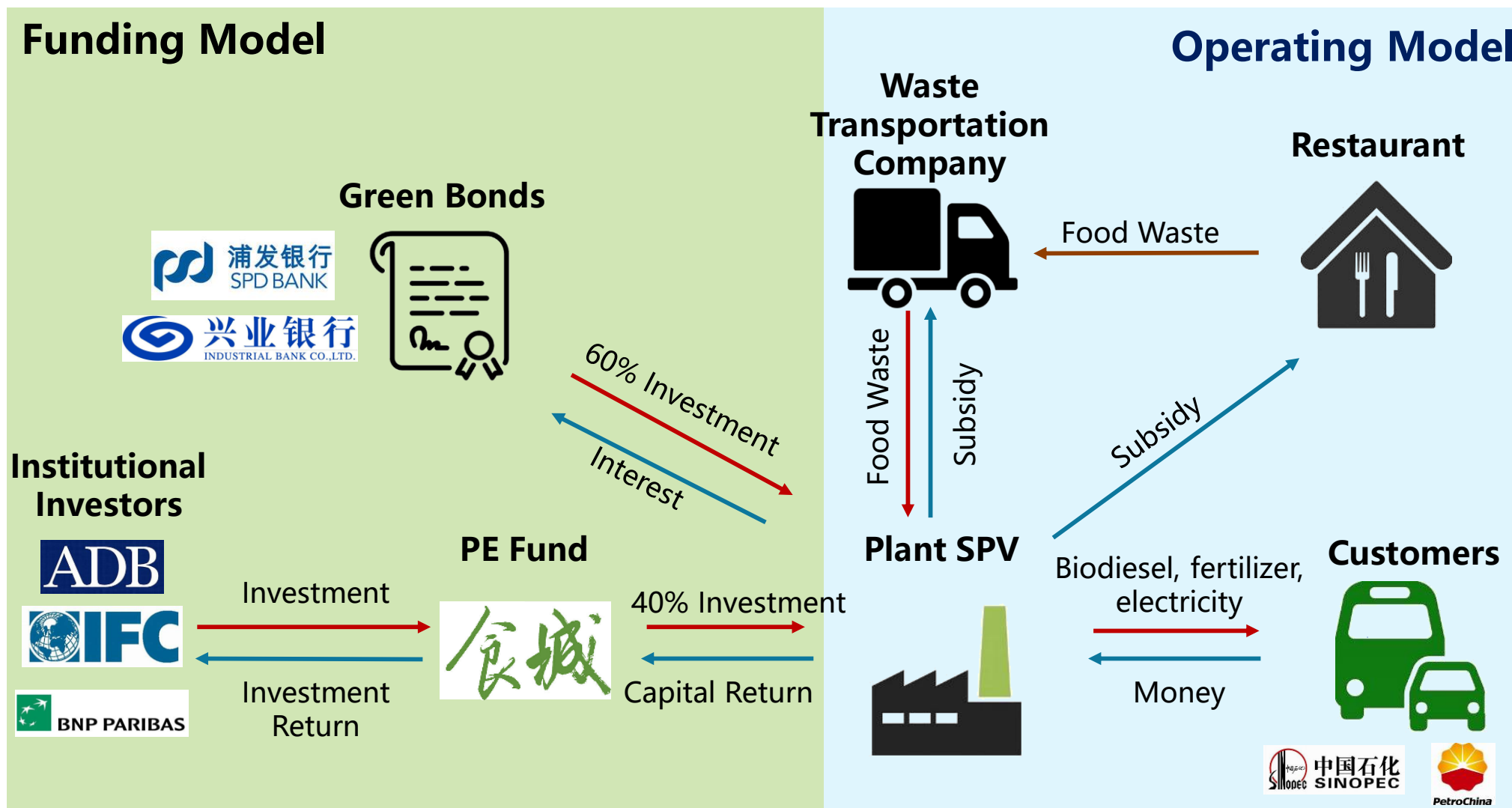


- Waste oil is processed into “gutter oil” which is used for cooking in low-end markets or for pig farms
- Many recent Chinese scandals demonstrate the dangers of gutter oil

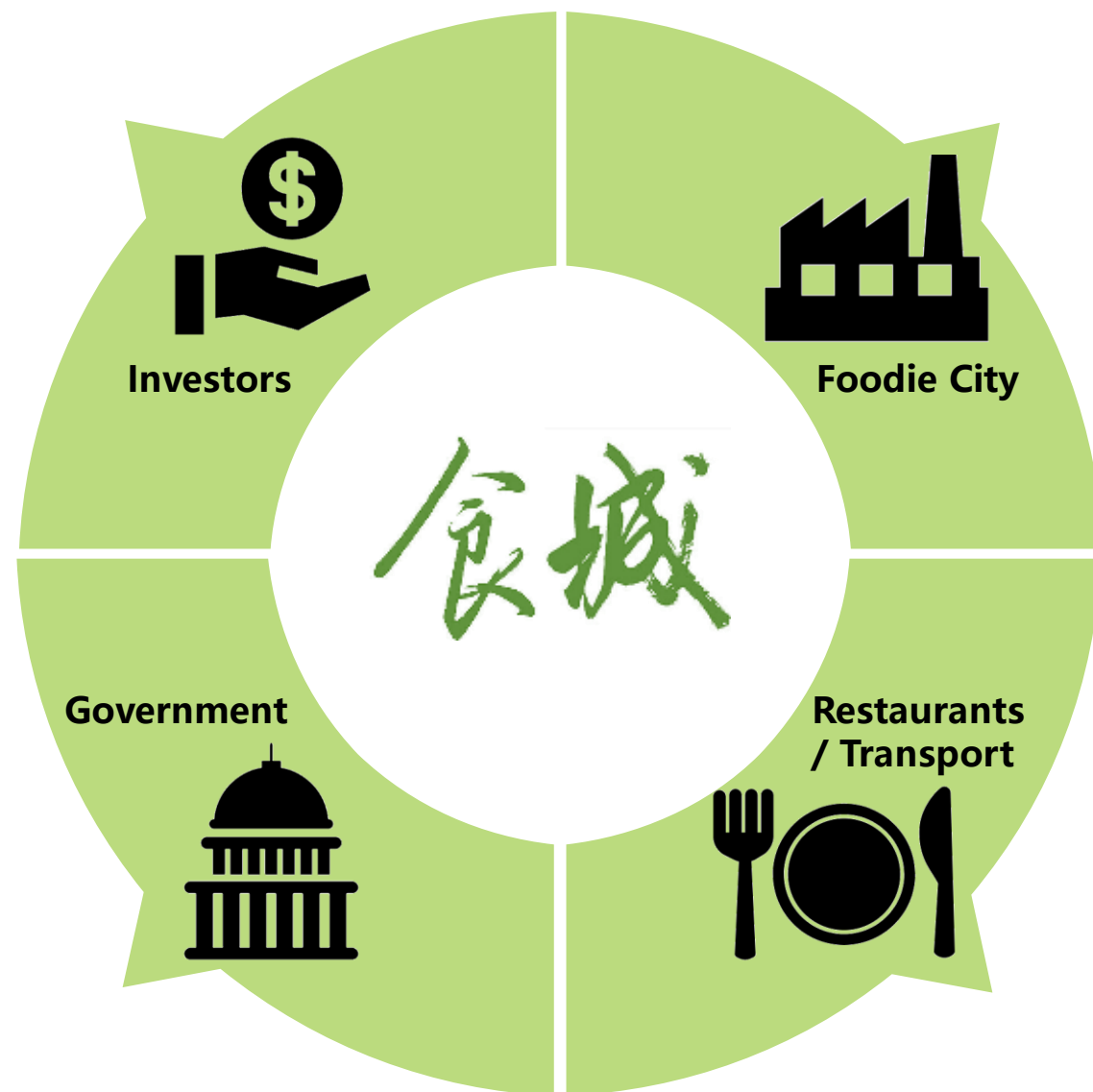
# Improper incentives drive inefficiencies



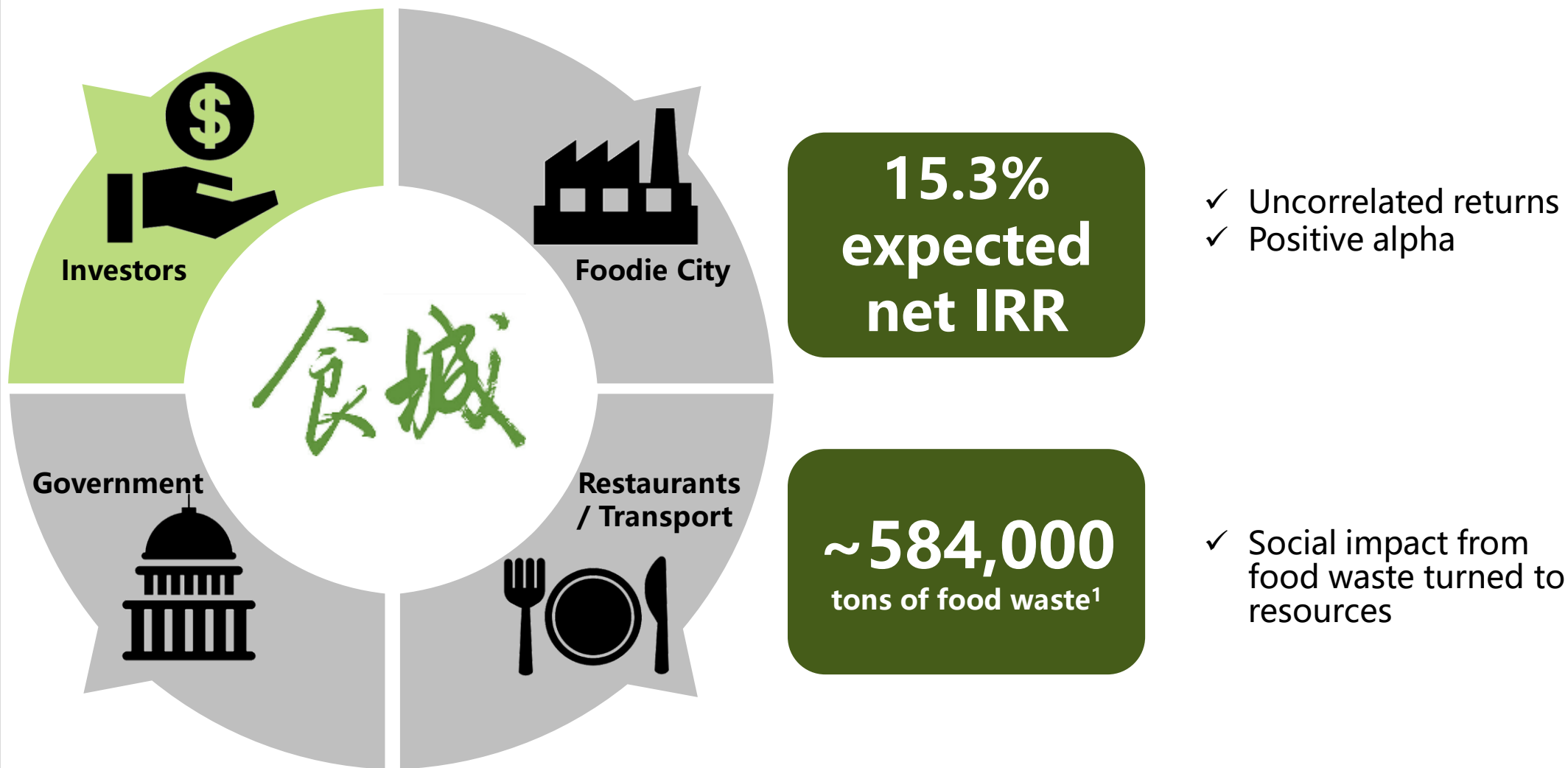
# Our model incentivizes all members in the system



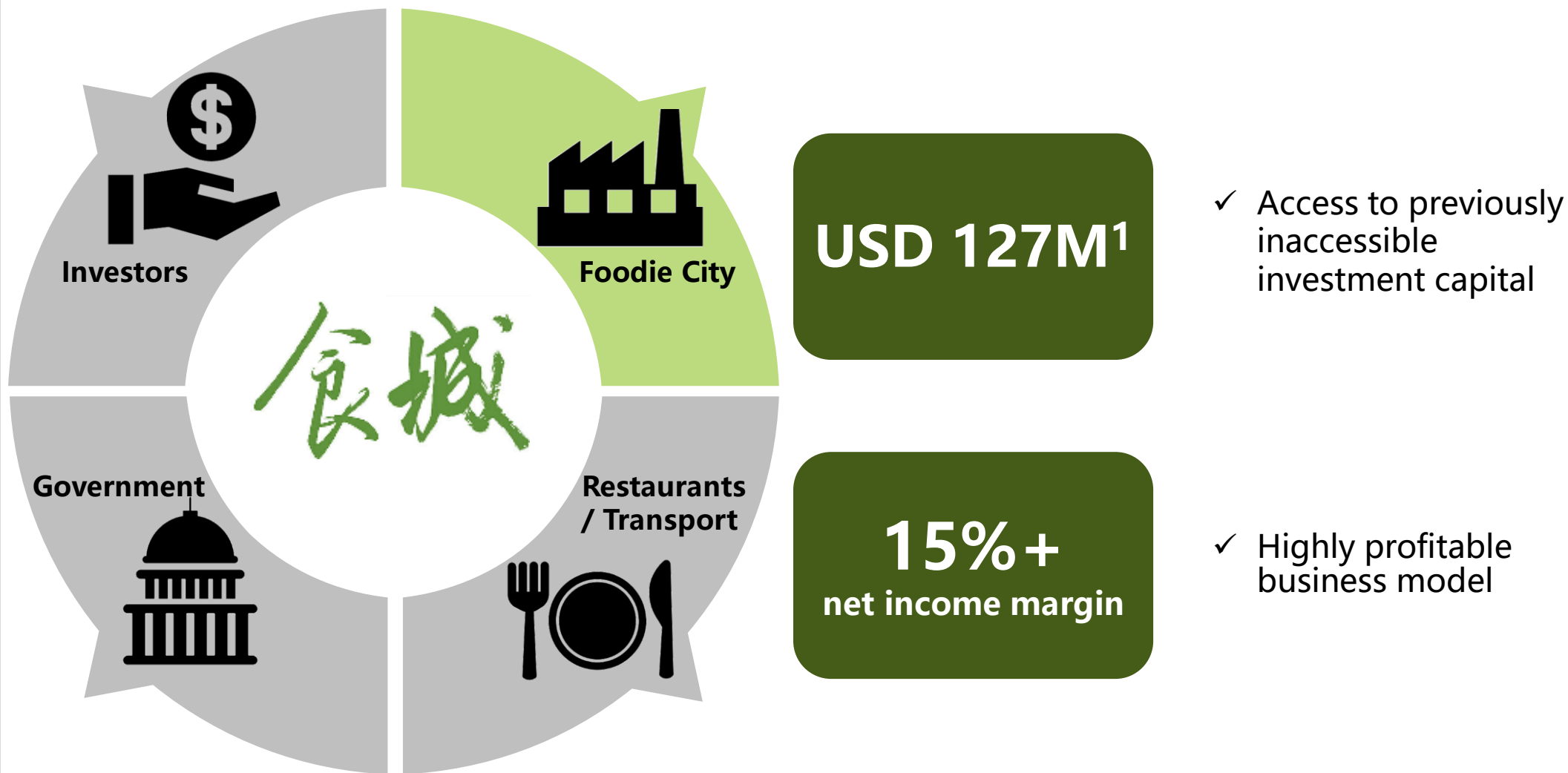
# Model brings value to all stakeholders



# Financial Return and Social Impact for Investors

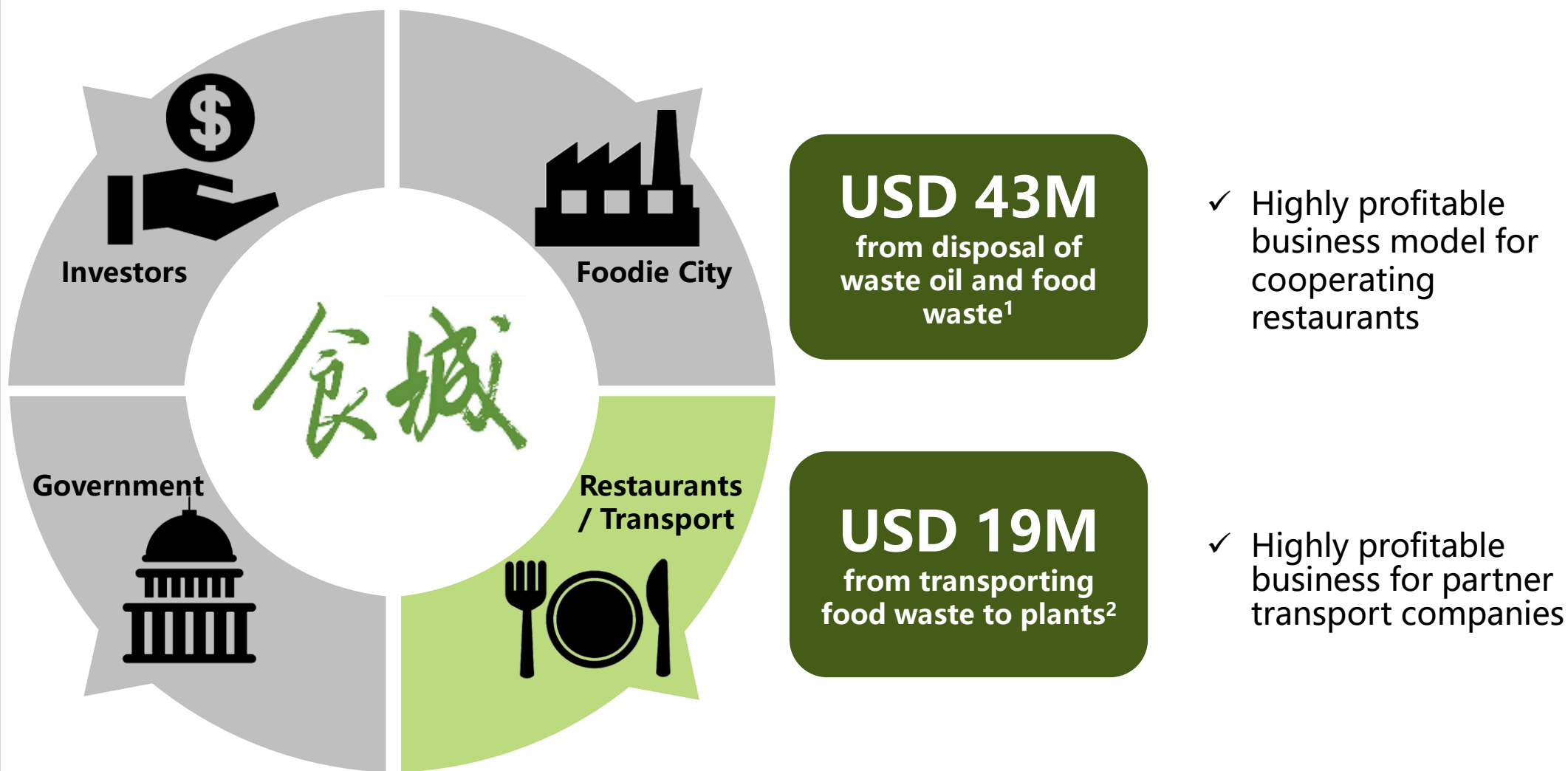


# High profits and access to capital for plants



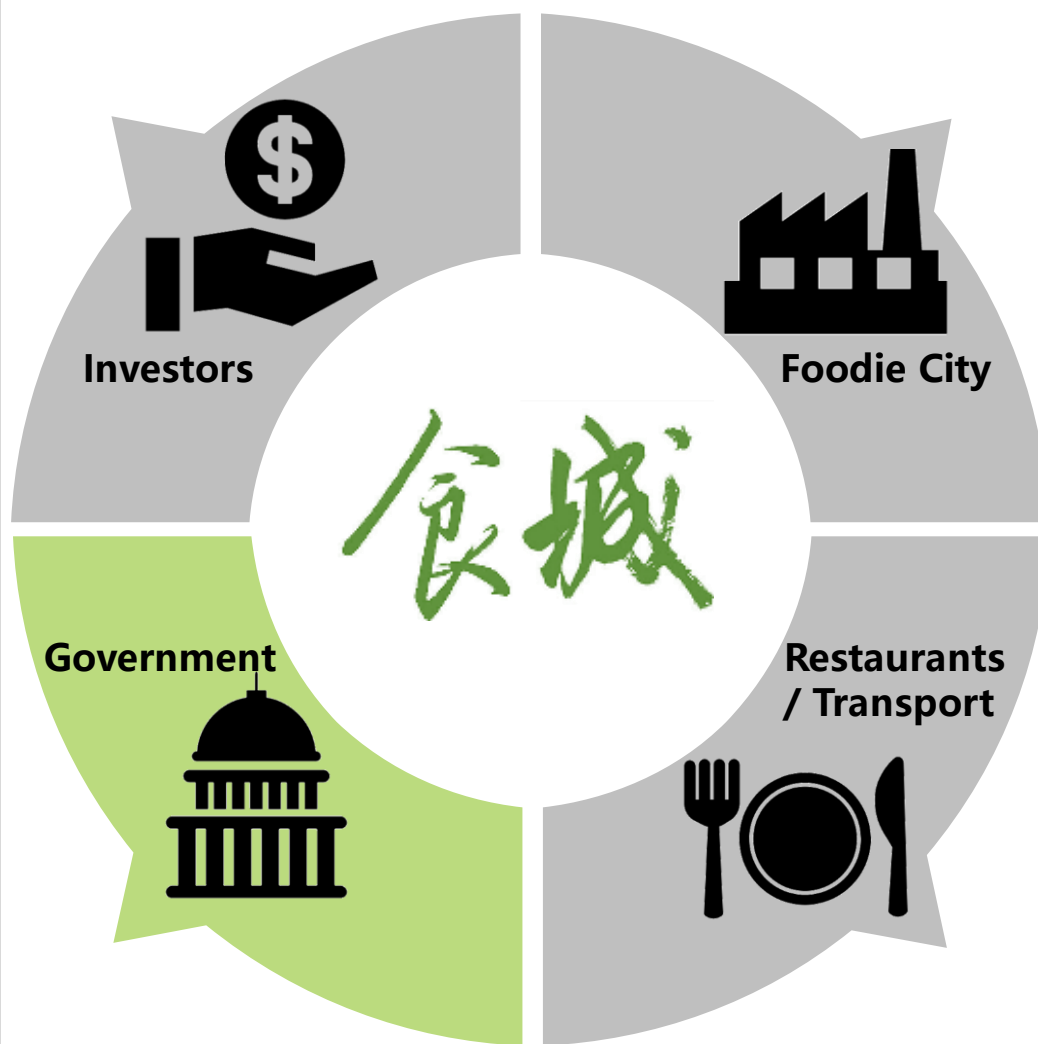


# Extra revenue stream for restaurants and waste transport companies



1. Restaurants are paid ~USD600 for every ton of waste oil (73,000 tons of annual capacity per plant, 8 total plants).
2. Waste transport companies are paid ~USD32 for every ton of food waste (73,000 tons of annual capacity per plant, 8 total plants).

# Improved food security and decreased carbon emissions



**~73,000**  
tons of wasted oil  
collected and treated<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Reduce the amount of “gutter oil” that otherwise may flow back to the table

**~450,000**  
tons carbon emission  
reduction<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ Reduce carbon emissions and alleviate global warming

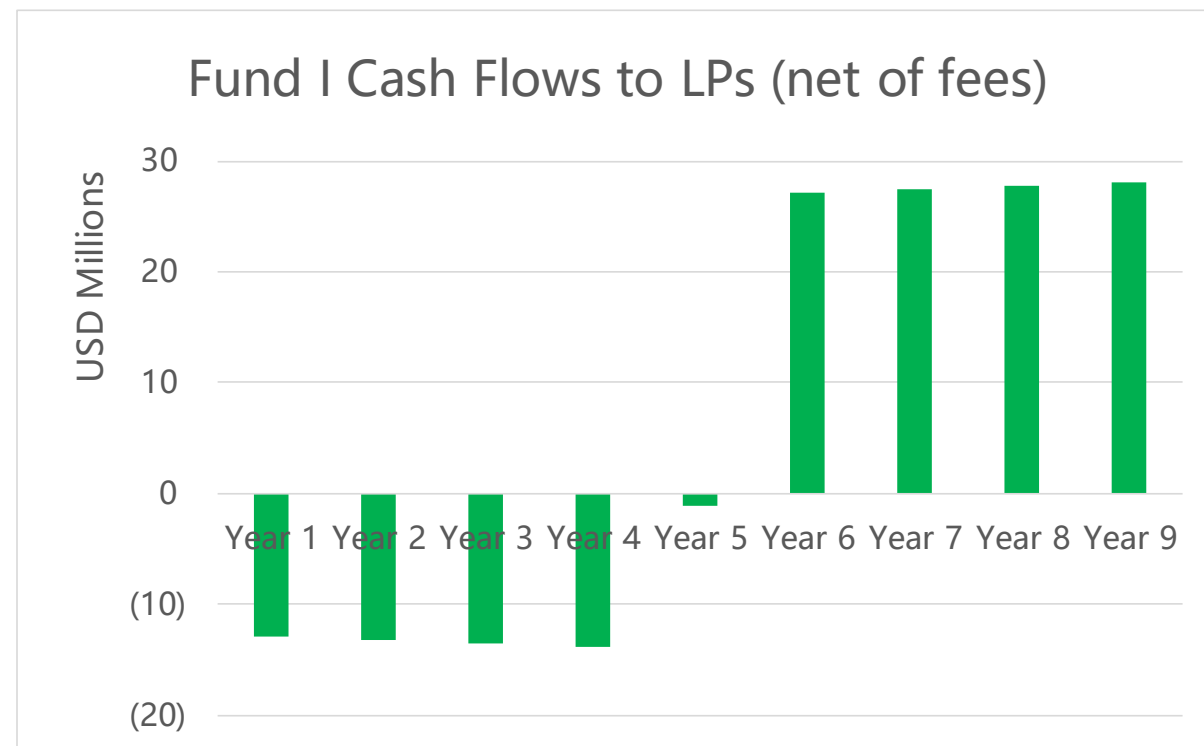
1. Assumes plants operating at 200 tons / day for 365 days a year, and all 8 plants are fully utilized. Wasted oil collection rate is 12.5%

2. <http://biofuelsassociation.com.au/biofuels/biodiesel/effect-of-biodiesel-on-emissions/> one liter of biodiesel save approximately 2.5kg of CO2



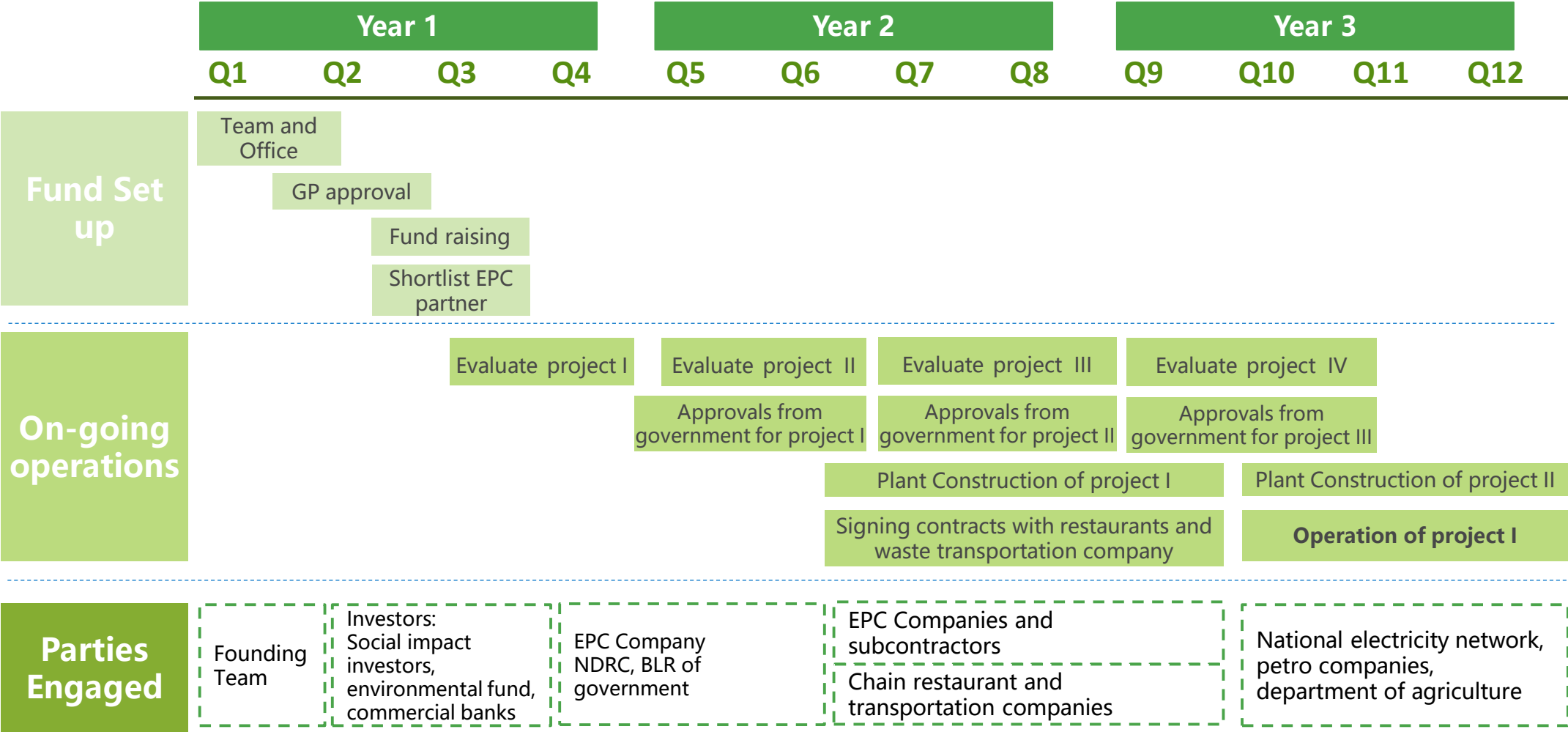
# Foodie City I offers attractive risk adjusted returns

Fund profile	
Type	Double Bottom Line PE Fund
Horizon	10y (5 year investment period)
Size	USD 50 MM
Target Portfolio	8 total plants
Investment / Plant	USD 6.3 MM
Fees	Mgmt. fee: 2% p.a. Carry: 20% (8% hurdle rate)
Target investors	Impact investors, foundations, institutions
Return	15.3% net IRR to LPs





# Implementation fully ramped up by year 2


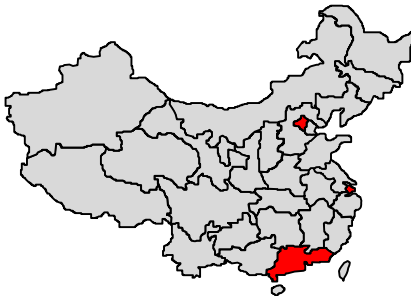
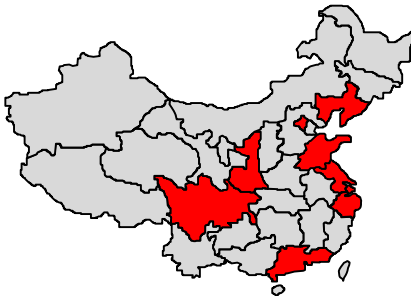







# Risks are mitigated through careful planning

Financial Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price volatility in biodiesel</li> <li>• Delays in bond issuance</li> <li>• Plant cost overruns</li> <li>• Project exit difficulties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term supply contracts with biodiesel users</li> <li>• Reach agreement for bridging loans</li> <li>• Active management team, rigorous KPIs</li> <li>• Build quality asset leading to high demand</li> </ul>
Political Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidy cancellation</li> <li>• Cancellation of franchise agreement</li> <li>• Difficulty of permit acquisition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project still profitable without subsidy</li> <li>• Active cooperation with government required</li> <li>• Must demonstrate sustainable practices and benefit to country</li> </ul>
Business Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality and quantity of waste below expectation</li> <li>• Environment pollution risk</li> <li>• Plant operational issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incentivize payments for high quality waste</li> <li>• Follow strictest environmental standards</li> <li>• Hire quality management and robust option package (10%)</li> </ul>



# Potential for expansion across China

	Fund I (US\$50M): Shanghai	Fund II (US\$150M): Tier 1 Cities	Fund III (US\$1.5B): Tier 1/2 Cities	Fund IV (US\$5B): All China
				
Food Waste Used (tons)	584,000	1,752,000	17,520,000	58,400,000
Keyman Investors				
Reduced Carbon Emissions (tons)	450,000	1.4 million	4.1 million	13.5 million

Note: Tier 1 cities defined as Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Guangzhou.

## Strong founding team



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# Thanks to our mentors



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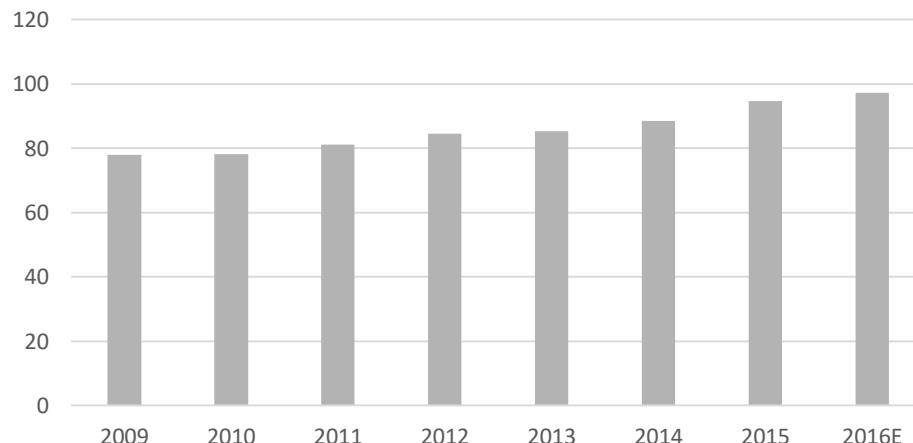


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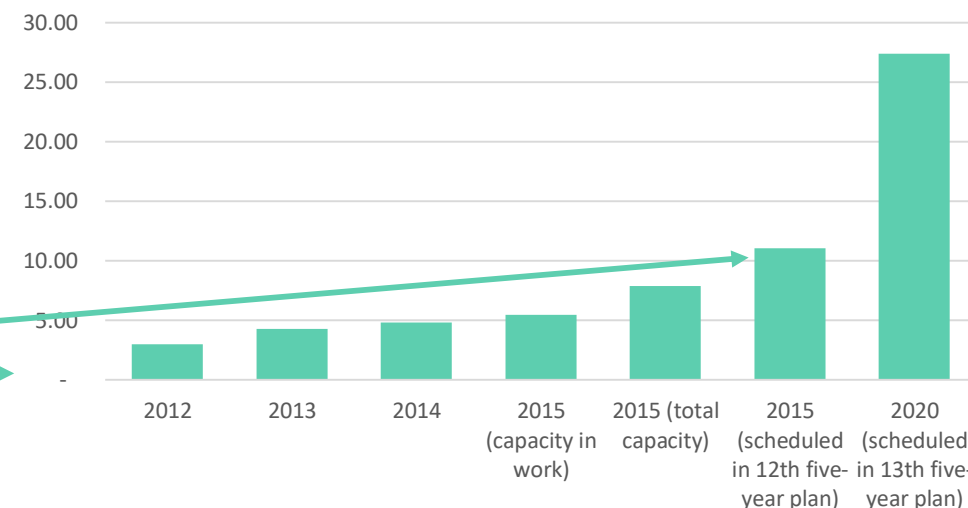
# Appendix

# The Supply / Demand Gap results in opportunity

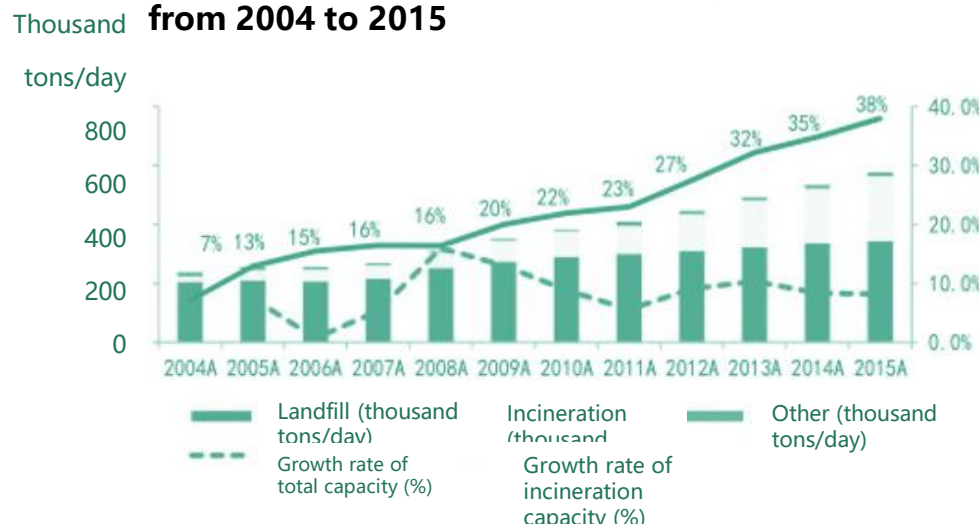
China's Food disposal from restaurant from 2009 to 2016 (million tons)



China's Processing Capacity from 2012 to 2015 and scheduled capacity in five-year plans



Chinese landfill and incineration capacity from 2004 to 2015



- Huge gap between the demanded capacity and current capacity
- It is estimated that building 1 ton/day treatment capacity, USD80,000 is needed
- Hence to realize the target capacity of 75,000 tons/day, about USD3.1bn investment is needed by 2020 which leads to the significance of establishing cooperation between government and social capital in terms of construction and financing





# Main Supportive Government Policies - General

## Top down Guidance by 13<sup>th</sup> five year plan with improved regulation since 2015

- **Target of doubling current capacity** 242 treatment plants with a total capacity of 27M tons operational by 2020.
- **Provincial regulations** were issued by nine provinces and municipalities for kitchen waste and Pilot projects were carried out in 100 cities
- **Suspension of new approval for landfill project** while invite for bids for incineration biological treatment projects
- **Municipal information system** built for restaurants to monitor the daily generation and transportation of food disposal

## Tax Refund for Food Disposal Plant

- 100% refund for revenue of electricity on condition that 80% of raw material is composed by food disposal (Finance and taxation [2011] No. 115)
- Tax refund of VAT for revenue from sales of biodiesel on condition that the wasted oil accounts for more than 70% of raw material (Finance and taxation [2008] No. 156)

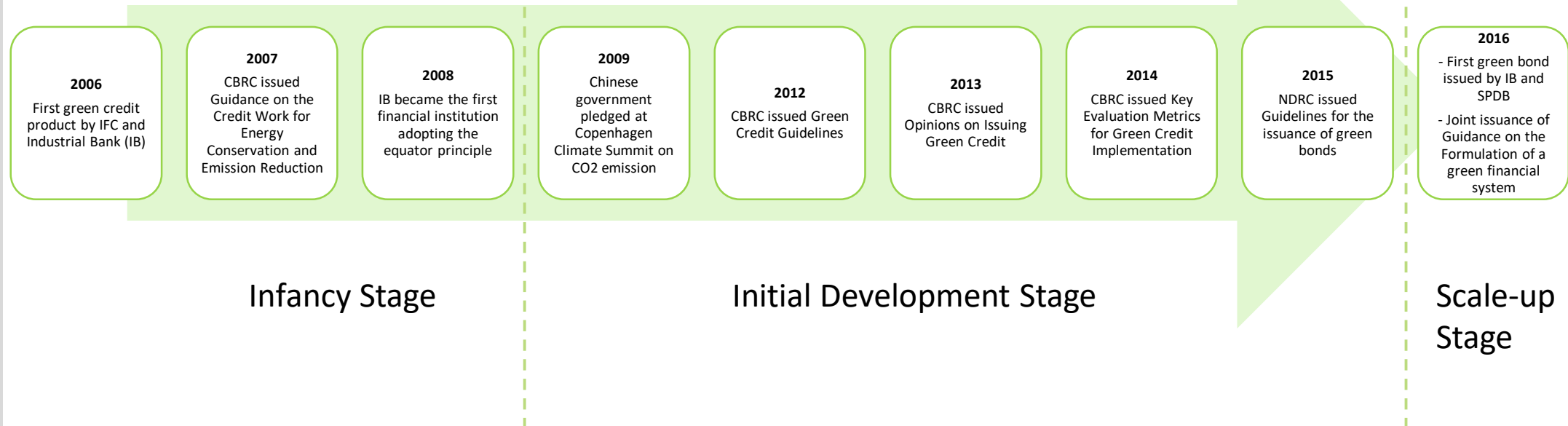
## Price subsidy for electricity generated by methane

The subsidy is decided by local government. For instance, a food disposal plant in Shenzhen enjoy the favorable electricity price of RMB0.699/kwh which is 54% higher than the RMB0.453/kwh generated by standard coal burning

# Main Supportive Government Policies - Financing

## Green Financing is China's National Strategy

- **Guideline for Green Credit** issued by People's Bank of China which oversee China's commercial banks in 2012 which was further supplemented in following years
- **Guidelines for the issuance of green bonds**, issued by National Development and Reform Committee in 2015
- **Guidance on the formulation of a green financial system** jointly issued by 7 national departments in Aug, 2016
- **Green bond support project directory** issued by People's Bank of China which oversees China's commercial banks

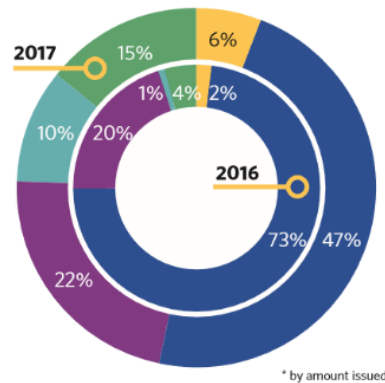




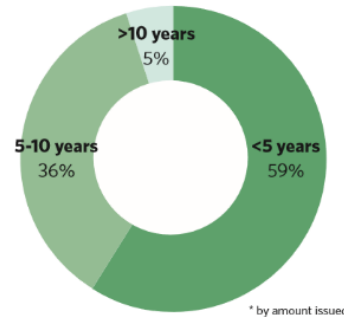
# High Growth of China Green Bond Market

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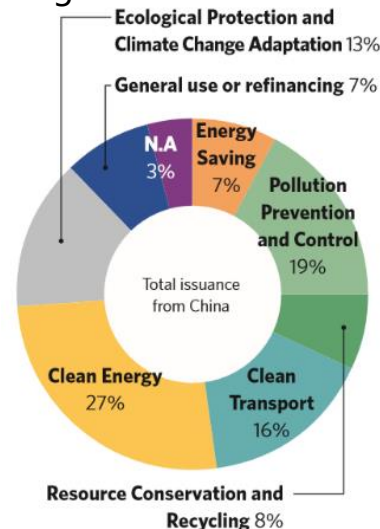
Total green bond issuance from China reached in 2017 - a 4.5% increase year-on-year. Commercial banks are still the largest source of green bond issuance



59% of the market is composed of bonds with <5 years tenor



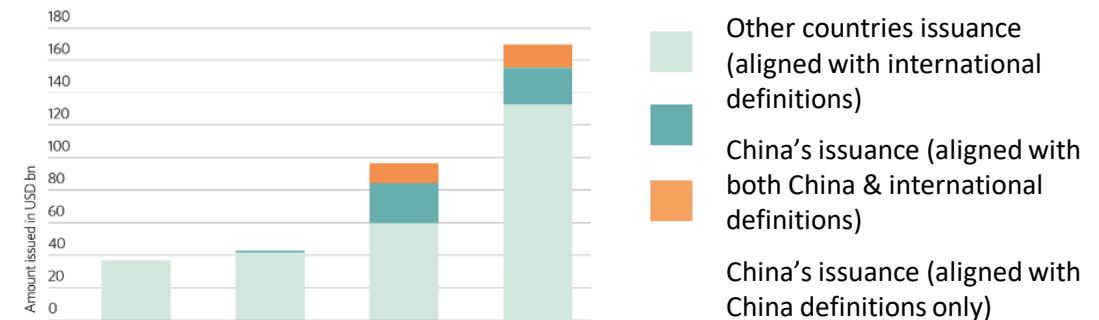
Use of proceeds, by PBoC's Green Bond Endorsed Project Catalogue



The average issuance rate of green bonds in 2017 was 4.82%, up from 3.26% of 2016



China is a major player within a growing global green bond market



## Potential partners & investor names

### Equity tranche Investors:



Jiangsu Ecological Environmental Protection Development Fund (RMB80bn)  
Shaanxi Investment Fund For Environmental Protection Industry (RMB15bn)

### EPC Company



### Equipment



### Customers

#### Biogas



#### Electricity National electricity network



#### Biodiesel petro companies



中国石化  
CHINA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

#### Fertilizer department of agriculture



### Debt Tranche Investors: commercial banks



### Departments of government

北京市发展和改革委员会  
BEIJING MUNICIPAL COMMISSION OF DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM



BLR of government

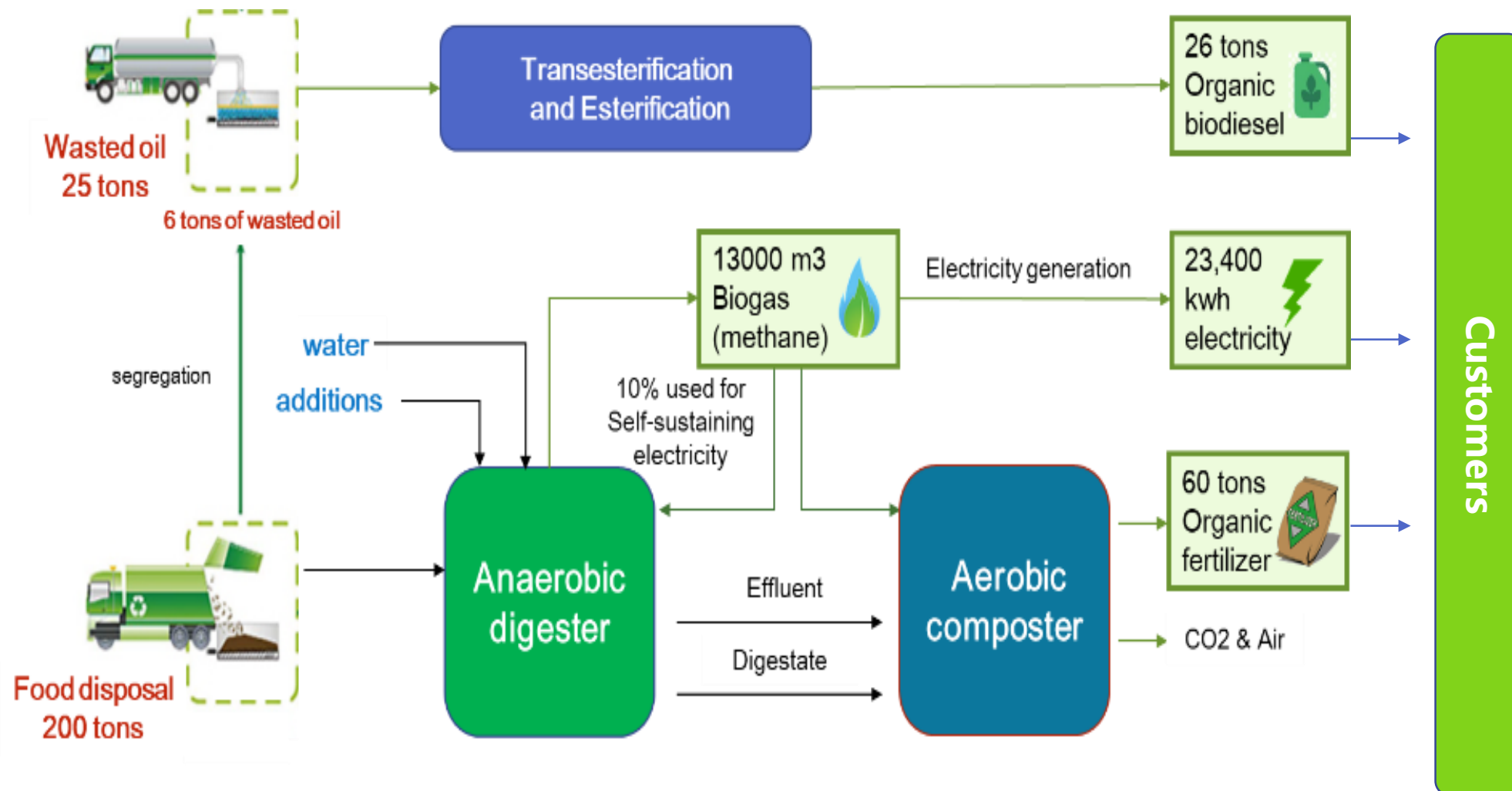
### Chain restaurant



Hai Di Lao Hot Pot  
海底捞火锅



# Plant Details

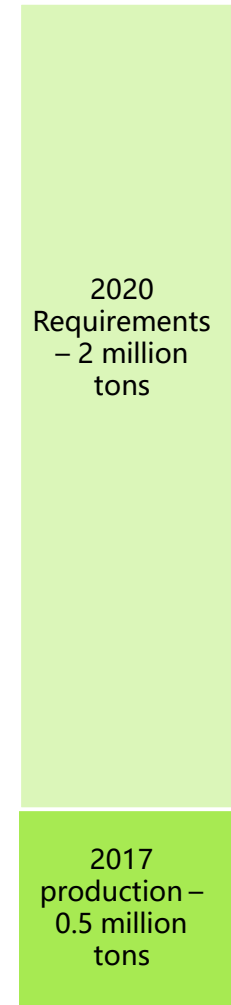




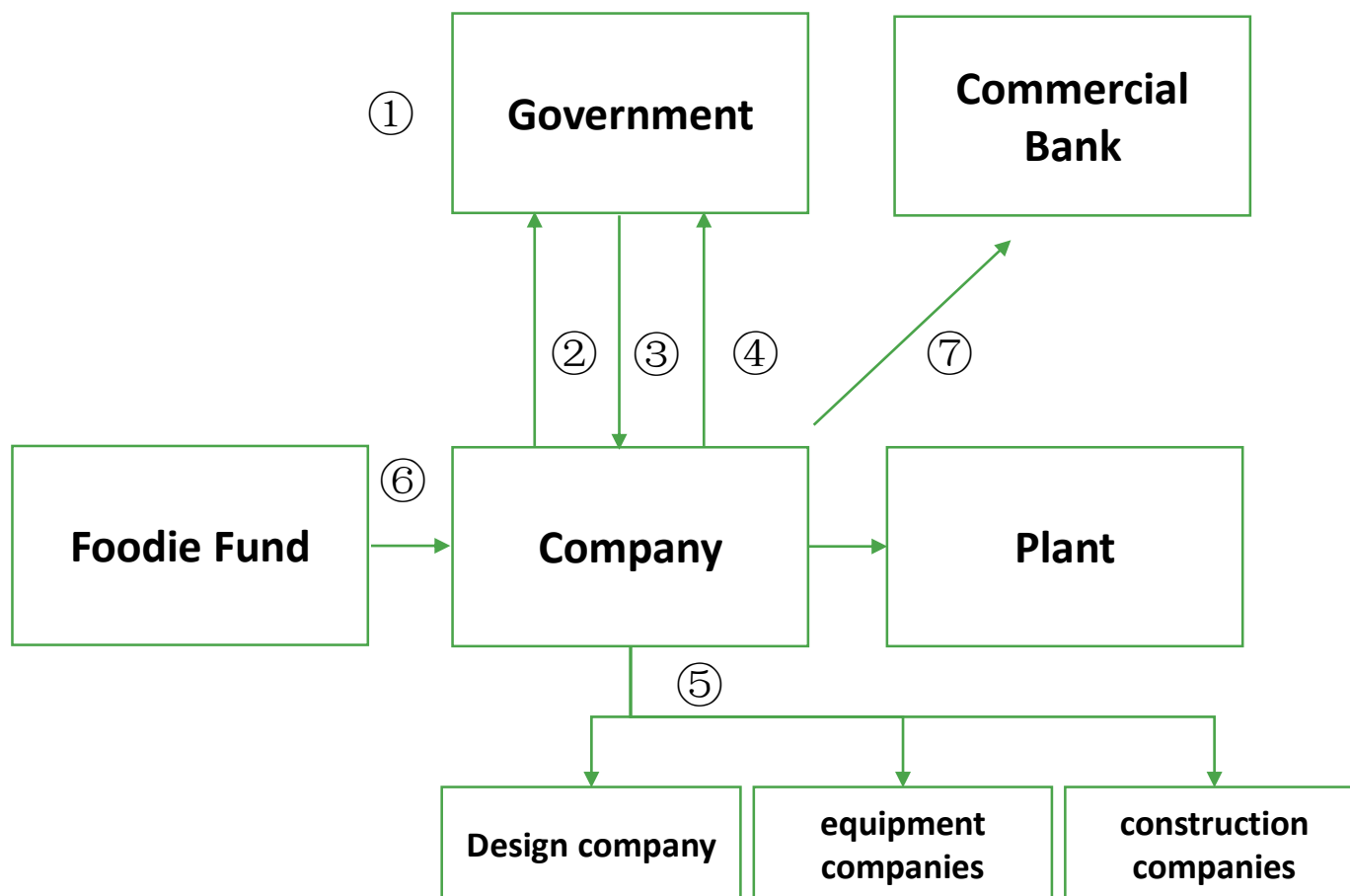
# Biodiesel in China

- Biodiesel is one of the products of the transesterification of vegetable oil as part of the anaerobic digestion process
- This fuel is **biodegradable, non-toxic and produces 60% lower carbon dioxide emissions** than petroleum diesel
- **No modification is needed** to engines for them to be able to use biodiesel instead of petroleum diesel
- As a result of its lower emissions, the **Chinese government is supporting the use of biofuel** with its E10 blend mandate
- To support the rise in blended fuels, the government is also **looking to ramp up production** – but targets are unlikely to be reached
- Although **no specific subsidies** are offered, this backdrop means that the government are broadly supportive of efforts to improve the biofuel value chain
- Biodiesel **prices are broadly driven by trends in crude oil** and are therefore subject to considerable volatility

## Biodiesel Production



# How will the project bidding process work?

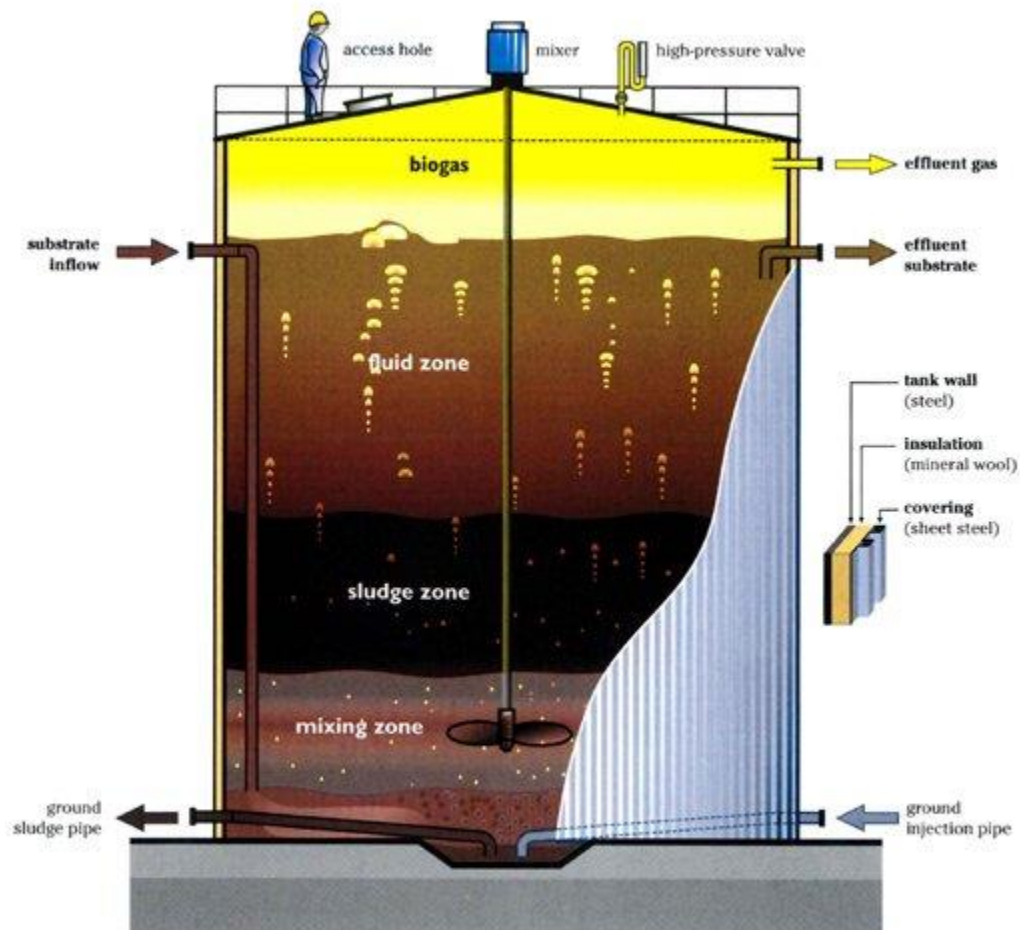


- ① Government develops city plan and calls for bidding
- ② Submit the project feasibility report to the government
- ③ Government issue franchise right to the company
- ④ Company apply for approvals and certificates from the government including land, construction etc.
- ⑤ Company subcontract the project to design, equipment and construction companies
- ⑥ Foodie City fund invest in the company
- ⑦ Company apply to be included in the project of Commercial bank's green bond issuance

# Advantages of Anaerobic Digesters

Technology	Sustainable	Impact on the environment	Energy recovery	Fertilizer output	Water recovery	Heavy metal recovery
Landfill	Unsustainable waste of resources ✗	Some CH <sub>4</sub> to atmosphere, leachate problems ✗	Partial if landfill gas extracted ✓	No fertilizer outputs ✗	Lost in leachate ✗	Not possible ✗
Incineration	Fertilizer loss negates any energy gain ✗	Toxic ash ✗	Some but Energy wasted ✓	Some P&K output, but N destroyed ✓	Burnt off ✗	Secondary waste ✗
Composting	Energy required ✗	Damage to ozone layer, also leachate problems ✗	None ✗	Incomplete pathogen kill ✓	Lost to atmosphere ✗	Not possible ✗
Anaerobic digestion	Carbon neutral ✓	Total recovery of energy as CH <sub>4</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> & fertilizer ✓	Maximum overall energy ✓	Clean NPK fertilizer and trace elements ✓	100% ✓	Heavy metals can be recovered from digestate ✓

# Anaerobic Digester



# Aerobic Composter







# Revenue Build for Plant

USD	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Capacity Utilization	25%	50%	100%	100%	100%
food waste tons	18,250	36,500	73,000	73,000	73,000
subsidy per ton	\$23.81	\$23.81	\$23.81	\$23.81	\$23.81
biodiesel conversion rate	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
fertilizer conversion rate	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
biogas conversion rate (m3 / ton)	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
electricity generation rate (kwh / m3)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
wasted oil collection rate	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
biodiesel conversion rate from wasted oil	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
electricity sold	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
biodiesel price / ton	\$952	\$952	\$952	\$952	\$952
organic fertilizer price / ton	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127
biogas price	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
subsidy from government	\$434,524	\$869,048	\$1,738,095	\$1,738,095	\$1,738,095
sales of biodiesel from food disposal	\$521,429	\$1,042,857	\$2,085,714	\$2,085,714	\$2,085,714
sales of biodiesel from wasted oil	\$1,738,095	\$3,476,190	\$6,952,381	\$6,952,381	\$6,952,381
sales of organic fertilizer	\$695,238	\$1,390,476	\$2,780,952	\$2,780,952	\$2,780,952
revenue of electricity	\$210,814	\$421,627	\$843,254	\$843,254	\$843,254
total revenue	\$3,600,099	\$7,200,199	\$14,400,397	\$14,400,397	\$14,400,397



# P&L for Plant

USD	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
total revenue	\$3,600,099	\$7,200,199	\$14,400,397	\$14,400,397	\$14,400,397
total subsidy to restaurant	\$434,524	\$869,048	\$1,738,095	\$1,738,095	\$1,738,095
purchase expense for wasted oil	\$1,339,782	\$2,679,563	\$5,359,127	\$5,359,127	\$5,359,127
waste water treatment cost	\$14,484	\$28,968	\$57,937	\$57,937	\$57,937
other materials	\$28,968	\$57,937	\$115,873	\$115,873	\$115,873
subsidy to logistics companies	\$579,365	\$1,158,730	\$2,317,460	\$2,317,460	\$2,317,460
total variable cost	\$2,397,123	\$4,794,246	\$9,588,492	\$9,588,492	\$9,588,492
<b>total contribution margin</b>	<b>\$1,202,976</b>	<b>\$2,405,953</b>	<b>\$4,811,905</b>	<b>\$4,811,905</b>	<b>\$4,811,905</b>
<b>% of revenue</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</b>
depreciation	\$793,651	\$793,651	\$793,651	\$793,651	\$793,651
maintenance	\$79,365	\$79,365	\$79,365	\$79,365	\$79,365
employees	\$521,429	\$521,429	\$521,429	\$521,429	\$521,429
other cost	\$115,873	\$115,873	\$115,873	\$115,873	\$115,873
total fixed cost	\$1,510,317	\$1,510,317	\$1,510,317	\$1,510,317	\$1,510,317
<b>total operation profit</b>	<b>(\$307,341)</b>	<b>\$895,635</b>	<b>\$3,301,588</b>	<b>\$3,301,588</b>	<b>\$3,301,588</b>
<b>% of revenue</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>



# Plant Cash Flow and Exit Analysis

USD	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
EBITDA	\$486,310	\$1,689,286	\$4,095,238	\$4,095,238	\$4,095,238
Less: interest expense	(\$476,190)	(\$476,190)	(\$476,190)	(\$476,190)	(\$476,190)
Less: taxes	--	(\$156,736)	(\$577,778)	(\$577,778)	(\$577,778)
Less: working capital / other	(\$79,365)	(\$79,365)	(\$79,365)	(\$79,365)	(\$79,365)
Less: capex	(\$793,651)	(\$793,651)	(\$793,651)	(\$793,651)	(\$793,651)
Total Cash Flow	(\$862,897)	\$183,343	\$2,168,254	\$2,168,254	\$2,168,254
Exit EBITDA					\$4,095,238
Multiple					5.0x
Enterprise Value					\$20,476,192
Plus: Cash					\$5,825,209
Less: Bond					(\$9,523,810)
Equity Value					\$16,777,592
Management Equity				10%	\$1,677,759
Foodie City Fund				90%	\$15,099,833



# IRR Analysis of LP Returns of Foodie City Fund I

USD	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Plant Investment	(\$6,349,206)	--	--	--	--	--
Management Fee	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)
Plant Sale	--	--	--	--	--	\$15,099,833
Carry Paid to GP	--	--	--	--	--	(\$946,841)
Total Returns to LP	(\$6,490,300)	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)	(\$141,093)	\$14,011,899

gross IRR	18.92%
<b>net IRR to LP</b>	<b>15.25%</b>

USD									
Plant	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1	(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899			
2	(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899			
3		(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899		
4		(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899		
5			(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899	
6			(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899	
7				(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899
8				(6,490,300)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	(141,093)	14,011,899
Sum	(12,980,600)	(13,262,787)	(13,544,974)	(13,827,160)	(1,128,748)	27,177,237	27,459,424	27,741,610	28,023,797

# Project Gross IRR Sensitivity Analysis

Initial Total Plant Investment (USD M)

\$14.9	\$15.4	\$15.9	\$16.4	\$16.9
21.90%	20.40%	18.92%	17.46%	16.02%

Green Bond Funding Percent

40%	50%	60%	70%	80%
14.41%	16.30%	18.92%	22.83%	29.42%

Biodiesel Price (USD)

\$852	\$902	\$952	\$1,002	\$1,052
5.29%	12.86%	18.92%	23.95%	28.27%

Biodiesel Conversion Rate

2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%
9.53%	14.61%	18.92%	22.68%	26.03%

Capacity Utilization

70%	78%	85%	93%	100%
-3.23%	4.24%	10.04%	14.82%	18.92%

Employees / Plant

20	25	30	35	40
21.13%	20.04%	18.92%	17.75%	16.53%