



Biobased streams as raw material for high end fertilizer production

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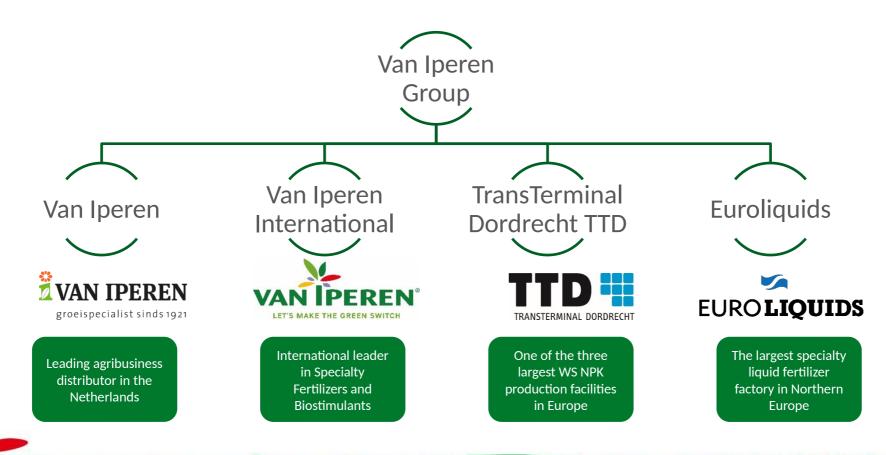
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Active in > 110 countries and a market share > 70% in Dutch greenhouses





The Netherlands
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Lebanon

China

Serbia

USA

Costa Rica

Turkey

South Korea

Russia

Greece

Vietnam

Philippines





As high tech but more sustainable and circular

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- Products to stimulate the plant in resource efficiency (biostimulants)
 - Increased NUE and WUE
 - Increased plant vitality and recilience
 - Verbeteren NUE en WUE
- Substitute fertilizers produced via conventional production processes
 - Same product, produced more sustainable
 - Circular and / or biobased raw materials







Bio-based raw materials to produce fertilizers

DO's

- Focus on purity and solubility / plant availability
- Focus on high tech / high value fertilizers that can consume a certain investment in the business case
- Try to connect between industries from technical / engineering point of view
- Have patience and expect the unexpected

DON'TS

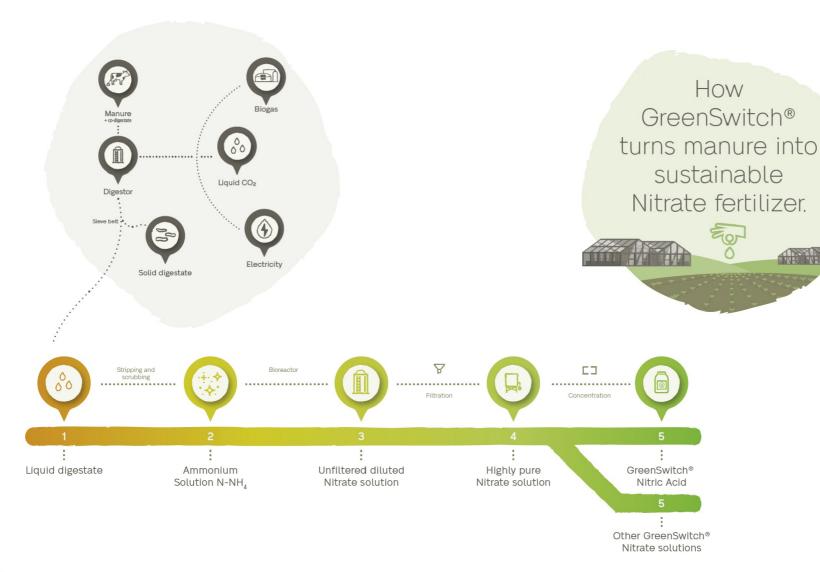
- Produce, assuming there will be a market
- Expect sustainability premium
- Forget about the value / costs of that what is left after producing the main product
- Forget logistics (concentration and seasonality)

















Green gas and green electricity from biogas

GreenSwitch

... digestate as a valuable or as a costly byproduct

GreenSwitch:

- Stripping of low value Ammonium Nitrogen (N-NH₄)
- Converting to high value Nitric Nitrogen (N-NO₃)

Biogas industry:

 From digestate as cost factor in P&L of biogas industry to neutral operation

Connecting dairy / pig industry to greenhouse industry:

- Reduced N-emission while applying digestate on the field
- Reduced CO₂ emission for greenhouse grower





Other Van Iperen projects, at different TRL levels

Increased possibilities due to advancing technologies

- Phosphoric Acid from digestate and / or ashes from sewage sludge
- Plant based chelating agents / complexing agent
- Plant based biostimulants
- Potassium Hydroxide from ashes of pit-based products
- Potassium Sulphate from car battery and paperpulp industry





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