

# ENEOS's Strategic Approach to Hydrogen Society

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#### **ENEOS Group Overview**



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## **Conceptual Diagram of Carbon Neutrality Plan**



# **ENEOS Clean Hydrogen Supply Chain**

- Australia, Southeast Asia and the Middle East are promising sources of hydrogen
- ENEOS refineries are candidate receiving sites for hydrogen in Japan



## Features and Advantages of MCH as Hydrogen Carrier

- Hydrogen can be carried by MCH derived from toluene hydrogenation process
- MCH / toluene are liquid at room temperature, offering significant logistics benefits using existing infrastructure
- ENEOS refineries will be hubs to deliver hydrogen to nearby hard-to-abate industries



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## **Direct MCH® Process**

- ENEOS's proprietary technology will significantly reduce costs of carrier conversion
- Simplified process increases flexibility against variable electricity input from VRE, volatile market, etc.



### **Technology Development Roadmap**

- Medium-sized demonstration successfully completed by October 2023
- Planning megawatt-class demonstration, paving the way for Gigawatt-class commercialization



#### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – 30 January 2023



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Hon. Dr Steven Miles MP Former Premier of Queensland Hon. Mick de Brenni MP Former Minister for Energy and Clean Economy Jobs

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## For Sustainable Clean Hydrogen Value Chain

- ENEOS is developing infrastructure and technology to build clean hydrogen supply chain
- Global collaboration is key in establishing sustainable hydrogen value chain

