## **sunliquid® process** Cellulosic Ethanol from Agricultural Residues ETHANOL SUMMIT 2013, Sao Paolo

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what is precious to you?



### Clariant – Key Facts



- Clariant is a world leader in colors, surface effects, and performance chemicals
- Annual sales of CHF 6.0 billion in 2012
- Headquartered in Muttenz near Basel, Switzerland
- World-wide operations, with more than 100 group companies
- Approximately 21,200 employees
- Products and services of 7 Business Units are based on innovative specialty chemicals
- Clariant acquired Süd-Chemie in 2011 and as of July 2012
  Süd-Chemie is officially integrated into Clariant



## sunliquid 🔊 The way to competitive cellulosic ethanol



#### Feedstock

**Hydrolysis** Pre-treatment

Fermentation

Cellulosic Ethanol



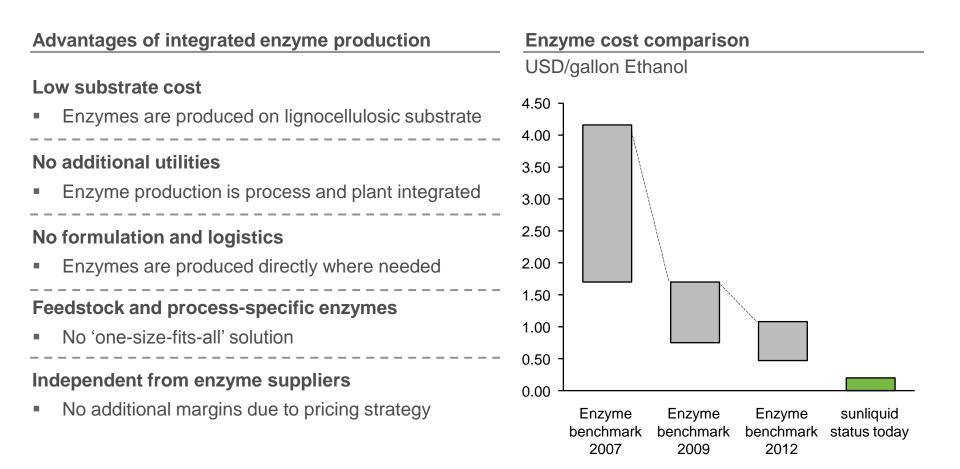
Integrated enzyme production

- Integrated on-site enzyme production Feedstock & process specific enzymes
  - C6 & C5 fermentation

- **Energy saving ethanol separation**



## The integrated enzyme production significantly lowers the enzyme costs per gallon of Ethanol





## **sunliquid** Demonstration plant is in operation



Feedstock:	~ 4.500 t/a wheat straw, corn stover, bagasse
Output:	1.000 t/a (1.2 million litres)
Location:	Straubing, Germany
Official Inauguration: July 20th 2012	





# **sunliquid** Conclusion: High technology performance package

- From one company a complete integrated process and biotechnology solution
- Process works flexible for different renewable feedstocks
- Integrated production of feedstock specific enzyme delivers maximum efficiencies
- High process yield
- **Production costs** get competitive with 1G ethanol
- Energy neutral for EtOH production: no additional fossil energy needed
- Nearly carbon neutral: GHG reductions of about 95% compared to fossil fuels
- No "Food for Fuel" competition and no land use change

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## THANK YOU!