



BIOFUELS

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## **RRB's Management Team has Extensive Experience in Plant Construction and Ops**





Terry Kulesa CEO

- 17yrs biofuels
- \$650M+ construcNon
- CoFounder/CEO, IR1
- Former VP OperaNons at Pacific Ethanol
- Former GM Ace Ethanol & Ethanol 2000
- MBA University of Minnesota

#### **Experience**



Jeff Manternach CFO

- 13yrs biofuels
- \$400M+ project finance
- \$75M+ grant funding
- CoFounder/CFO, IR1
- Former VP Finance at Pacific Ethanol
- MBA, MS Natural Resources University of Michigan



Jim Moore Dir. Engineering

- 13yrs biofuels
- \$1B+ construcNon
- IR1 Group 5yrs
- 30+yrs design, engineering, project mgmt, construcNon
- Former Director of Engineering at Pacific Ethanol
- ProU, DTC, AMEC, UCB, S&B



Joe Winckler Dir. OperaNons

- 23yrs biofuels
- \$700M+ construcNon
- IR1 Group 6yrs
- Former GM of OperaNons at Pacific Ethanol
- Former PM at Ace Ethanol, Ethanol 2000

- Four senior execs w/ 1323yrs experience each in renewable fuels
- Worked together for 10+ years
- Financed, built, & operated 6 renewable fuels plants; operated 3 more

# Introduction



#### Unlocking economically viable, low-carbon liquid fuels - today

- Project shovel ready 4Q15/1Q16
- Waste woody biomass to 15Mgal/yr drop in diesel, jet, and naphtha fuels

#### Strong 1st project economics, even at \$50/bbl crude

- Use of commercially proven FT process minimizes risk
- Long term, fixed price supply & offtake contracts lock in margins
- Low cost feedstock & nat gas make high value fuels, RINS, LCFS

#### Balanced project funding & robust equity returns

- Balanced funding: \$70M DPA Title III Grant, and \$130M+ private funds
- Construction starting in 2Q16, operations in 18 months



#### **Experienced Operational Team & World Class Partners**

- IR1 Group: Biorefinery development / ops; \$650M+ of projects
- Flagship Ventures: Experienced investor w/ deep tech background
- Customers: Southwest Airlines, FedEx

# **Timber Residue & Mill Waste**





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# **Forest Thinnings**





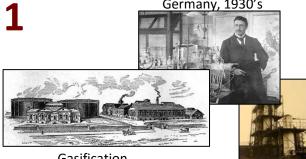
### **RRB** applies commercially proven FT process at biomass scale





**Red Rock Biofuels** Modular and Scalable; **Biomass/NatGas flexible** 

Fischer-Tropsch



Gasification England, early 1800's (Baltimore Gas Works, 1816)

Germany, 1930's

Hydroprocessing

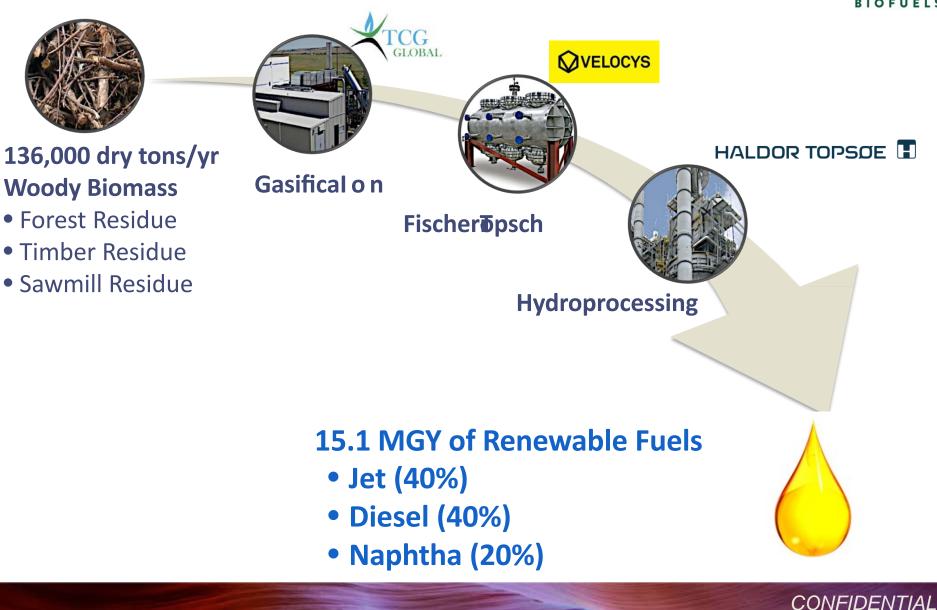
Russia, 1930's

Sasol, Shell & Others Coal or natural gas feed only; no ability to scale down

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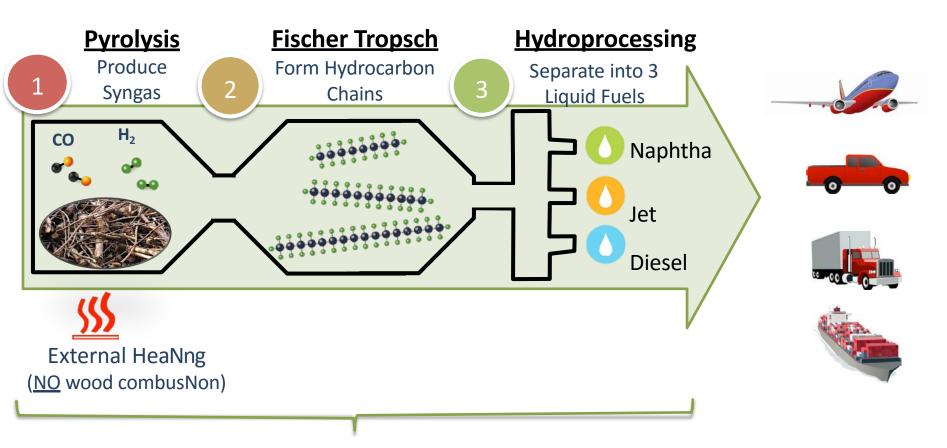
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# **RRB Conversion Process Overview**



# **RRB Conversion Process & Products**





### Each process occurs in an enclosed chamber.

# **Project Location**





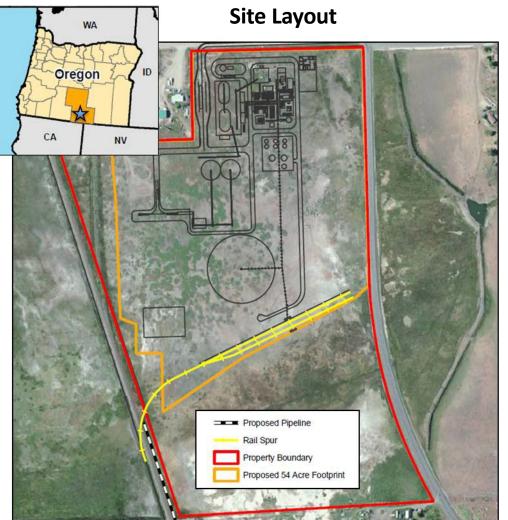
## RRB's Lakeview, OR Site: Excellent Feedstock & Product Logistics



- Enterprise zone site
- Highway access
- Rail access
- Natural gas

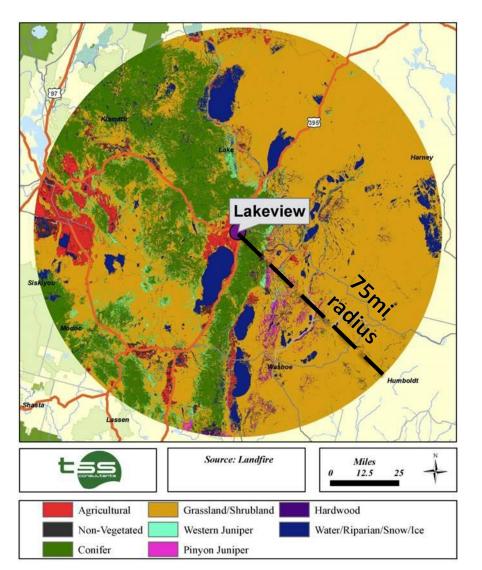
#### **Greenfield Site**





## Lakeview has Ample Biomass Resources



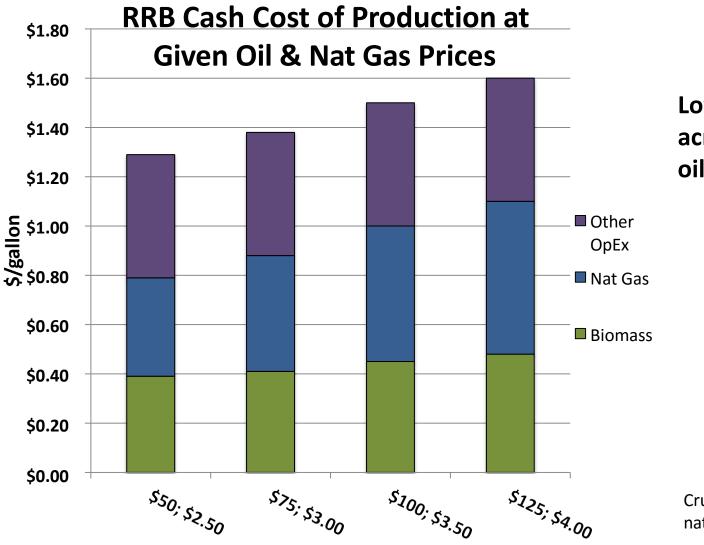


#### •Availability = 1.5 – 2.5x need

#### •Collins Companies delivering 100% of RRB's biomass for 8 yrs

- Collins is 150+ yrs old
- Operates six mills in four states (CA, OR, PA, WV)
- Owns 100,000 FSC certified acres around Lakeview and 200,000 acres around other plants

## Significant Feedstock Cost Advantage



Low production cost across wide range of oil prices

Crude oil price \$/bbl; nat gas price \$/mmbtu



# Partnership of IR1 and Flagship: Experienced Plant and Company Builders



## IR1 Group

Plant finance, construction, operations. \$650M+ construction; 325+ Mgal/yr











## **Flagship Ventures**

Entrepreneurs, VCs with US\$1.4b under management; sustainability and healthcare

Recent sustainability companies founded:



Recent sustainability investments:



# **World Class Project Partners**













# Thank you!



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