

Biodiversity @ Heidelberg Materials

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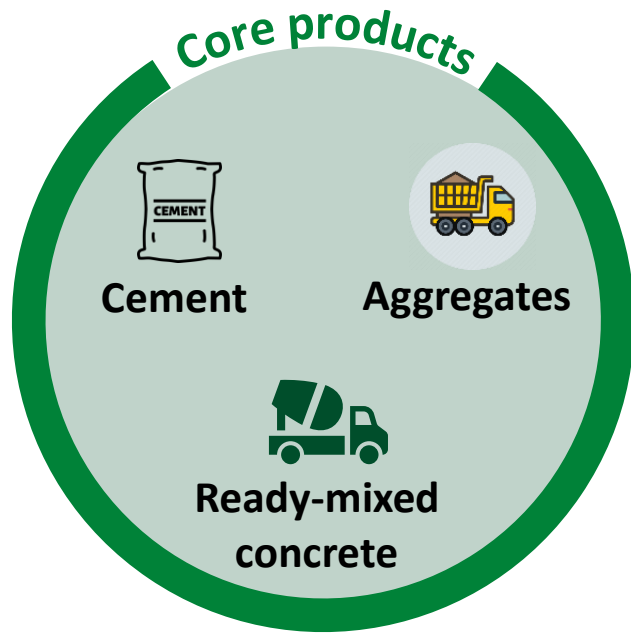


Agenda

- 1. HM Biodiversity Journey**
- 2. Our Toolkit**
- 3. Challenges ahead**
- 4. Recommendations from our experiences**



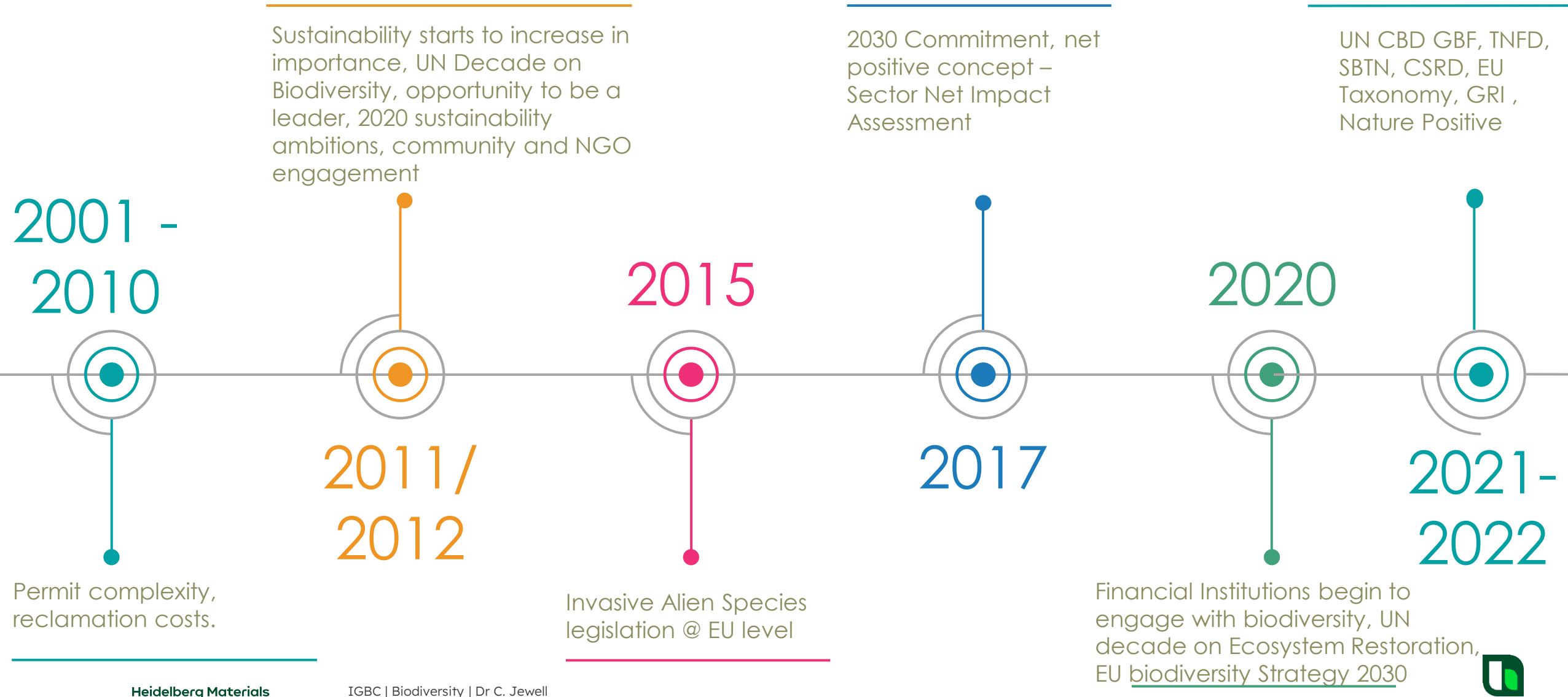
Heidelberg Materials is one of the world's largest building materials companies



#2 in cement, #2 in aggregates, #2 in ready-mixed concrete



The Drivers behind Biodiversity Engagement within an extractive company



Our Biodiversity Toolkit

External



Business & Biodiversity Initiatives, sector associations

Partnerships



Restoration – what is possible?



Challenges ahead

- We are an old business working across many legislative frameworks
- Ecosystems understood.....but species (and genes)?
- EU Taxonomy focused on Plant sites
- Interpretation – many definitions/criteria unclear
- Synergy of all the different schemes / initiatives
- Direct operations vs value chain
- IT challenges to enable data gathering
- Lack of comparability even within sectors
- Does reporting start to replace action?



Where to start?



Thank You.

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