

CIRCULAR ECONOMY SPOTLIGHT

# PIONEERING CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN LUBRICANT LIFECYCLE

A Green Unicorn in Making

Mission: Abate **860 Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e** by 2034

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Pune, Maharashtra

# COMPANY INTRODUCTION

## Who We Are

- Founded in 2012, Pune, Maharashtra
- Cleantech enterprise focused on industrial lubricant circularity
- Serving Steel, Power, Cement, Mining & 10+ other heavy industries
- 350+ industrial plants across India

## The Industry Problem

- 85% of used industrial oil is burned or wasted
- Premature disposal = avoidable emissions
- High virgin oil consumption drives carbon footprint
- Reactive maintenance = energy inefficiency

**6M+**

Litres of Oil Purified

**73.35 Gg**

CO<sub>2</sub>e Reduced

**350+**

Industrial Plants Served

**₹550 Cr+**

Savings for Customers

# The Problem

India's lubricant industry faces a critical sustainability crisis driven by linear consumption patterns

 **50%**

of all lubricants end up in environment

 **70%**

of base oil demand in India is imported

 **85%**

oil improperly disposed

 **3x**

more energy to refine crude vs used oil

 **90%**

re-refining plant capacity underutilized

 **\$4Bn+**

annual base oil import bill (India)

# Minimac's 3-Tier Circularity Framework

*India's only integrated lubricant lifecycle circularity system*

## TIER 1

### Nano Circularity™

Mid-life lubricant treatment. Advanced purification, dehydration, and electrostatic separation extend oil life at the end-user site

- ✓ 32% reduction in fresh oil consumption
- ✓ Real-time oil health analytics
- ✓ Zero-CAPEX via RoW service model

## TIER 2

### Micro Circularity™

End-of-life treatment. Oil reclamation and reconditioning for direct reuse, diverting lubricants from hazardous disposal

- ✓ Oil reclamation & reconditioning
- ✓ Improper disposal prevention
- ✓ Feedstock quality improvement

## TIER 3

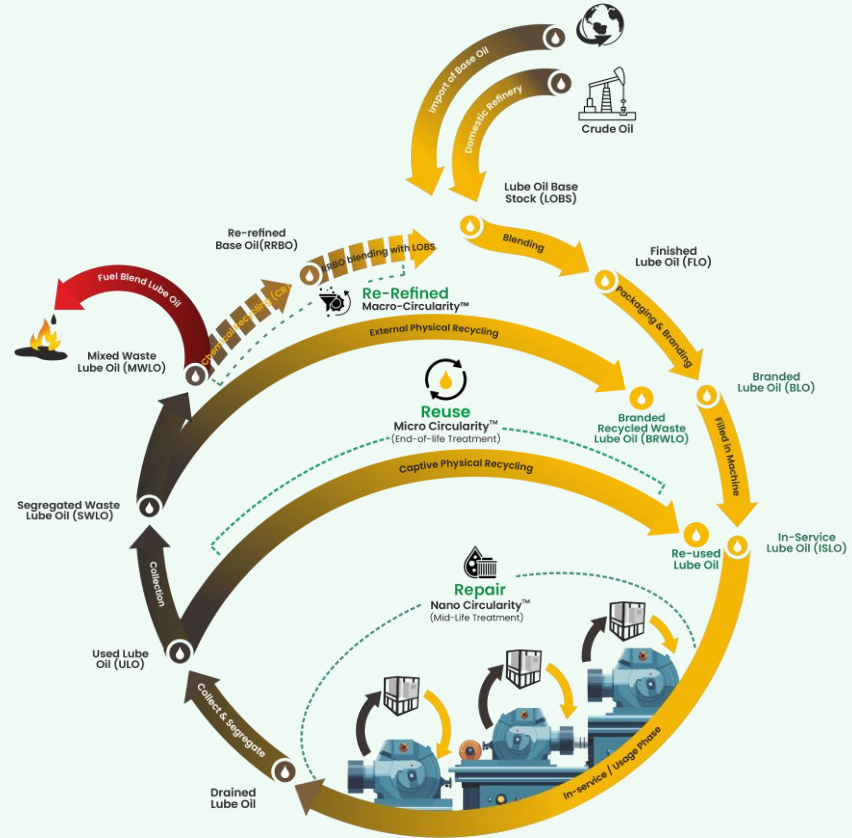
### Macro Circularity™

Used oil collection and re-refining enablement. Pre-processing technologies to improve RRBO yield and quality

- ✓ Used oil collection at doorstep
- ✓ Re-refining feedstock preparation
- ✓ 30%+ RRBO adoption target by 2030

# Minimac's Circularity Model

- ✓ Nano Circularity™
- ✓ Micro Circularity™
- ✓ Macro Circularity™



# Innovation & Technology

Disruptive technologies enabling circular lubrication at industrial scale

- ✓ Advanced Filtration Systems
- ✓ Vacuum Dehydration Technology
- ✓ Electrostatic Separation
- ✓ Recycling on Wheels (RoW)
- ✓ Digital Condition Monitoring
- ✓ Data-Driven Diagnostics



## Recycling Technologies OEM (RTO)

We design and manufacture advanced oil purification, flushing, reconditioning, & re-refining technologies. This in turn helps to extend lubricant life, improve equipment reliability, and reduce dependence on virgin base oil



## Recycling on Wheels (RoW)

Mobile purification units deployed directly at industrial worksites. Zero CAPEX for clients. Immediate circularity without process disruption



## Lubricant-with-a-Service (LwAS)

Lubrication with a Service — outcome-based model. Clients pay for reliability, not product. Minimac manages full lube lifecycle, reducing oil purchases by 32% per site

# Measurable Impact & Value Creation



6Mn+

Litres of Oil Purified



73.35

Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e Abated



₹50Cr+

Saved in Lube Costs



₹500Cr+

Downtime Cost Savings



35%

Fewer Equipment Breakdowns



## Environmental & Social Benefits

- ✓ Prevents hazardous oil disposal into soil & water
- ✓ Reduces India's \$4Bn+ annual base oil import burden
- ✓ Supports EPR & BRSR compliance across industries
- ✓ Stronger energy security & industrial safety
- ✓ Healthier communities, lower carbon intensity



## Competitive Advantage

- ✓ 82% repeat client engagement rate
- ✓ 350+ industrial worksites engaged
- ✓ 75+ OEM partnerships secured
- ✓ GreenPro-certified solutions
- ✓ Policy-aligned: EPR, BRSR, ISO, ESG

# Leadership & Multi-Stakeholder Ecosystem



## Board-Level Commitment

- ✓ Publicly declared 860 Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e mission by 2034
- ✓ R&D investment approved for all 3 circularity tiers
- ✓ Full EPR, BRSR, ESG framework alignment
- ✓ ISO-driven process excellence mandated
- ✓ Monthly Circularity Review Meetings tracked at board level

 **350+**

Industrial Worksites  
Engaged

 **75+**

OEM Partnerships  
Secured

 **4,800+**

Training Hours  
Delivered

 **1,500+**

Participants  
Trained



**5 academic collaborations** with IITs & NITs validating purification efficiency | **18 pilot programs** with heavy industries

# The Hidden Cost of Waste Oil

*India's lubricant problem — and Minimac's answer*



**85%**

of used oil burned  
or improperly disposed



**3.7M**

**tonnes**  
lubricants consumed  
in India annually



**~11 kg**

**CO<sub>2</sub>**  
per litre of  
oil burned



**~3x**

more energy to make  
virgin vs recycled oil



## **Minimac's Answer:**

Extend oil life · Reduce waste · Abate carbon — across the full lubricant lifecycle

# Our Product Portfolio

*Engineering solutions across the full lubricant lifecycle*



## Oil Purification Systems

*FS · ELC · LVDH · FRF · Coalescer*

GreenPro-certified multi-stage filtration down to 0.01 micron. Removes solids, water & varnish



## Flushing Skids

*Chemical Cleaning · Hydraulic*

Pre-commissioning and hydraulic fluid flushing to ISO 28521/28522. Removes mill-scale & weld debris



## Particle Counters & Diagnostics

*ICM Online · Laser · Patch Testing*

Real-time ISO 4406 cleanliness measurement. 8-channel contamination display up to 400 bar



## Moisture & Viscosity Tools

*Hydrogauge · Visgauge · Karl Fischer*

Precision on-site measurement of water contamination, viscosity grade and oil degradation



## IoT / Digital Monitoring

*I/O Sense · MOMS · CBM*

Drag-and-drop dashboards, multi-site alerts, API integration and mobile-ready progressive web app



## Filters & Consumables

*20+ filter types · Make In India*

Full range of replacement filter elements compatible with all purification and hydraulic systems

# Case Studies — Real-World Savings

## Power Plant — North India

*Indo-Japanese Turbine EHC System*

Oil replacement cost:	<b>₹44 Lakhs</b>
Downtime cost (15 hrs):	<b>₹1.05 Cr</b>
Reconditioning cost:	<b>Only ₹2 Lakhs</b>

## Power Plant — West India

*Chinese Technology Turbine EHC System*

Oil replacement cost:	<b>₹21 Lakhs</b>
Downtime cost (48 hrs):	<b>₹2.8 Cr</b>
Reconditioning cost:	<b>Only ₹3 Lakhs</b>

## Thermal Power — Chhattisgarh

*2×600 MW Coal Plant, 16 KL control fluid*

Oil replacement cost:	<b>₹3.2 Cr</b>
Downtime cost:	<b>₹3.15 Cr</b>
Reconditioning cost:	<b>Only ₹9 Lakhs</b>

## UMPP — 2×800 MW Plant

*Ultra Mega Power Project, 72 KL oil*

Delayed startup saved:	<b>₹3.25 Cr</b>
Filtered in 40 hrs:	<b>72 KL (target: 72 hrs)</b>
Cleanliness achieved:	<b>NAS 10 → NAS 5</b>

# Where We Are Going



## Improve Energy Usage

Integrating IoT-based real-time energy monitoring across our facility. Targeting measurable reduction in per-unit energy consumption in manufacturing



## Better Waste Tracking

Full digital traceability for every litre of oil processed — from intake to reconditioning to dispatch. Aligned to EPR documentation requirements



## Waste Lubricant Centres (WLCs)

Decentralised collection and re-refining hubs across India's industrial corridors. Making circular oil management accessible at scale



## Lubricant as a Service™ (LaaS)

Subscription-based circularity model — performance guarantees, predictive diagnostics, and recurring climate reporting for customers

# Thank You!

## Key Takeaways

- Industrial oil circularity is a scalable, climate-positive opportunity
- Minimac's 3-layer model addresses the full lubricant lifecycle
- Proven impact: 6M+ litres purified, 73.35 Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e abated
- We are growing - and your partnership can accelerate change