

# Bioethanol Production Requirements

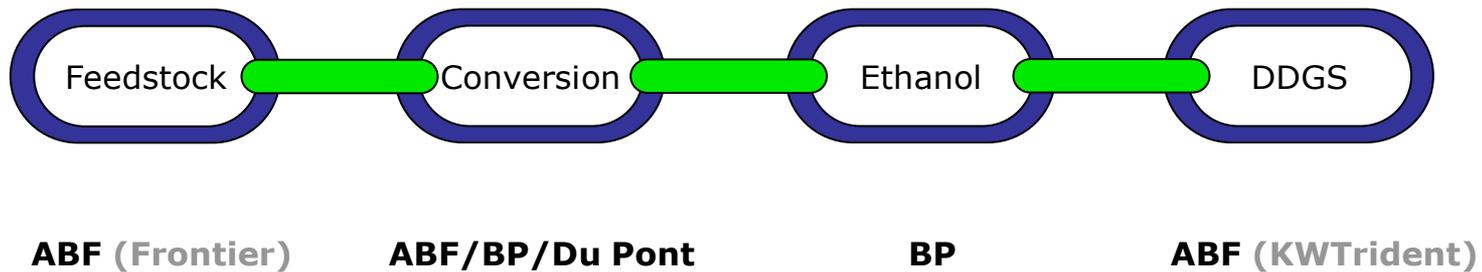
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# The Business

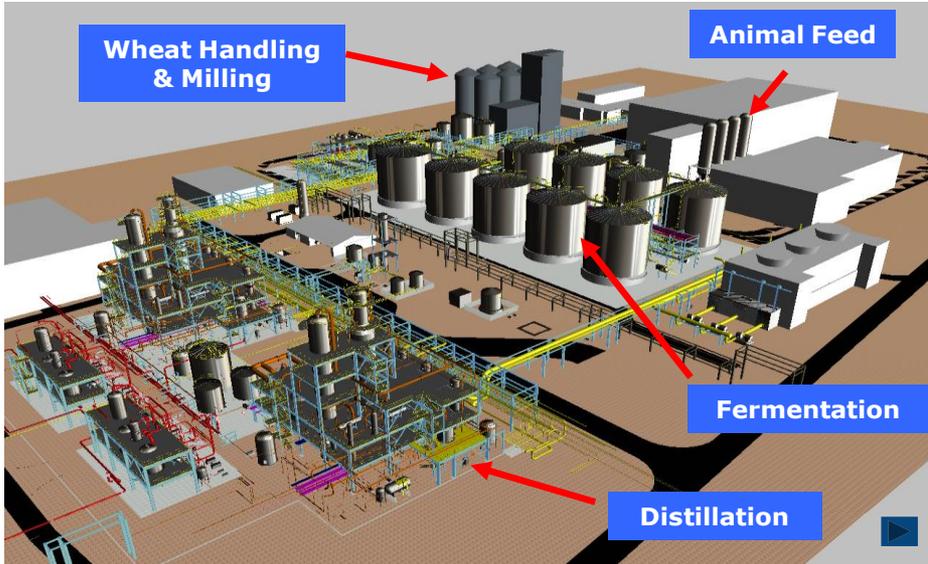
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Underpinned by a unique partnership to leverage value chain strengths



# Plant and Location

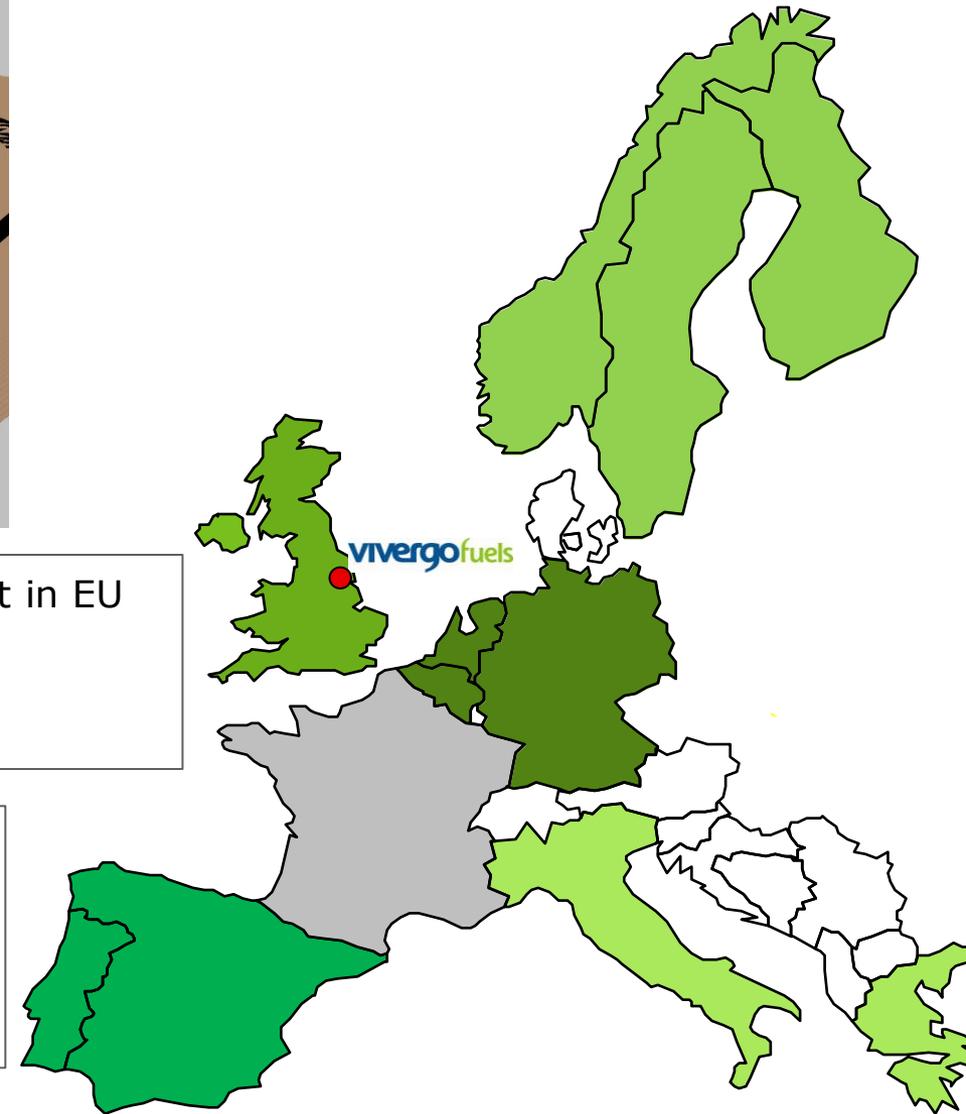


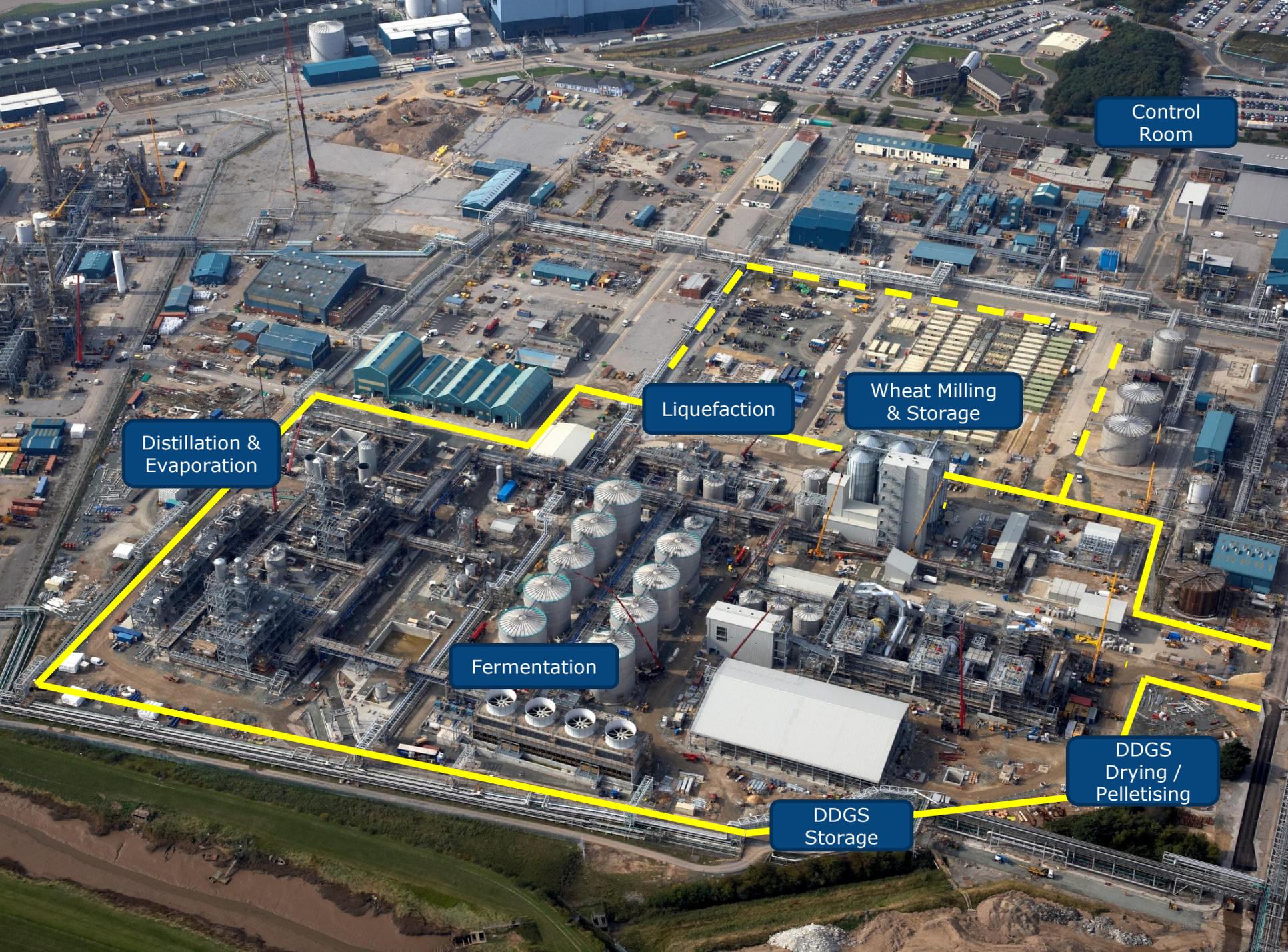
No.1 Ethanol producer in UK, 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest plant in EU  
5<sup>th</sup> Largest Biofuel company in EU  
No.1 Animal Feed plant in UK  
No.1 Tip point for Wheat in UK

## Ethanol Market

Key markets: UK, Germany,  
Iberia, Scandanavia, East Med

EU27: 2009 4.3 bnltrs    2020 (10%ec) 16 bnltrs





Control Room

Wheat Milling & Storage

Liquefaction

Distillation & Evaporation

Fermentation

DDGS Drying / Pelletising

DDGS Storage

# Wheat Procurement - Frontier

## •Key points:

- Requirement
  - 1.125 million UK sourced wheat
- Exclusivity
  - Frontier sole supplier
- Logistics
  - Ability to synchronise and optimise logistics
  - Back loading potential with KW Alternative Feeds
  - Rapid lorry turnaround
- Feed wheat
  - Group 1,2,3 & 4 accepted
  - No DON requirement

# The Model T Ford – Designed to run on Ethanol ...before petrol was cheap



Back to the Future?

# The New EU biofuels legislation

## Renewable Energy Directive

- 10% (by energy) renewable fuel for road use by 2020

## Fuel Quality Directive

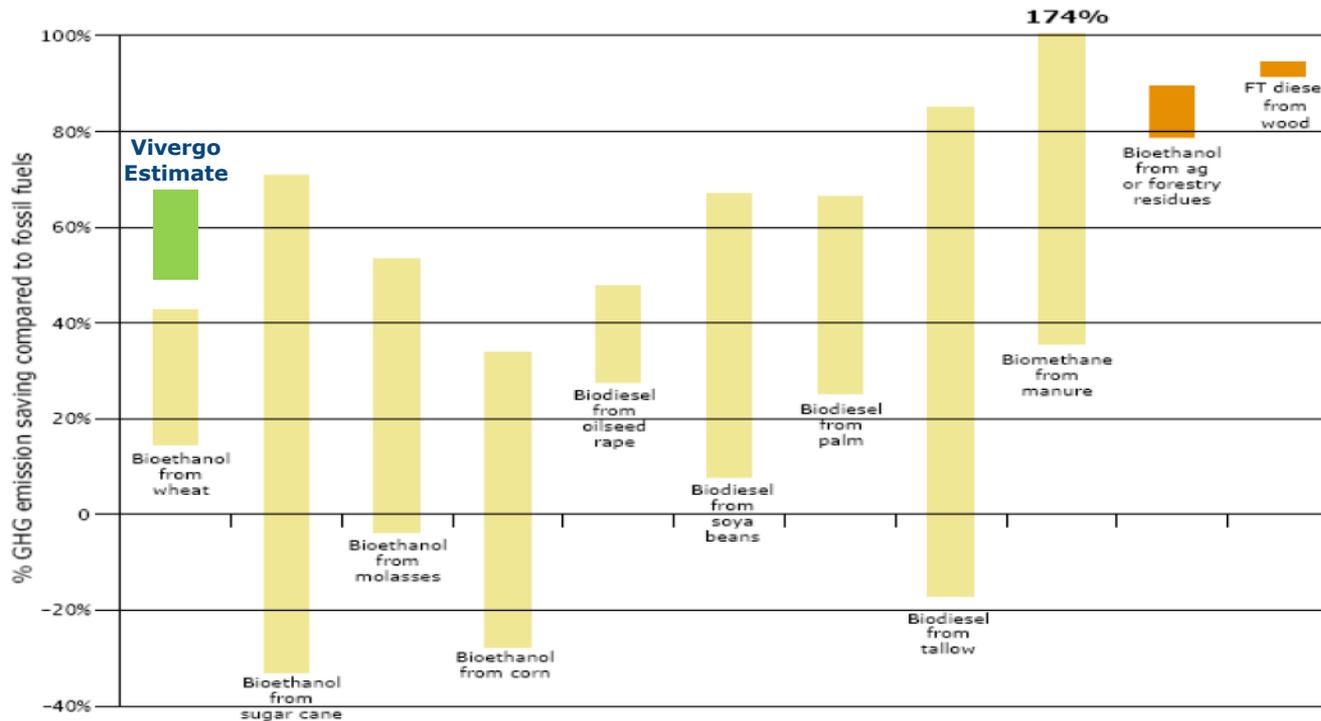
- 6% reduction in GHG's from transport by 2020

## Compliances common to both

- Min 35% reduction in LCA GHG's, rising to 50% after 2017
- Feedstock from environmentally and socially sustainable sources
- Encouragement/mandates for real carbon data reporting.
- Policy implementation target date -Dec 2010, likely summer 2011

# Biofuels done well vs. biofuels done poorly

Figure 2.2: Estimated GHG savings of current biofuels



## Sustainability:

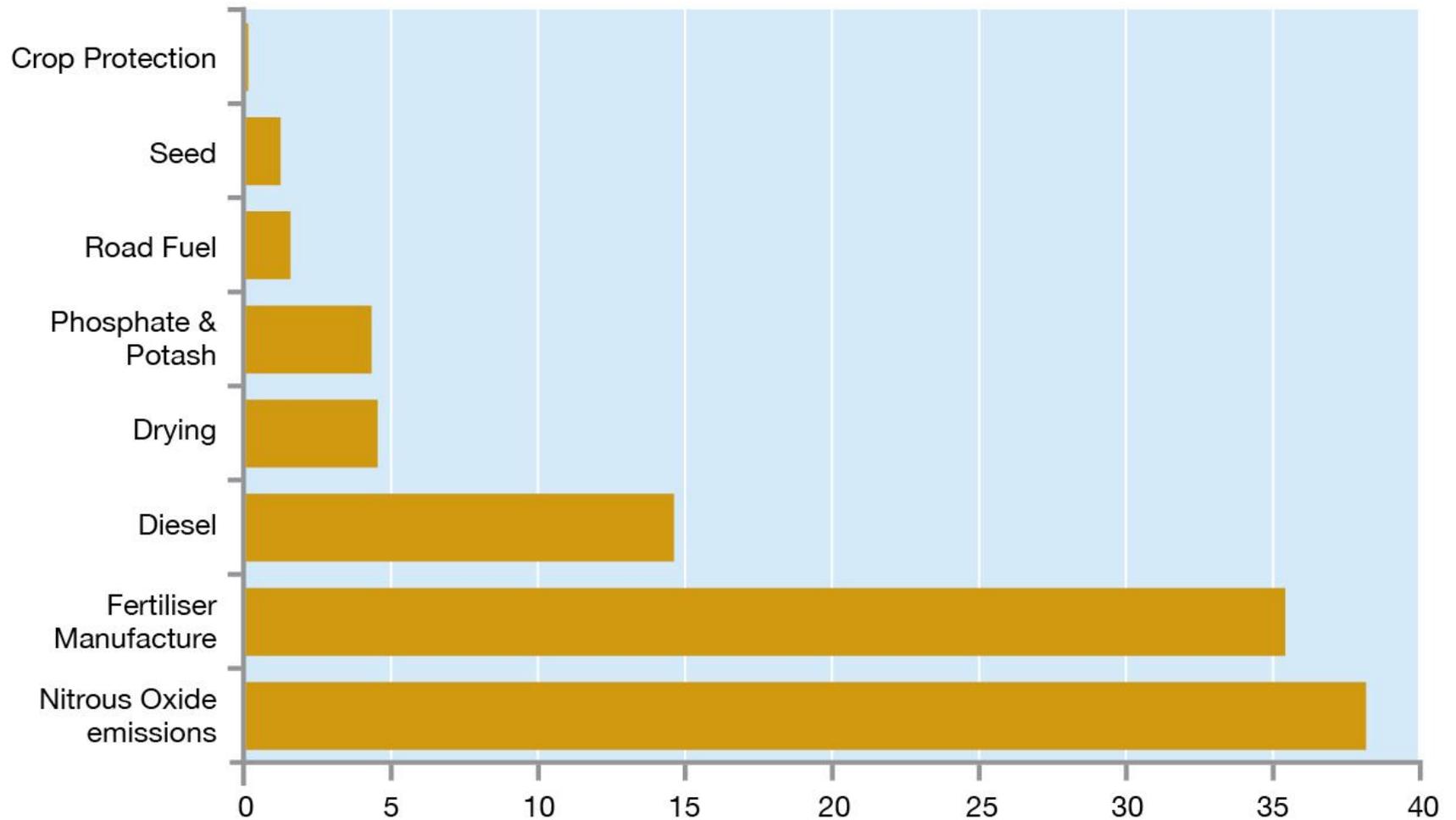
- The UK is one of the most efficient wheat growing regions in the world.
- Wheat is grown on existing cropland - no direct land use change, no loss of biodiversity.
- Workforce welfare is protected under UK and EU law.
- The UK is short of protein for animal feed.
- Animal feed from ethanol production reduces dependence on South American imports.

Source: UK Renewable Fuels Agency

# Fuel chain summary – 1st Gen. bioethanol

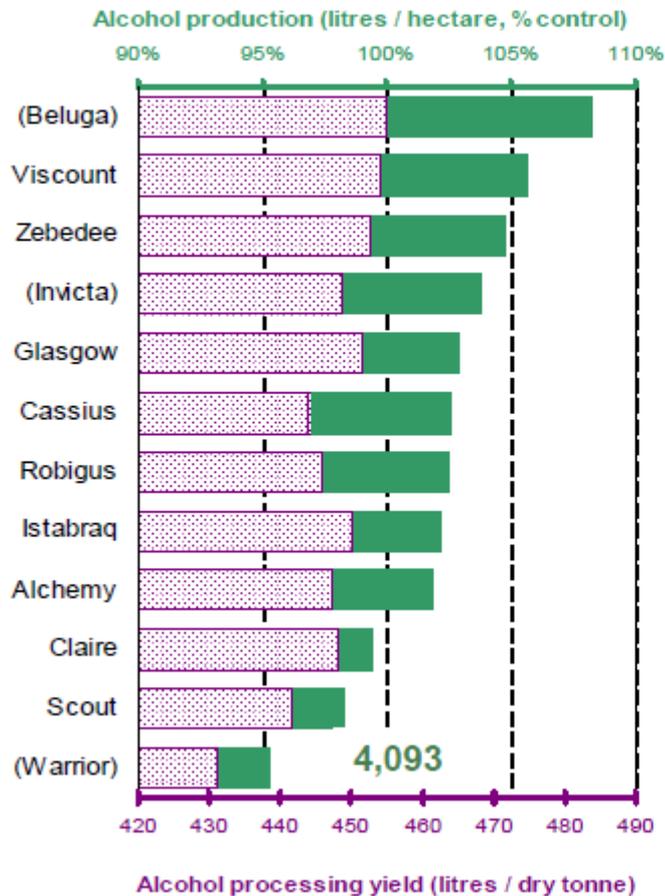
Wheat - bioethanol (natural gas as process fuel in CHP plant)	%
1 - Crop Production	61.0
2 - Drying and storage	0.0
3 - Feedstock transport	0.8
4 - Conversion to bioethanol	34.9
5 - Fuel transport	1.3
6 - Bioethanol depot	0.3
7 - Fuel transport	1.3
8 - Bioethanol filling station	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# Relative impact of inputs

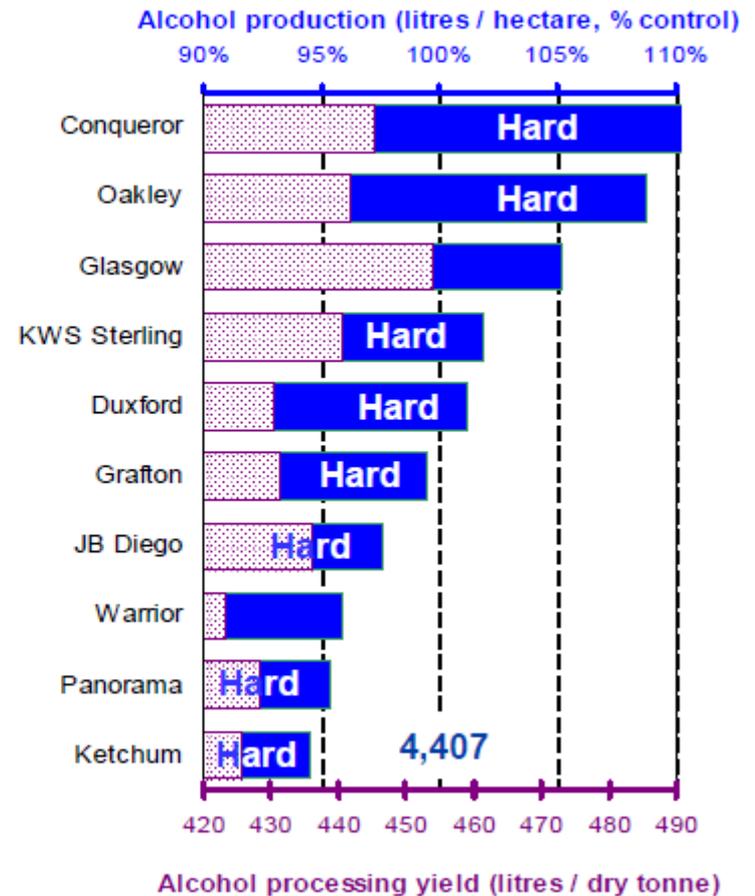


# Biofuel Requirements

SWRI data, RL trials, 2006-2009, all soft



ADAS data 2009, 6 sites



# Summary

- Ongoing development of global initiatives such as the EU Renewable Energy Directive and the US Renewable Fuels Standard will lead to confusion
- Potential global growth in trade opportunities as biofuel and biomass industries expand/mature
- Increasing emphasis on GHG and sustainability reporting
- Food versus fuel debate set to continue
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation still not commercially viable
- Good opportunities for UK arable and livestock farmers and sectors

**Thank you**



# Site Photos

Mills



Distillation



Fermentation



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