

## Bayer's responsible approach to Nano based innovations



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## Driving forces for Innovation: Technology challenges of the society



- Environment/Climate
- Resources
- CO<sub>2</sub>-Prevention
- Energy:
  - Conversion
  - Storage
  - Saving
  - Transport
- Mobility
- Health Care
- Nutrition
- Security
- Information/ Communication

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## Innovation is consisting of: Research, Development and Viable Commercialization:



Approaches to address technology related challenges and needs in the society

- Optimized use and combination of existing established technical solutions
  - Solar Impulse (B. Piccard www.solarimpulse.com)
    Once around the world in a manned airplane powered only by solar energy.
    Need for efficient energy
    - Conversion (photovoltaic),
    - Storage (battery),
    - use (light weight)
  - Develop new technology options for relevant applications
    - Nanotechnologies
      - Materials technology

### Nanomaterials

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## Nanoscale and Nanotechnology



Nanotech: purposeful tool or process to engineer matter on a scale between appr. 1 and 100 nm, to achieve modified or new sized dependent properties

## The Economic Visions on Nanotechnolgy: Markets for Nano-based Value-Chains



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## **The Economic Visions on Nanotech: Jobs**



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## Government Nanotech Funding 2005-2007 Developing Countries are catching up



## **Carbon Structures**



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#### **Carbon Nanotubes – posses superior**

- Electrical conductivity
- Mechanical strength
- Heat conductivity
- Chemical resistivity

#### and

- Low macroscopic density
- High surface area



## Carbon nanotubes - on industrial scale

#### **Commercialization requirements:**

- Cost-effective manufacturing process
- High product purity even without post-purification
- Reproducible quality
- Reliable supply situation (incl. HSE)

#### **Status:**

- Estimated world wide production capacities for SWCNT in the range of few t/y
- Announced existing world wide production <u>capacities</u> in 2010 in the range of ca. 800 – 1000 t/y
- Announced world wide MWCNT production capacities for 2012 in the range of ca. 1500 – 2000 t/y
- Main player for MWCNT: Arkema (F), Bayer MaterialSciences (D), CNano (US/C), Hyperion (US), Nanocyl (B)
- Target: Development of hybrid materials with extraordinary mechanical, electrical, thermal and physico-chemical properties





Ice hockey sticks from Montreal Sports Oy, Finland, made from an innovative composite material based on CNTs

## CNT Dispersion is Key, Challenge across the value chain:



## Potential use of CNTs for sustainable supply and use of energy in the future

#### **Energy - Conversion**

#### Efficient use of wind energy (wind) **Efficient lighting/displays** Solar cells





#### **Energy - Transport**

Efficient use of heat conductivity -Under-floor heating -Windshield defroster heating **Microwave antennas Electrical circuits** 





#### **Energy - Storage**



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#### **Energy - Saving**

Lightweight materials for construction and transportation Low rolling resistance tires / rubber **Efficient production processes** -Catalysis -Electrostatic coating Components



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### **Energy efficiency of windturbines**



## Increase of efficiency by enlarged span of blades

## **Technical Challange:**



The maximum strength of materials limits the size of windblades

## Approach:



Reinforcement of materials by means of mixing with high strength additive, e.g. such as CNT

## Approach to address technology challenges for sustainable energy conversion: Wind turbines



# Innovation Alliance CNT: Cross-sectional platform technologies as a basic fundament for application projects





## Innovation Alliance CNT: Application Examples for Automobiles





Innovation Alliance CNT:

covered by projects in Inno.CNT

## Product Stewardship for Nanomaterials at Bayer



Safety research is an essential part of the innovation - strategy

## Urgent Societal Needs and Challenges Nanotechnology as a Cross-Sectional Platform



## Nanotech is an Enabling Technology along the value chain

## Nanotech is in competition with established classical technologies



Financial Sector
Insurances
Legal- Sector (IP, registration, negotiations,)

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## Thanks for your attention!





## **Nanotech is Powerful**

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