



# Leveraging Resource Recovery to Pay for Sanitation

## Pivot Works demonstration in Kigali, Rwanda

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# PIVOT

*URBAN SANITATION EVOLVED*



# How we're different

## Reorganization of treatment process

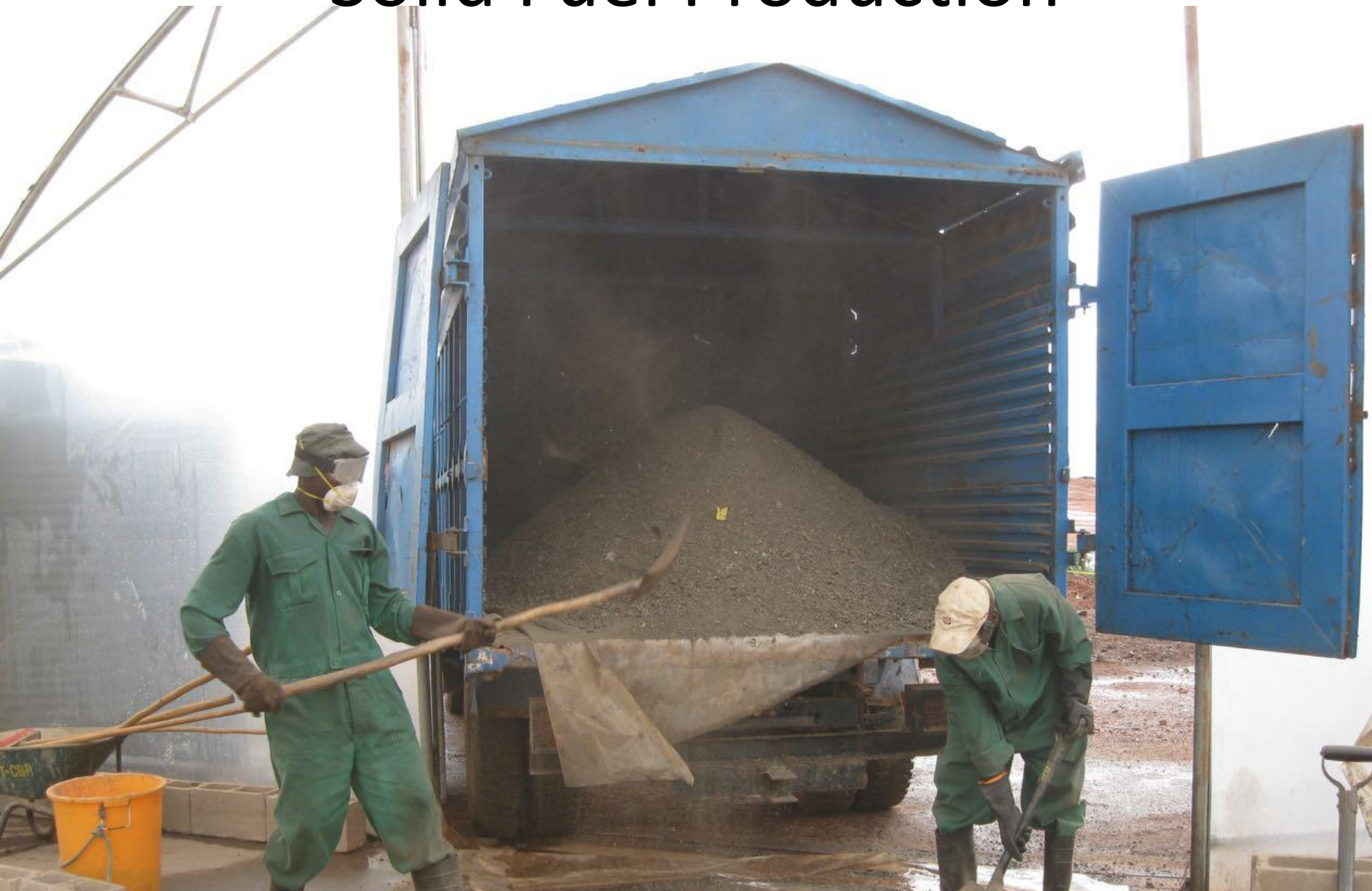
- Extract costly-to-treat solids and BOD at headworks
- Reduce downstream treatment needs

## Design for reuse and revenue generation

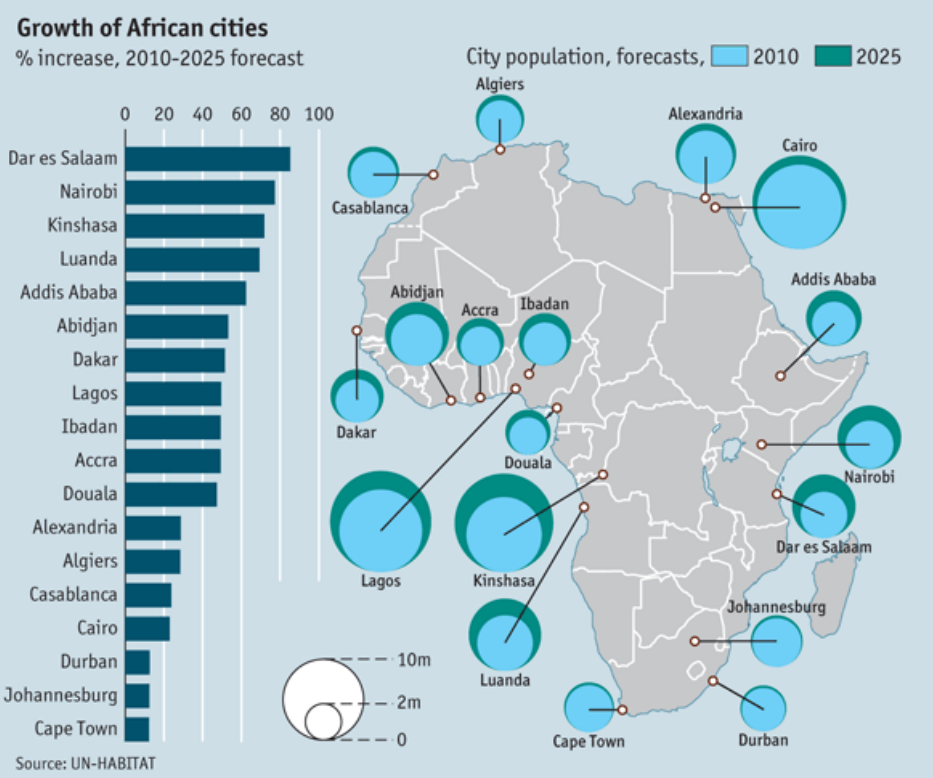
- Derive maximum value from resource recovery
- Revenue from Pivot Fuel covers majority of costs



# Solid Fuel Production



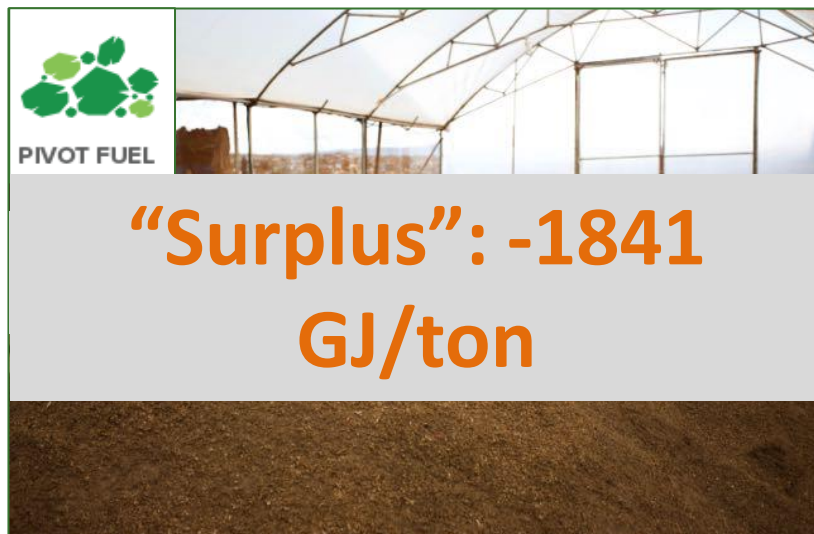
# Urbanization & industrial growth is driving demand for fuel



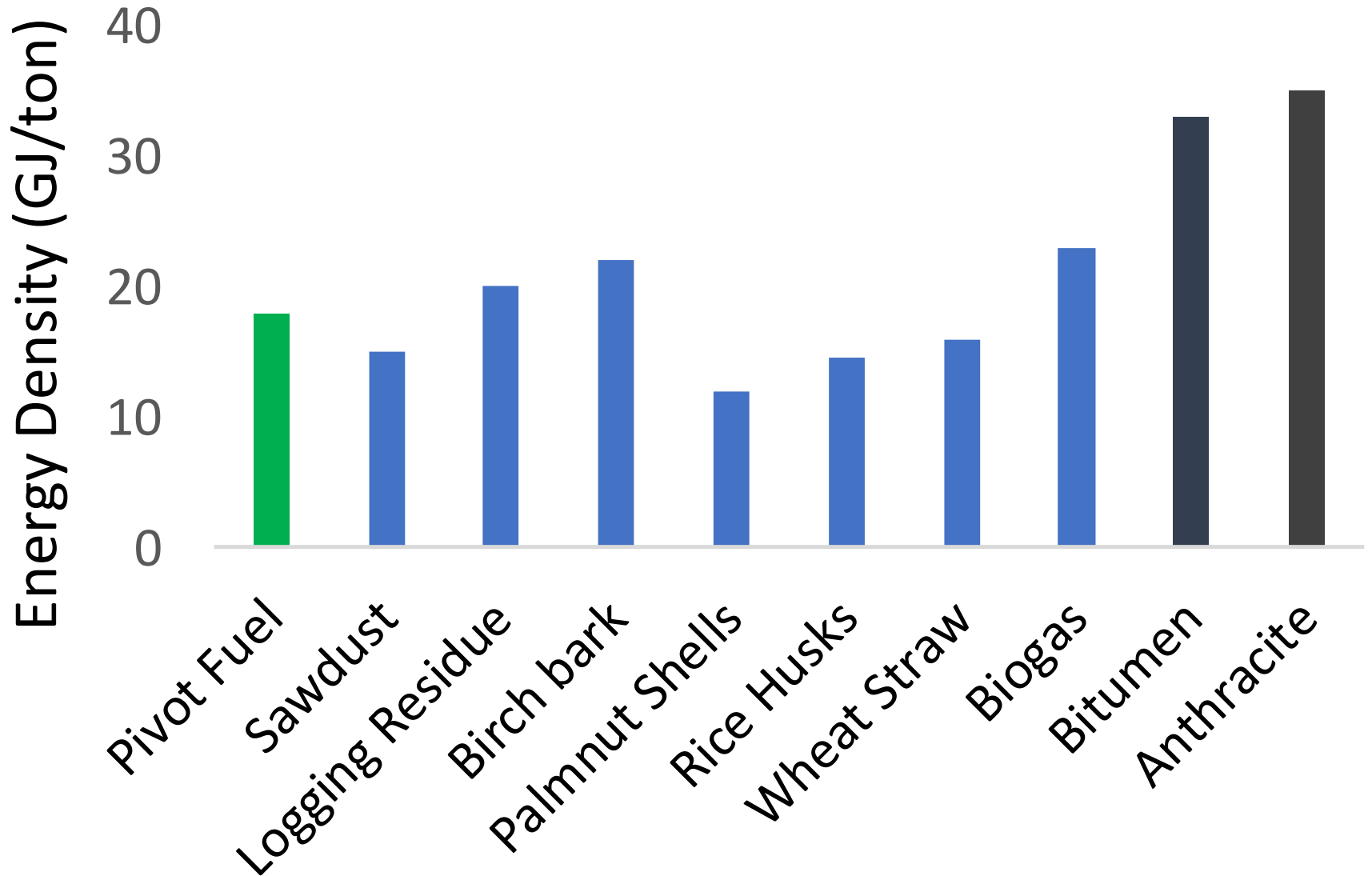
# Pivot Works factory



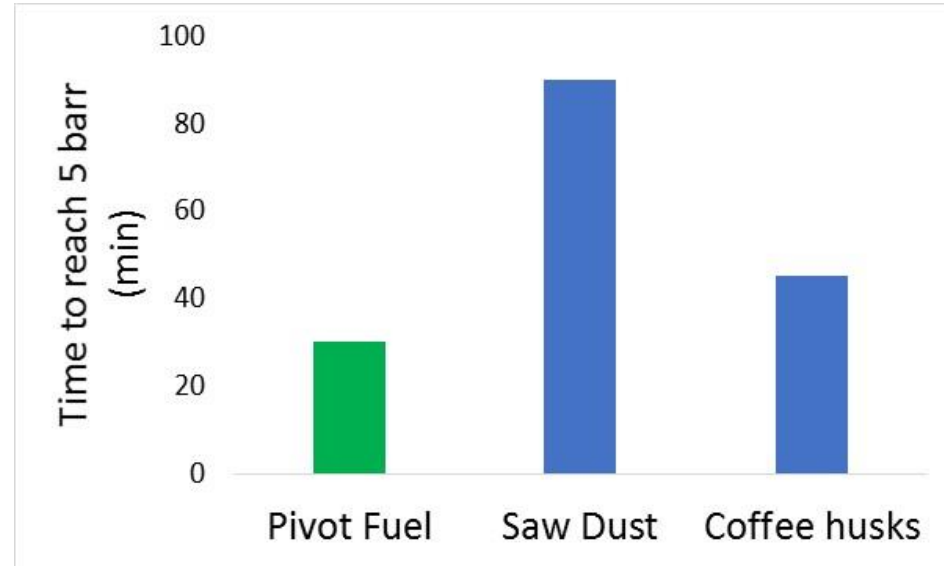
# Pivot Fuel Energy Balance per ton finished fuel



# Fuel comparison



# Burning trials: Utexrwa



## Cimerwa

- Fuel added at the precalciner to maintain temp. at 900°C
- 50/50 Mixture of Coal and Pivot Fuel
- Coal-only feed rate: 3.6-3.9 tph; Mixture feed rate: 4.2-4.6 tph



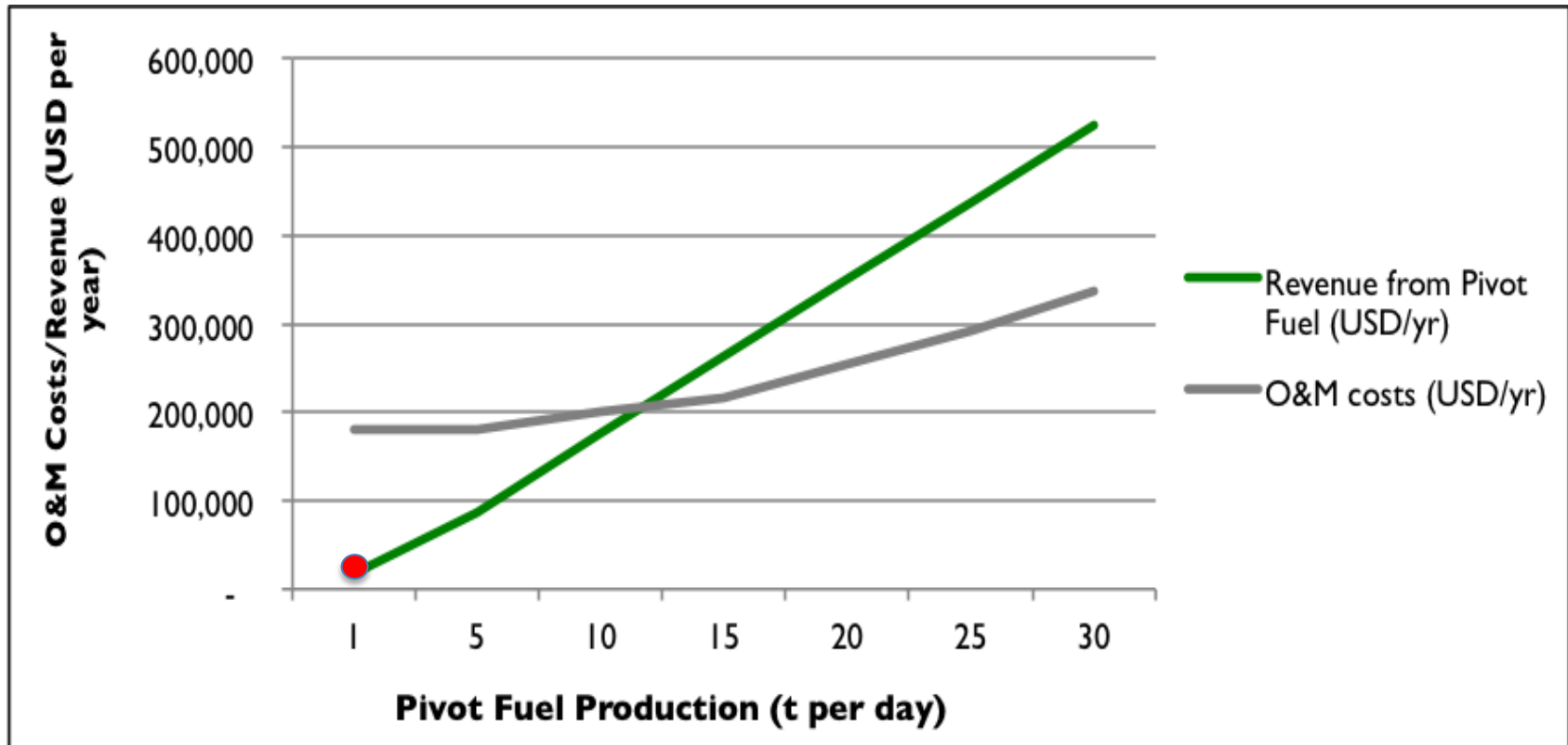


# Treatment

		Influent	Effluent
Unit		City of Kigali - Septic Sludge	Residual Liquid from Dewatered Sludge
BOD	mg/l	2820	173
NH <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	88	45
VSS	mg/l	232.3	7.8
Total P	mg/l	51.3	20.1
TSS	mg/l	505	17
FOG	mg/l	1.4	0.7
			<b>Pivot Fuel</b>
Fecal Coliforms	Cfu/ 100 ml	$9 \times 10^5$	$3 \times 10^2$



# A viable economic model for sanitation



Pivot's production in Kigali



# Sourcing – FS is everywhere, but it's never enough



# Some of our partners



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