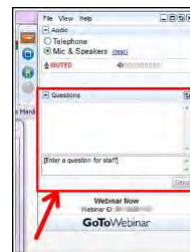




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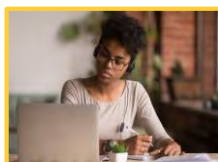


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New Normal is a Swiss-based strategy consultancy advising Fortune 500 and FTSE 100 companies, investment banks and fund managers.

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DEMAND PATTERNS: The lockdowns have broken down the inertia surrounding work and home-based routines. Travel, leisure, construction, real estate and other industries will likely see major change as a result.



RESHORING SUPPLY CHAINS: Global supply chains have proved very fragile during the pandemic. They have collapsed not only because of the uncoordinated nature of the lockdowns around the world, but also due to volatility in demand patterns.



ENERGY ABUNDANCE: Q2 2020 provided a taste of the world to come. The issue is that it now makes economic sense in some regions to 'scrap and build' – scrap older, fossil fuel-based infrastructure, and replace it with modern renewable-based power sources.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY: The need to reshore supply chains in a world of potential energy abundance suggests that moves towards a circular economy will accelerate. We need new business models to be created, covering the entire value chain from collection to resale.



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING: Many manufacturing operations still operate as they would have done 50 years ago. It makes no sense to reshore using centuries-old equipment when digital, continuous & biotech-enabled technology is safer, greener, faster and cheaper.



Paul Hodges is a trusted adviser to major companies and investors. He publishes The pH Report and New Normal Insight, and serves as chairman of NiTech Solutions and of the Advisory Board of Infinity Recycling. He is a Global Expert with the [World Economic Forum](http://www.weforum.org) and a regular speaker at international conferences, and appears regularly on Real Vision and other leading media.

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How has the COVID-19 pandemic and other economic factors in 2020 personally affected you?

- I am doing great and remain positive for next year
- I'm doing okay but uncertain about the future
- I have been negatively impacted, but have hope for 2021
- This year has been awful and 2021 will likely be the same
- Other (Tell us more in the chat)



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Elisabeth Kübler Ross' Paradigm of Loss model in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuing economic crisis

DENIAL

Governments – refuse to make hard choices
Populations – resist the need to change behaviour

ANGER

COVID-19's economic/health impact obvious
Social unrest – governments blamed for the disaster

BARGAINING

Governments – debt defaults, political instability
Public – behavioural changes, focus on family life

DEPRESSION

Reality begins to be confronted
Growing awareness of what has been lost

ACCEPTANCE

Finally people accept what has happened



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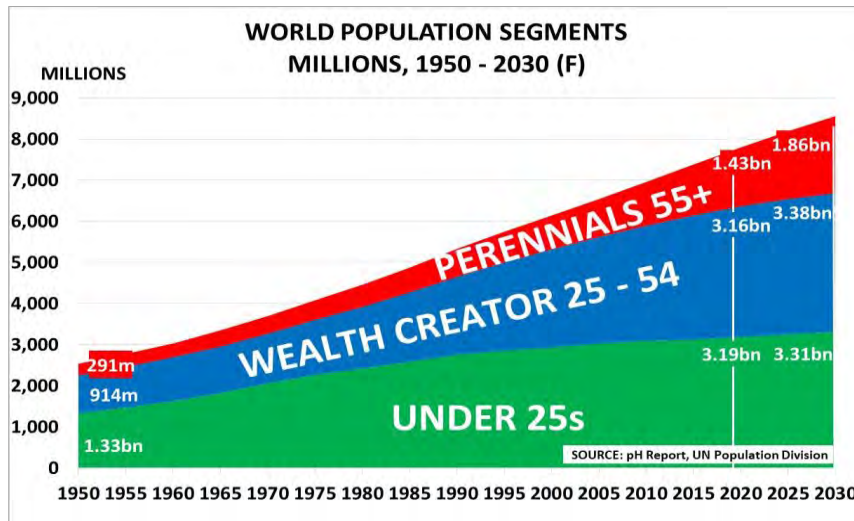
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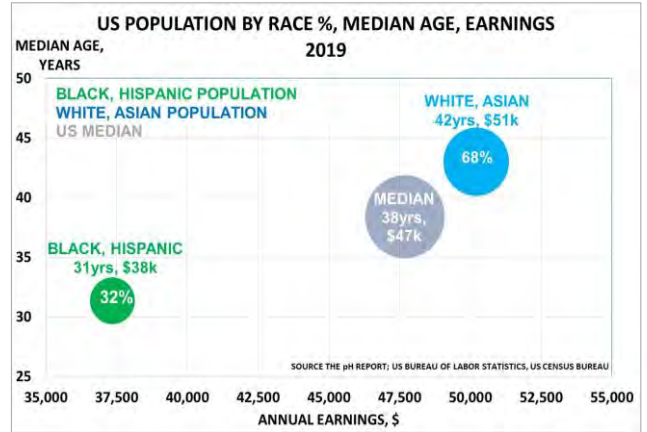
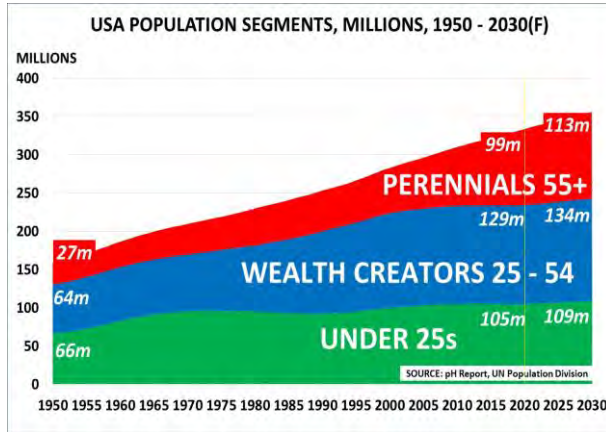
A completely new generation has developed since 1950: The Perennials 55+ are >50% of world population growth to 2030





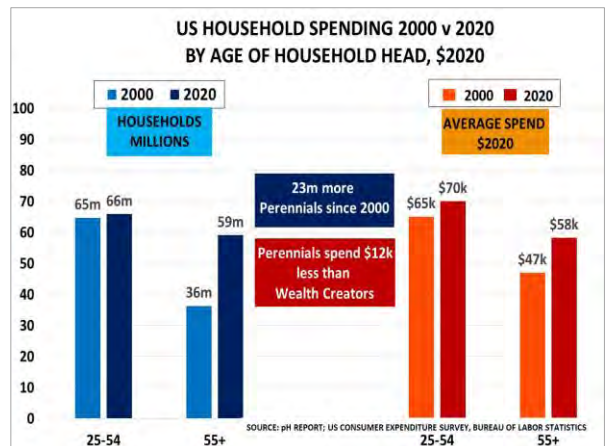
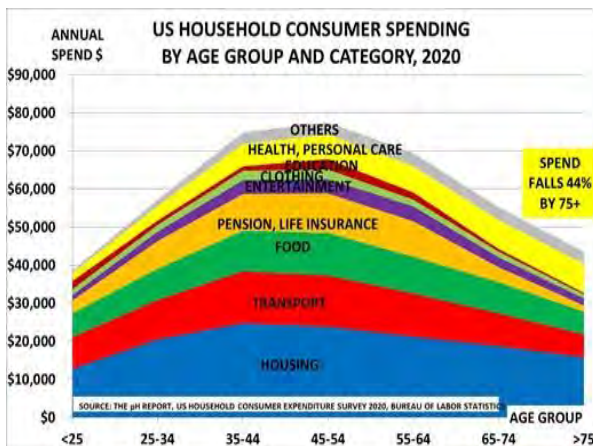
Perennials are the majority of US population growth to 2030

White population has European age/income profile, and is declining; Black/Hispanic population is younger, poorer and growing



Wealth Creators 25 – 54 dominate consumer spending

The rise of the Perennials means US spend is seeing major change - and consumption is 70% of US GDP





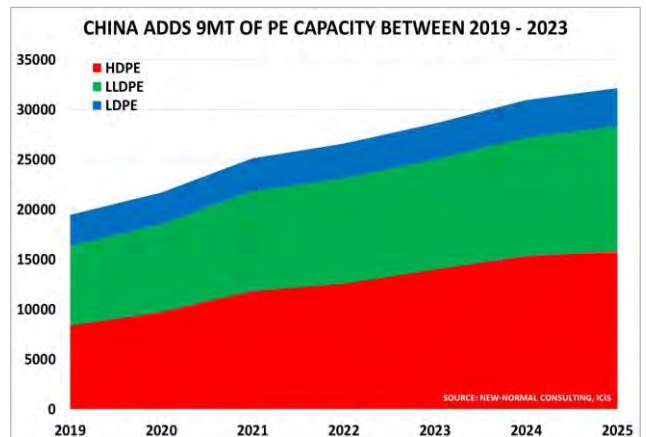
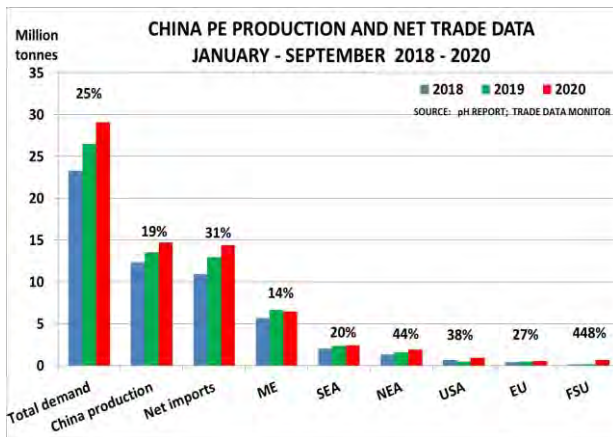
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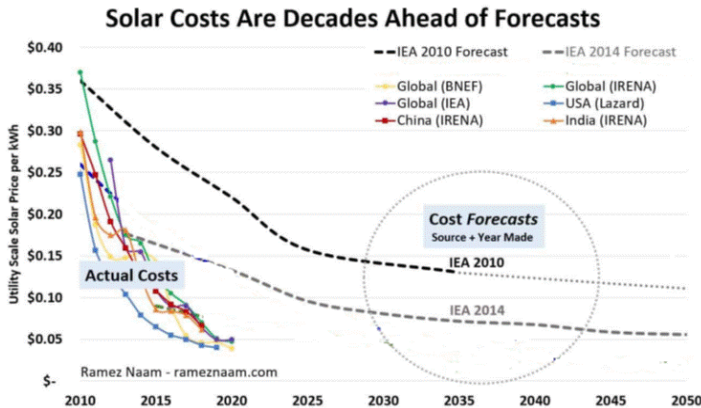


China remains the world's largest polyethylene market, but is heading towards self-sufficiency





Energy abundance: Solar prices are <25% of the IEA's 2010 forecast

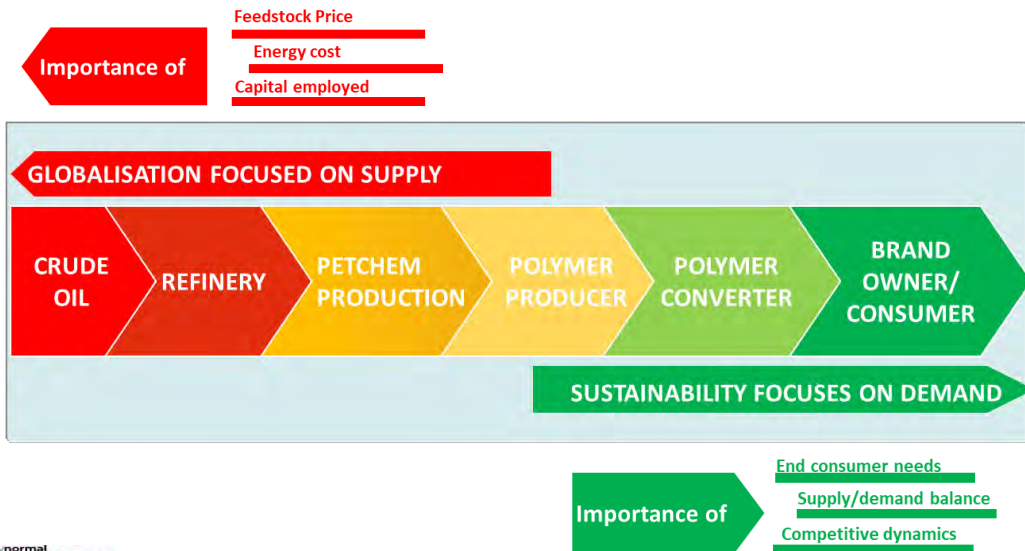


It now makes economic sense in some regions to 'scrap and build' in terms of scrapping older, fossil fuel-based infrastructure, and replacing it with modern renewable-based power sources. Portugal recently bought PV power generation for just €13.16MWh.

Cost-curves are therefore becoming irrelevant, especially with BP forecasting \$100/t carbon taxes by 2030. Companies need to develop a laser-like focus on market segmentation and customer intimacy as demand patterns change.

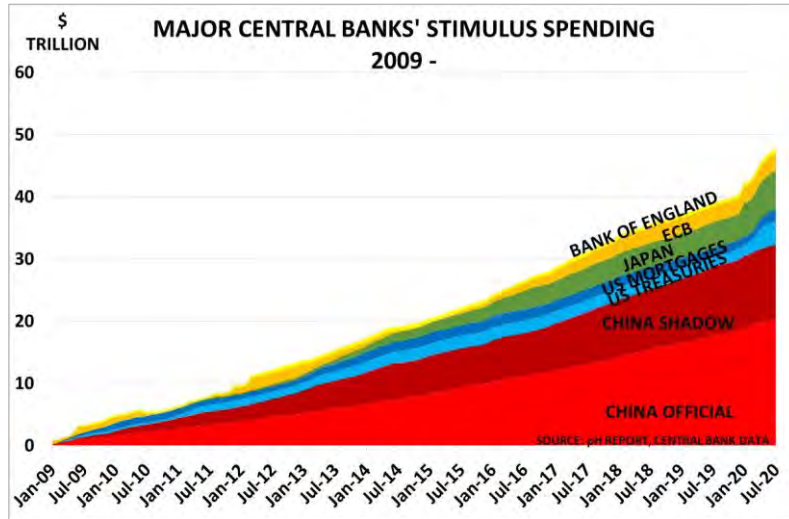


Customers rather than cost-curves are now critical for profitability

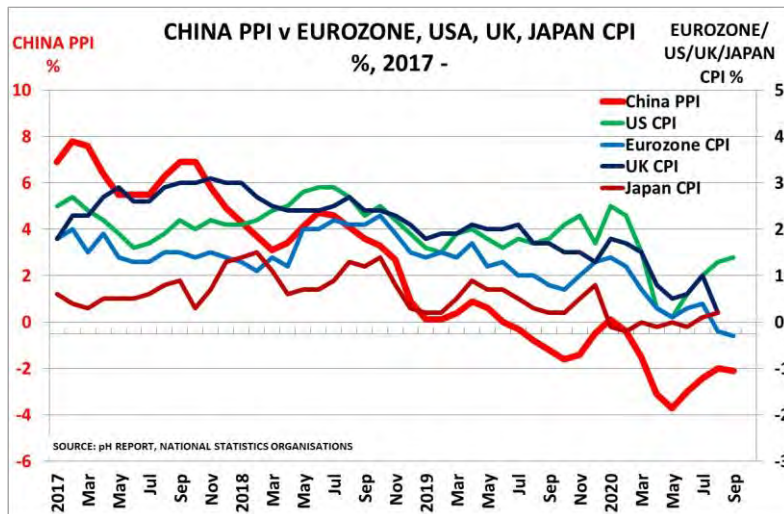




Central banks have been busy “printing babies” to compensate for the impact of the Perennials



The Eurozone has now tipped over into deflation as the influence of the Perennials outweighs central bank stimulus





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The Circular Economy – The New Vision for Oil & Petchems



The need to reshore supply chains in a world of potential energy abundance suggests that moves towards a circular economy will accelerate. Local Waste Sites, for example, will need to be turned into Resource Centres.

New business models will be created, covering the entire value chain and based on digital, continuous & biotech-enabled technology – which is safer, **greener**, faster and cheaper.



CEOs in the World Economic Forum’s Chemicals & Advanced Materials Industry Action Group want to accelerate recycling

Recycling technology startups

Technology readiness	Syngas & pyrolysis oil	Monomers & Intermediates	Purified polymers	Plastic products	Recycled polymers
Concept		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Massachusetts-Lowell Kaizer Institute of Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trash2Cash 		
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“In the recycling space alone, there are hundreds of relevant start-ups across the world that are working with new technologies – but these cannot scale without additional funding. The time is ripe for a new wave of corporate and public venturing to accelerate the process of bringing these technologies to the market.”

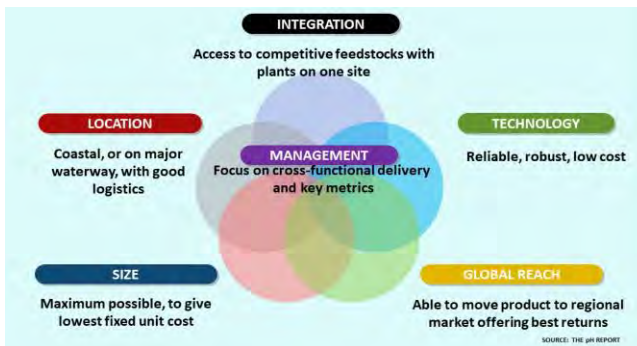
Source Closed Loop Partners – Accelerating circular supply chains for plastics; Accenture analysis



Critical Success Factors are Transforming

The Boomer SuperCycle

Supply-driven, product focused



The New Normal

Demand-led, solution-oriented



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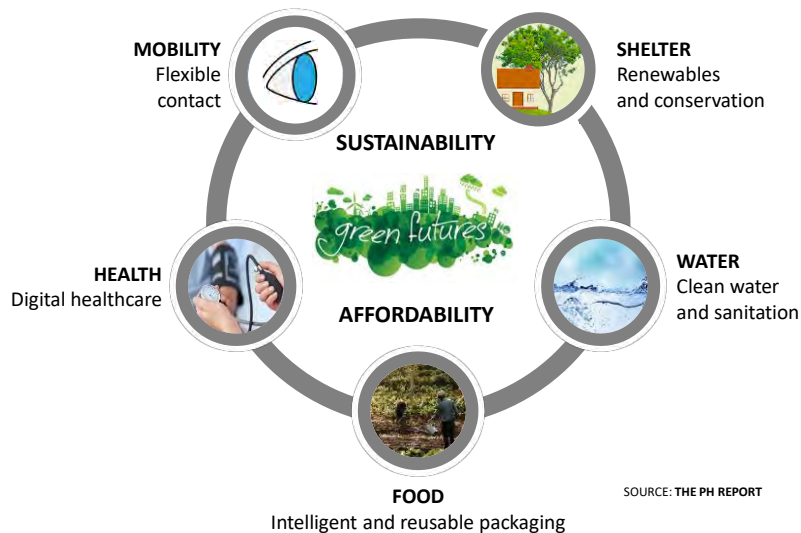
- Flexibility
- Sustainability
- Scale that favors proximity to customers over size
- Advanced manufacturing that is demand-led
- Action-oriented leadership that stimulates creativity



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