

# Thinking beyond electric: Effective carbon reduction strategies for today



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# Agenda

- Electrification in Latin America - where are we today?
- Alternatives to electrification to reduce CO2 emissions
- The climate and financial impact of equipment and fuel alternatives
- Key takeaways



# **Electrification in Latin America – where are we today?**

# What steps have been taken to boost electric vehicles in Latin America?

**27** countries have named **transport a priority** for climate change mitigation



**13** countries mention EVs **as part of their mitigation strategies**

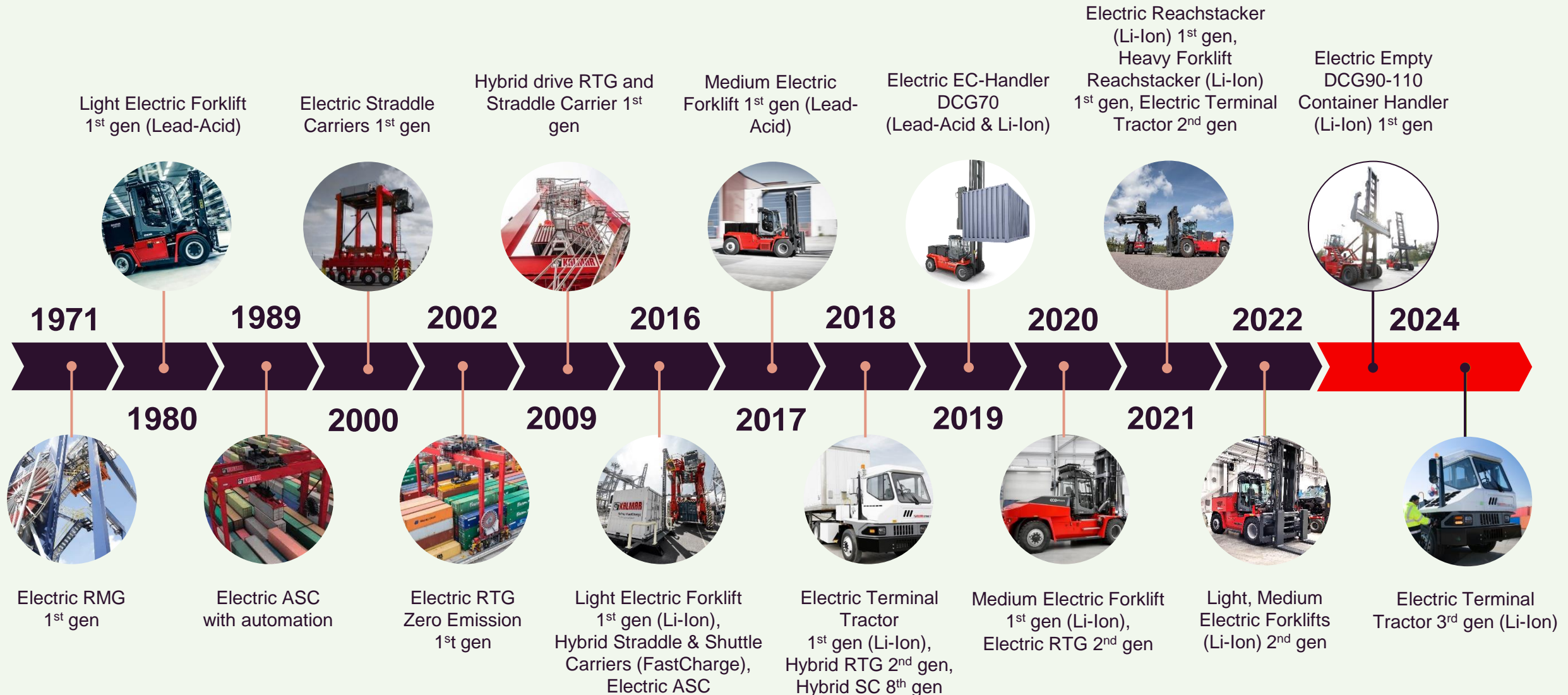


But infrastructure **still lags behind**

And **policies to incentivise uptake and access to EVs are lacking**

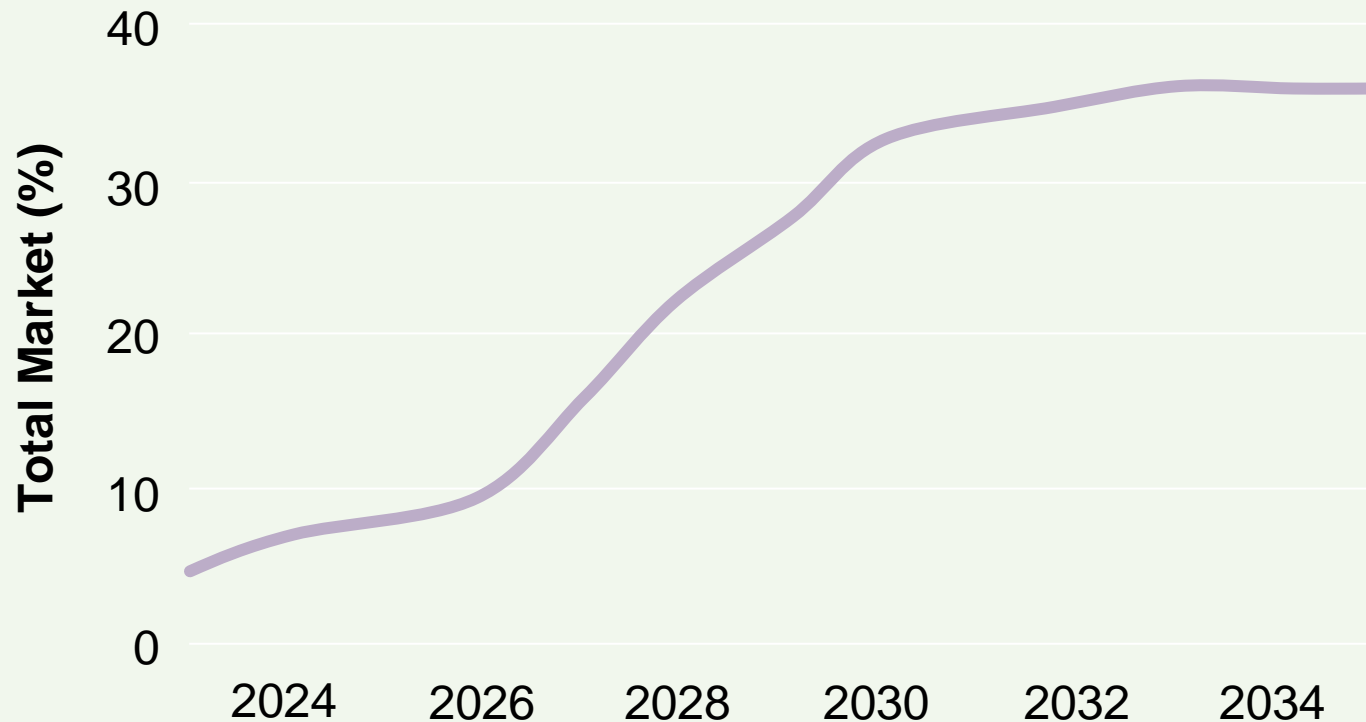


# Electric cargo handling equipment is nothing new...





# Expected market growth for electric material handling equipment in Latin America

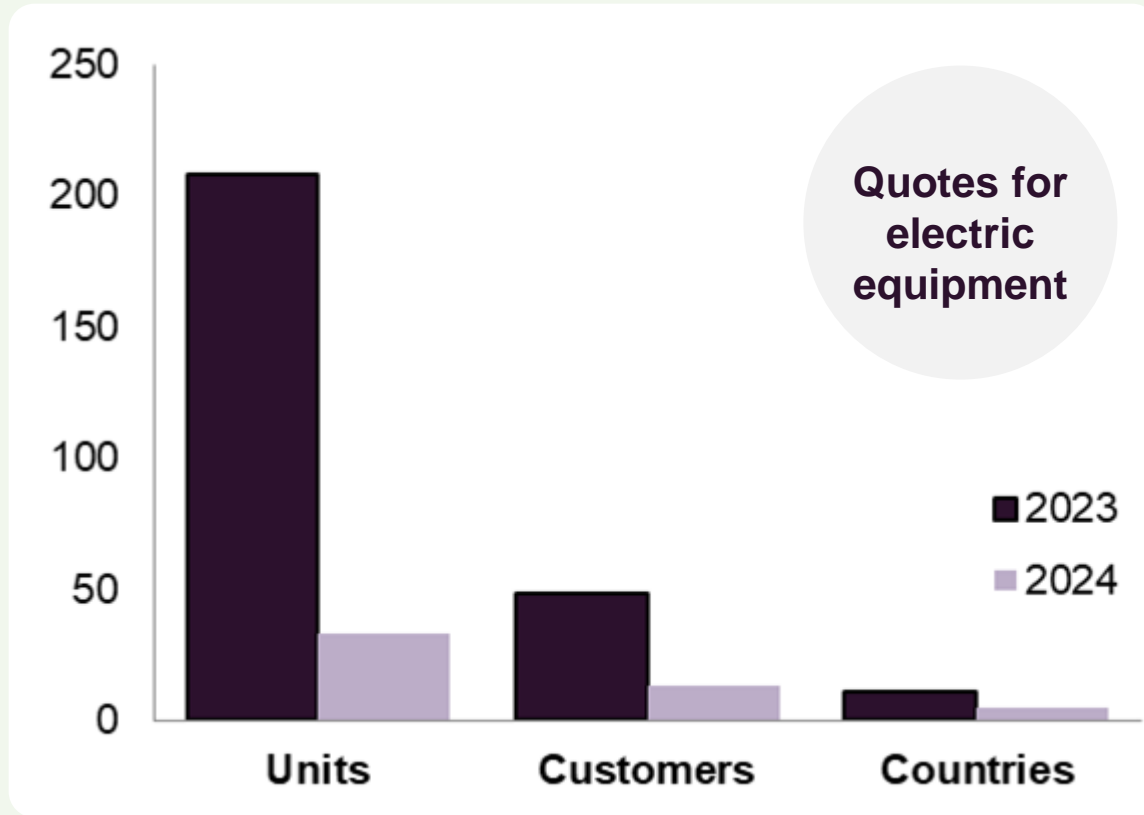


## Assumptions

- More mature products
- New launches and new technology roadmap
- Technology cost reduction
- Infrastructure investments
- Government incentives for low emission investments
- Cleaner sources of energy
- Peak should start in 2026 and stabilize around 2035

**Challenge: Infrastructure, Energy Sources and Operational Costs**

# What is the LATAM market perspective on this?



## Kalmar Latam Customer Behavior

- Around 80% of our customers inquired about EV solutions
- Some customers decided only invest in eco efficient equipment from 2025/2026
- Most inquiries coming from Ports, but also pulp & paper and metal Industries
- Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Peru, and Uruguay are leading the inquiries

**LATAM is currently in the analysis phase, before taking the next step**



Eco-efficient diesel drivelines and renewable fuel

# Alternatives to electrification to reduce CO2 emissions

# 3 examples of available options

**Equipment**

**Eco-efficient  
diesel drivelines**

**Power sources**

**Biofuel (HVO)**

**Hydrogen**

# Kalmar's Eco Reachstacker

- ➞ Most powerful, quiet and fuel efficient diesel Reachstacker in Kalmar's portfolio
- ➞ Guaranteed fuel savings up to 40% (backed by a fuel saving guarantee)
- ➞ Unique driveline developed by Kalmar, Volvo and Dana Rexroth with technical exclusivity
- ➞ Available with both Volvo and Cummins engines
- ➞ Proven technology with 10 years in operation



"With the new Eco reachstackers we have saved 3 to 4 litres per hour per machine"

**Torbjorn Lundstrom**  
Equipment Coordinator  
Copenhagen Malmö Ports

"We were the first container terminal in South America to buy an Eco Reachstacker from Kalmar, allowing us to operate with lower fuel consumption and reductions of up to 40%

in CO2 emissions."  
**Cleiton Faber**  
Reachstacker operator  
Portonave - Brazil



# The Kalmar Eco Reachstacker.

The Kalmar Eco Reachstacker  
has reduced global emissions by:

**69,086,000**  
Kilos of CO<sub>2</sub>

With over **500 Eco Reachstackers**  
now sold and operating in over **30 countries**, our customers are  
benefitting from significant reductions  
in both fuel costs and emissions.





## Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO)

- HVO is a paraffinic synthetic diesel fuel made of renewable raw materials
- Reduces CO2 emissions by up to 75% compared to fossil based diesel
- Can be mixed freely with diesel at any rate
- Same consumption as diesel
- All Kalmar's diesel equipment is HVO compatible
- Perfect for a decarbonisation transition

Latin America is already the world's largest biofuel producer and, more importantly, it has ample room to increase production

# Hydrogen as energy source

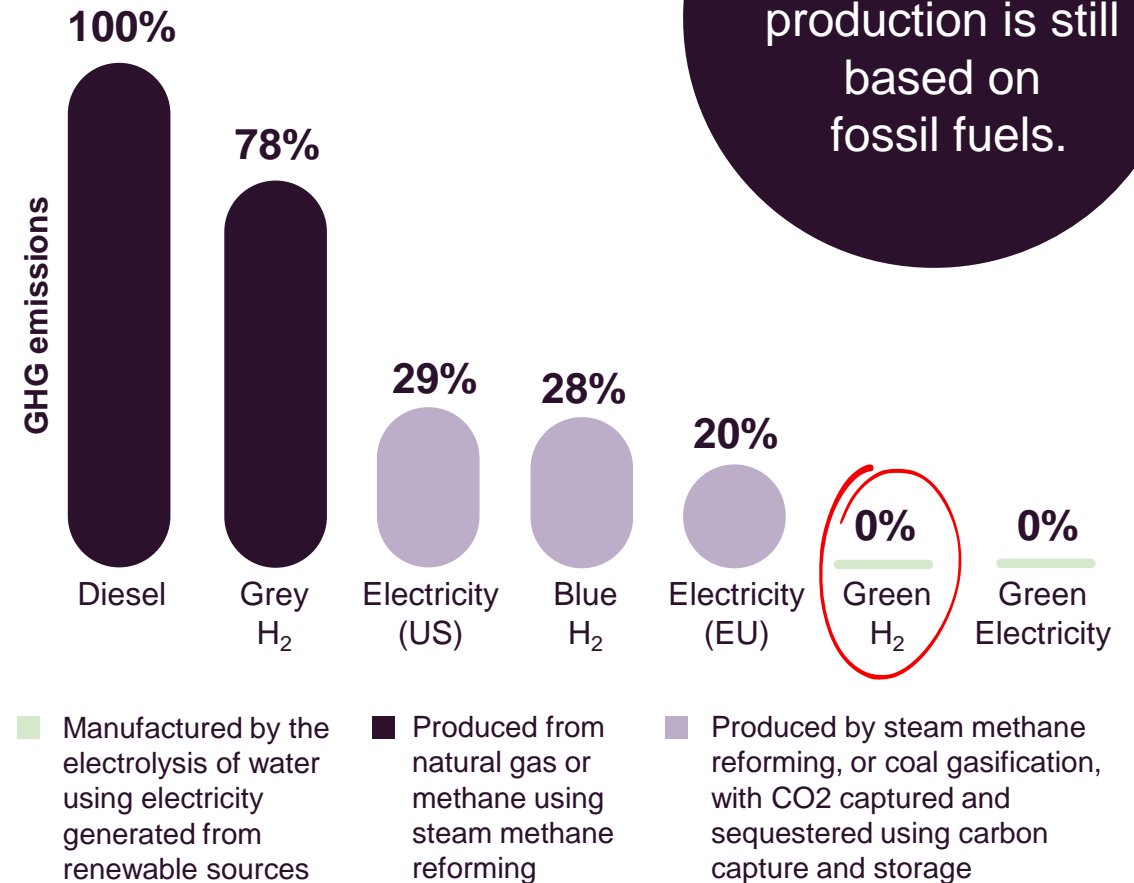
## Pros

- Clean power with no on-site emissions
- Long operating times compared to battery solutions
- Lower demand on electrical grid
- Smaller on-site infrastructure if H<sub>2</sub> is readily available

## Cons

- Limited worldwide production of green hydrogen
- Global transport and storage infrastructure required
- Much higher cost
- Special challenges in handling hydrogen

## Pros and cons of hydrogen fuel cell technology versus battery-powered technology

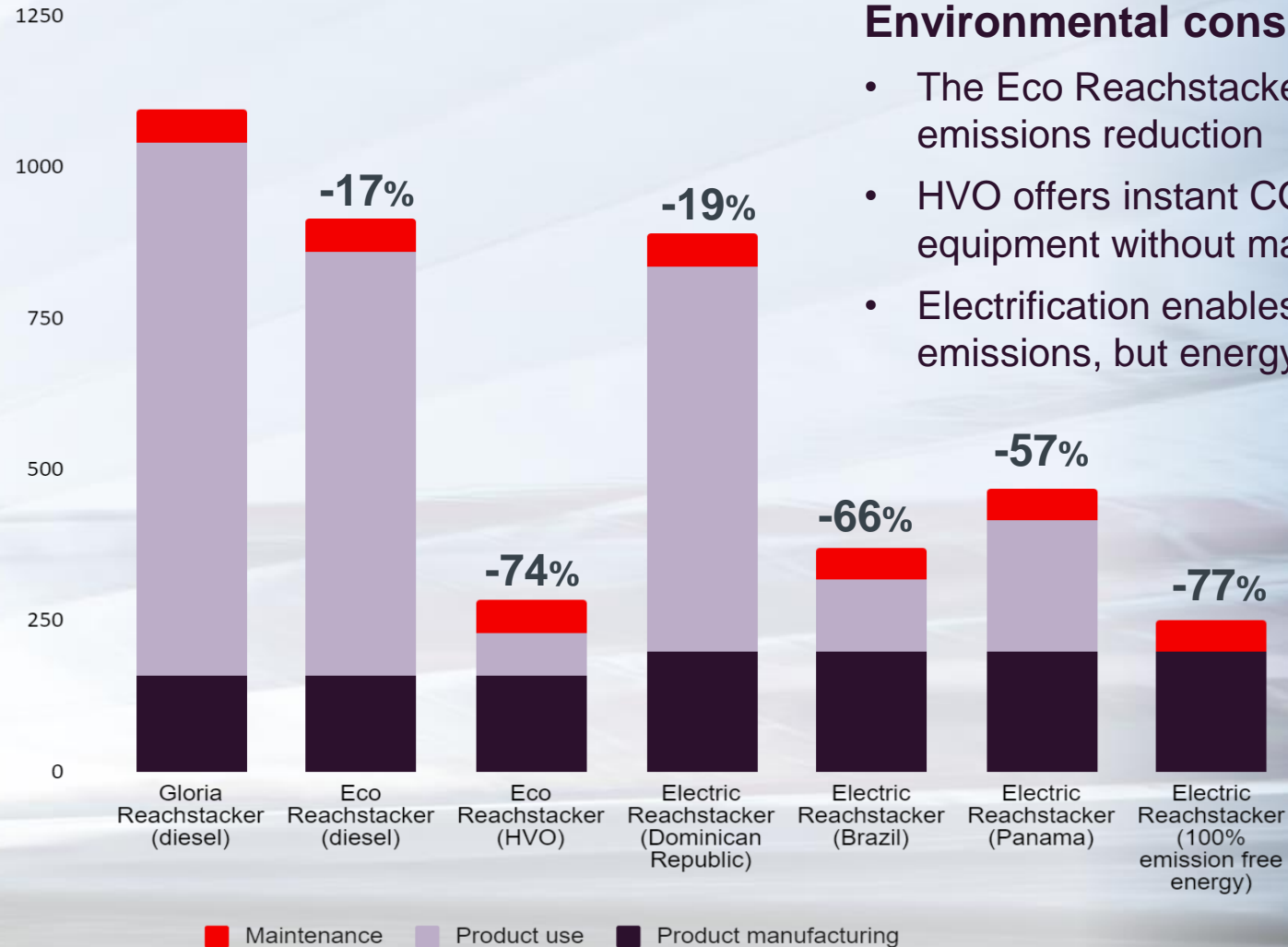


Currently, **98%** of global hydrogen production is still based on fossil fuels.



# The climate and financial impact of equipment and fuel alternatives

# Lifetime emissions comparison for reachstackers (tCO2e)



## Environmental considerations

- The Eco Reachstacker offers a quick and easy emissions reduction
- HVO offers instant CO2 reductions in existing diesel equipment without major infrastructure changes
- Electrification enables high impact in the operational emissions, but energy source is key

# Comparing the total cost of ownership for Reachstackers

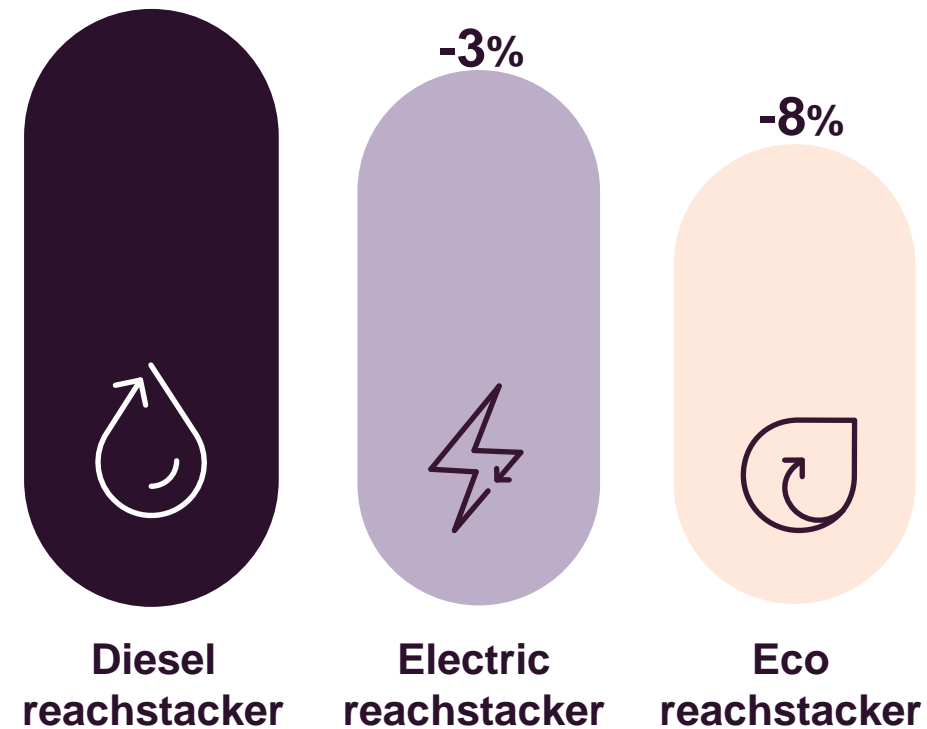
## Equipment assumptions

- Same machine model sizes and capacities
- Basic configurations for all machines
- 326 kWh battery for ERG450
- Same drive cycle and energy consumptions
- 3000 running hours/year

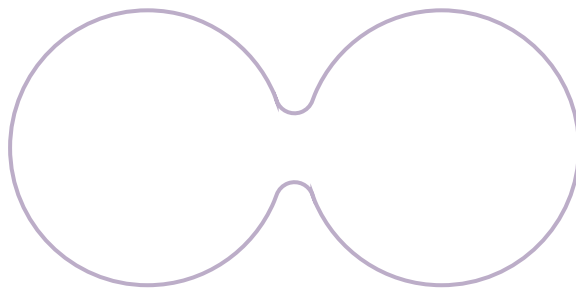
## Cost assumptions

- Diesel cost: 1.31 USD/liter (California)
- Electricity cost: 0.14 USD/kWh
- No charger or infrastructure cost included

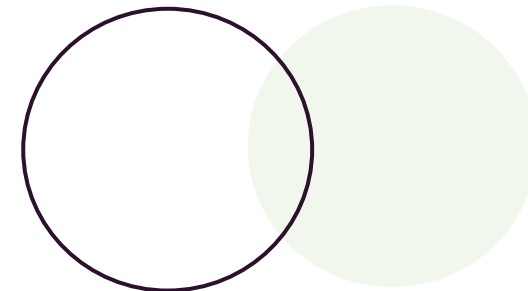
## 5 year total cost of ownership comparison







**We can't wait to go greener,  
so start today with even  
the smallest step!**



# Key takeaways

- ➔ Electric has big emission reduction potential, but requires infrastructure investments and depends on the emission factor and availability of electricity
- ➔ Latin America Market is transitioning to EV equipment, but is still in the analysis phase - 30%-35% of the total market in Latam is expected to be EV by 2035
- ➔ Hydrogen costs are not expected to be appealing until after 2030
- ➔ Available technologies like Eco Reachstackers offer a valuable option for a greener transition with no or minor infrastructure changes
- ➔ Biofuels like HVO offer instant emission reduction in existing diesel equipment
- ➔ **Local infrastructure is key to choosing the right solution for a green transition.**



**Thank you for  
your attention**

# Feeder questions

How many units do we know are operating with HVO fuel?

Are there any long term impacts to the engines using HVO fuel?

Would an example be what percent of Kalmar's orders are currently Eco or electric?

What would be your recommendation on where to start the green transition?