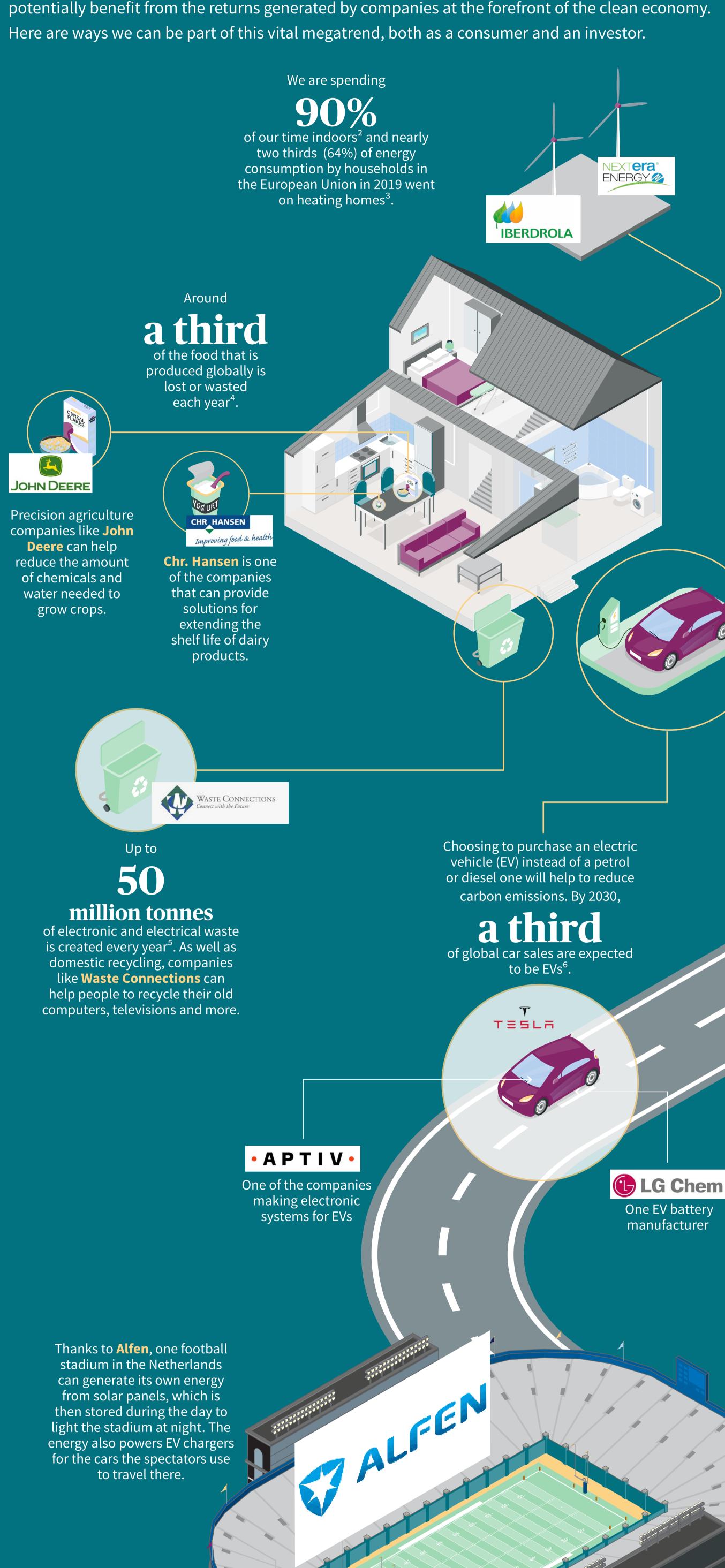
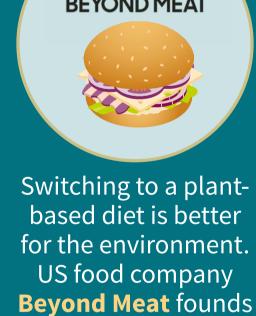


## From the food in our fridge to heating our homes: How we can be part of the Clean Economy

The threat of climate change has never been greater. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) predicts that temperatures could reach 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels as soon as 2030 – increasing risks to health, livelihoods, economic growth and more<sup>1</sup>. By directing capital towards companies whose products and services support the energy transition

or reduce global greenhouse emissions, we can play a vital role in fighting climate change – and potentially benefit from the returns generated by companies at the forefront of the clean economy.



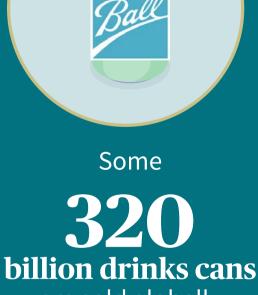


its plant-based burger generated 90% less greenhouse gas emissions than a quarter pound of beef<sup>7</sup>.



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than 100 million cans

are recycled in the

US every minute by

companies like Ball **Corp**<sup>9</sup>. Aluminium is the most easily - and indefinitely - recyclable alternative to plastics. "Consumers are swiftly changing their consumption habits and are playing a more active role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions – from the provenance of



<sup>2</sup> Indoor Air Quality | US EPA

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ingredients and raw materials to the environmental impact of finished products and

packaging. Meanwhile governments and corporates are increasingly committed to

net zero targets, which represents an opportunity for the clean economy."

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We are seeing a clear shift towards investments in clean technology, as more

<sup>1</sup> https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-working-group-i/" AR6 Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis — IPCC

companies develop new solutions and

respond to the need for change.

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