

# **Euroshop 2014**

## Technology and market trends update

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# European food retail research

drivers, challenges and technologies of European supermarket operators to reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint

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# about the research



- qualitative research with quantitative elements
- period: 10 January to 21 February 2014
- interviews with leading food retailers in Germany, France, Denmark, Norway, the UK + other mainly Western and Northern European countries
- 50 initial responses, 33 used in analysis for EuroShop
- retailers that agreed to be mentioned (others opted to remain anonymous):

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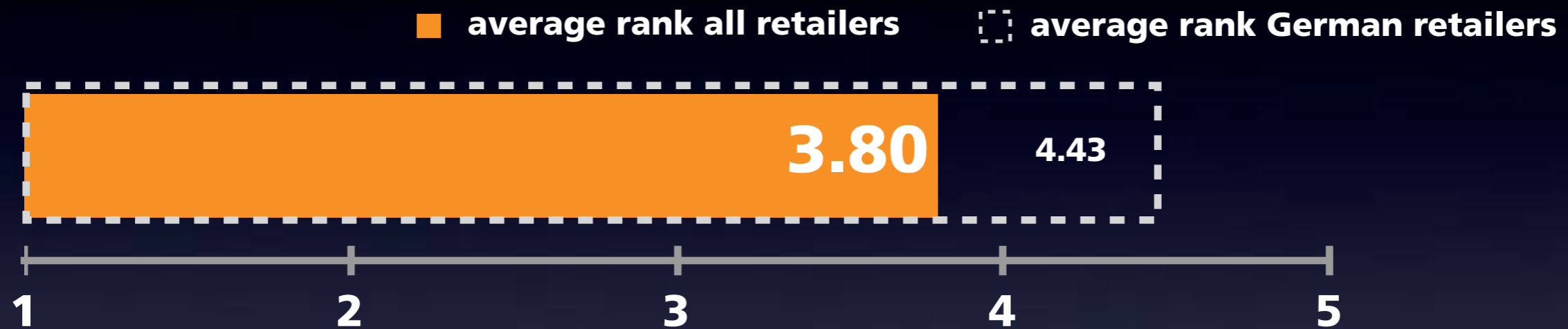


■ average rank all retailers



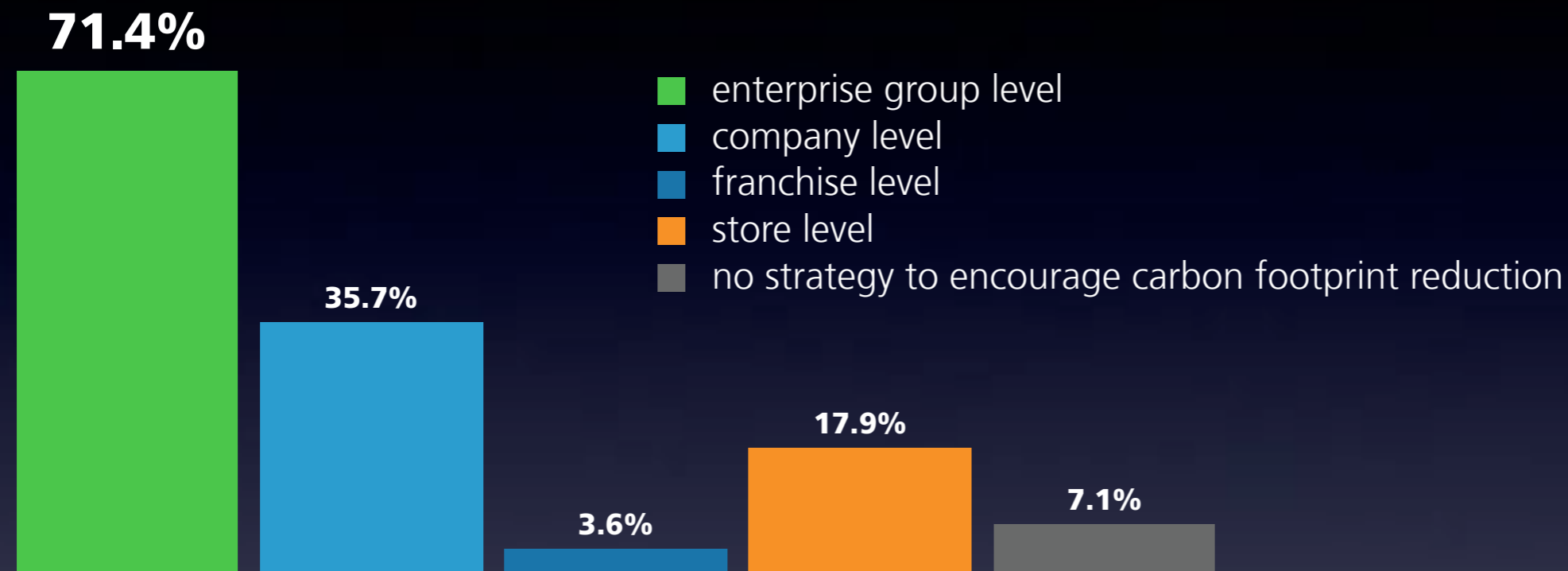
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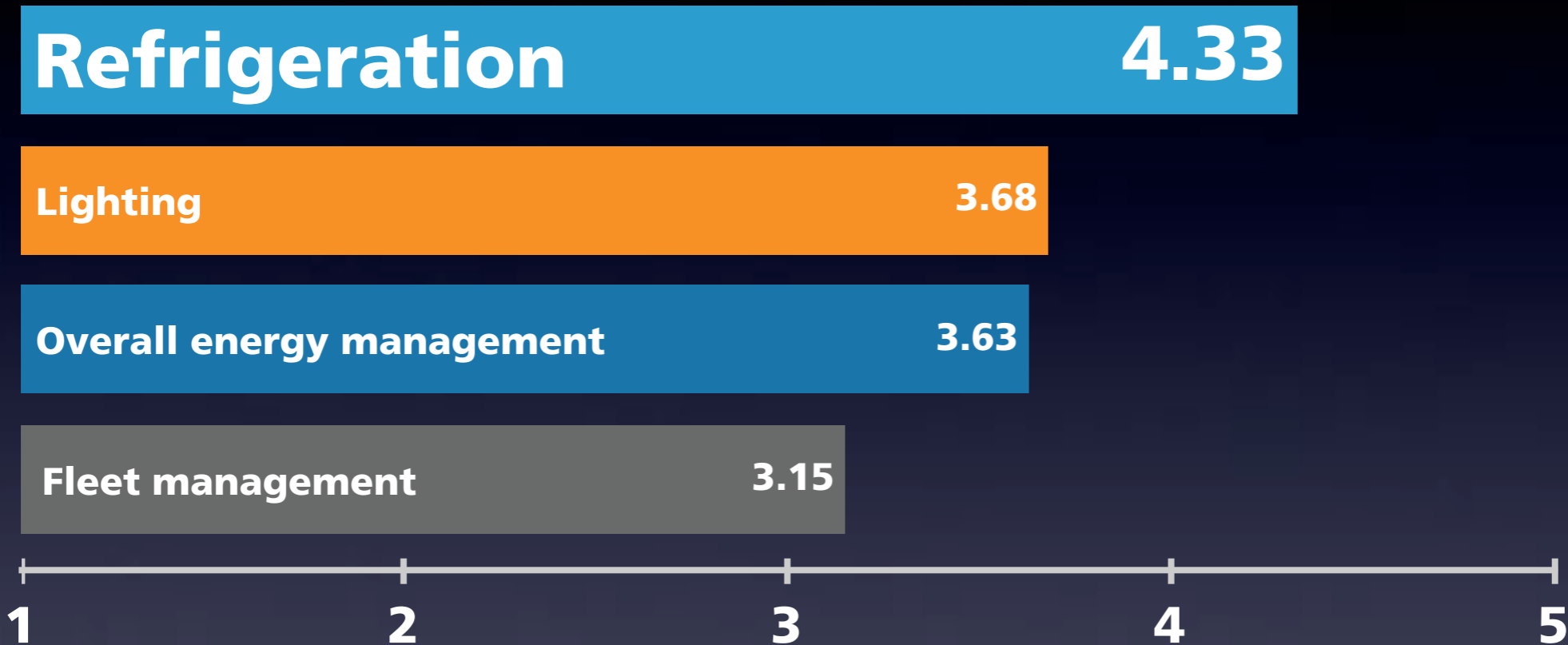
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- German food retailers attach the greatest value to carbon footprint reduction as a tool to increase or maintain future business success (4.43 average rank)

# strategy to encourage carbon footprint reduction in stores



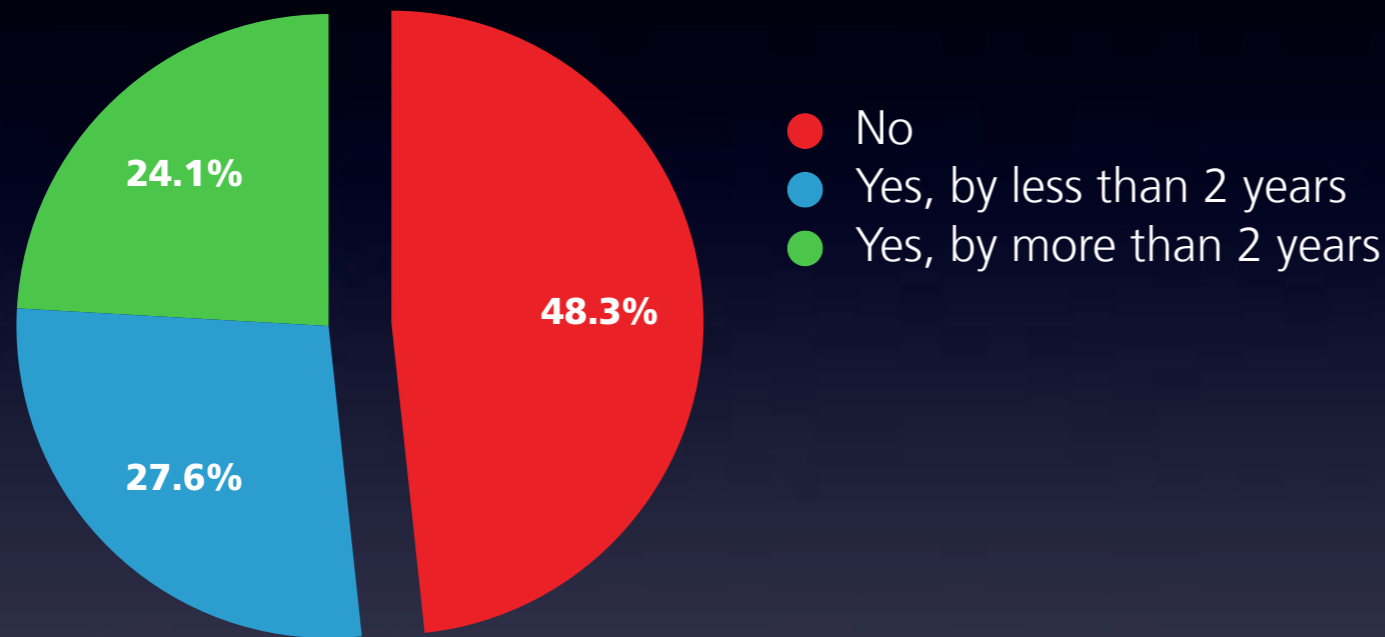
- an overwhelming majority follows a strategy at the enterprise level to encourage carbon footprint reduction across all enterprise group members = carbon footprint reduction is driven from the highest-possible level
- more than 1/3 follows only or also such a strategy at the company level
- only very few state there is no such strategy available at any level

# importance of environmental features to increase energy efficiency in stores



- refrigeration - energy-efficient systems & the use of low-global warming refrigerants - has the highest priority among surveyed European food retailers, translating to “rather important / important” in their strategy to increase their stores’ energy efficiency
- German food retailers attach a more equal value to the different means of increasing a store’s energy efficiency

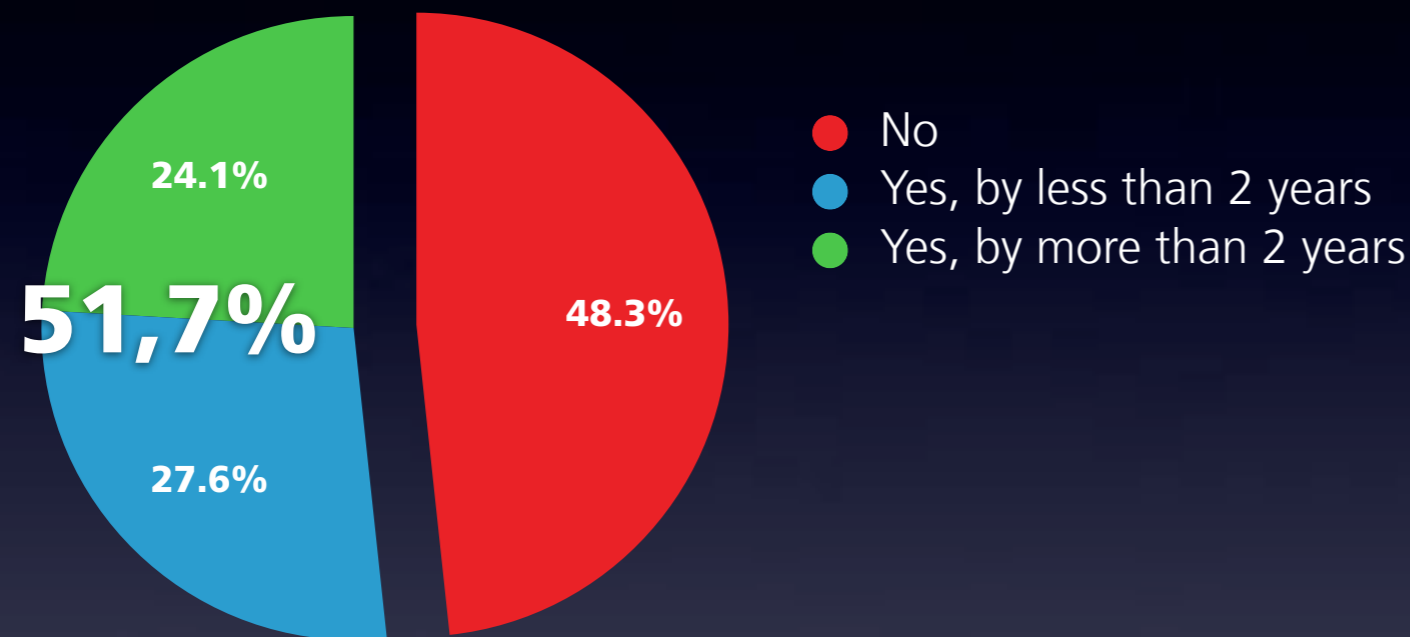
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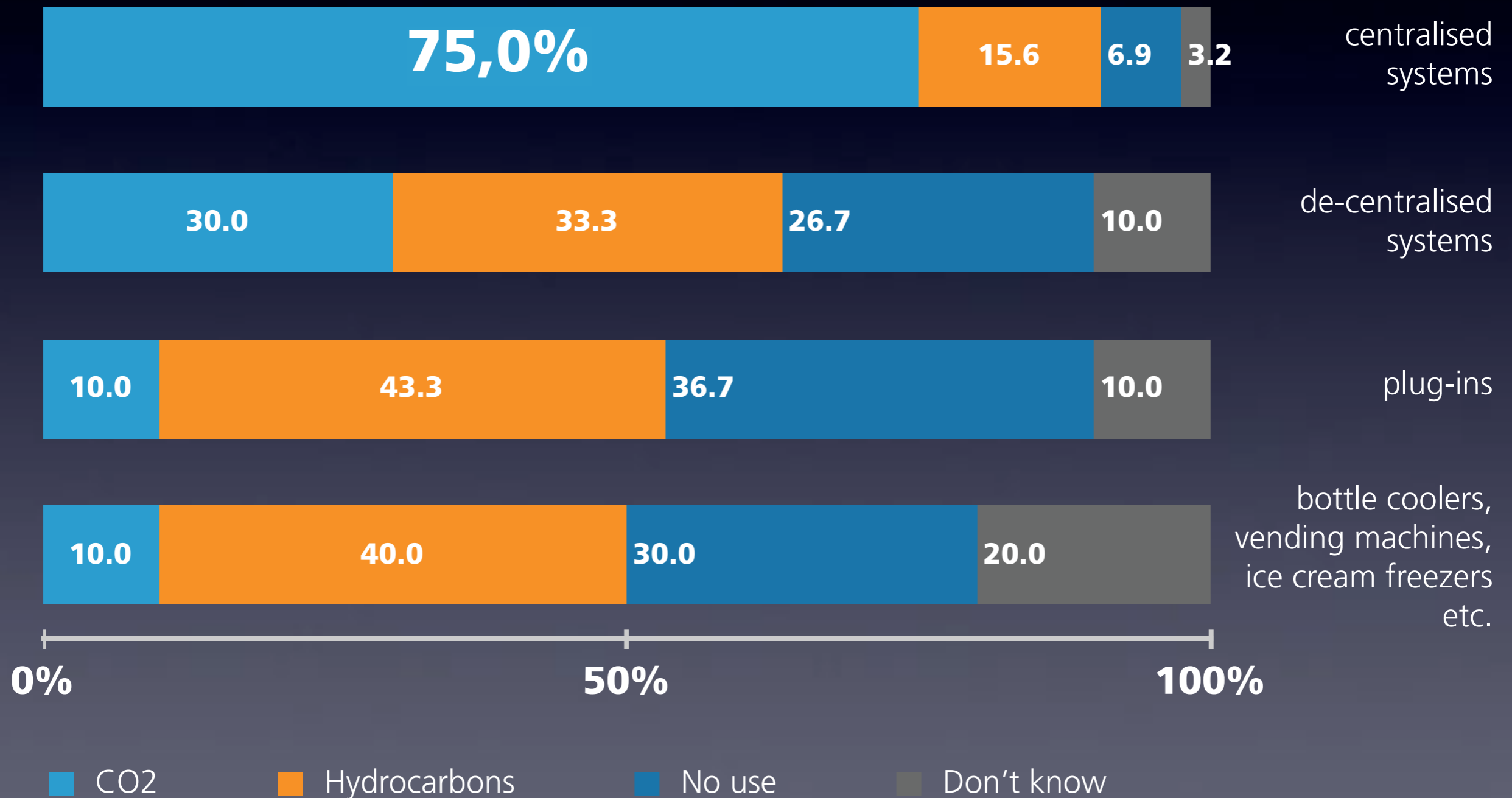


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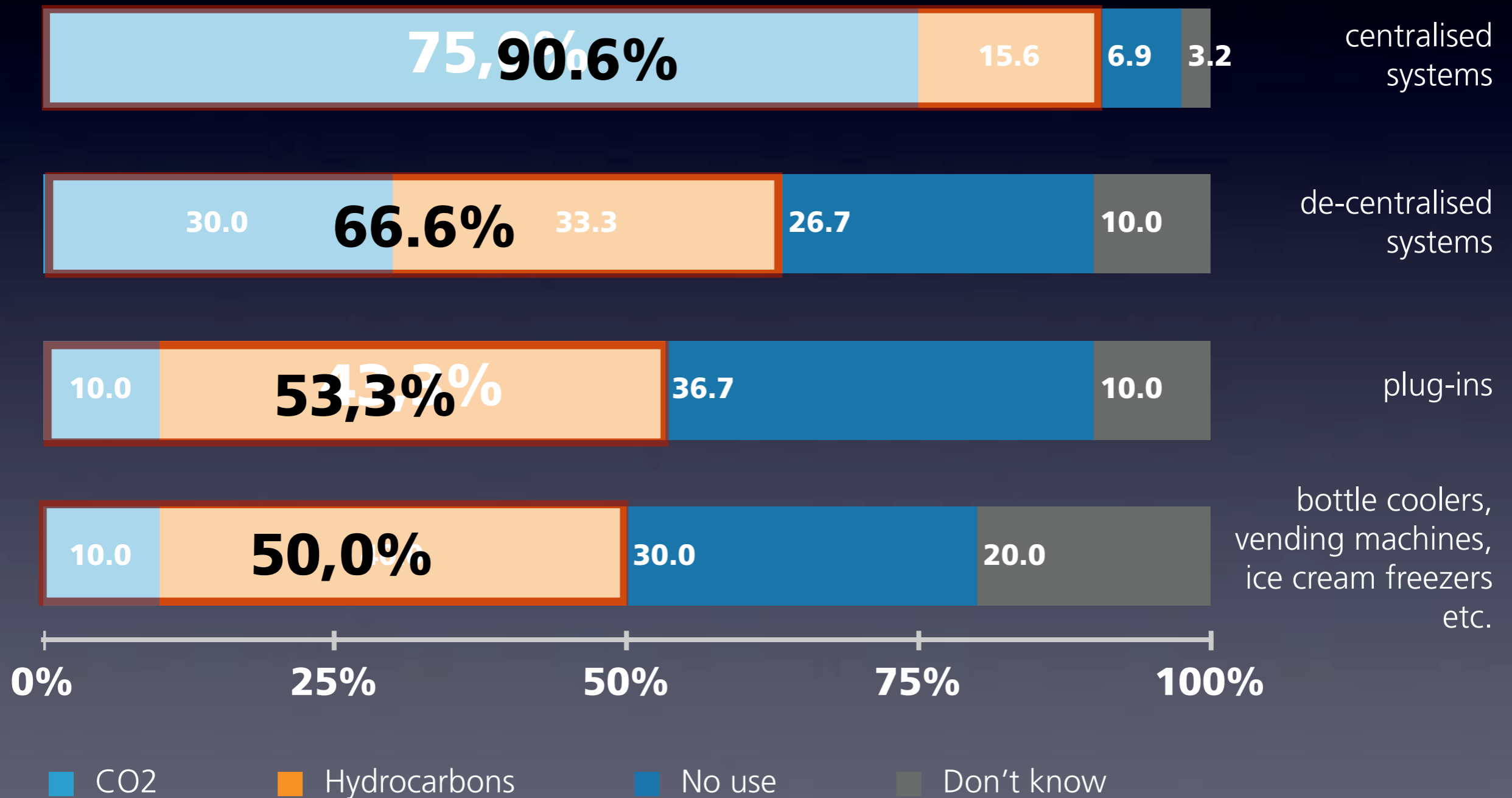


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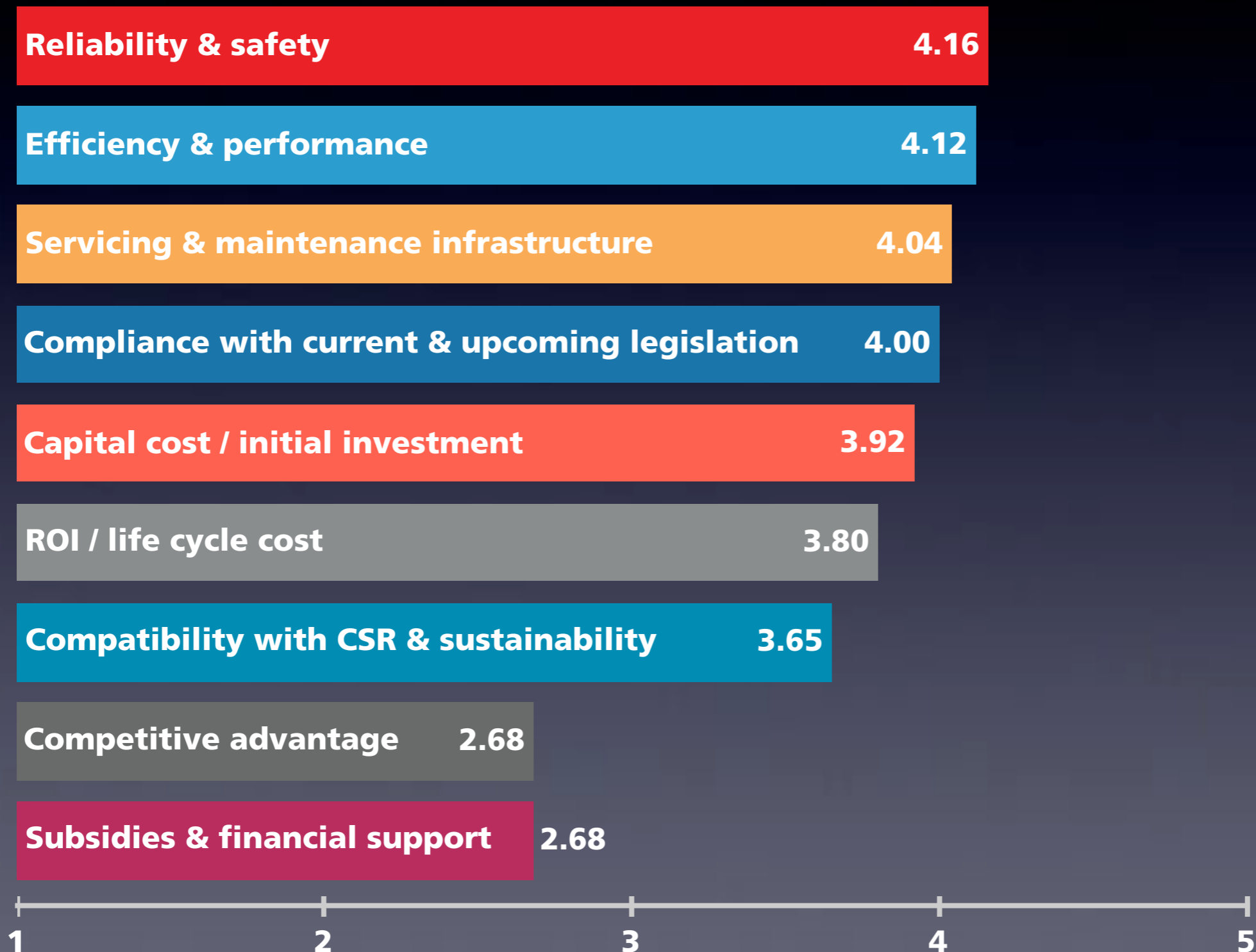
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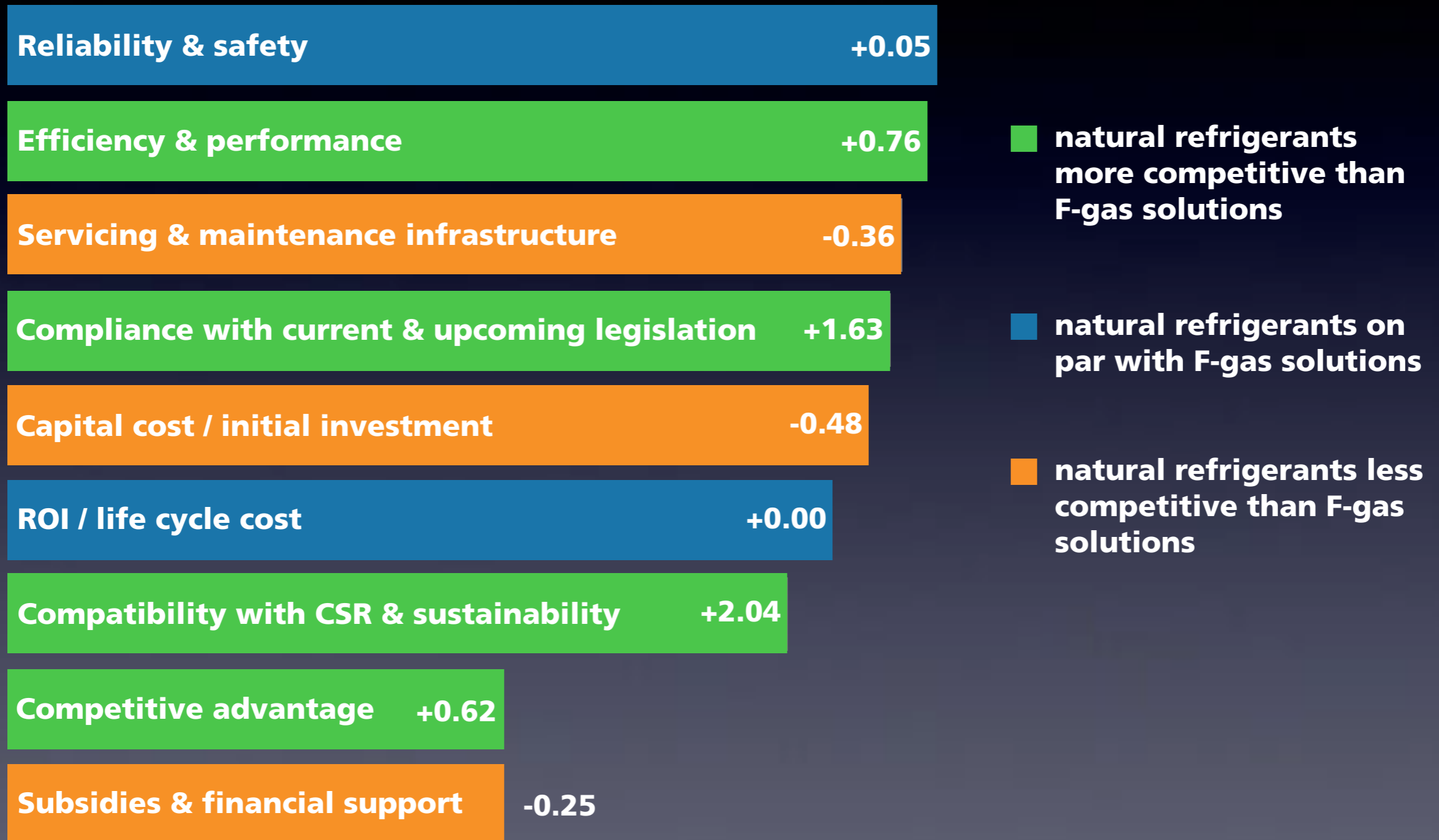
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# importance of factors for purchasing new refrigeration technology for stores



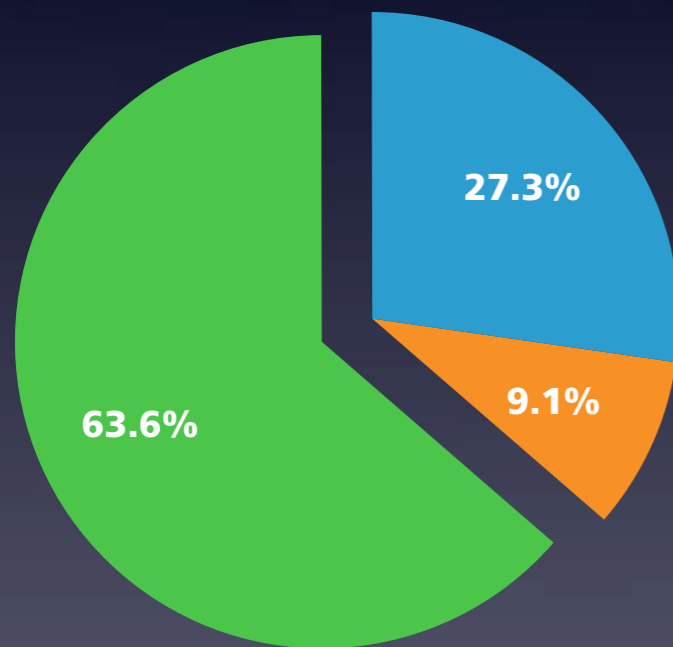
# performance of natural refrigerant technology as compared to F-gas solutions



# impact of F-gas bans in centralised refrigeration systems as of 2022



- more than 3 out of 5 food retailers anticipated upcoming bans on the use of HFCs to adapt their refrigeration strategy and use non-fluorinated (natural refrigerant) gases
- those are now well-positioned to combine long term legislative compliance with investment security, independent of upcoming F-gas rules



- without exception, all food retailers have already heard about the upcoming HFC bans and have developed an appropriate strategy
- only a minor share has adopted a wait-and-see strategy to adapt their refrigeration strategy closer to the 2022 deadline

- I need to adapt my refrigeration strategy already today/or as soon as the f-gas agreement becomes official.
- I need to adapt my refrigeration strategy, but closer to the 2022 date.
- The f-gas agreement does not change my strategy as I am already implementing f-gas alternatives in new systems.
- I have not heard about the f-gas rules and/or I have no clear strategy yet regarding the use of f-gases in my store.





**“In 10+ years of following natural refrigerants I have never seen so many commercial products for R744 and hydrocarbons, from so many companies” (marc chasserot)**



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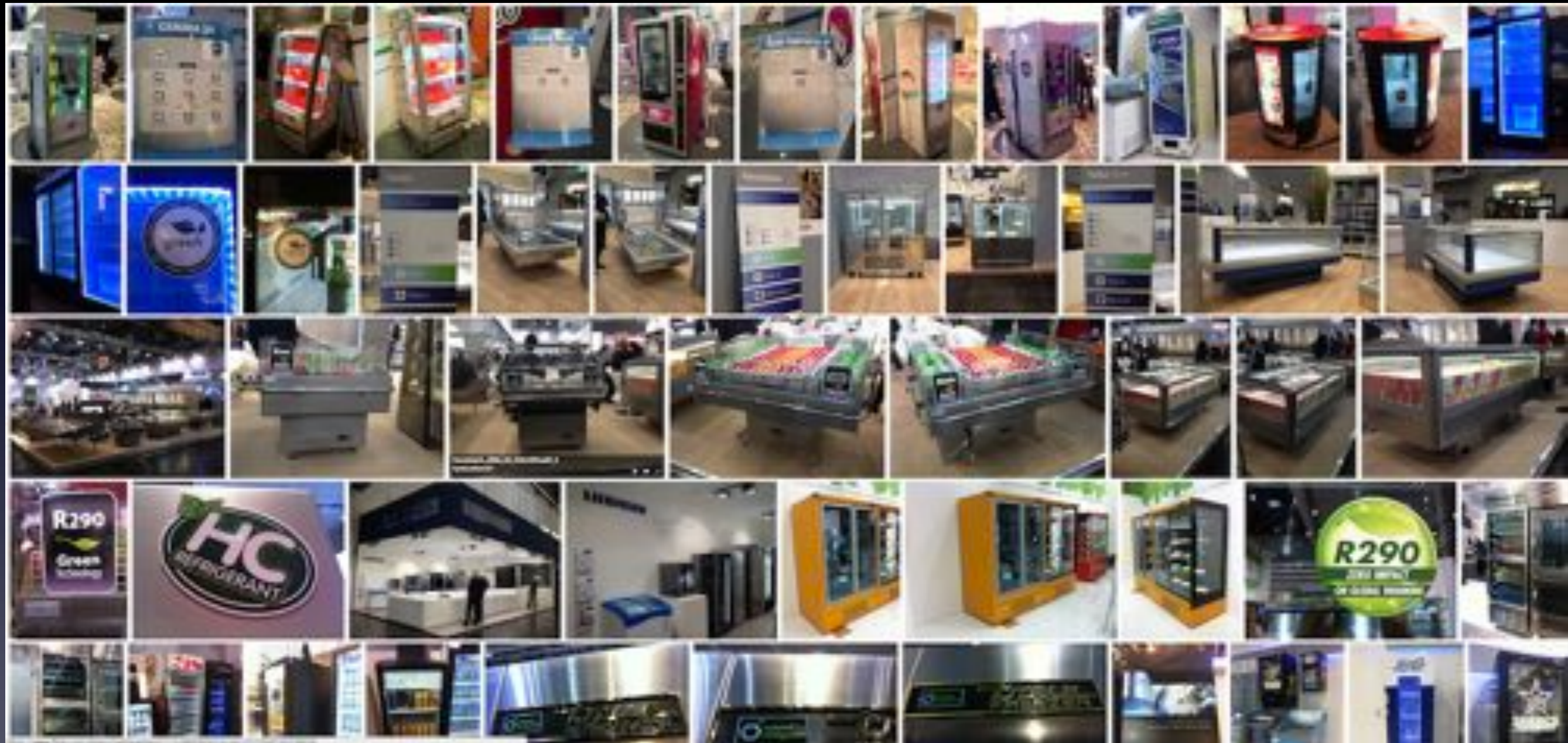


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