

# **world natural refrigerants trends**

market availability, technology trends & the impact of  
policy



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# natural refrigerants world trends



north america: huge potential still untapped

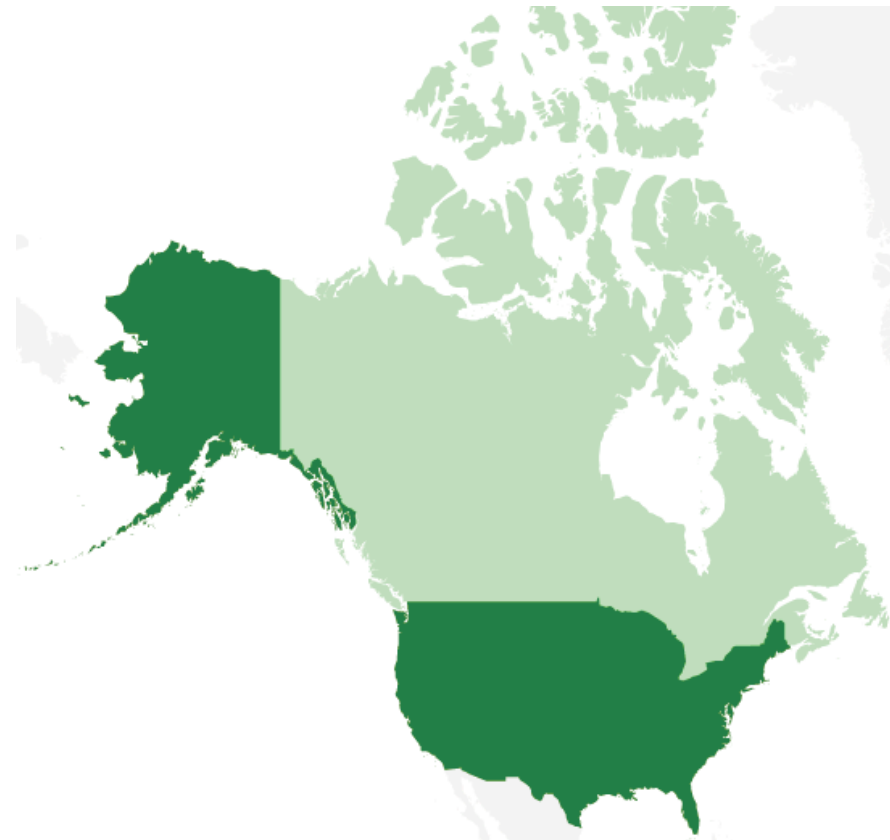


# north america: CO<sub>2</sub> TC / CO<sub>2</sub>-HFC stores 2013/14



CO<sub>2</sub> TC stores, 2013/14

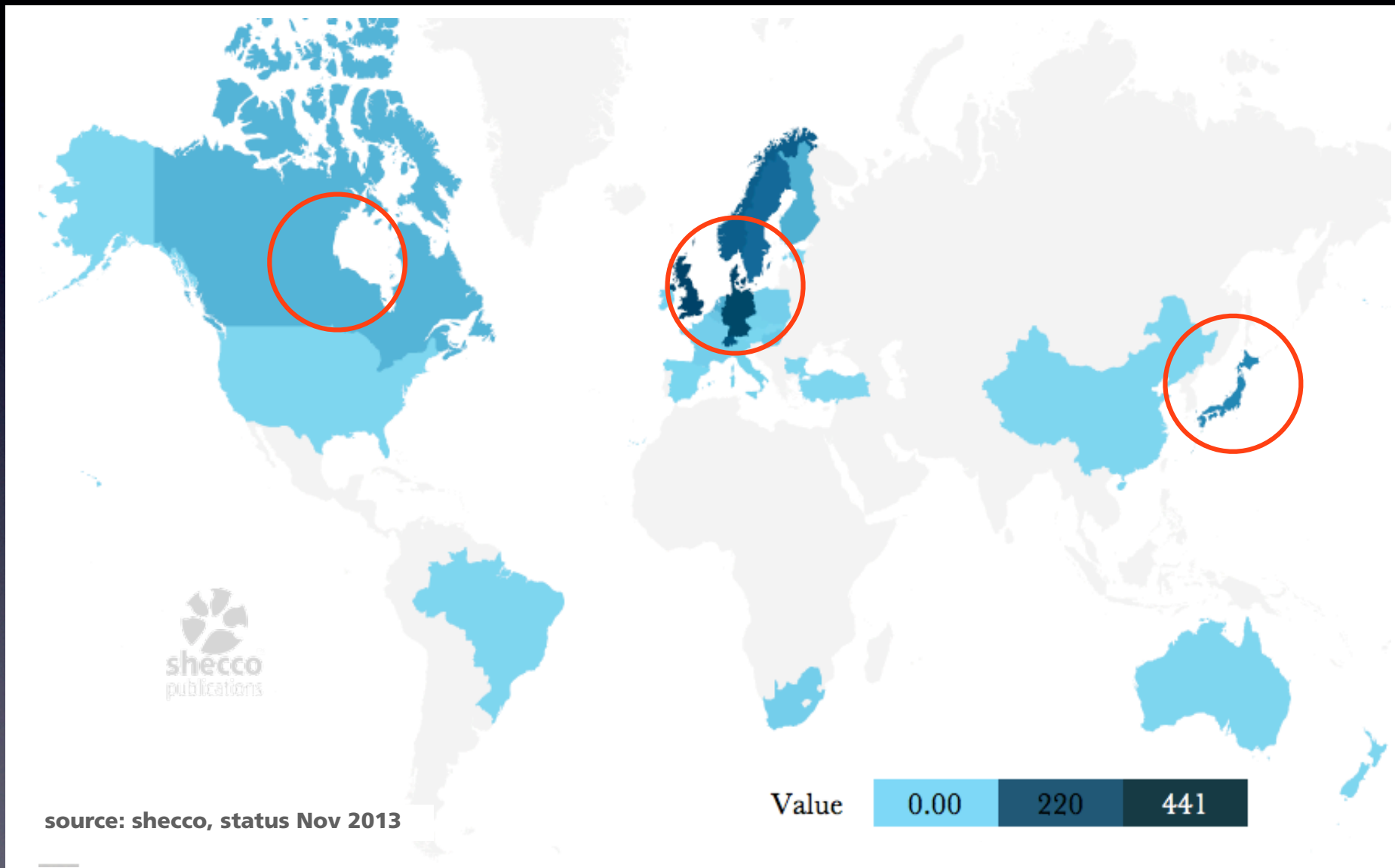
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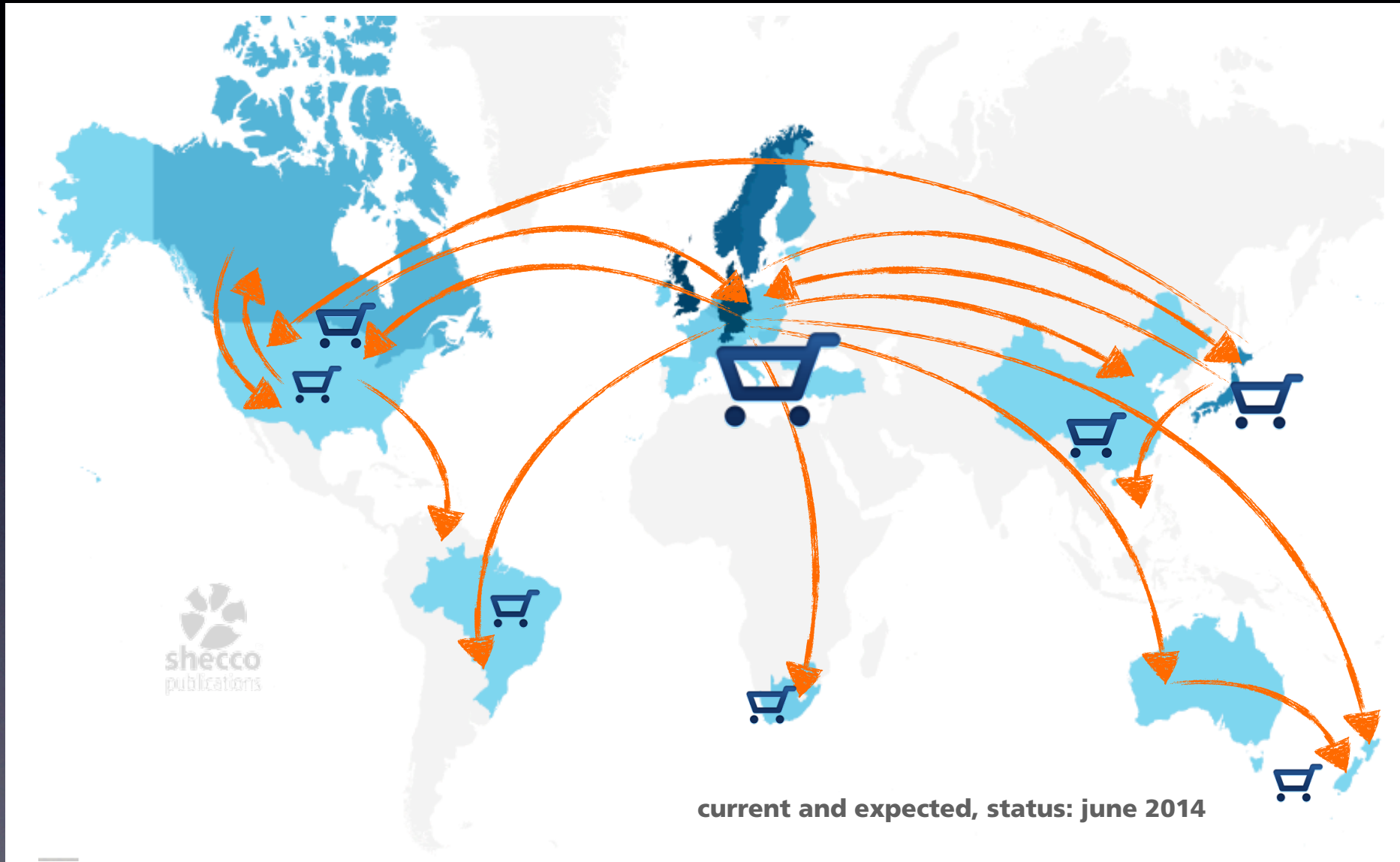
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# world: CO<sub>2</sub> TC stores 2013/14 - leading world regions

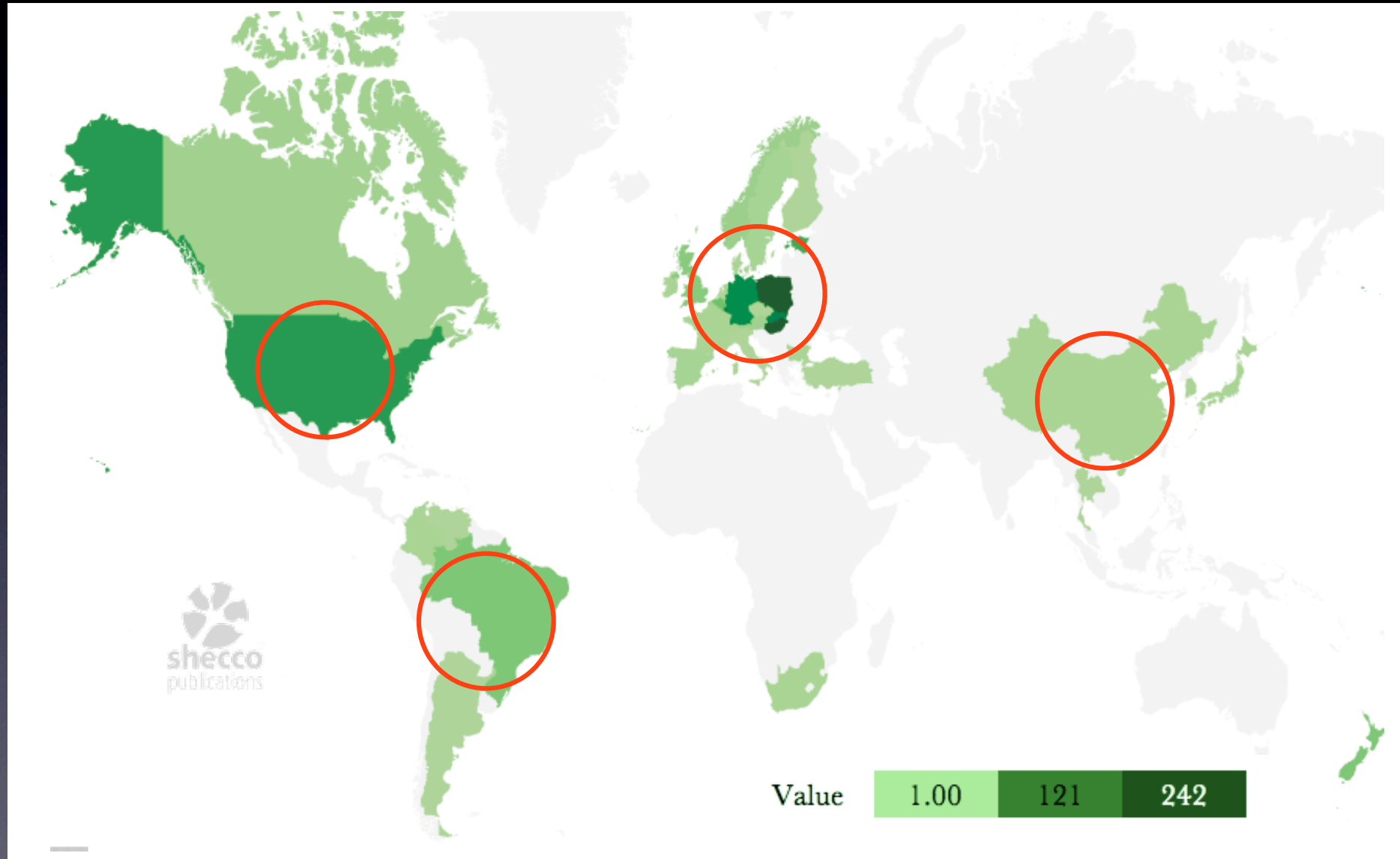


# world: CO<sub>2</sub> TC suppliers active & exchange



current and expected, status: june 2014

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# europa: CO<sub>2</sub> and HC stores





# europa: commercial availability of NR solutions with ambitious policy action



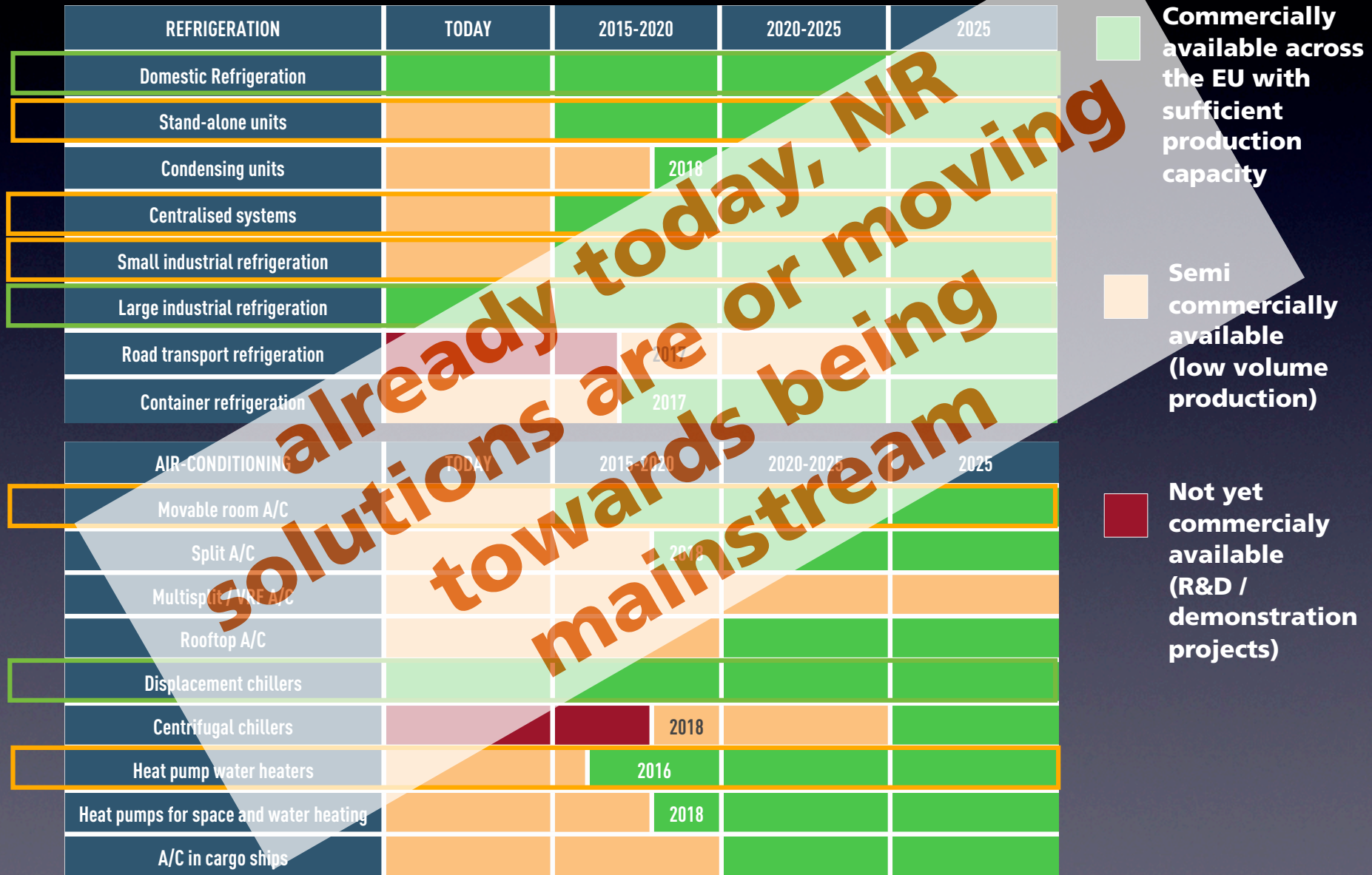
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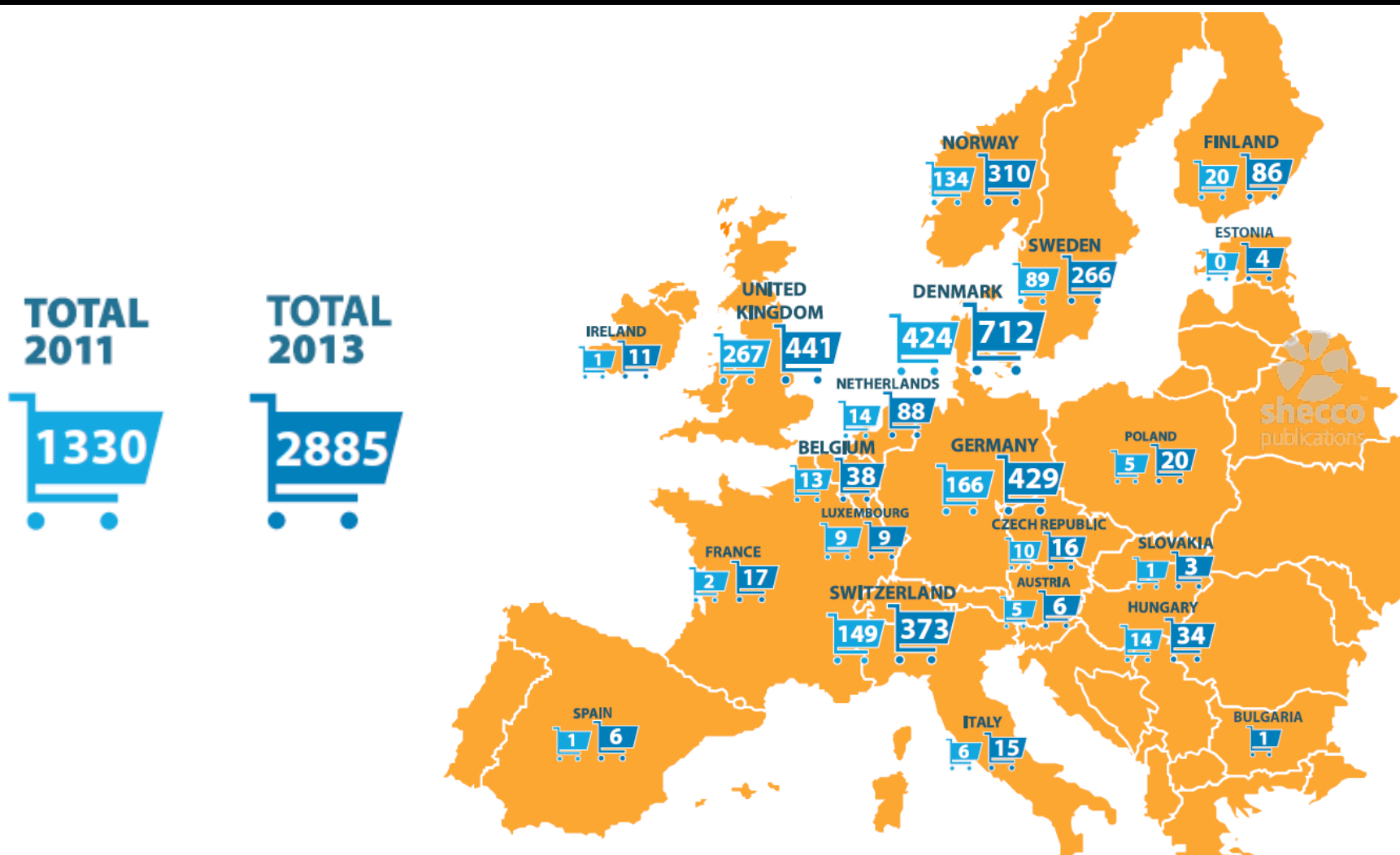
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ambitious signals from legislators can accelerate this transition

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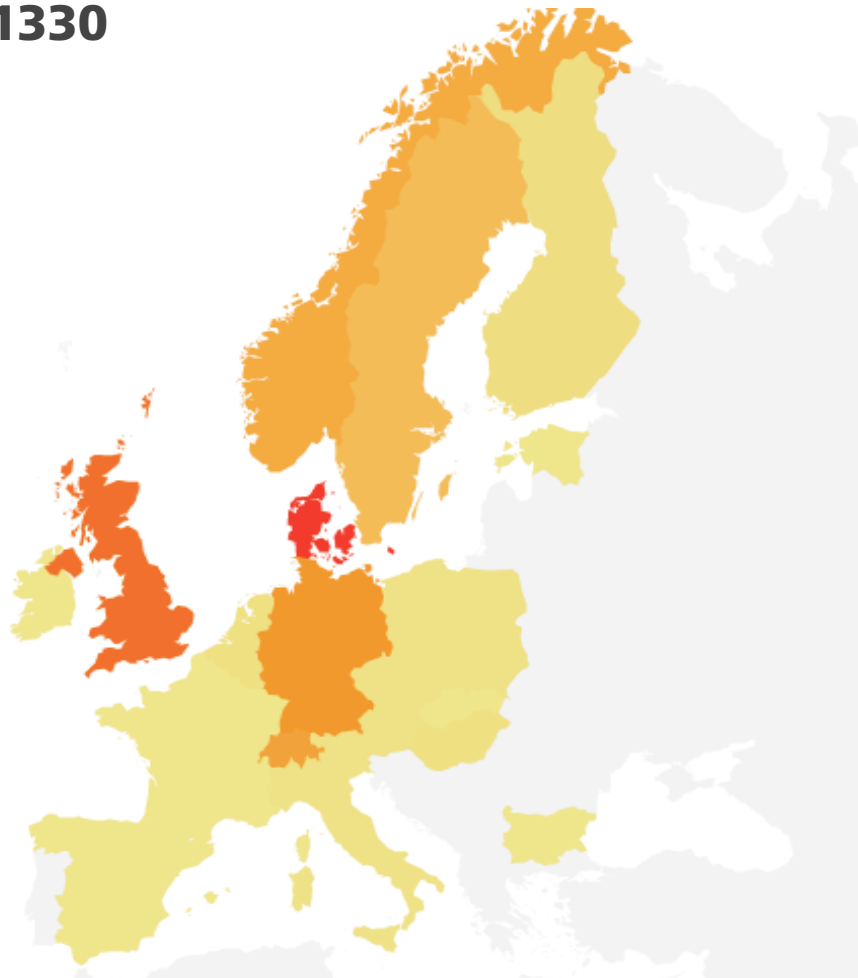


source: shecco, status Nov 2013, data from 14 system suppliers / contractors, 11 food retailers

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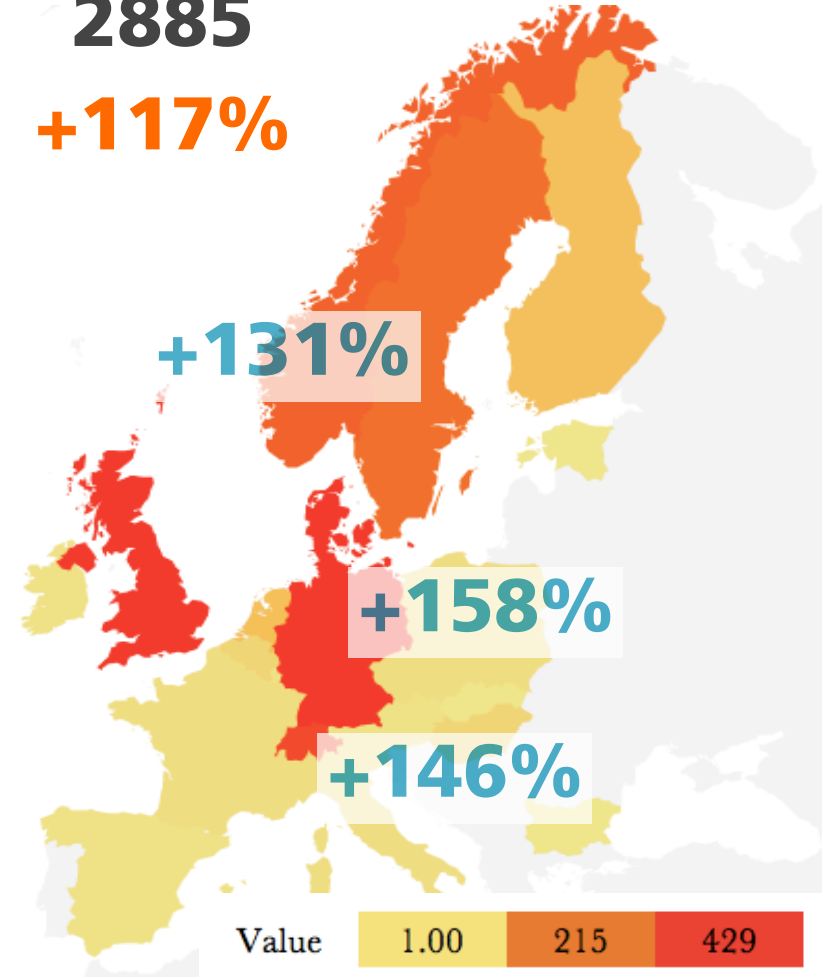
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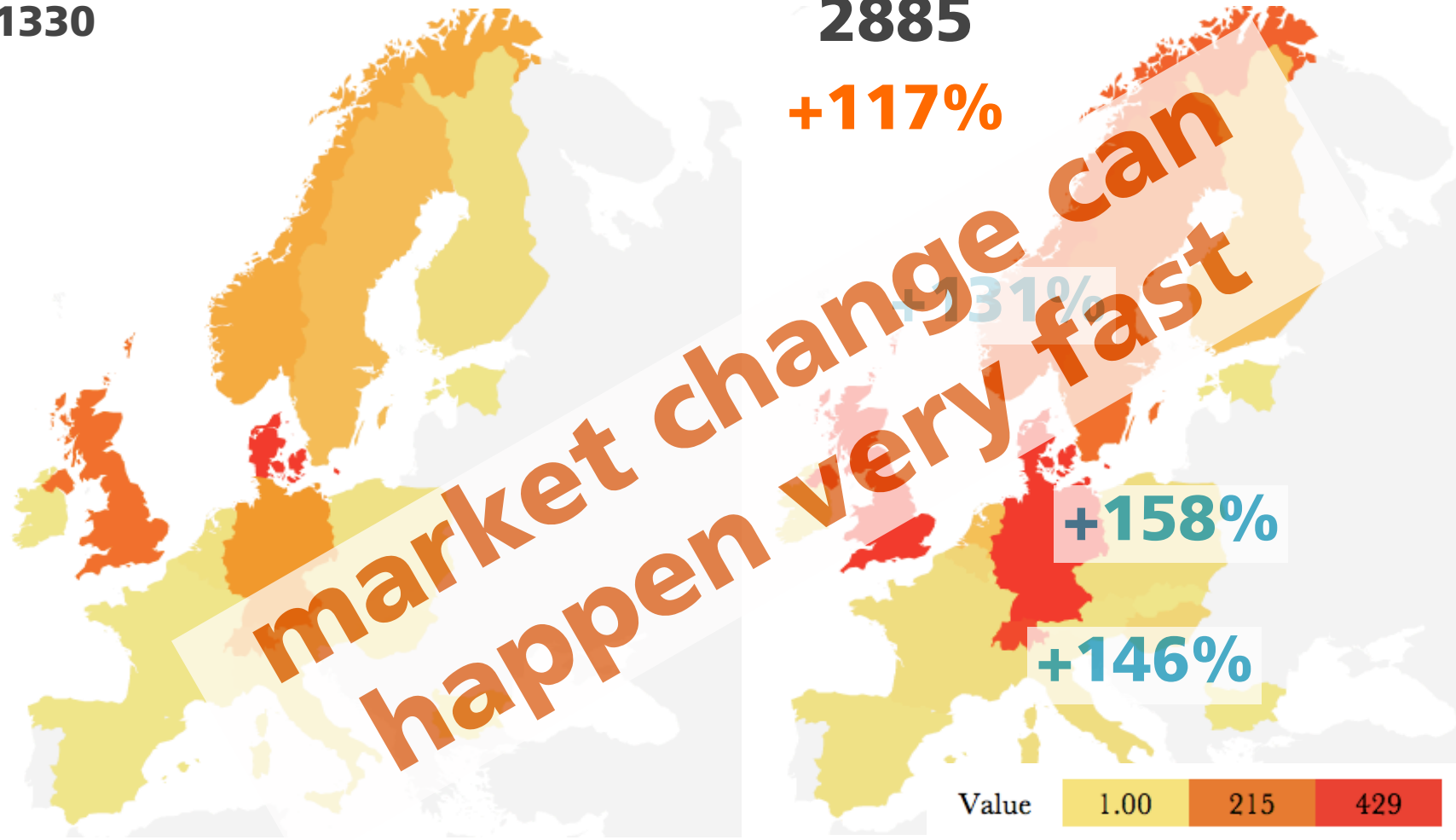
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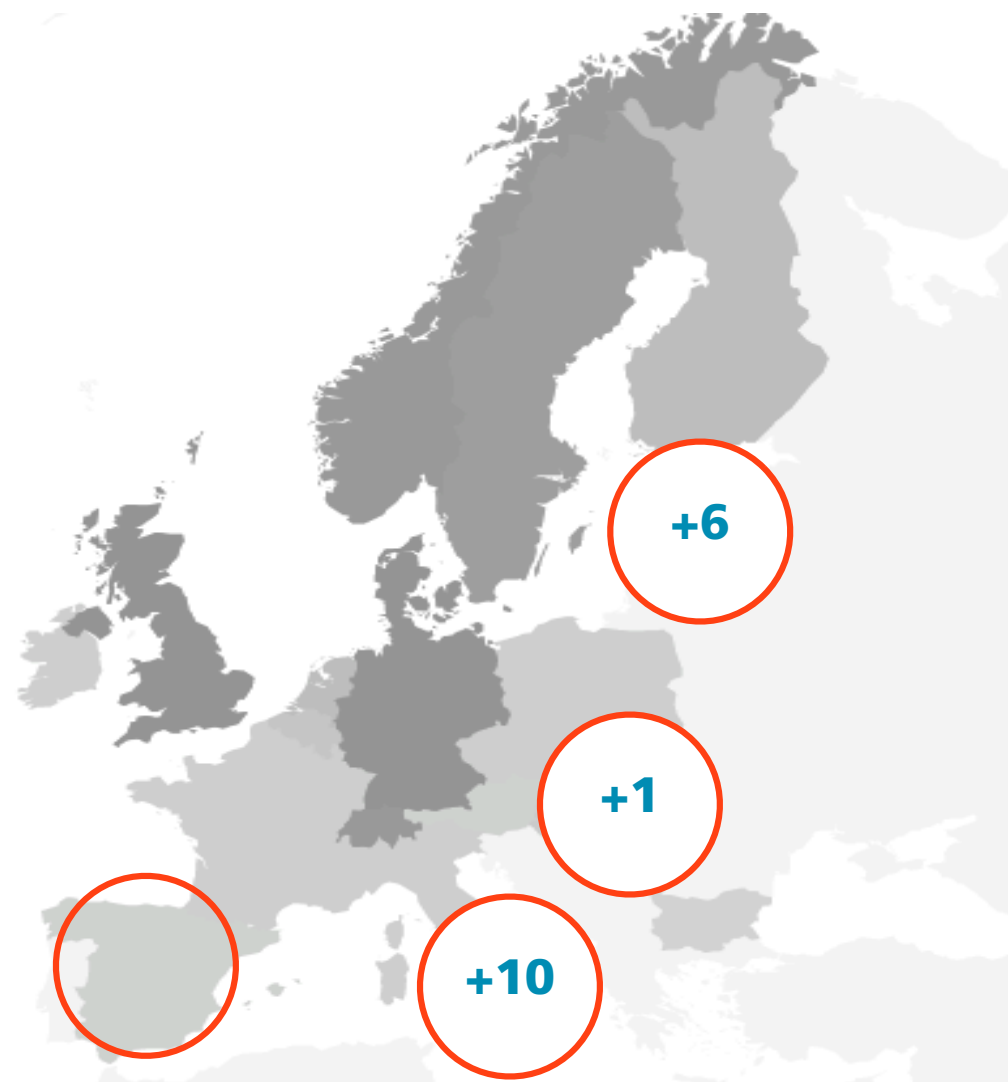


## 3 major technology trends:

increased efficiency in warm climates = "CO<sub>2</sub> efficiency equator" disappears

integrated solutions for heating & cooling

solutions for smaller store formats = move into convenience stores

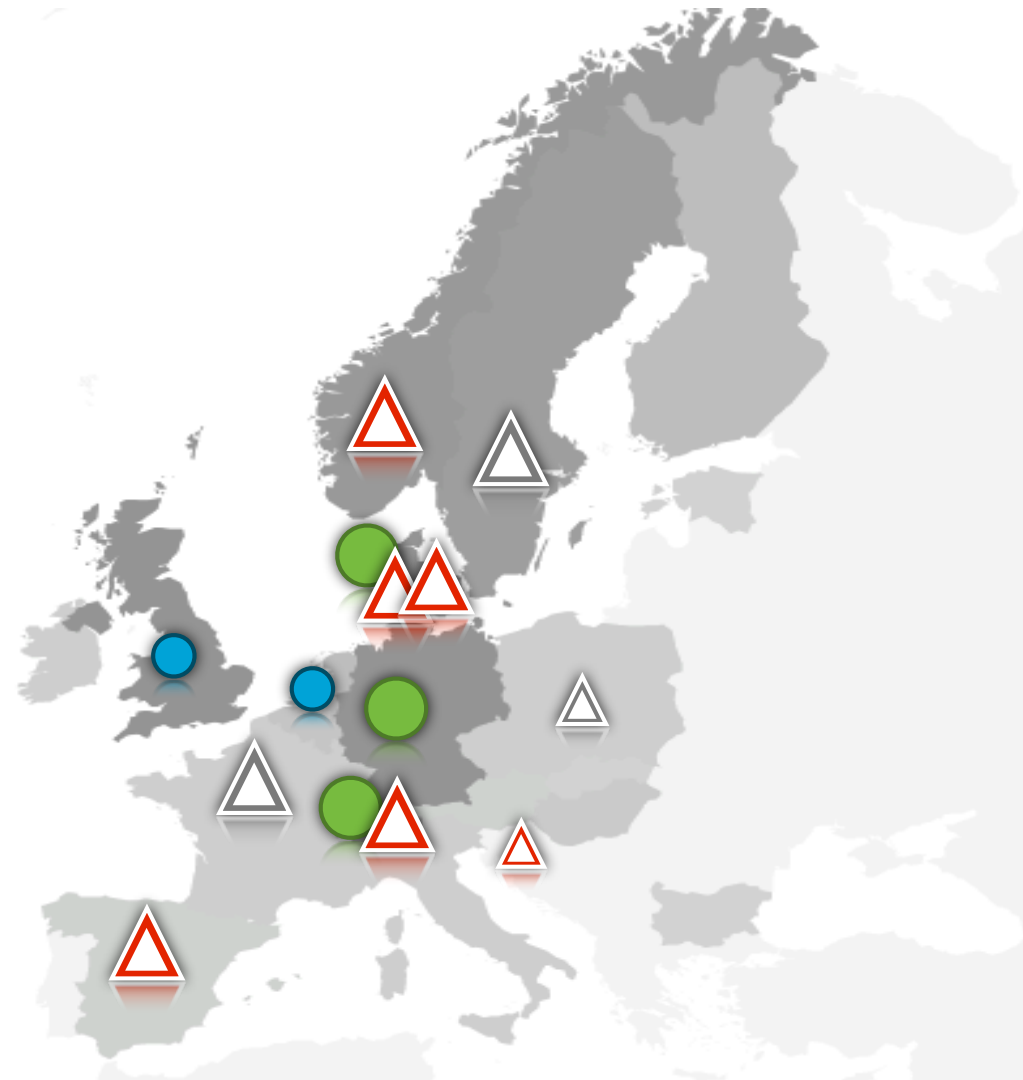




# europa: policy drivers commercial refrigeration



**different european countries drive the market for natural refrigerants and/or against HFCs through taxes, bans, incentive schemes, direct support**

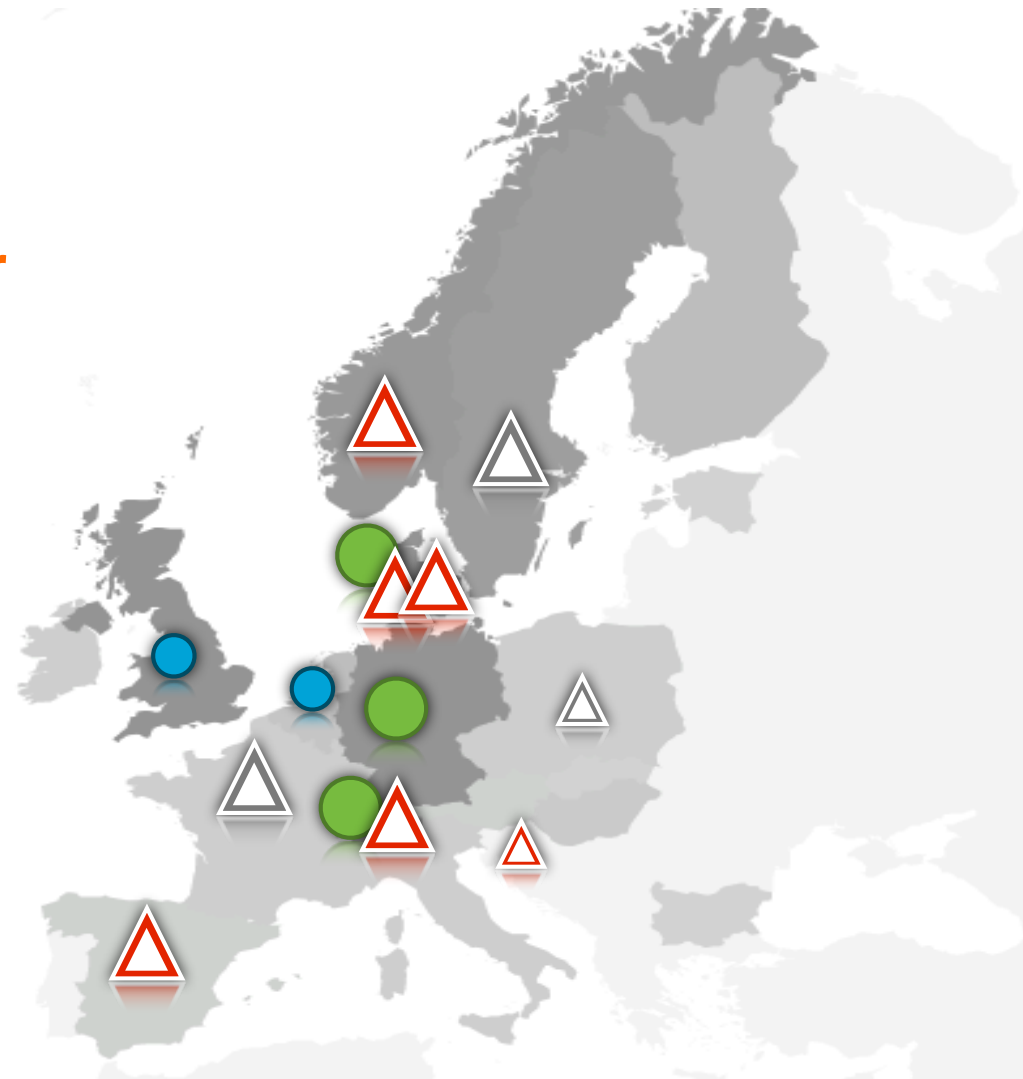


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**food retailers are aware  
of future HFC bans under  
the revised F-Gas  
Regulation**

**BUT: market leaders in  
natural refrigerants see  
no need to adapt their  
strategy anymore  
= secure investments**



# european food retail study



- ⦿ interviews with 50 leading food retailers in Germany, France, Denmark, Norway, the UK + other mainly Western and Northern European countries
- ⦿ supported by Carrier Commercial Refrigeration
- ⦿ retailers that agreed to be mentioned (others opted to remain anonymous):

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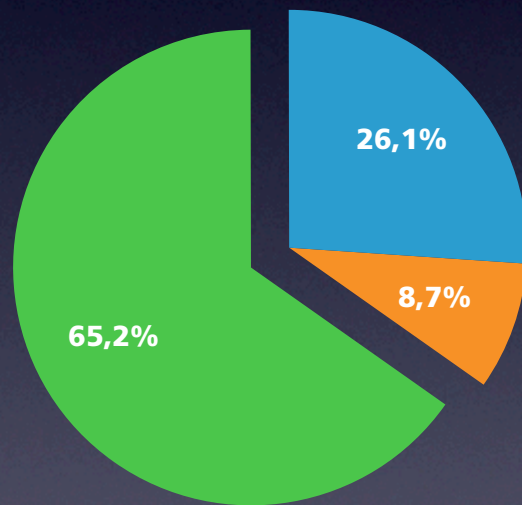
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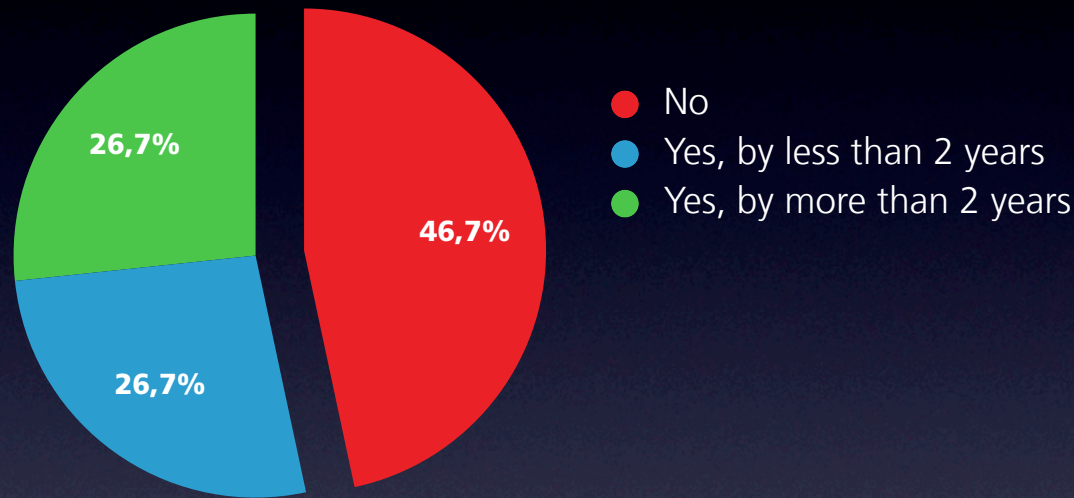


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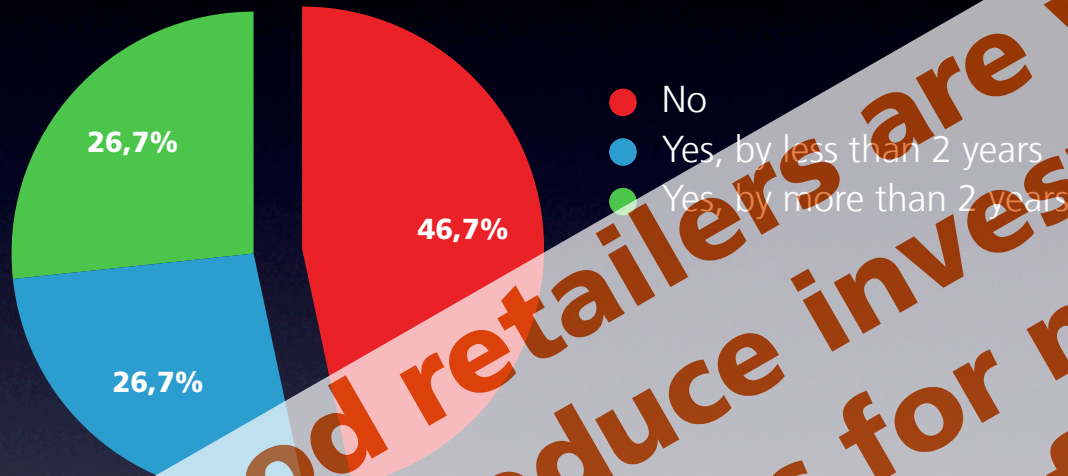
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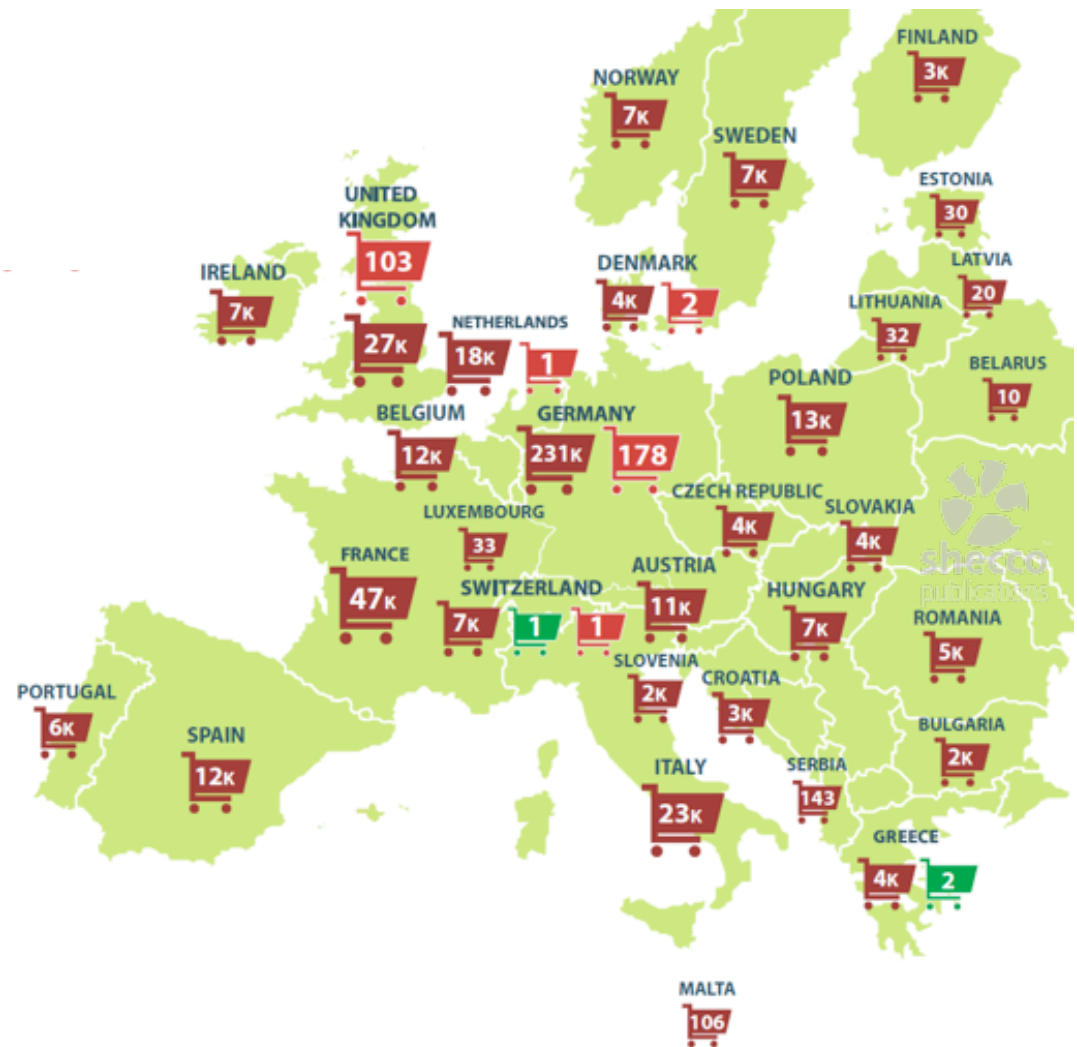
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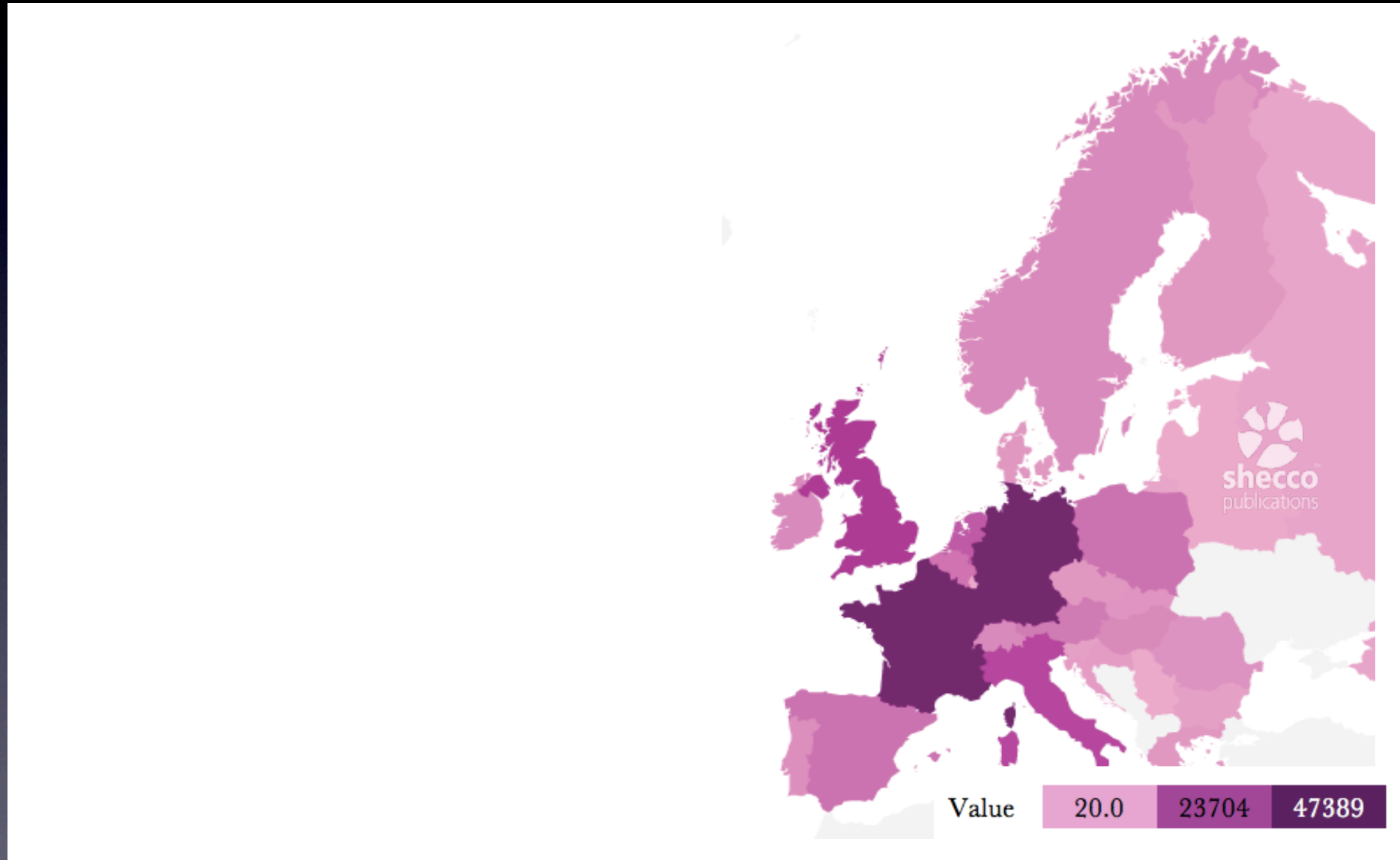
**TOTAL**  
Hydrocarbon  
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source: status Nov 2013, data from 11 system suppliers / contractors, 11 food retailers



# europa: tecnologia & mercato drivers HC in commercio refrigerazione



# europa: technology & market drivers HC in commercial refrigeration



## major trends:

market driven by proactive food retailers to expand the use of HCs beyond smaller units

results from EU food retail study:

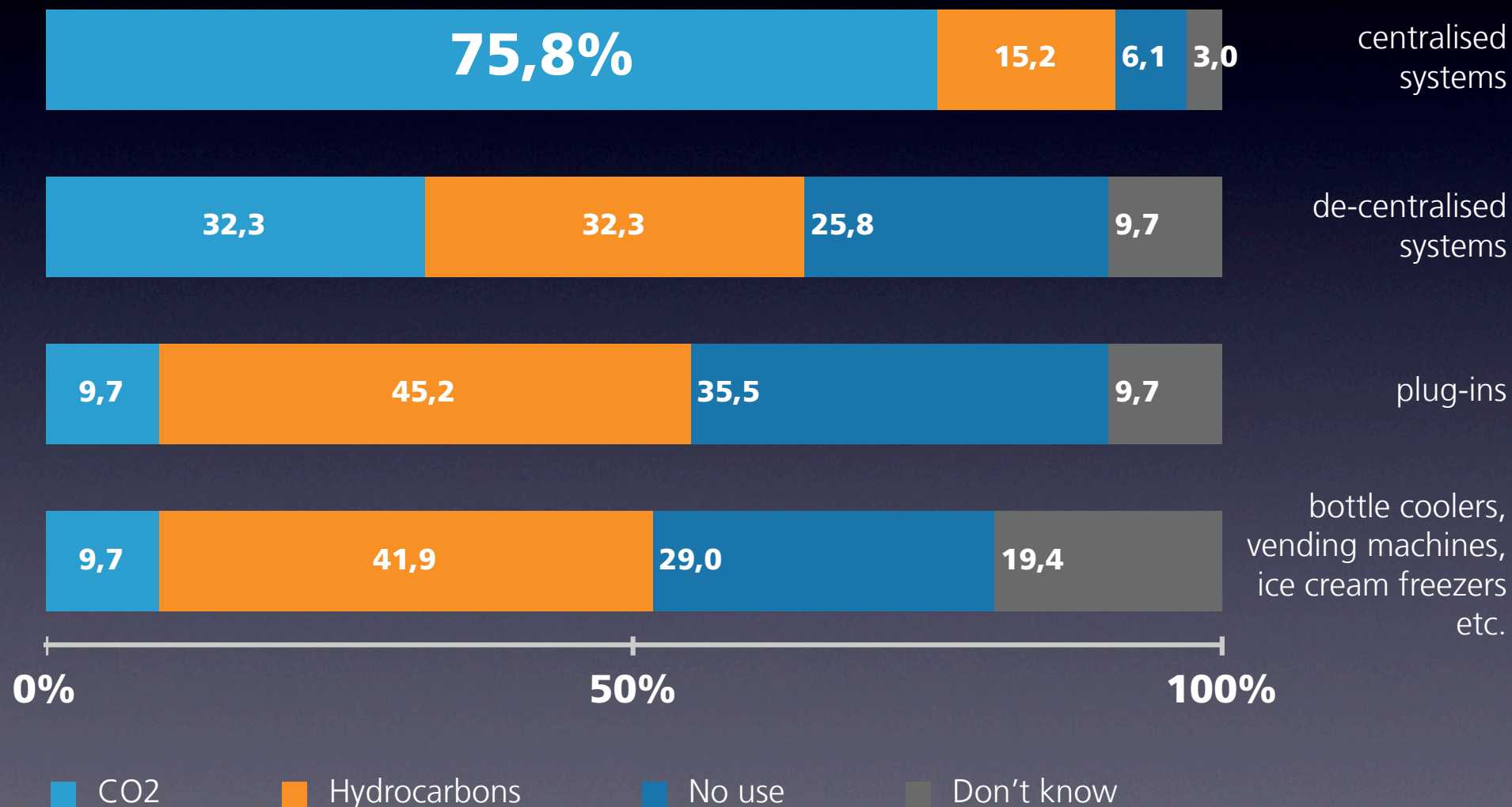
most retailers are cautious about the use of HCs in systems with a charge of 150g grams

most retailers think standards are appropriate and would welcome a broader choice of HC solutions for larger systems

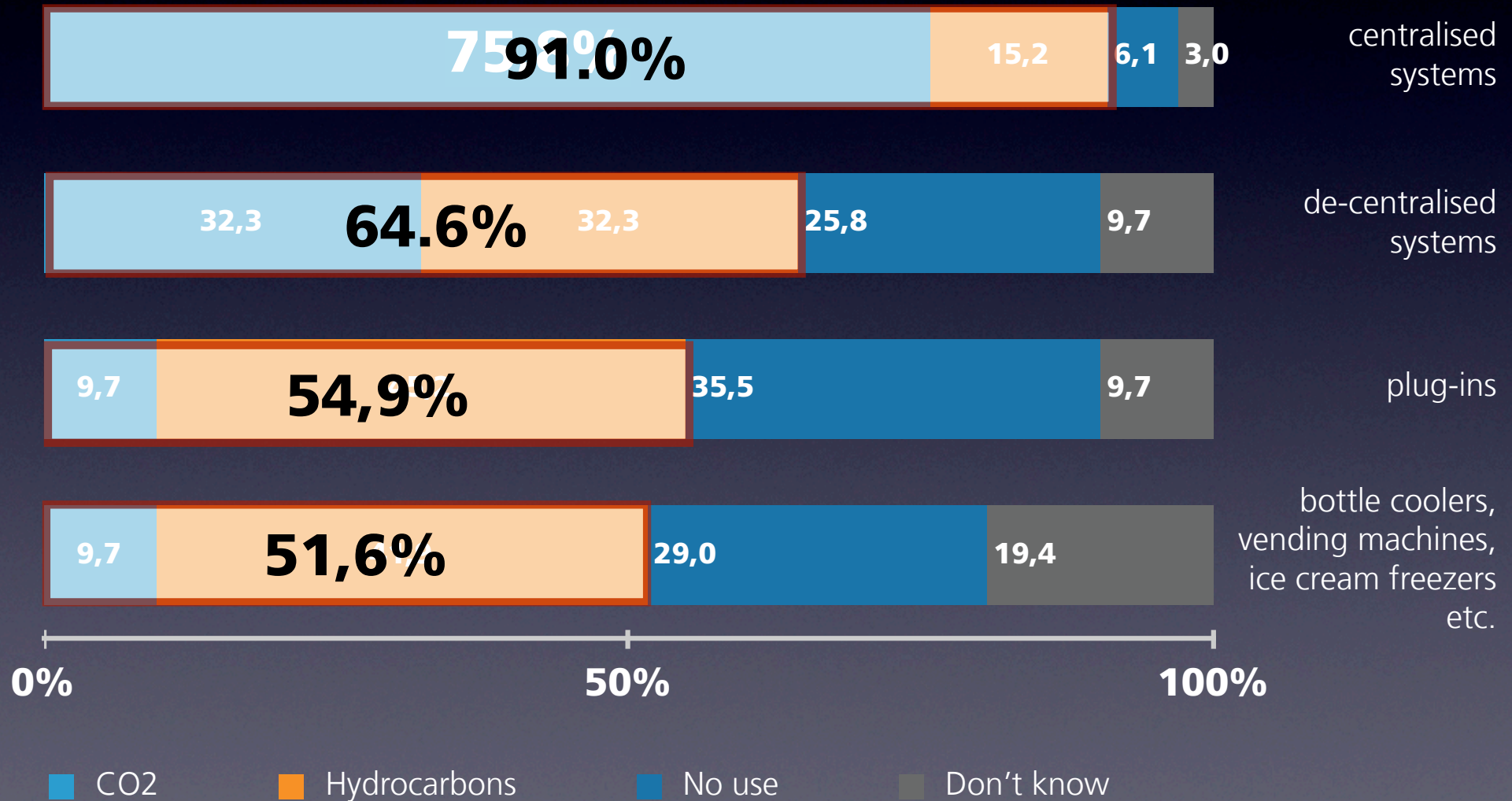
the use of HCs in larger applications has untapped potential



# use of natural refrigerants among western & northern european food retailers



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japan: CO<sub>2</sub> TC convenience stores & eco cute



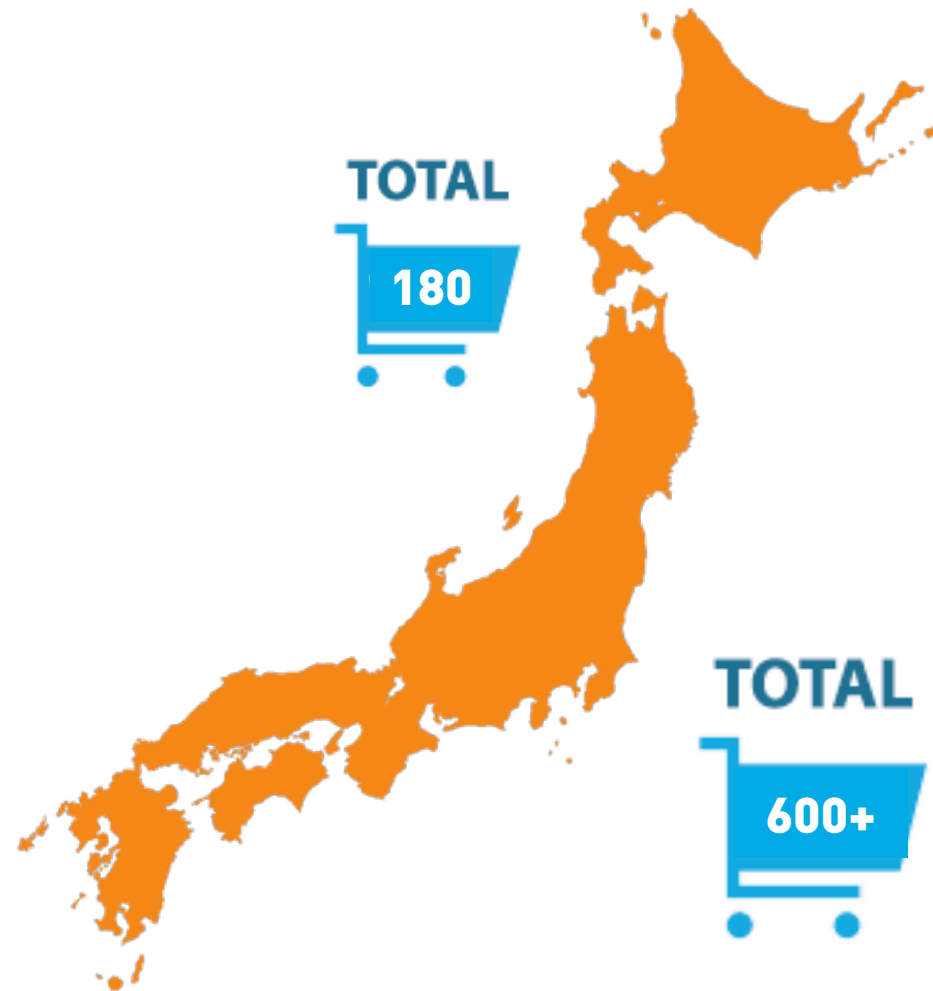
# japan: CO<sub>2</sub> TC stores 2014 and 2015



approx. 180 stores with transcritical CO<sub>2</sub> systems today

by march 2015, more than 600 stores can be expected

pushing japan into the top 4 worldwide in the uptake of transcritical systems CO<sub>2</sub> in stores



source: shecco Japan, status June 2014

# japan: market, technology & policy drivers commercial refrigeration



## major trends:

**clear focus on transcritical systems**

**strong focus on convenience stores (with a few supermarket chains also using CO<sub>2</sub> already)**

**the market will grow quickly thanks to:**

**NR subsidies, more competition, rising awareness, F-gas law discussion**



source: shecco Japan, status June 2014

# japan: CO<sub>2</sub> TC refrigerant stores: end-users



expected:

**the number of food retailers using CO<sub>2</sub> systems will increase from 14+ to 25+ brands by march 2015**



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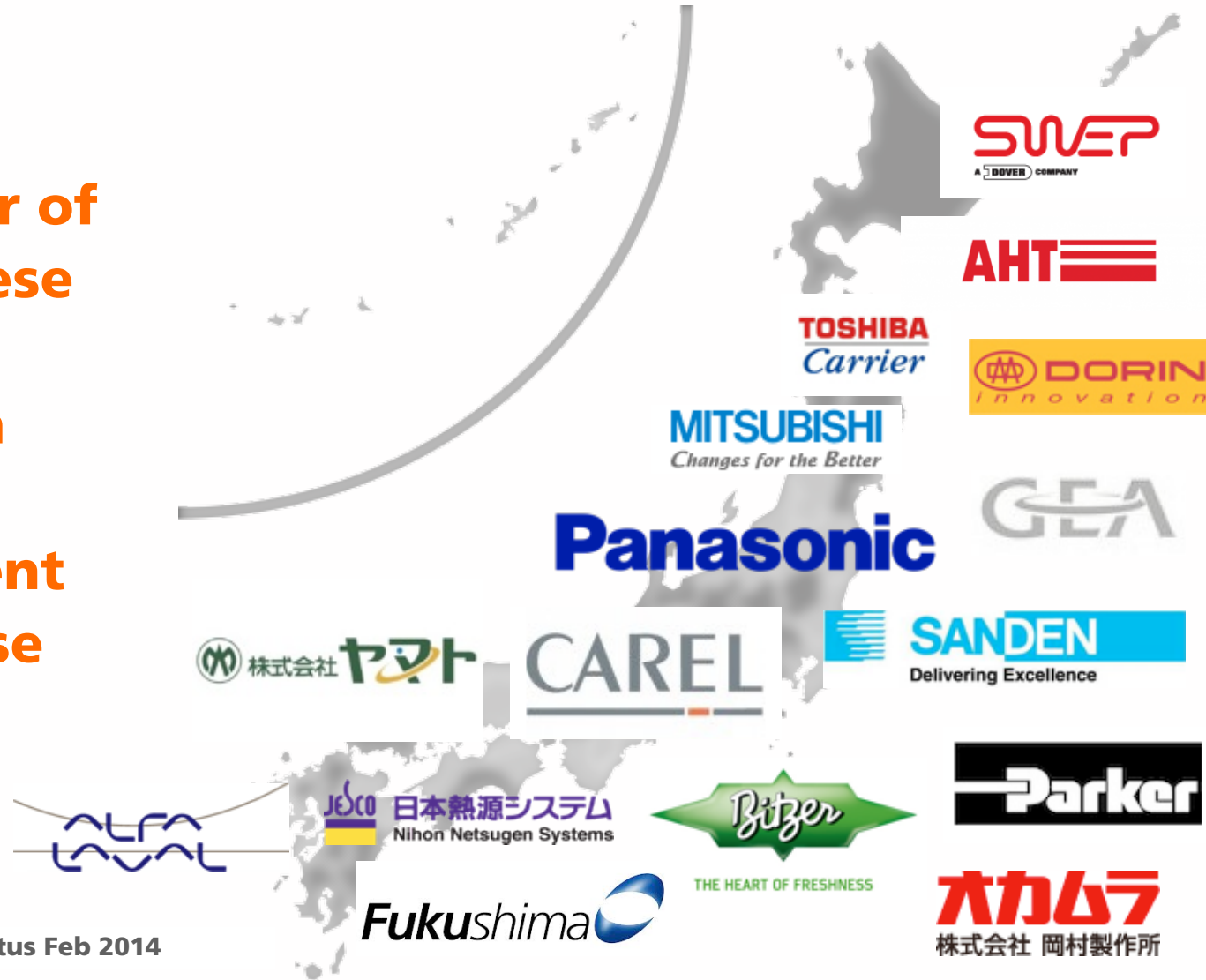


# japan: CO<sub>2</sub> TC refrigerant stores: suppliers



trend:

**the number of non-Japanese companies involved in system development will increase**



source: shecco Japan, status Feb 2014

# japan: eco cute - a success story



## 10 years of Eco Cute



**residential 4 million**

**98% market share**



**commercial 10k**

**production capacity  
500k/year**



# japan: eco cute - suppliers



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