## Sailing away from fossil fuel

Methanol conversion of a trawler Þorlákur Guðjónsson Innovation Manager 03.10.2023



#### UR Seafood

#### Icelandic seafood company

One of the largest seafood companies in Iceland

Strong focus on sustainability



#### UR seafood

• UR innovation



Investments in the seafood industry

## Sustainabilty

#### GOVERNANCE

SOCIAL



Recent development in the Icelandic Seafood & Fishing industry

#### Reduced CO2

- Better engines
- Improved design
- Higher catch kg/hour

Fish meal plants

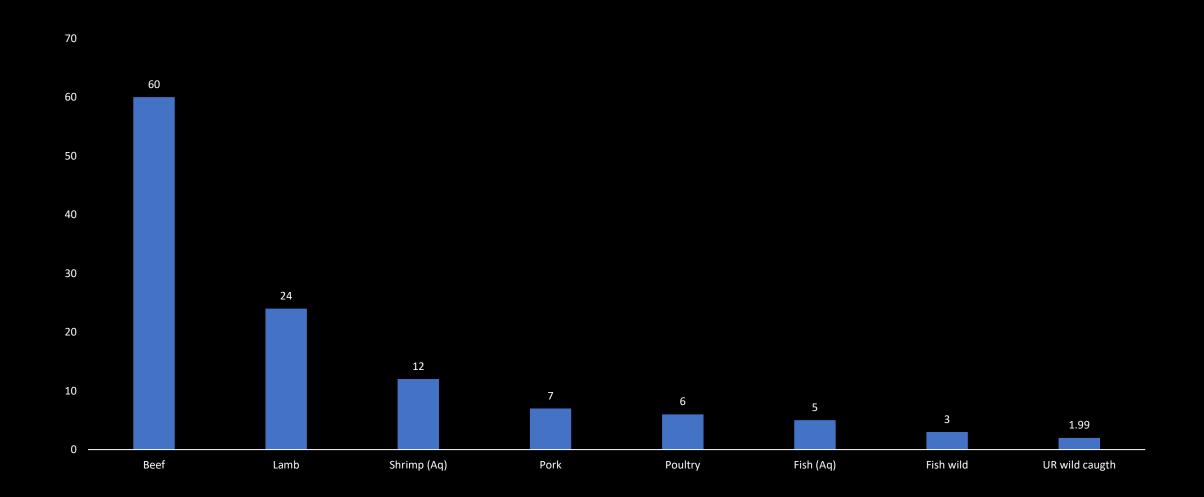
- Electrification of:
  - Boilers
  - Dryers

#### Gudmundur í nesi

- Built 2000
- 66m long & 14m wide
- Crew of 24
- Focus on deep water fishing, Greenland halibut



## Total CO<sub>2</sub> Emission kg/kg



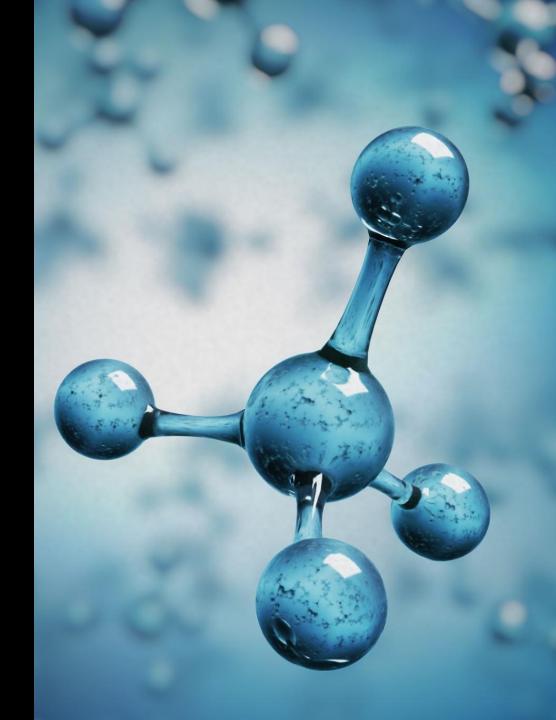
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- Objectives
  - Reduced CO2
  - Increase knowledge on operating a vessel using eFuel
  - Strengthen our position as a leading seafood company



## eFuel options

- Hydrogen H<sub>2</sub>
- Ammonium NH<sub>3</sub>
- Methanol CH<sub>3</sub>OH



#### eFuel uncertainties

- Supply
  - Both quantity and service locations
- Pricing
  - Fluctuation
  - Correlation with other energy prices
- Carbon taxation
  - No Official Policy in Place

#### **Operational Constraints**

- Safety
- Trip length, approx. 30 days (Max 40)
  - Cargo Space
  - Fuel tanks
- Financial sustainability
  - Current fuel cost approx. 15%

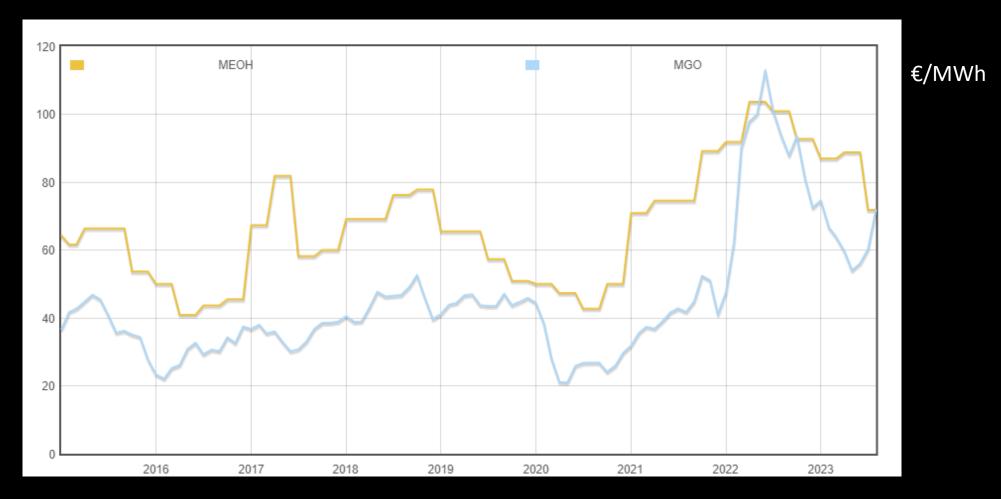
## Options

- Current Ship
  - Methanol for three to for days
- Current ship, extended 16-18m
  - Methanol
  - Ammonia
  - Hydrogen
- New ship
  - Methanol
  - Ammonia
  - Hydrogen

#### Methanol

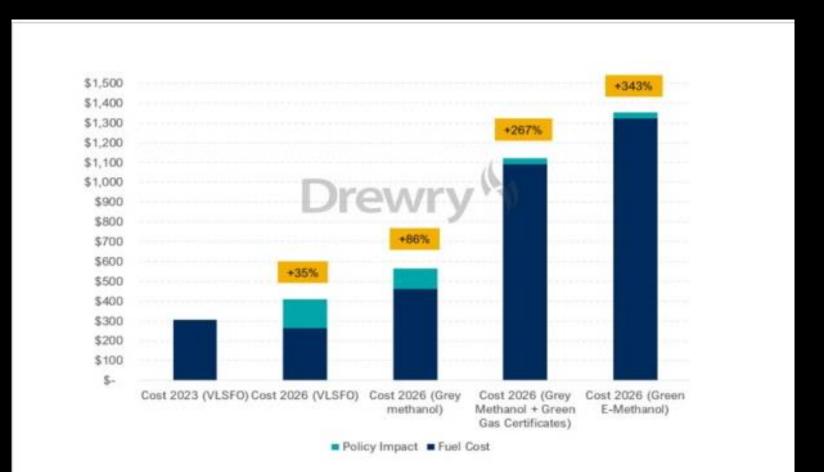
- Available technology
  - Wartsila modification
  - On board storage
  - Safety
  - Bunkering, pumping
- DNV, Den Norske Veritas
  - Rules on low flashpoint fuel
  - Approval of Wartsila engine modification

## Pricing



http://marinemethanol.com/?nav=meohp

#### Green Methanol



https://www.hellenicshippingnews.com/switch-to-green-emethanol-would-raise-bunker-costs-by-340/



#### Modification of a Gudmundur í nesi

- Phase one, completed
  - Installation of tanks
  - System design
  - Engine software updated
  - Auxiliary Engine
- Phase two
  - Bunkering station
  - Installation of pump room
  - Engine upgraded for dual fuel

## Modification of a Gudmundur í Nesi

- Phase three
  - Procurement of methanol
  - Trials
  - Evaluation
- Phase four
  - Suggestions for future operation



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Thank you