



### Heat re-use in Finland

**Recycling sustainable waste heat from** Microsoft's datacenters with Fortum

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# The world's largest scheme to recycle waste heat from datacenters

#### **Fortum**

- Started the hyperscale datacenter site development in 2019
- Target to recycle waste heat from cooling of servers to a 900 km district heating network using hot water as an energy carrier
- Substantial climate benefits by replacing fossil-based heat production
- Affordable, reliable & domestic heat source
- Helps cities and Finland to reach their carbon-neutrality targets

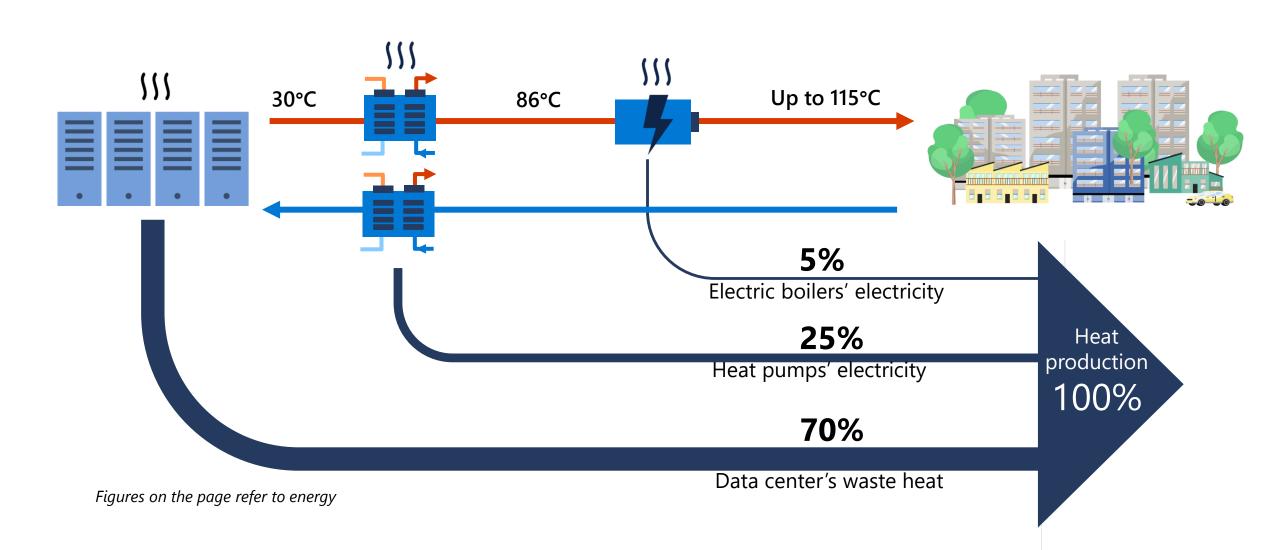
### Microsoft

- Announced in '22 the intent to build new datacenters in the Finnish capital region
- Carbon-negative target for 2030
- Fortum's sustainability proposal to recycle energy to heating was a significant investment driver
- Accelerates sustainable digital transformation
- Enables wider community acceptance



## Principle of recycling waste heat

Over 75% of data center's waste heat can be recovered\*



### Datacenter collaboration brings well-being on a large scale



### **ECOLOGICAL**

40% of local district heat demand

Carbon-neutral heating in 2029

CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction: 400,000 tonnes/a

Carbon footprint reduction for every heat user: 2.5 tonnes/a

Biodiversity incorporated in the city area planning



### **SOCIAL**

Competitive carbon-neutral heating

Boosts local economy

200-300 new jobs directly and 1000x indirectly



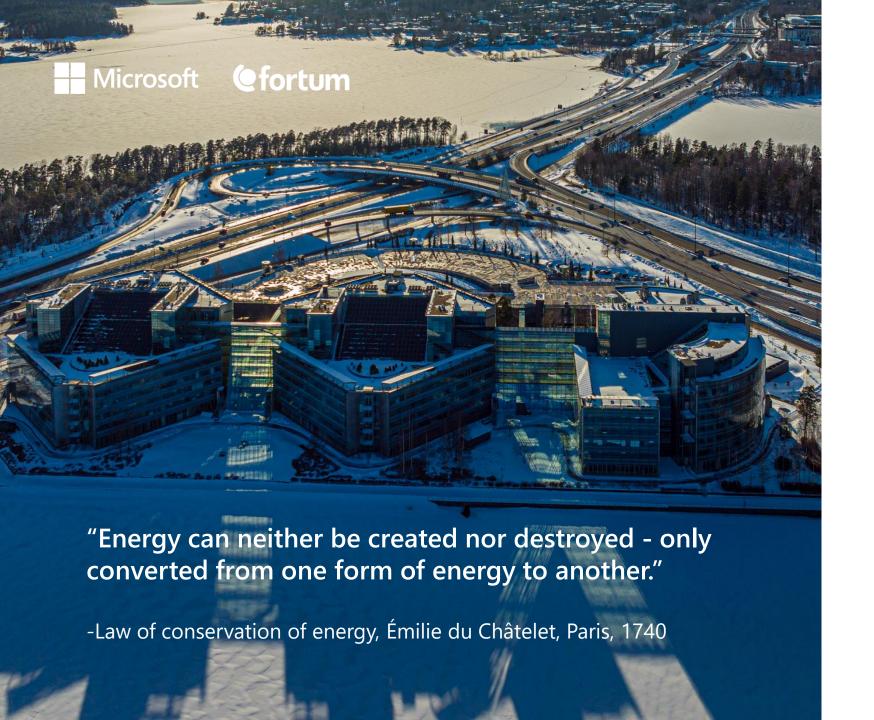
### **ECONOMIC**

Significant foreign direct investment

Supports digitalization in Finland

Supports investments in clean energy production

Source of new taxes for cities



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