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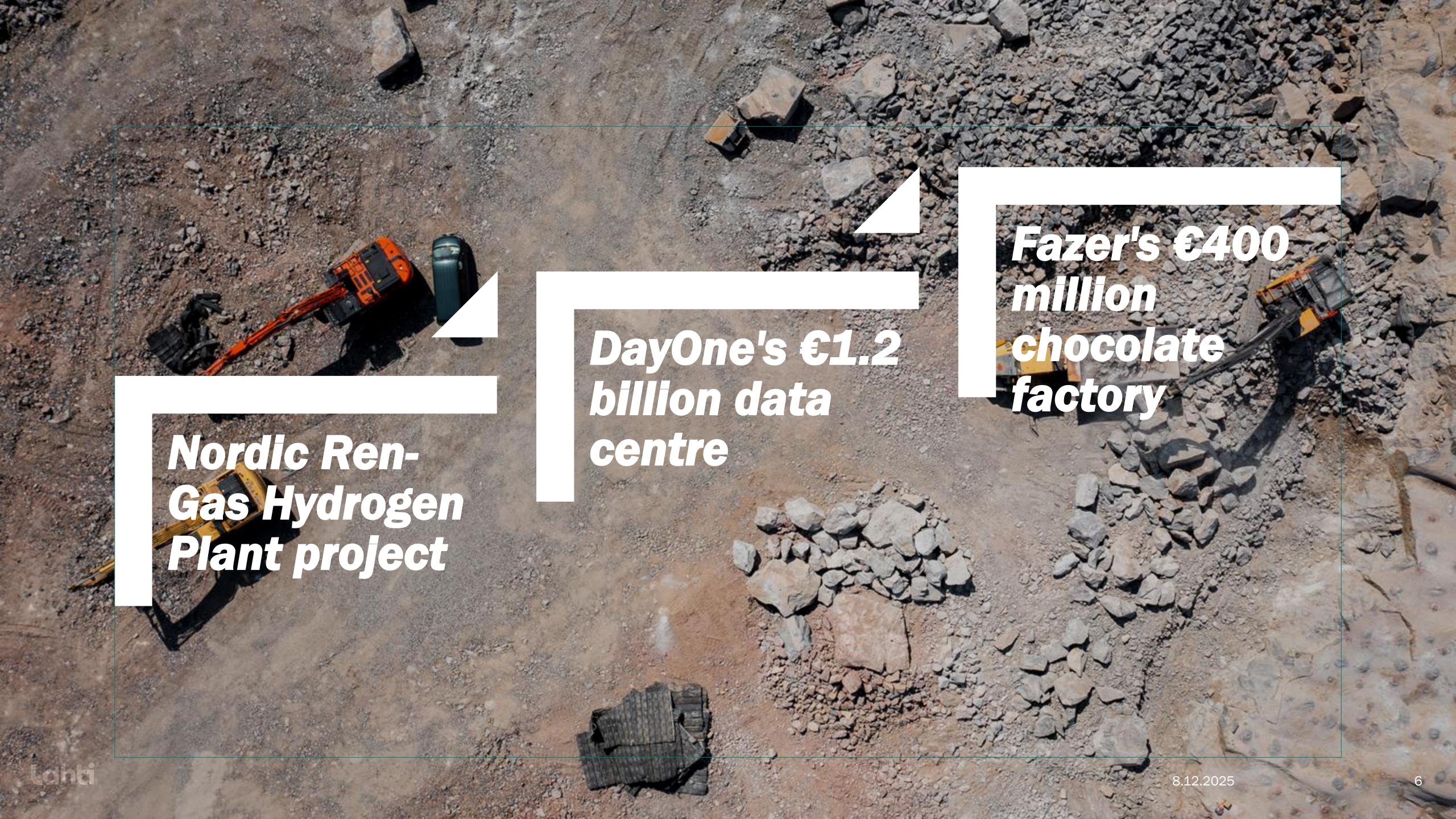


### Lahti Enduring Change

In the university and environmental city of a new era, businesses thrive and life is meaningful.







## The European Green Capital year 2021 clarified the city's image in the business world.

 Compared to other cities of a similar size, I would assume that Lahti's reputation as an environmental city is better known than the profiles launched by its peer cities.
 Jarkko Majava, Development Manager at the Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities



#### 1970's

 No more wasterwater into Lake Vesijärvi

#### 1980's

Launch of the Vesijärvi I Project

#### 1990's

- The Department of Environmental Ecology established in Lahti
- A new waste management system

#### 2000's

- The Grain Cluster
- The Lake Vesijärvi Foundation

#### 2010's

Goodbye to coal

#### 2020's

- The European Green Capital 2021
- Europe's 100 Climate-neutral and Smart Cities







# Vital functions of society









