



Origin Materials Named to Fast Company's Annual List of the World's Most Innovative Companies for 2022

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World's leading carbon-negative materials company joins the ranks of SpaceX, Tesla, Moderna, Beyond Meat, and more

WEST SACRAMENTO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 8, 2022-- [Origin Materials, Inc. \("Origin" or "Origin Materials"\)](#) (NASDAQ: ORGN, ORGNW), the world's leading carbon negative materials company with a mission to enable the world's transition to sustainable materials, today announced it has been named to *Fast Company's* prestigious annual list of the [World's Most Innovative Companies](#) for 2022.

This year's list honors businesses that *Fast Company* determined are making the biggest impact on their industries and culture as a whole—ultimately thriving in today's ever-changing world. These companies are creating the future today with some of the most inspiring accomplishments of the 21st century. In addition to the World's 50 Most Innovative Companies, 528 organizations are recognized across 52 categories.

Origin Materials has developed a patented platform for turning the carbon found in sustainable wood residues into useful materials, including clothing, textiles, plastics, packaging, car parts, tires, carpeting, toys, and more, while capturing carbon in the process.

"The past year has been momentous for Origin Materials as we continue to drive innovation and decarbonization in the materials industry," said Origin Co-CEO Rich Riley. "We are honored to be named to *Fast Company's* list of the World's Most Innovative Companies for 2022 as we deploy our platform technology to make 'net zero' a reality for a growing number of customers and partners around the world."

Fast Company's editors and writers sought out the most groundbreaking businesses across the globe and industries. They also judged nominations received through their application process. Origin Materials received the award for its patented, category-leading breakthrough technology built around converting low-cost, sustainable wood residues into decarbonized, supply chain ready materials.

The World's Most Innovative Companies is *Fast Company's* signature franchise and one of its most highly anticipated editorial efforts of the year. It provides both a snapshot and a road map for the future of innovation across the most dynamic sectors of the economy.

"The world's most innovative companies play an essential role in addressing the most pressing issues facing society, whether they're fighting climate change by spurring decarbonization efforts, ameliorating the strain on supply chains, or helping us reconnect with one another over shared passions," said *Fast Company* Deputy Editor David Lidsky.

About Origin Materials

Headquartered in West Sacramento, Origin Materials is the world's leading carbon negative materials company. Origin's mission is to enable the world's transition to sustainable materials. For over a decade, Origin has developed a platform for turning the carbon found in inexpensive, plentiful, non-food biomass such as sustainable wood residues into useful materials while capturing carbon in the process. Origin's patented technology platform can help revolutionize the production of a wide range of end products, including clothing, textiles, plastics, packaging, car parts, tires, carpeting, toys, and more with a ~\$1 trillion addressable market. In addition, Origin's technology platform is expected to provide stable pricing largely decoupled from the petroleum supply chain, which is exposed to more volatility than supply chains based on sustainable wood residues. Origin's patented drop-in core technology, economics and carbon impact are supported by a growing list of major global customers and investors.

For more information, visit www.originmaterials.com.

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