

**Cooling as a Service**Refresh the planet

## Market Transformation: Servitisation of Cooling Industry







#### About BASE

## Basel Agency for Sustainable Energy



Driving investment in sustainable energy

<u>BASE</u> is a Swiss not for profit foundation and a Specialised Partner of UN Environment.

BASE develops innovative, actionable financial strategies and market-driven solutions to unlock investment in sustainable energy and to tackle climate change.



The Challenge



## Cooling demand is rising dramatically

Cooling demand will **triple by 2050**, **from 10 to 30% of global electricity consumption** (= China's electricity use today) \*







## Significant investments in cooling systems upcoming

Market of **6.9 trillion USD** over next 30 years (**230 billion USD/year**) that could be invested in clean efficient cooling



Life cycle cost (12 years)



- ■Cost of Water
- Cost of Equipment
- Cost of Maintenance
- ■Cost of Electricity

Opportunity

## Energy-efficient systems are cheaper over the long term

- 90%+ of costs related to operation and maintenance
- Large savings potential with short payback periods

#### **BUT**:

 Business and building owners are not investing in more efficient systems!

\* BASE calculations with inputs from technology providers



The Challenge



## Investment decision is sensitive to purchase price

#### Key barriers:

- Higher upfront cost of efficient technology (competing against cheap and inefficient tech)
- Lack of trust in performance
- Prioritisation of investment in core business
- Maintenance overlooked and/or spare parts not available



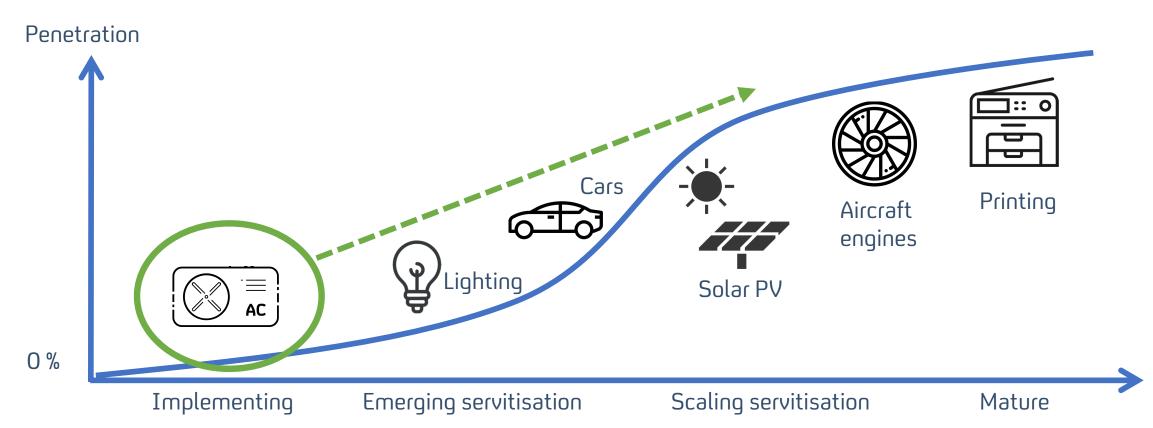
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The Solution
Cooling as a Service (CaaS)



## Mega-trend growing rapidly across equipment industries







# Endorsed by the Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance as one of 2019's most innovative financial instruments among 250+ applicants

- Pay-per-use model
- Providers own equipment
- CAPEX to OPEX
- Aligns incentives for efficient production and efficient consumption
- Makes lower life-cycle cost of efficient cooling tangible
- Includes capitalisation mechanism of CaaS providers (SPV, sale-leaseback)



### Differentiation from similar models

Instrument	Differentiation from CaaS
Energy Service Company (ESCO) : Shared savings and guaranteed savings Energy Performance Contracting	Payments dependent on energy savings. Instead a CaaS payment is agreed in advance as a function of actual usage.
District cooling	District cooling aggregates demand in large- scale systems. Instead CaaS can be applied to single buildings.





## Key actors involved









Banks / Investors





## Advantages for users

- No capital expenditure
- Reduced operating expenses
- Service is off-balance
- No more performance risks
- Full out-sourcing of cooling service
- User can focus and invest in core business





## Advantages for technology providers

- Deploy full potential of technology
- Increase demand for energy efficient solutions
- Predictable and continuous revenue streams
- Bring additional value by selling outcome instead of selling equipment and parts







## Advantages for banks and investors

- Opportunity to place green funding
- Become front-runner to finance servitisation models (new trend)
- Investing in assets generating cashflows



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Funding structures

### Possible financial structure 1 Sale and leaseback



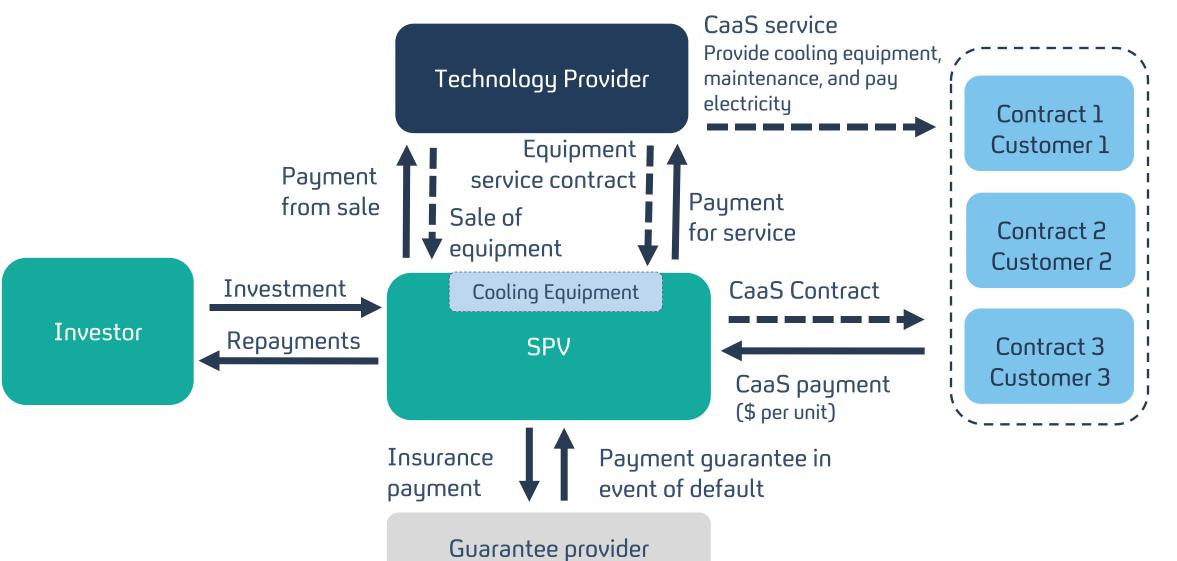
Contract 1 CaaS service Sale of operating Provide EE cooling Customer 1 equipment equipment, maintenance, EE cooling and pay electricity Equipment Payment from sale Technology Contract 2 Financial Provider Leaseback of equipment Customer 2 institution CaaS payment (\$ per unit) Lease payments Contract 3 Payment guarantee Insurance Customer 3 in event of default payment

Guarantee provider

(e.g DFI, insurance company...)

### Possible financial structure 2 Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)







#### Caas Initiative



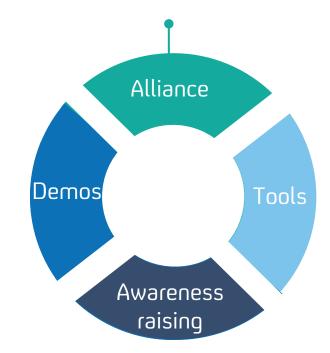




Caas Initiative - Alliance

Partnerships with technology providers, clients, investors, associations, networks









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## Supporting Partners



































































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### **Outreach Partners**























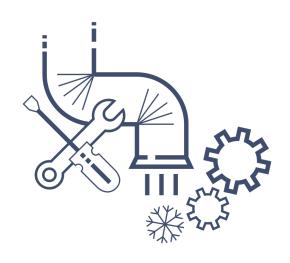


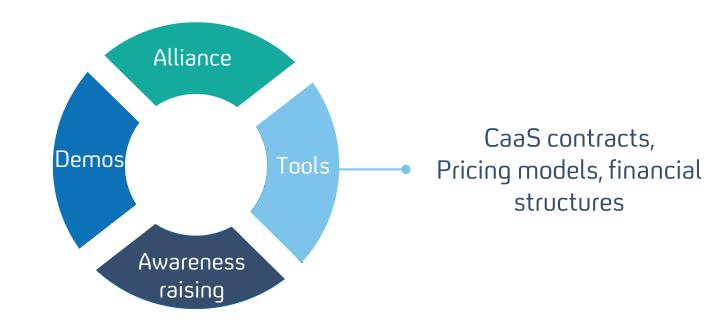






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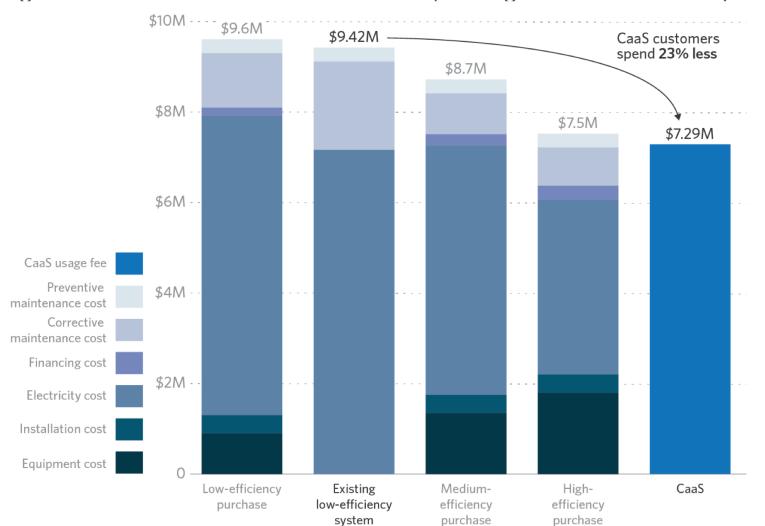






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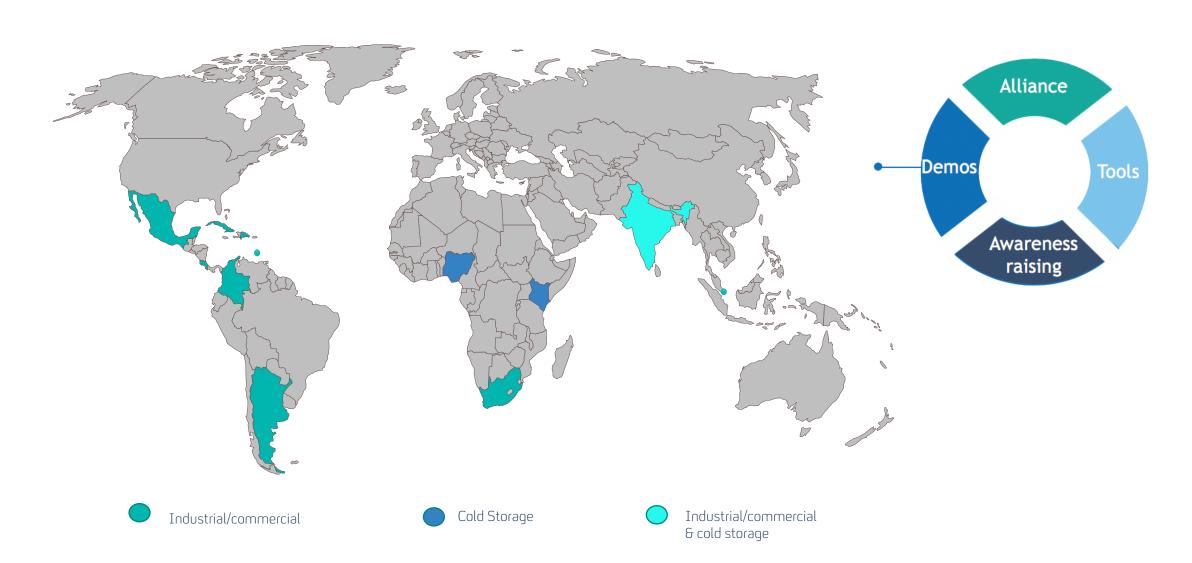
Figure 3. Cumulative discounted customer spending for a 1200 TR chiller system



Cooling as a Service (CaaS), Lab Instrument Analysis, September 2019



### CaaS Initiative - Demos





Caas Initiative – Awareness raising





Matchmaking events, workshops, webinars, articles, podcasts.







CaaS initiative – Awareness raising



## The Cooling Imperative

The Cooling-as-a-service (CaaS) business model



UK LEADERSHIP ON SUSTAINABLE COOLING: FROM COVID-19 TO COP26



Cooling as a Service model gaining momentum globally



Cooling as a Service: A disruptive business model for sustainable cooling





#### CaaS Initiative – Awareness raising









Case Studies



CaaS implemented in commercial building Q Office in Colombia by MGM Innova Group and fruit packaging firm Afrupro in South Africa by Energy Partners



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Gathers investors, banks, technology providers, networks and international organisations to:

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- Spread the word about the model
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