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Sustainable solutions that transform consumers' lives and experiences: Biotechnology Enabled Material Innovation - Opportunities and Challenges

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Overall, momentum is building for a transition to inherently more sustainable product and material choices manufactured in processes with reduced impact but without compromising the final product performance expected by consumers. This is driving the continued need for material and product innovation but also the requirement to align with circular bioeconomy principles and to avoid undesired end-of-life material profiles such as microplastic accumulation. This presentation will update on the progress within IFF towards the commercialization of a new platform technology through biorefinery integrated biomanufacturing. The Designed Enzymatic Biomaterial platform is enabling sustainable material innovation with unique differentiated product performance across strategic IFF Health and Bioscience markets. This presentation will highlight various commercial examples and an update on the EU based asset strategy and execution.