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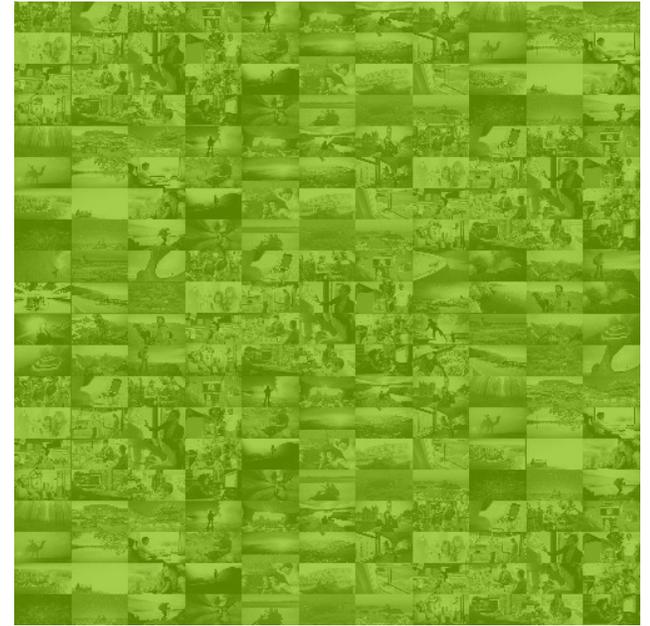
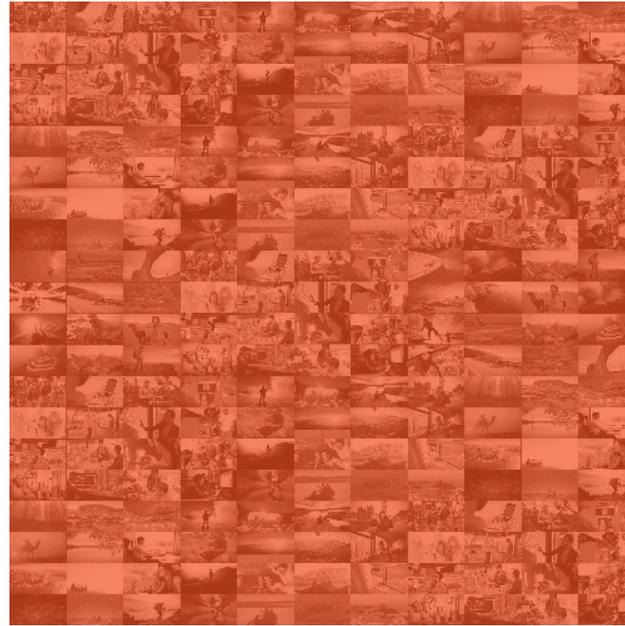
# Environmental Stewardship @ Microsoft

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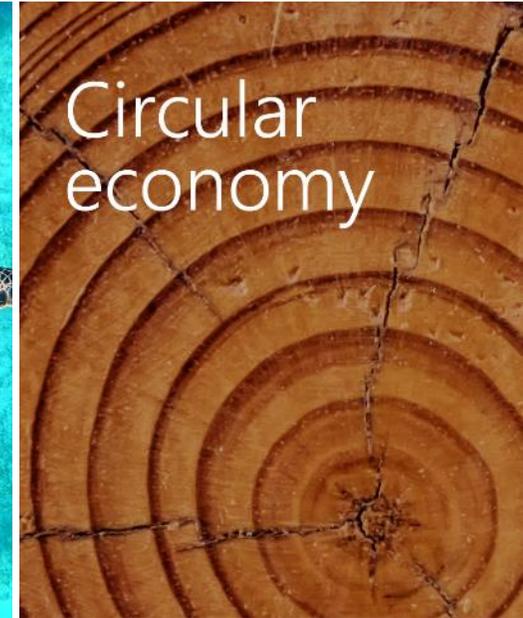
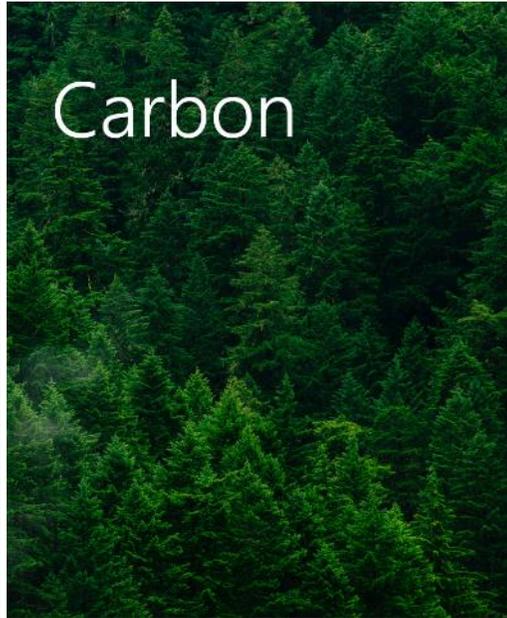
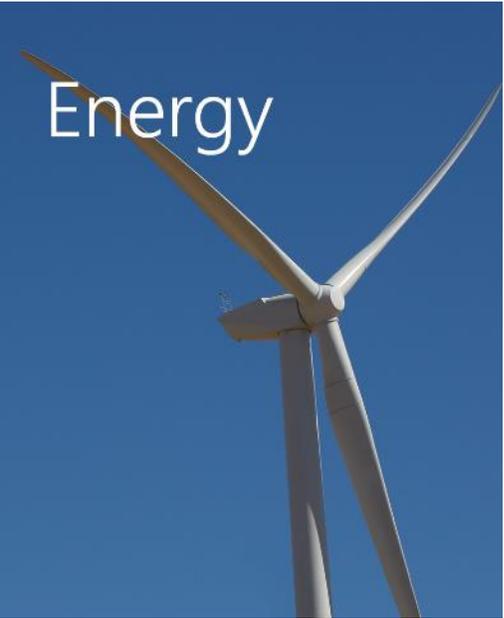


# Microsoft mission

Empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more



# Our focus areas



Transparency



Powered by data



Investment in R&D



Partnership

# Internal Carbon Fee



**Track** carbon emissions from operation of our datacenters, labs, offices, manufacturing sites, and business air travel

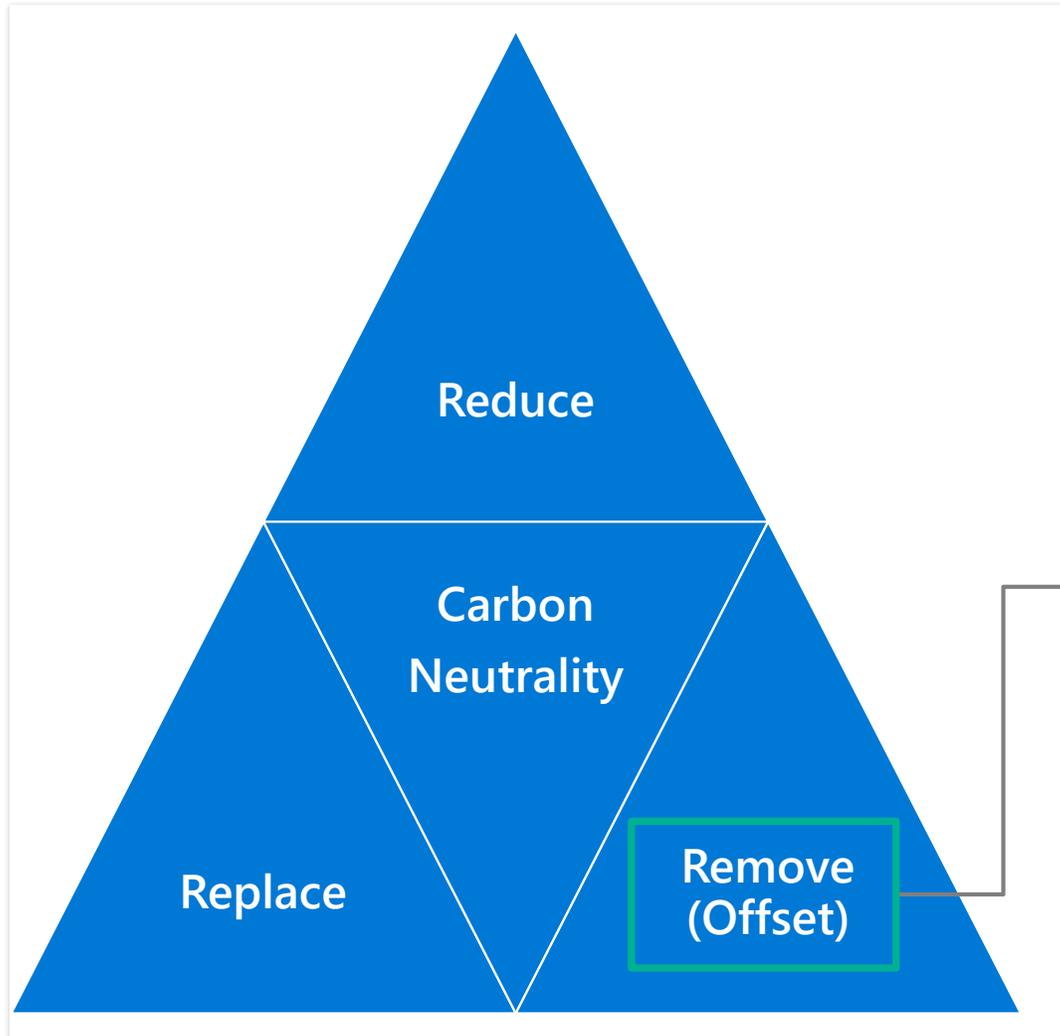
**Charge** business groups a carbon neutral fee for their portion of emissions



**Invest** in renewable energy, carbon offsets, technology innovation for sustainability, and emissions tracking/reporting



# Microsoft's Approach to Achieving Carbon Neutrality



**Reduce** operational & electricity-related carbon emissions 75% by 2030 relative to a 2013 base year



**Replace** our energy purchases with 100% renewable energy



**Remove** carbon from the atmosphere through purchase of carbon offsets/carbon sequestration



**Carbon neutral operations\***

\* (Microsoft's carbon neutrality commitment covers Scope 1-direct emissions, Scope 2-electricity-based emissions, and partial Scope 3- business air travel)

# 100% carbon neutral



21 billion

kWh purchased and applied  
(green power)



9.6 million

mtCO<sub>2</sub>e carbon reduction  
(green power reductions only)



8.2 million

people impacted  
(carbon offset community projects)



5.2 million

acres protected  
(forestry and land management  
carbon offset projects)



# Water Scarcity

There is an unprecedented demand on the world's limited fresh water supply.

Population growth, urbanization, growing middle class



50% more people by 2050



Increased demand for goods and services



4 billion more consumers in cities by 2025



Unprecedented demand on the world's water supply



70% Agriculture  
20% Industry  
10% Domestic



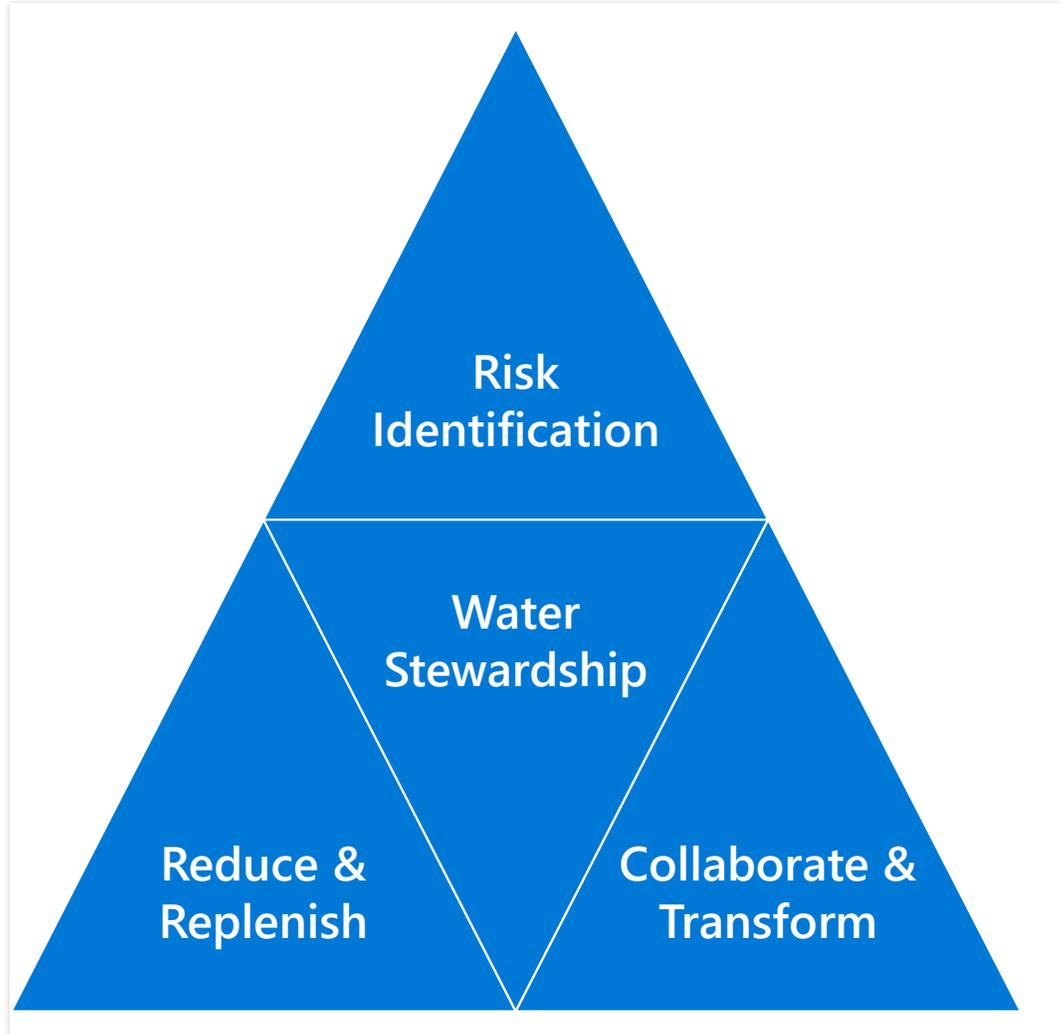
Demand exceeding supply by



Within two decades



# Microsoft's Approach to Water Stewardship



Identify water stressed regions where we have operational interests



Invest in water replenishment project to balance our water consumption, reduce risks



Partner for collective action, enable and foster digital transformation



**Water Stewardship**

# Artificial Intelligence

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AI can accelerate our ability to observe environmental systems and how they are changing at a global scale, convert those data into useful information, and apply that information to take concrete steps to better manage our natural resources.”

**BRAD SMITH,**  
Microsoft President

# AI for Earth

Empowering people and organizations to solve global environmental challenges through technological innovation

# Focus areas

AI for Earth is focused on four areas that are vital in building a sustainable future:



**Agriculture**

Feed the growing world population



**Water**

Conserve and protect water sources



**Biodiversity**

Monitor and protect species from extinction



**Climate change**

Reduce climate change impact on communities

# Pillars of the program



**INCREASE ACCESS**



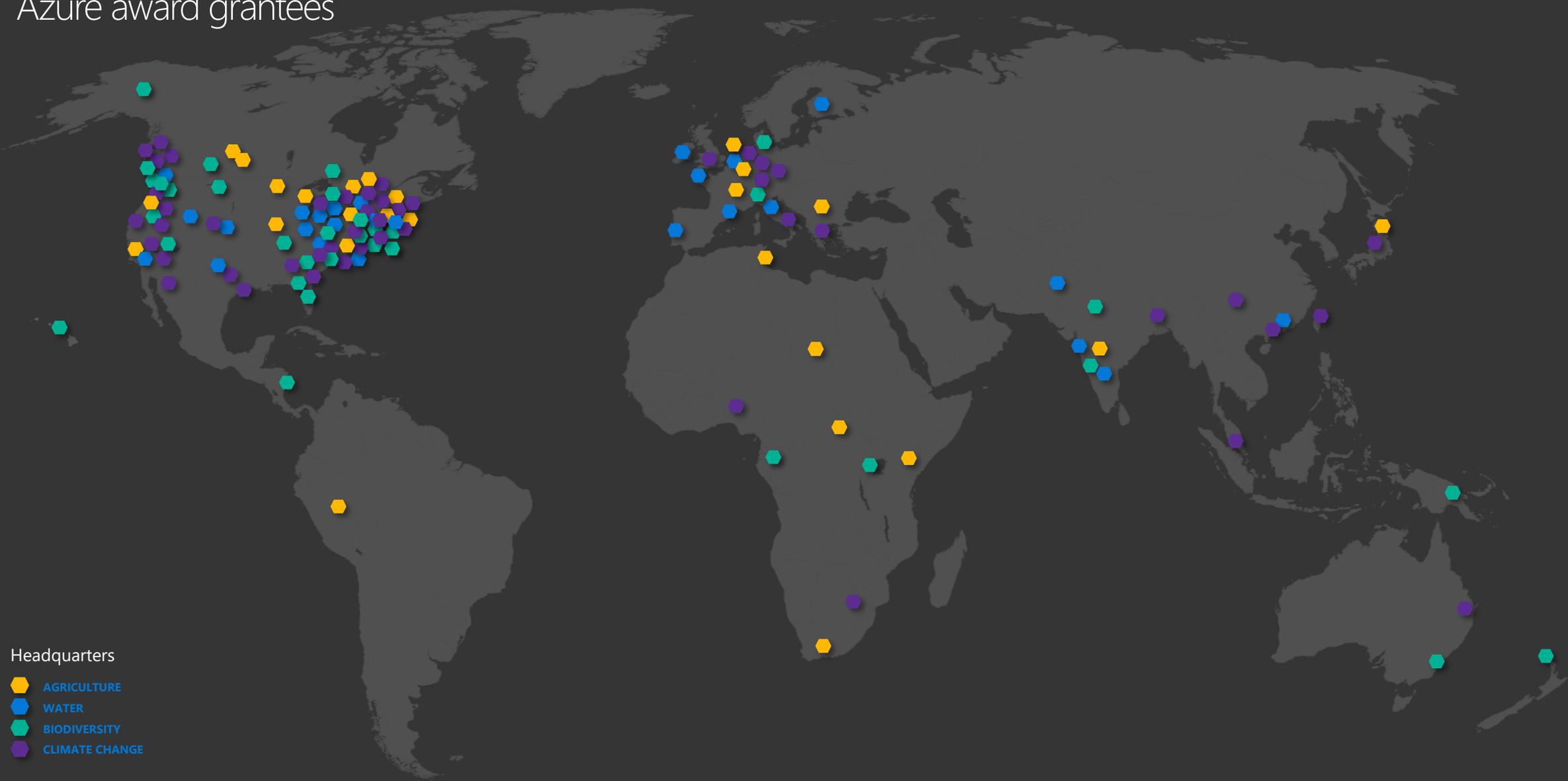
**PROVIDE EDUCATION**



**FUEL INNOVATION**

# AI for Earth

Azure award grantees



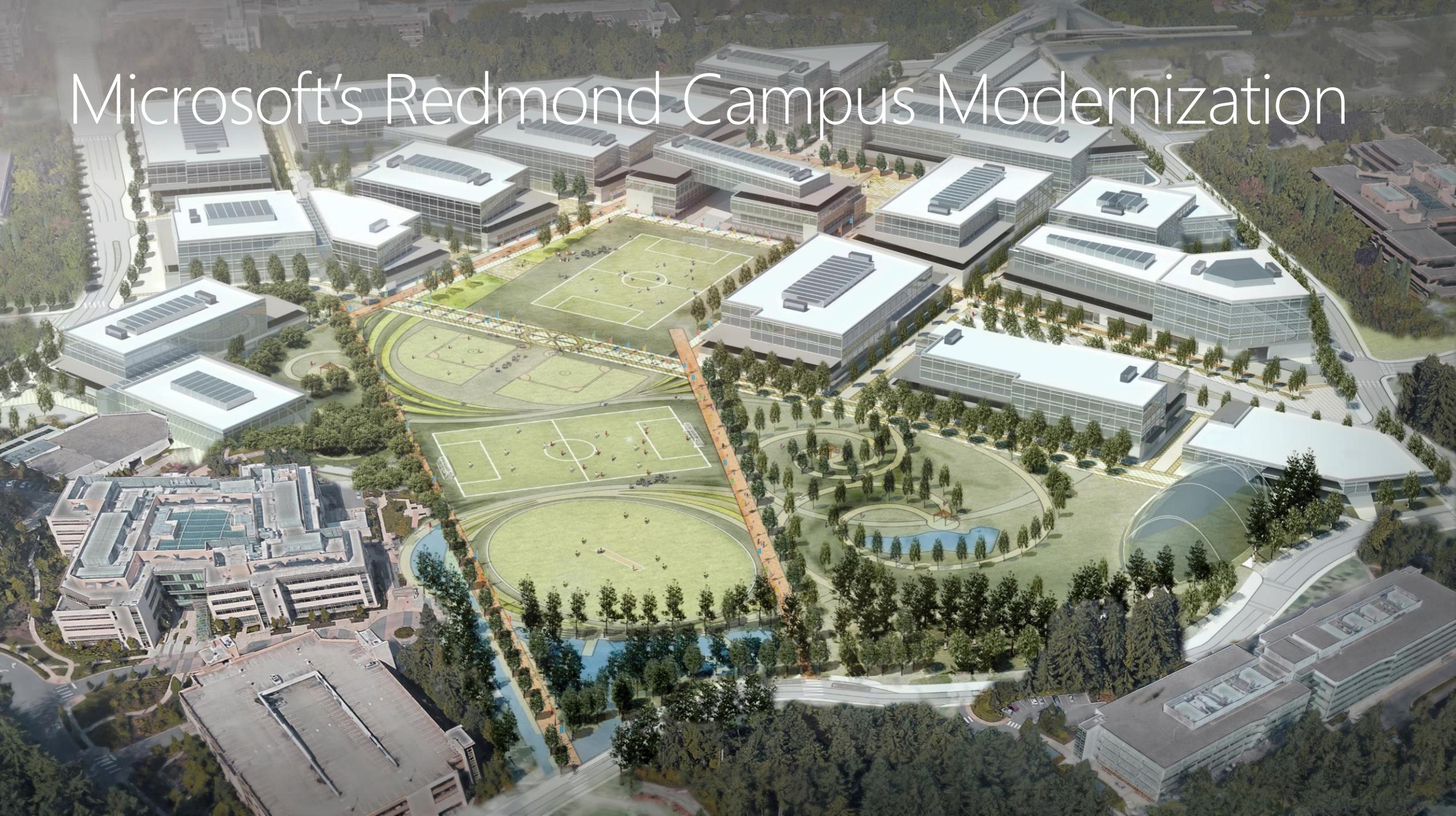
# Microsoft's Silicon Valley Campus



# Microsoft's Israel Campus



# Microsoft's Redmond Campus Modernization





Thank you

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