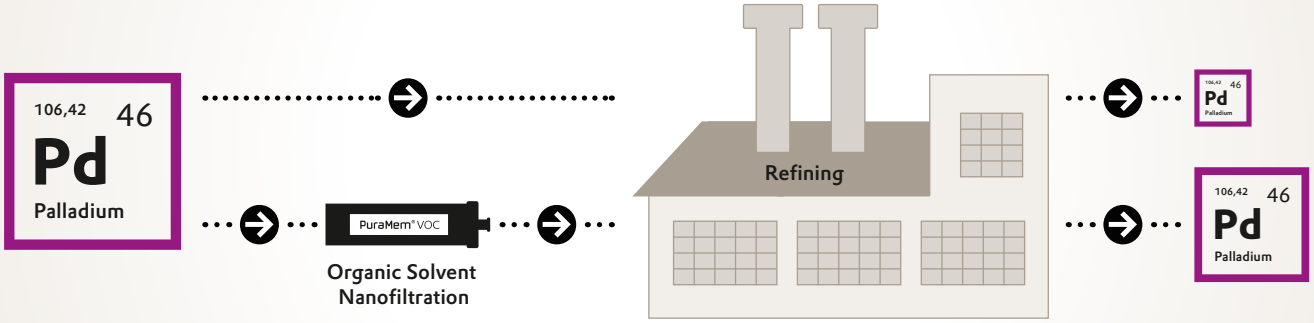
Next Generation Technologies:
Homogeneous catalyst recovery

Recovering value with organic solvent nanofiltration (OSN)



OUR FOOTPRINT TARGET: By 2030, we will reduce our production waste by 10 percent.

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Leading Beyond Chemistry

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SITUATION

- About 90 % of all commercially produced chemical products involve catalysts.
- Catalysts are a valuable tool for achieving sustainable practices.
- Reuse of particularly precious metal catalyst through catalyst recovery saves resources and costs.

COMPLICATION

- Homogeneous catalysts are soluble in the organic liquid waste and difficult to recover.
- A binding or sequestering agent is typically required before filtration.

SOLUTION

- Evonik has developed a process to recover palladium from homogenous catalyst complexes that are difficult to separate.
- This is done using organic solvent nanofiltration (OSN) with Evonik's own PuraMem® membrane filters.
- OSN can be used across diverse market sectors to save costs and resources.

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