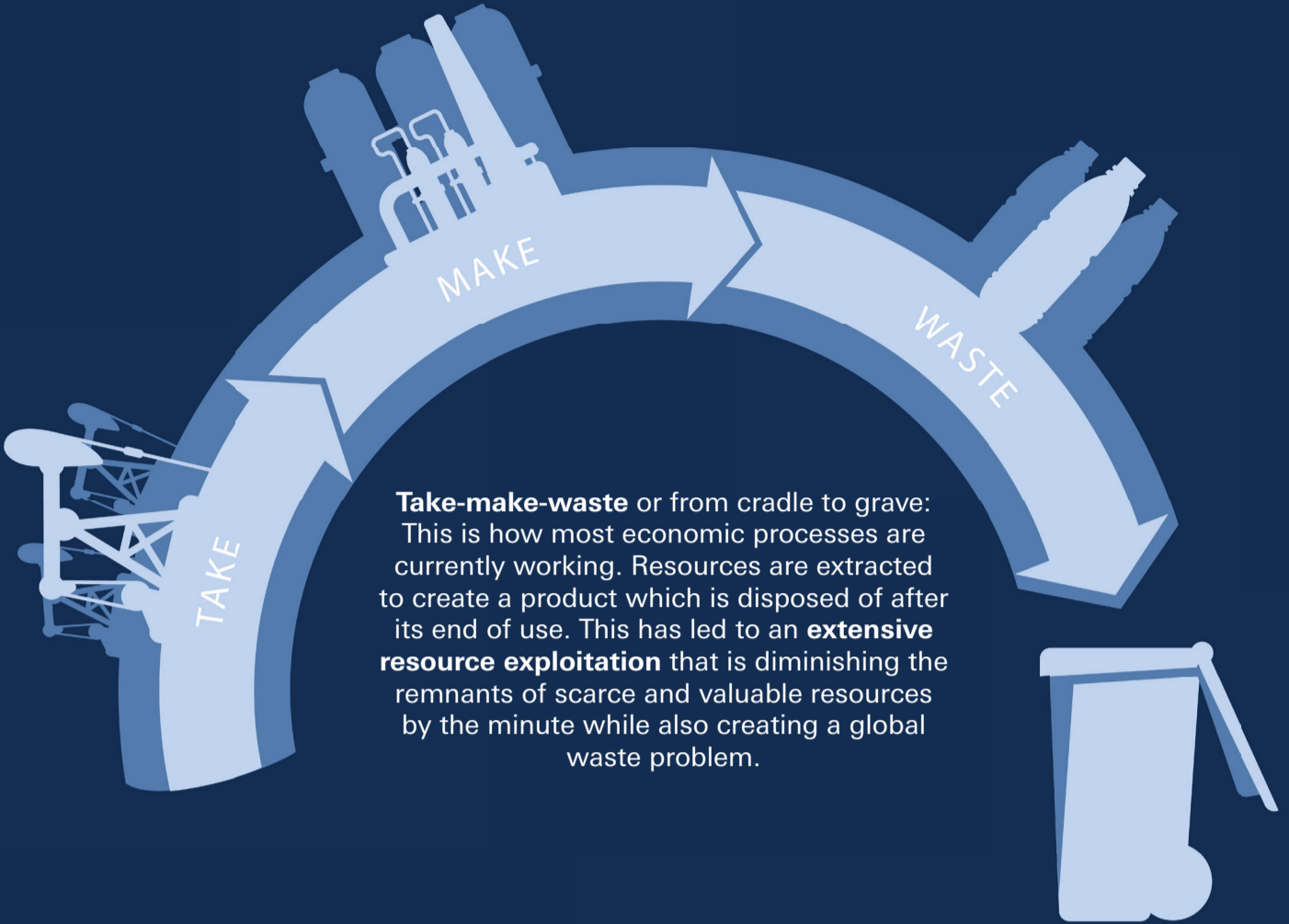
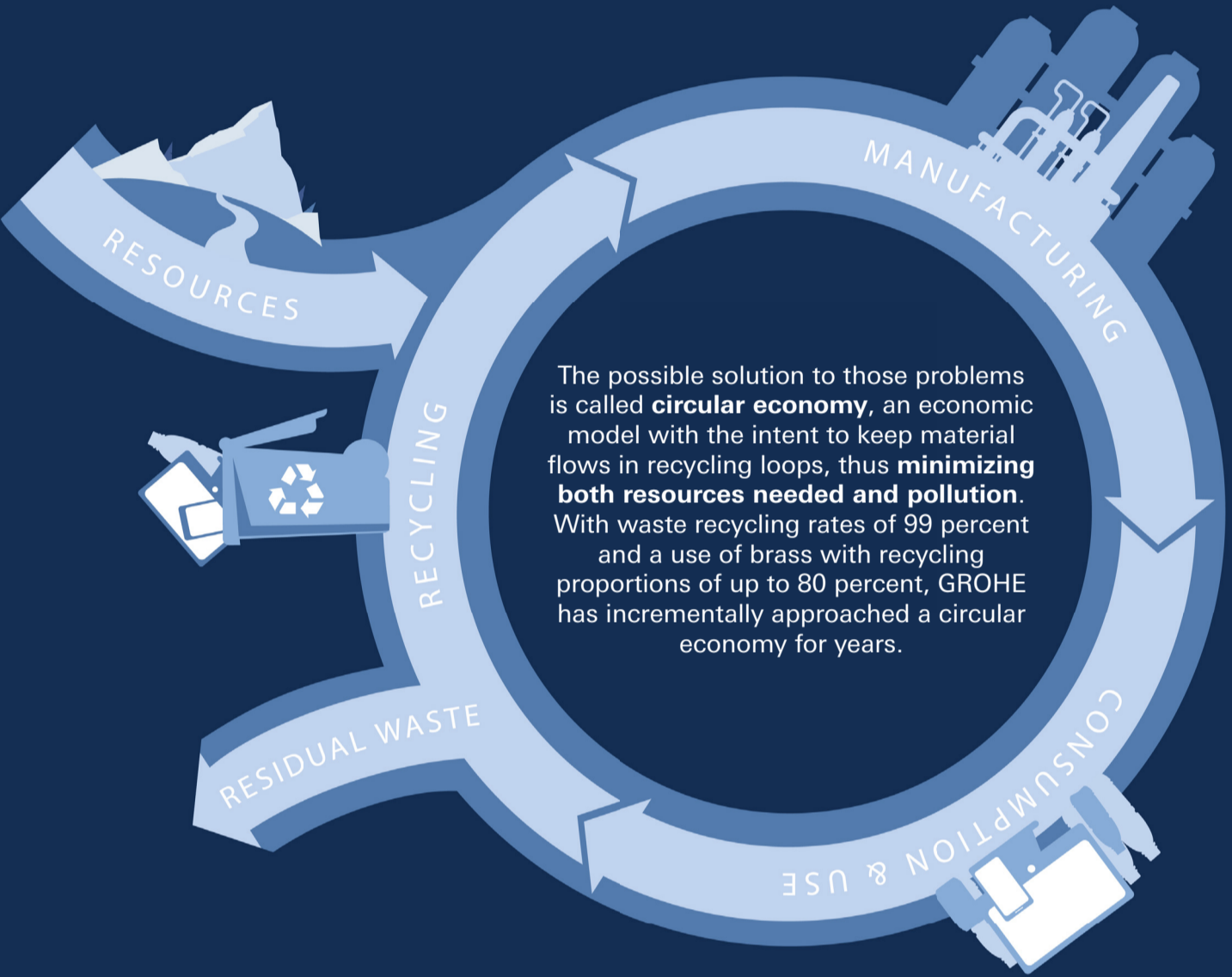


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SUSTAINABILITY IS THE FUTURE – REDUCING RESOURCE CONSUMPTION AND POLLUTION FOR A HEALTHY PLANET AND SOCIETY



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ULTIMATE SUSTAINABILITY WITH GROHE'S FIRST CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED® PRODUCTS

This circular model is the basis for the Cradle to Cradle® design concept. Here products are designed and manufactured with the intent of using its components in its end-of-life-phase for the creation of new products.

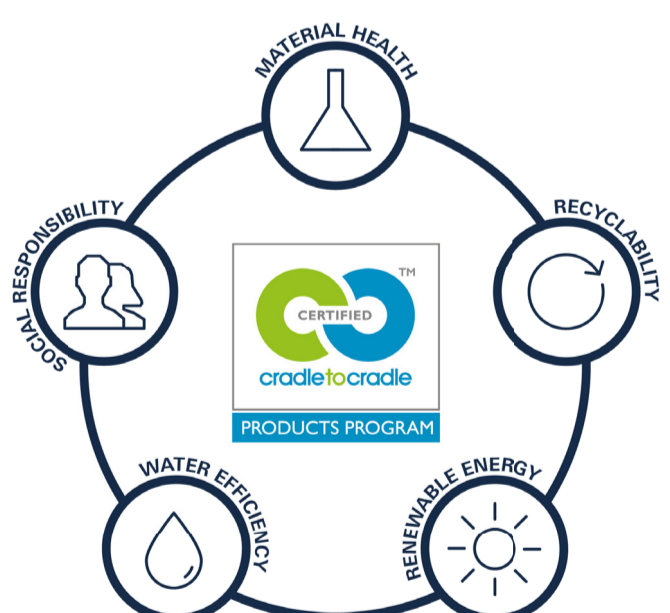
GROHE launched four best-selling products as *Cradle to Cradle Certified®* variants, which achieved the Gold Product Standard.



The *Cradle to Cradle Certified®* Product Standard is the world's leading science-based and rigorous norm for designing and manufacturing safe, circular and responsible materials and products. Find more information [here](#).

To achieve a certification, a product is evaluated in terms of the following five categories: material health, material reutilization, renewable energy, water stewardship, and social fairness.

Each product is then designated a level of achievement: basic, bronze, silver, gold, or platinum.



Further reduction of a buildings' carbon footprint: The sustainability benefit of the three faucets is enhanced with the SilkMove ES technology, where ES stands for energy-saving. The technology prevents the unnecessary use of hot water by supplying only cold water with the faucet lever in the middle position.

Emissions from buildings and construction constitute almost 40% of global carbon emissions*.

*European Commission, 2020

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