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# Pilot Scale Equipment at the BioComposites Centre

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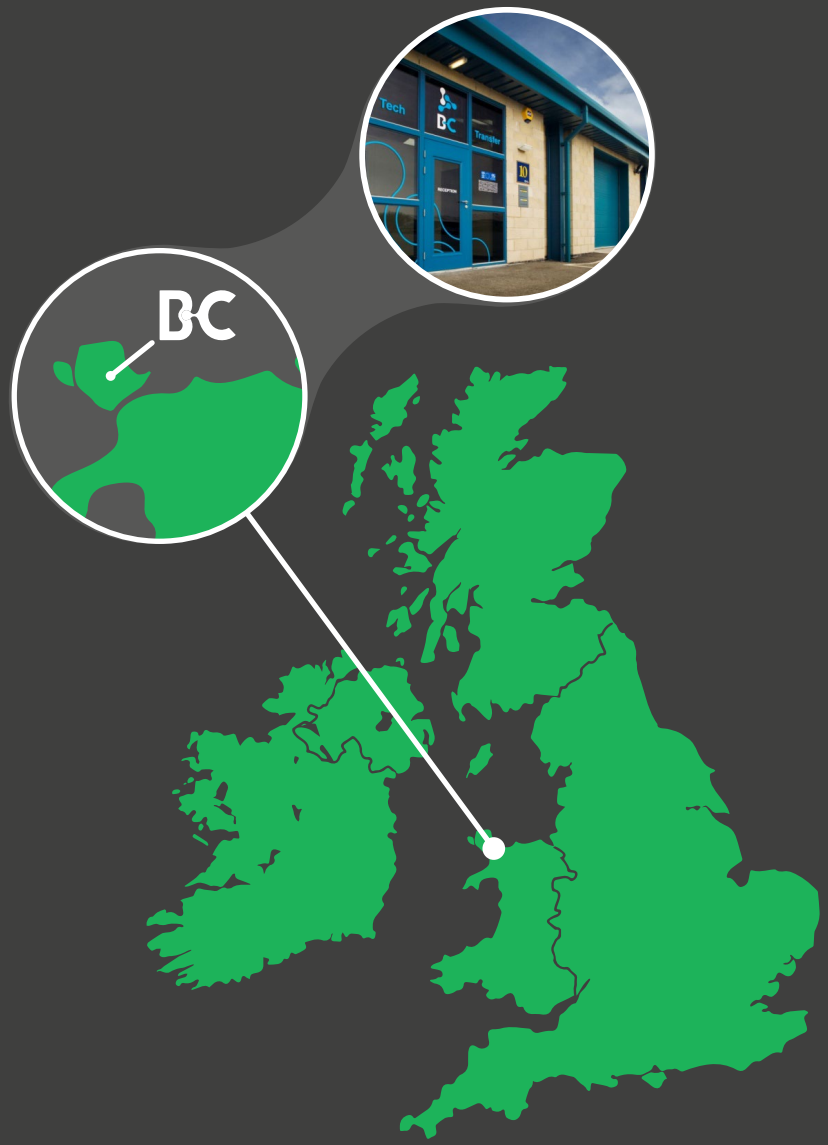


# INNOVATION IN **BIO-MATERIALS FOR INDUSTRY**

- **Established in 1989, self financing and focused on collaboration with industry (publicly funded R&D projects and commercial contracts)**
- **Demonstration of a range of biomass processing, extraction and conversion technologies up to TRL4**
- **Extensive experience processing a range of agri-food- forestry residues**

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# RESEARCH AREAS

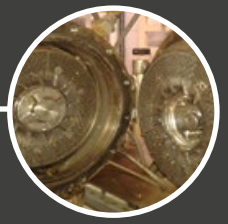
## BIOMASS

Mycology - application of fungi as biological pre-treatment


Enzymatic fractionation (functional food ingredients)

Plant Extracts (cosmetics, personal care, medical sectors)

Bio-based polymers & fibre (food packaging)



Pre-treatment physical and chemical


Life Cycle Assessment

Bio-Composite Materials & Bio-resins (construction)

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# DRY BIOMASS PRE-PROCESSING

Chipping, chopping, sieving & fibre drying

Atmospheric & continuous pressurised disc refining

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# WET BIOMASS PROCESSING

Dewatering

Heated, stirred tanks

Physical separation


Wet milling

Ultrafiltration

Spray drying

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# BIOBASED PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

## Fibre based packaging

## Bioplastics
## Wood plastic composites

## Biocomposite panels

## Plant extracts