

# Carbon Insurance for the New Economy

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- Why Insurance?
- What are the Key Risks?
  - Kita's Insurance: Carbon Purchase Protection Cover.
  - How can we Make Biochar 'Insurable'?
    - Q&A



#### Kita's Mission

#### Enabling carbon projects to scale via insurance products that reduce carbon risk





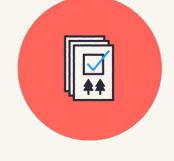
# Why?

- Carbon removal is essential in the fight against climate change.
- But carbon removal solutions lack insurance for their key risks.



## What?

- Carbon credits are accessed via the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM).
- But engaging in the VCM can be high risk.



# How?

- Kita's insurance protects against key risks within the VCM.
- Via reducing risk and providing quality checks, we enable clients to leverage their impact
- Claims can be paid in cash or carbon.



### Who?

- We protect companies who are proactively engaging in the VCM via forward purchases and investments.
- Our aim is enabling companies to act today with confidence.



# When? Now – this risk is uninsured!

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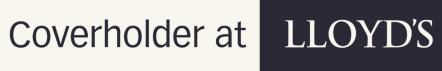
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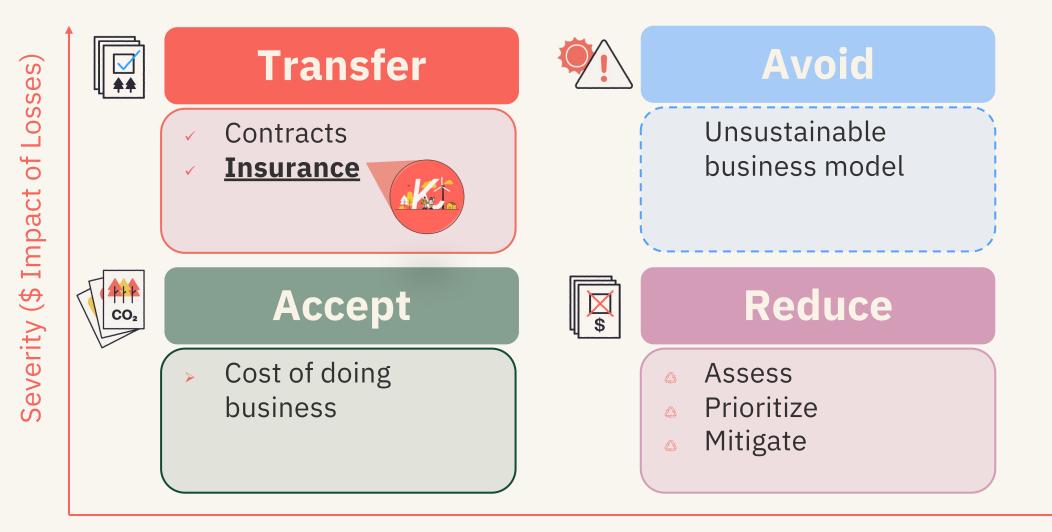




#### Why Insurance?



Insurance = Swap uncertainty of future losses with certainty of insurance premium



Frequency (# of Losses)



#### Which Risks Needs Insurance? Physical v Intangible



# Risks to <u>Physical</u> Asset



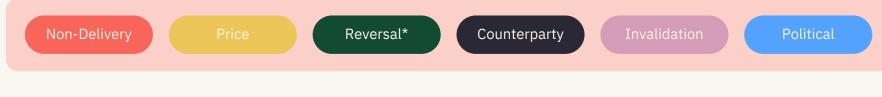


Natural Catastrophe. Underperformance. Supply Chain. Operational / Machinery.

# Risks to <u>Intangible</u> Asset



Forecasting, Methodologies, Reserves. Monitoring, Reporting, Verification. Permanence, Invalidation, Usage.

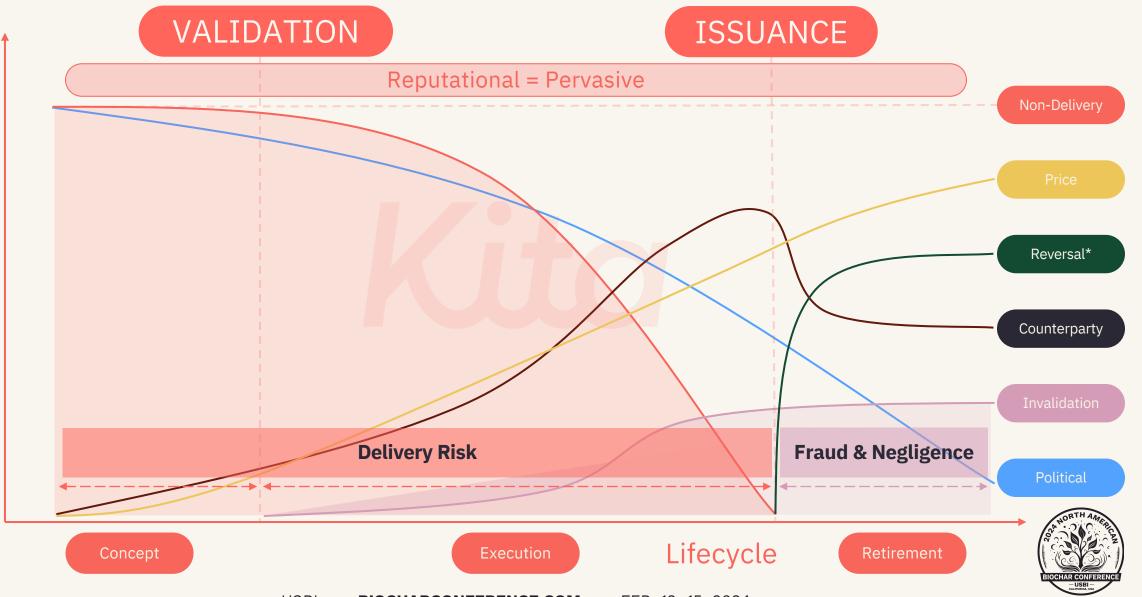


#### Carbon Insurance

Risk

#### Risks over the Credit Lifecycle





#### Kita Carbon Insurance

### **Carbon Purchase Protection Cover**

#### **Product:**

Non-Delivery risk

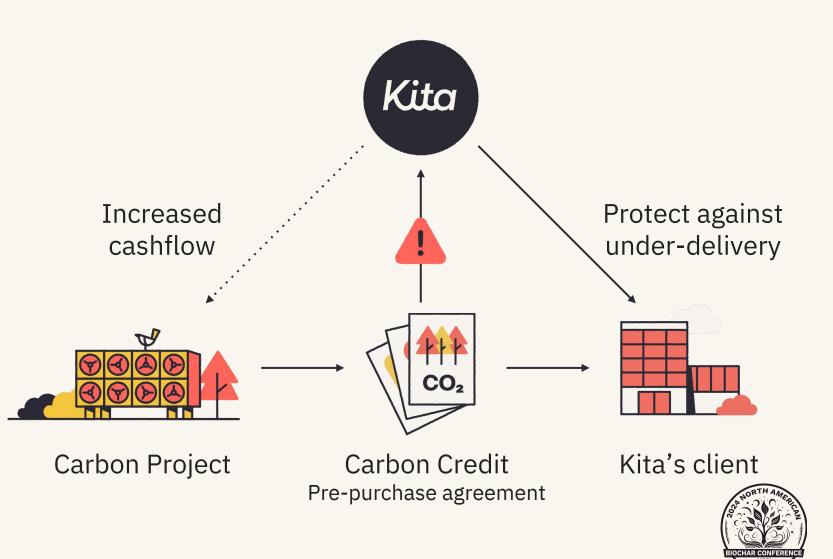
- If you don't receive the carbon credits expected, Kita covers the loss
- Claims paid in cash or carbon

#### **Insured:**

- Buyers of forward-purchased carbon credits
- Investors in carbon projects

#### **Risks covered:**

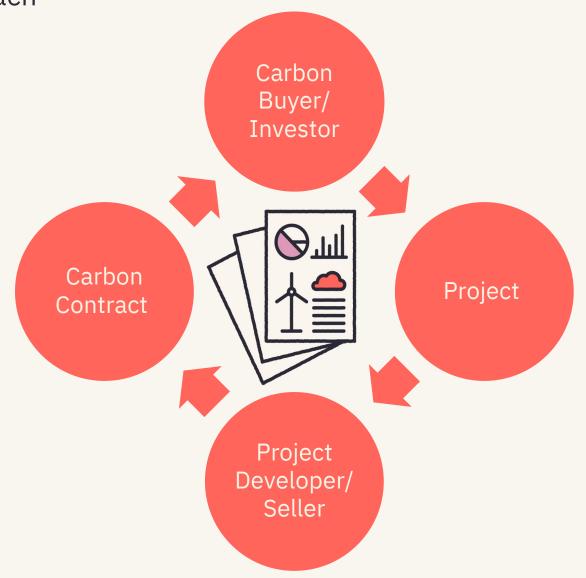
- Avoidable losses
- Unavoidable losses
- Shifts to carbon standards





#### How do you assess risk? Kita's Underwriting Approach







#### Biochar Key Risks And How to Increase 'Insurability'

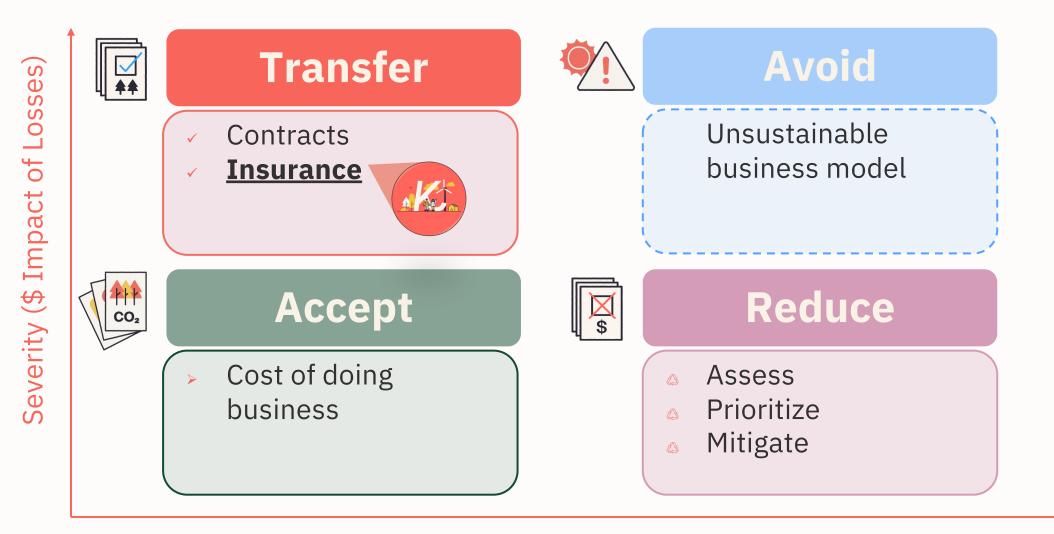


Machinery **Feedstock Facility Fire** Markets (Uses) **Breakdown** Manufacturer? **Combustible Building?** Chemical Analysis? Supply Consistency? Hot Work Procedures? Maintenance & H&S? Physical Offtakes? Supply Proximity? **Operator Experience? Dust Control?** Evidence for Physical LCA/Emissions? Usage? Manufacture Location? Thermographics & **Required Preparation: Grain Heat Monitors?** Co-products and off-(drying, milling, etc.)? Emissions / Permits? takers? Fire Detection & **Moisture Content?** Equipment **Protection?** Storage? Redundancy? **Operator Familiarity?** 

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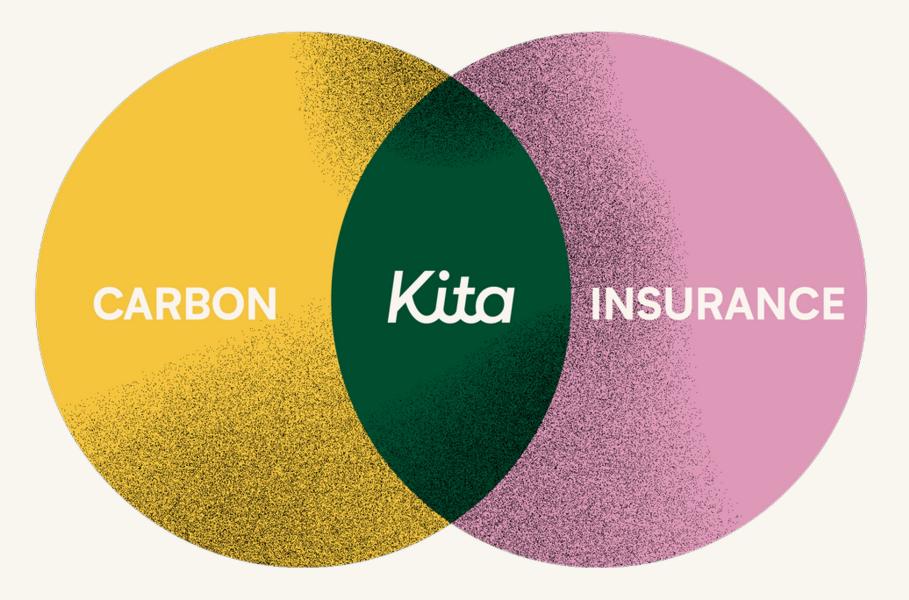


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**Questions?** 









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**Thank You!**