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Controlled Environment Agriculture Racks

A Global Sustainability Due Diligence & Market Research Study

History 2020–2024 · Base Year 2025 · Forecast 2025–2032 · Outlooks 2035 / 2040 / 2050 · Currency US\$

WHY THIS REPORT

Controlled environment agriculture racks turn floor area into stacked, multi-tier growing capacity, converting space, light and labour into high-density, year-round production close to consumption. This decision-grade study sizes the global racking market three ways — value, racks and grow area (m²) — across rack type, automation level and application, across seven regions and four forward scenarios to 2032, with long-term outlooks to 2050.

SUSTAINABILITY & SDG IMPACT — THE ANMD LENS

Sustainability is this report's backbone, not an afterthought. Beyond yield, CEA racks deliver measurable space-yield uplift, water and land savings and local food resilience, while reduced food miles and land use strengthen the natural-capital story — each treated as material, evidenced outcomes rather than marketing claims.

Mapped Sustainable Development Goals:

SDG 2 Zero Hunger	SDG 11 Sustainable Cities	SDG 12 Responsible Consumption	SDG 13 Climate Action	SDG 15 Life on Land
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Measurable sustainability outcomes assessed:

- Space-yield uplift from stacked, multi-tier growing
- Water and land savings versus open-field cultivation
- Local, year-round food resilience and reduced food miles
- Steel/aluminium embodied carbon and rack end-of-life circularity as material risks

Framework alignment: Double materiality mapped to GRI, SASB, ISSB, TCFD, TNFD, CSRD and the EU Taxonomy, with greenwashing and SDG-washing screens applied throughout.

WHAT'S INSIDE AT A GLANCE

53 Chapters	9 Report Parts	7 Regions Covered	40+ Country Markets
2025–32 Forecast Horizon	4 Forward Scenarios	25+ Companies Profiled	5 SDGs Mapped

REPORT COVERAGE

Geographic scope: North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Africa, Middle East and Rest of World — with named country intelligence. North America and Europe scale on urban agriculture and food



resilience (Netherlands, UK, Germany); emerging markets assessed on their own merits for food security and adaptation.

MARKET OVERVIEW

From early adoption to commercial scale — where stacked growing turns floor area into food security.

The controlled environment agriculture racks market is moving from early adoption to mainstream commercial scale. Demand is driven by urban food-security and land-efficiency convergence, supported by maturing incentives across North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. The market is read three ways — value, racks and grow area (m²) — and forecast under four scenarios, each region reported separately.

- North America and Europe scale on urban agriculture and food resilience — the Netherlands, UK and Germany lead
- Asia Pacific expands on urban food security and high-density production near consumption
- Space-yield uplift and local resilience drive adoption where land and food miles are constrained
- Resource-and-yield economics is the differentiator — space, water and land savings plus yield gain, increasingly with service and data revenue

REGIONAL OUTLOOK

Across seven reporting regions, the report separates early commercialisation leaders from high-growth and emerging markets — each profiled in full rather than aggregated into Rest of World.

Region	Stage	Lead Markets & Drivers
North America	Commercial leader	United States, Canada — urban agriculture, CEA investment, food resilience
Europe	Scaling	Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany — urban agriculture, food resilience
Asia Pacific	Scaling	Japan, Singapore, China — urban food security, high-density production
Latin America	Emerging	Brazil, Mexico — urban agriculture, high-value greens
Africa	Frontier	South Africa — urban food security, controlled-environment pilots
Middle East	Frontier	UAE, Saudi Arabia — desert agriculture, food security

KEY MARKET DRIVERS & RESTRAINTS

Drivers	Restraints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban food-security + land-efficiency convergence • Space-yield uplift & water/land savings • Policy support (urban-agriculture & food-resilience schemes) • Local, year-round high-value crop economics • Automation, robotics & vertical-logistics gains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rack & build-out CAPEX vs open-field • Energy intensity of stacked growing • Structural, fire & building-code compliance • Steel / aluminium & component cost inflation • Operator skills, financing & unit-economics barriers



SEGMENTATION SNAPSHOT

By Rack Type	Static · mobile / rolling · vertical-tower · multi-tier · container-integrated
By Automation Level	Manual · semi-automated · robotic
By Application	Leafy greens · herbs · microgreens · propagation
By End User	Vertical farms · CEA operators · agri-corporates · research · public schemes
By Component	Racking · lighting integration · irrigation · airflow · logistics
By Scale	Modular / container · commercial · large-format facility

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The full report is organised into nine parts across 53 chapters, listed below. Detailed sub-headings, country tables and directories are provided in the full report.

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COMPETITIVE & INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT

The competitive field spans specialist CEA-racking providers, established storage/material-handling manufacturers, and regional integrators. Deal activity — distribution partnerships, technology licensing and demonstration programmes — signals a market consolidating around bankable, repeatable designs.

Representative players profiled in the full report:

Montel Inc. · Green Automation Group Oy · Urban Crop Solutions BV · CubicFarm Systems Corp. · Intelligent Growth Solutions Ltd. · and 20+ further profiled players across racking, automation and turnkey systems.

Investment intelligence: venture, infrastructure, development, climate and blended finance, green bonds and sustainability-linked loans — culminating in a bankability assessment and a Go / No-Go / Conditional-Go investment verdict.

KEY QUESTIONS THIS REPORT ANSWERS

- ? How large is the global CEA racks market, and how fast will it grow to 2032?
- ? Which regions, countries and segments offer the strongest risk-adjusted opportunity?
- ? How does stacked growing change unit economics versus open-field?



- ? Who leads, and where is the competitive and patent white space?
- ? Is the investment case bankable — and under what conditions?
- ? How does the technology align with the SDGs and emerging disclosure regulation?

WHY ANMD — THE DIFFERENCE

Most market studies stop at units and revenue. This report is built as a sustainability due diligence instrument — fusing market sizing with ESG, SDG, climate, water and natural-capital intelligence and a decision-ready bankability verdict in a single architecture.

- › Triangulated sizing — every market read three ways so value, volume and area views reconcile rather than conflict.
- › Region-honest forecasting — Latin America, Africa and the Middle East reported in full, never hidden inside Rest of World, every forecast resolved to the 2025 base year.
- › Integrated evidence base — company, patent and project databases linked to the analysis, with published-filing patents and FTO treated as an indicator, not a legal conclusion.
- › No-fabrication discipline — every estimate carries a data-confidence rating and disclosed sources; gaps are flagged for further diligence, never filled with invented numbers.
- › Anti-greenwashing rigour — SDG-washing and greenwashing screens plus claim-substantiation checks built into the ESG and project analysis.
- › Decision-first structure — 9 Parts and 53 Chapters culminating in stakeholder playbooks and a clear Go / No-Go / Conditional-Go investment verdict.

WHO SHOULD BUY THIS REPORT

Investors and infrastructure / PE funds, rack and equipment manufacturers, system integrators, vertical-farm and CEA operators, agri-corporates, research institutions, urban-agriculture policymakers, and corporate strategy and ESG teams.

Access the Full Report

The complete report delivers all 53 chapters in full, with every sub-heading, country table, company and patent directory, forecast model and due diligence checklist.

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This prospectus lists the nine parts and 53 chapters. The complete detailed table of contents — every sub-heading, country table, exhibit, company and patent directory and annex — is available on request to registered users. To receive it, register with your official company email at www.anewmarketdynamics.com. The full detailed table of contents will be sent directly to your registered company email address.