

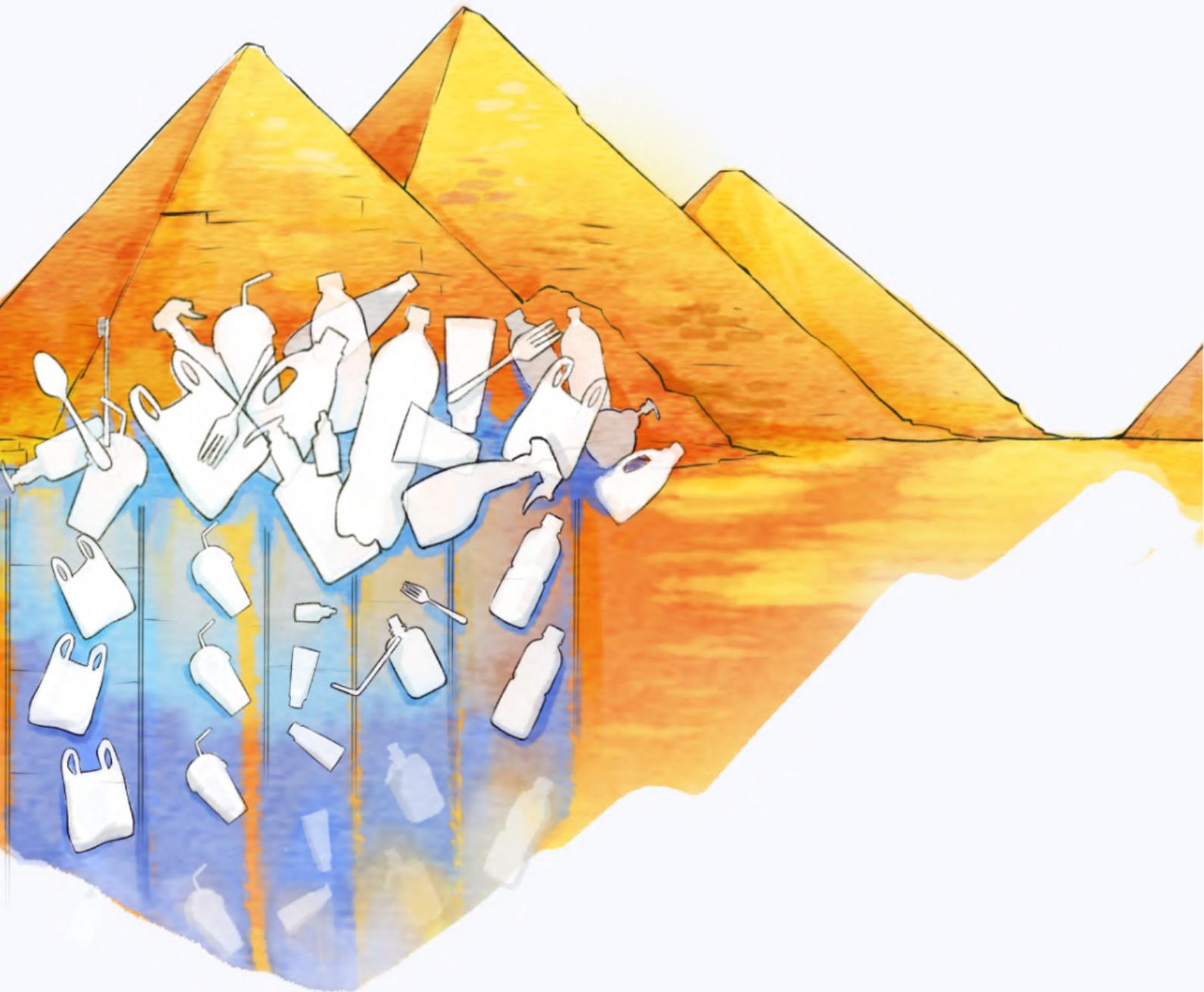
# Plastic: how much is too much?

A closer look at the scale of plastification of our world today

Each year, we produce **350,000,000 tons** of plastic on this planet.

How much space does 350 million tons of plastic take up?

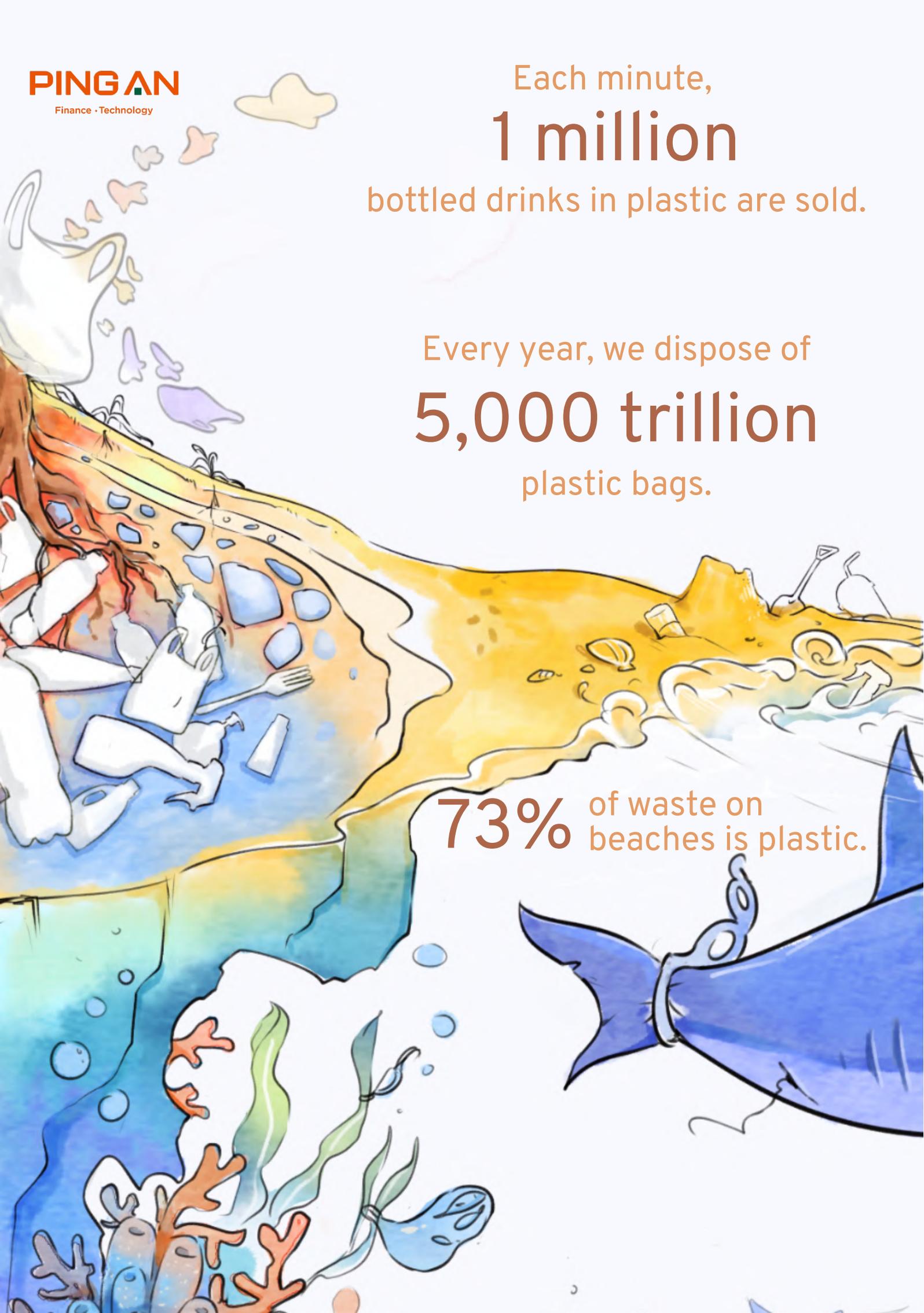
Picture the Great Pyramid of Giza -  
times **50**



Each minute,  
**1 million**  
bottled drinks in plastic are sold.

Every year, we dispose of  
**5,000 trillion**  
plastic bags.

**73%** of waste on  
beaches is plastic.



The logo for Ping An, featuring the company name in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

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An illustration of an underwater scene. On the left, there is a vibrant coral reef in shades of blue, purple, and orange. A blue and yellow striped fish swims towards the right. Scattered throughout the water are various pieces of plastic waste, including a blue bottle, a white cap, and a piece of clear plastic. The background is a light blue gradient representing the water.

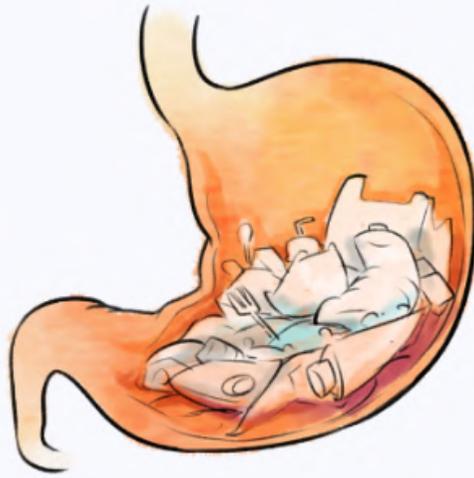
It takes more than **450 years**  
for most plastic to decompose.

In the mean time, they end up  
at every link of our ecosystems.

Found inside a 90-day-old baby bird -

**276** plastic fragments = **~15%** of its body weight

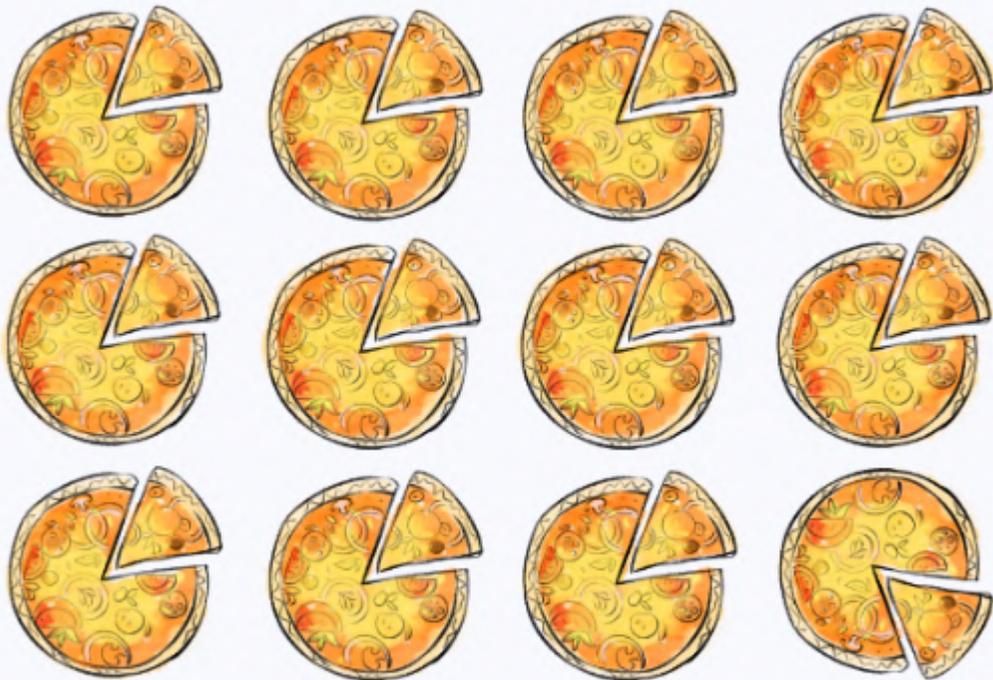




To human scale, it is equivalent to having  
**6-8 kg** of plastic in your stomach

or

**12 pizzas** made of plastic



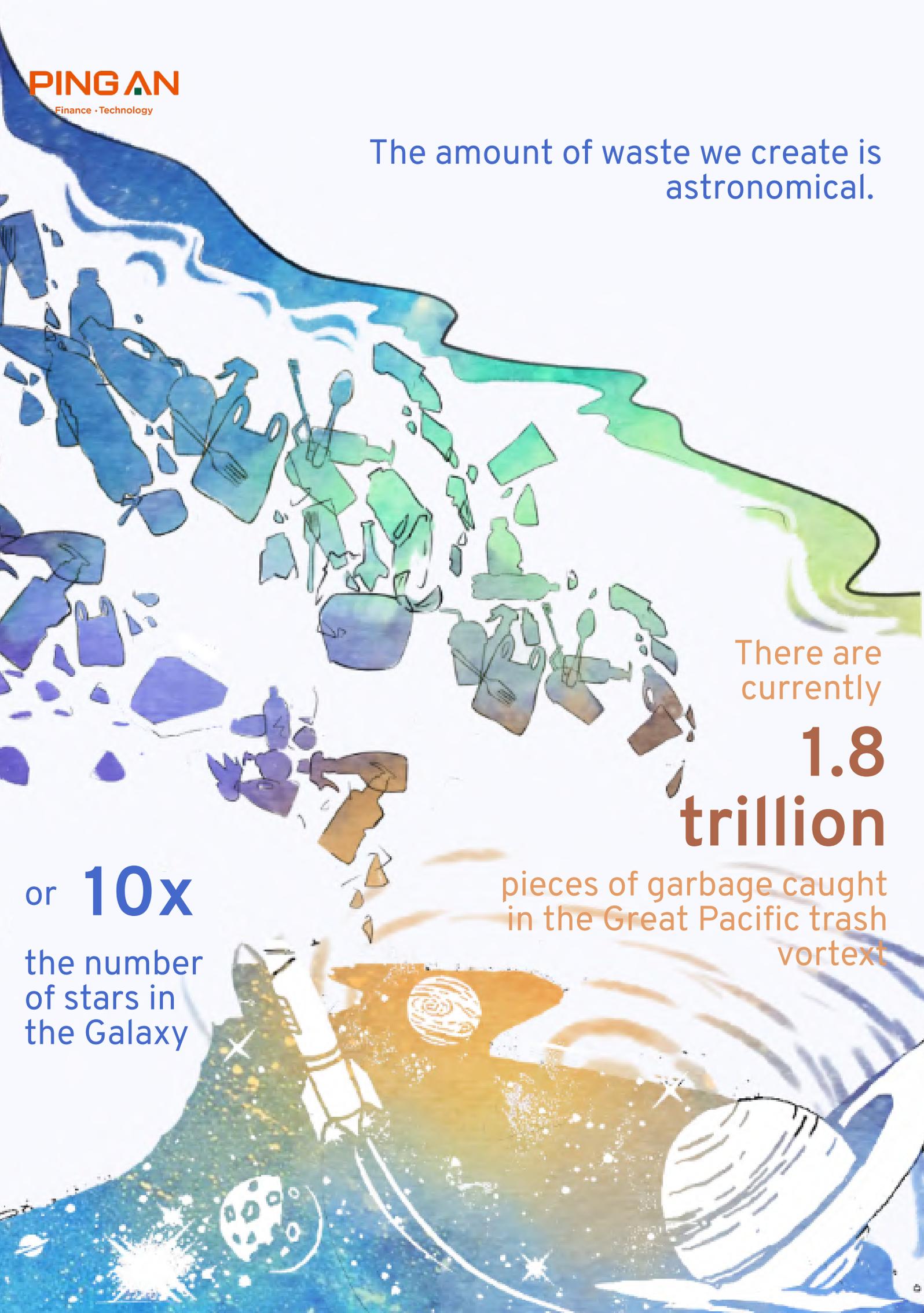
The amount of waste we create is astronomical.

There are currently

**1.8 trillion**

pieces of garbage caught in the Great Pacific trash vortex

or **10x**  
the number of stars in the Galaxy

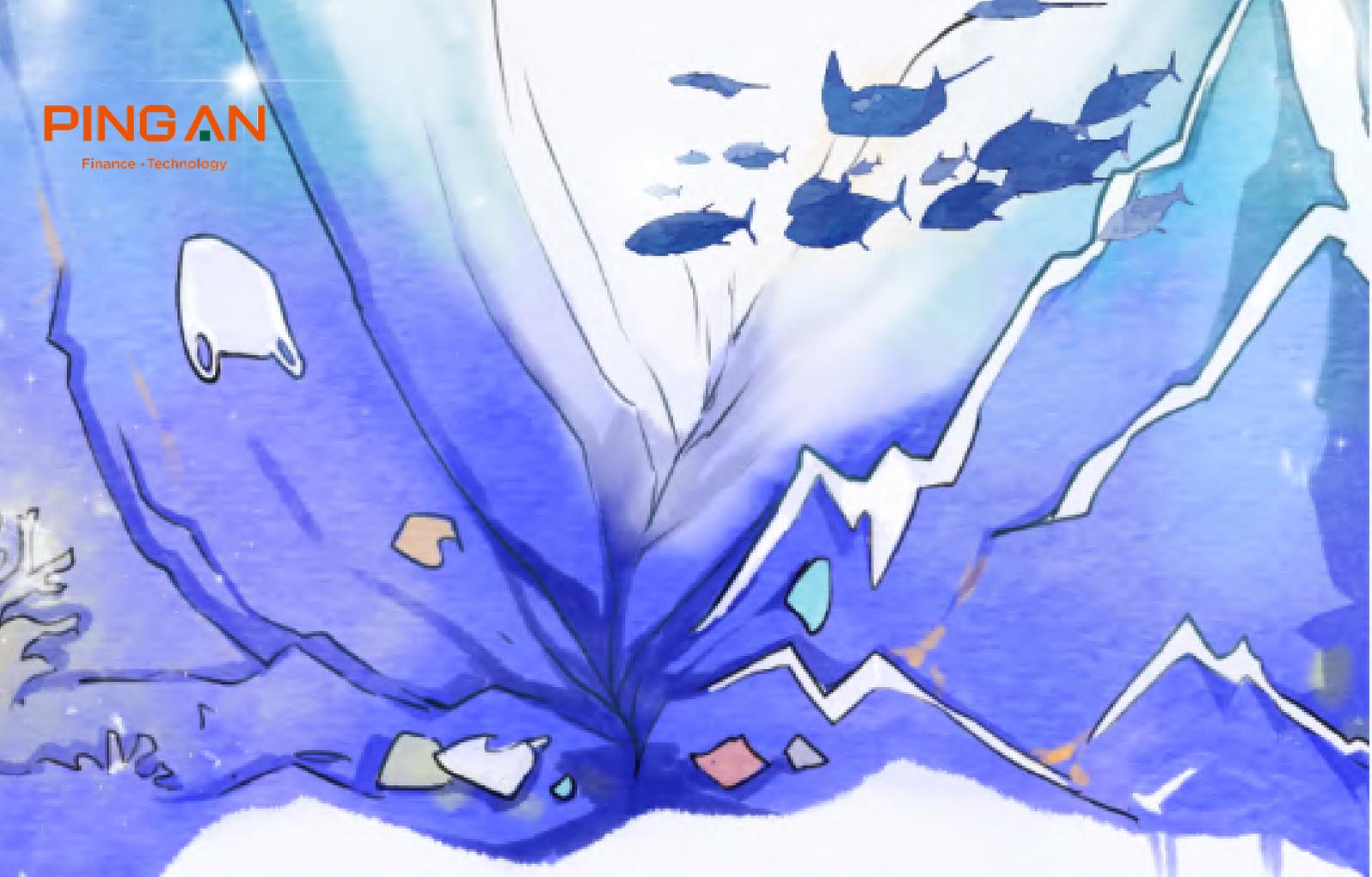


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The reach of  
plastic knows  
no bounds.





The Mariana Trench is the deepest trench in the world at 10,994 meters below sea level - or the reverse of Mount Everest, plus another 6.4 Eiffel Towers reaching the bottom of the Pacific Ocean.

There, remnants of plastic bags and "candy wrappers" were allegedly found in 2019.

The aftermath of human activities is real, and we don't need to dive to the bottom of the ocean to taste it.





# In the not-so-distant future: can we afford to waste it away?



By 2050, 10 billion people may be sharing this planet.

The amount of plastic we produce may have doubled, and plastic waste may have outnumbered the fish in the ocean.



# Is a plastic-free future possible?

Let's find out - starting now.

In 2020, Ping An has announced new policies to reduce use of plastic on its premises.

**NO PLASTIC**



The new policies first came into effect at the Group's Headquarters in Ping An Finance Center in Shenzhen, China - the world's 4th tallest building.

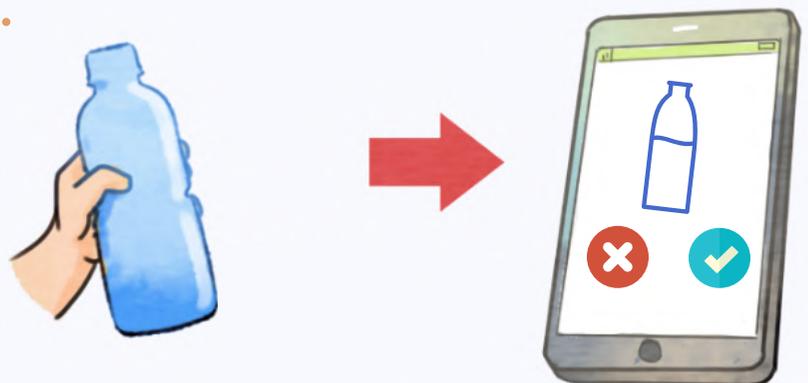
# Got a meeting? BYOB

No more bottled water for all internal meetings - effective immediately in Ping An Finance Center.

During a transition period of two weeks, biodegradable paper cups are provided\*, after which attendees will be asked to bring their own bottles.

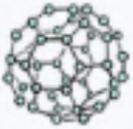


Any exceptions will be by way of e-application in an internal mobile app and by prior booking only.



# OPERATION GREEN

As a corporate citizen, we pledge to decrease our -



## Carbon Emission Intensity

Based on 2018 level: by 5% in 2020, 10% in 2025 with a view to achieving a **20% reduction by 2030**



## Paper Use

Based on 2016 level: 50% less paper in 3 years, 60% cut in 5 years and **down by 80% in the next 10 years**

Meanwhile, we have set our targets on -



**Carbon Emission Reduction Potential**  
Taking 2016 as the base year, Ping An will increase carbon reduction potential by **60%** and **80%** over **the next 3 and 5 years** respectively by way of digitization



**Green Buildings**  
All new buildings of Ping An Group will be meet requirements of China's **Green Building Label (2-star)** or its equivalent, **LEED certified**.

Green transformation and certification of Ping An's headquarters will be completed in 2020.

- Find out about where we are in ESG: [bit.ly/PA-ESG](https://bit.ly/PA-ESG)
- Download a copy of our 2019 ESG Report: [bit.ly/PAESG19](https://bit.ly/PAESG19)