

# BASF Australia and New Zealand

*We create chemistry for a sustainable future*

**BASF**

We create chemistry

## About BASF

BASF is the world's leading chemical company. We combine economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility. Our 122,000 employees in the BASF Group work on contributing to the success of our customers in nearly all sectors and almost every country in the world.

## In Australia and New Zealand

Our business in Australia and New Zealand is structured to service key industry sectors providing access to the broad BASF portfolio of products, technologies and solutions. Strong account management, reliable supply chain and excellent technical and customer services are features of our success. We have been operating in Australia for over 90 years and New Zealand for over 60 years.



## What we do

### Agriculture | How can everyone have access to healthy food?

Agriculture plays a fundamental role in fulfilling many of humanity's basic needs including food, feed and energy. To support growers and those who take care of our environment, BASF develops innovative solutions for farming, pest control and landscape management – so that we can effectively contribute to improving people's lives and business' demands.

### Coatings | World leading products, training and support

We produce and market a high-quality range of innovative automotive OEM coatings and automotive refinishes. Our world class Glasurit Refinish Competence Centre in Wetherill Park, New South Wales provides industry leading training to some of Australia's best and budding refinishers.



**“ We help our customers to feed, fuel, build and drive the population, through a sustainable approach with quality solutions. ”**

**David Hawkins,**  
Chairman and Managing Director Australia and New Zealand

### Construction | Building a sustainable future

We work closely with industry stakeholders to enable successful sustainable construction projects. With BASF chemistry, buildings can be more durable, more energy efficient and require fewer resources for maintenance.

### Manufacturing Solutions | Innovative ingredients

We help leading brands and businesses improve product performance. Our innovative solutions serve a broad range of manufacturing industries from oil and gas, fuels, base chemicals, plastics, coatings, adhesives, footwear, foam and insulation to food and beverage, agricultural production, pharmaceuticals, personal and home care.

### Mining Solutions | Mining for the future

Our mining solutions improve process efficiencies and aid the economic extraction of valuable resources. Focus areas of innovation include advanced technologies for solid-liquid separation and tailings management, aiming to minimise water consumption, maximise recovery and reduce areas consumed by tailings disposal.

## A great place to work

Our people are our greatest asset and contribute directly to the success of our customers. Our team comprises sales and marketing, manufacturing, research and development, regulatory affairs, technical support and corporate functions. **We aim to make BASF ANZ a great place to work** and offer our employees a commitment to diversity and inclusion, corporate volunteering programs including volunteering leave and a dedication to safety, health, environment and sustainability.

## Local Research and Development to support global innovations

### Agricultural Research Farm

At our research farm in Tamworth, New South Wales, we conduct field trials across Australia's major crops, training for agronomists and collaborative research with the Department of Primary Industries NSW and University of New England. A new training and development facility is being constructed on site to enable further in-field and in-class training for students.



We tailor global innovations to local customer applications

### Mining Technology Centre

In Perth, Western Australia, closest to our key mining customers, we study mineral processing innovation needs such as advanced rheology modifiers for the improvement of the thickening process for valuable material and tailings. Additional focus on improving solid-liquid separation products to improve handleability and flotation products for sulphide and non-sulphide ores. Our team work in collaboration with universities, CSIRO and mining companies to contribute to operational, environmental and economic benefits for the industry.

## Unique local manufacturing

### Not just a pretty lake

We are the world's largest producer of algal beta-carotene, grown and harvested from pink lakes at Hutt Lagoon in Western Australia, and Whyalla in South Australia.

The carotenoids are derived from an algae, *Dunaliella salina*, that is grown in naturally occurring open-air seawater lagoons. The algae produces carotenoids, predominantly beta-carotene, to protect itself from sunlight. This natural colourant has been increasingly used in the food and dietary supplements industries across the world as a healthy replacement for azo-dyes.



### Biological products for crop protection

At Somersby in New South Wales we manufacture beneficial biological crop protection products which are, or are derived from living organisms or natural extracts. The beneficial bacteria is cultivated from peat sources in Western Australia and applied as a seed treatment. A recent upgrade to the facility has increased production to supplement BASF's global biological crop protection business.



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## Community

### We proudly support the future of STEM and our local communities

We run an annual Kids' Lab program, pairing universities with primary schools, to encourage an interest in science from an early age. Students conduct fun, hands-on chemistry-related experiments. We also sponsor education of disadvantaged children through independent, national children's charity, The Smith Family, investing over A\$600,000 since 2007.

