



We create chemistry

# Sustainability in Coatings Solutions across Australia and New Zealand

We create chemistry  
for a sustainable future

We want to contribute to a world that provides a viable future with enhanced quality of life for everyone. We do so by creating chemistry for our customers and society and by making the best use of available resources. Sustainability is at the core of what we do, a driver for growth as well as an element of our risk management.

## Corporate commitments

We have defined sustainability focus areas within our corporate strategy. These formulate the commitments with which BASF positions itself in the market and how it aims to meet the growing challenges along the value chain.



## Our sustainability goals and KPIs

BASF welcomes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and supports the UN in making our planet more sustainable. BASF was actively involved in the development of the SDGs as a member of the working groups. Of particular importance to BASF are the SDGs: Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well-being, Clean Water and Sanitation, Decent Work and Economic Growth, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Life on Land and Partnerships for the Goals.

### BASF is contributing to the SDGs in the following areas:

#### Effective climate protection

- Reduce our absolute CO<sub>2</sub> emissions<sup>1</sup> by 25% by 2030 compared with baseline 2018
- Achieve net zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions<sup>1</sup> by 2050

#### Resource efficiency and safe production

- Reduce worldwide process safety incidents per 200,000 working hours to ≤ 0.1 by 2025
- Reduce the worldwide lost-time injury rate per 200,000 working hours to ≤ 0.1 by 2025
- Introduce sustainable water management at our production sites in water stress areas and at our Verbund sites by 2030

#### Sustainable product portfolio

- Achieve €22 billion in Accelerator sales<sup>2</sup> by 2025

#### Employee engagement and diversity

- Increase the proportion of women in leadership positions with disciplinary responsibility to 30% by 2030
- More than 80% of our employees feel that at BASF, they can thrive and perform at their best

#### Responsible procurement

- Cover 90% of our relevant spend<sup>3</sup> with sustainability evaluations by 2025
- Have 80% of our suppliers improve their sustainability performance upon re-evaluation



Scan for more information on how BASF supports the UN SDGs.

<sup>1</sup> The goal includes Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions without emissions from sale of energy to third parties. Other greenhouse gases are converted into CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents according to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> Products with substantial contribution to sustainability

<sup>3</sup> Relevant spend; based on risk matrices, purchasers' assessments and other sources

## Circular economy

For BASF, circular economy is much more than waste management. The aim is to close cycles, use products and resources in the best way possible across the entire value chain, and support our customers in their journey towards a more sustainable future.

The circular economy model has been gaining ground in politics, industry, and society over the last years. Behind this idea is a change away from the linear model of "take-make-dispose", to a system of closed loops powered by renewable energy. The chemical industry and its innovations can lead the way in this change. BASF is already applying circular economy in several ways.



We aim to **double** our circular sales to reach **€17 billion** by 2030.



We commit to using **250,000 metric tons** of recycled feedstock by 2025 globally.



We run a **Circular Economy Program** to accelerate the transition.

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BASF's Coatings division in Australia & New Zealand markets a high-quality range of innovative and sustainable automotive refinish coatings for passenger and commercial transport, complimented with a range of perfectly aligned ancillary products.

## Glasureit 100 Line and ECO100

'The colourful way to be green' – Glasurit 100 Line is BASF's latest automotive paint technology, which stands for the highest eco-efficiency, helping our customers to grow, become more competitive and at the same time reduce their environmental impact. Glasurit 100 Line exceeds all global VOC requirements and is 40% below the EU solvent limit. It is designed to elevate our customers' business efficiency through reduced material consumption, and faster application times. Customers' efforts in sustainability are recognised through our ECO100 certificate.



ECO100 is a program that helps promote the body shop as an environmentally friendly and sustainable service provider to their customers. Certificates are provided to customers who use Glasurit 100 Line products, to show they are an eco-effective body shop and use the lowest VOC (<250 g/l) basecoat in the industry.



**Scan for more information on how the Glasurit 100 Line is helping our customers become more efficient and sustainable**



## An evolving automotive industry

BASF Australia and New Zealand look beyond paint in the automotive industry. The rapid evolution of technology in paint and repair processes and vehicles requires us to look at new and different skill sets for the future of the industry.

BASF is driving gender diversity through all business segments to reach a larger and more diverse talent pool in the automotive industry to ensure its sustainability into the future. Our coatings division is making great contributions through their sponsorship of the Australasian Paint & Panel's Women in Collision Awards, and participation in the Women in Automotive Committee.

BASF recognise female talent and highlight industry career opportunities for women and develop their knowledge and skills in the industry.



## Advanced Business Solutions

Advanced Business Solutions (ABS) offers their consultancy services through the Vision360™ program, a suite of professional services designed to improve the processes and overall performance of body shops that use the comprehensive Glasurit® portfolio of paint systems for refinishing vehicles.

The Vision360™ program adds value to participating businesses by offering solutions for our customers to implement to increase efficiency and productivity, identify costs and improve quality and customer satisfaction.

Vision360™ can help increase shop throughput, minimise waste, and improve stock ordering - helping body shops grow their operations into successful, sustainable and profitable businesses

