## **Our Responsible Care® Policy Statement**

We consider the health, safety, and security of people and the protection of the environment to be our most fundamental responsibilities. Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> is integral to how we conduct our business and operate our facilities; it provides the framework for goals, objectives, and standards that meet or surpass legal requirements, create industry best practices, and develop sustainable solutions. We work with customers, suppliers, and distribution partners to ensure that our products are handled safely and champion Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> principles across the business value chain. We proactively engage with stakeholders to report our performance and address their concerns. At BASF, every employee shares our commitment to Responsible Care<sup>®</sup>.

Michael Heinz Chairman & CEO

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