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# The right balance for better yields

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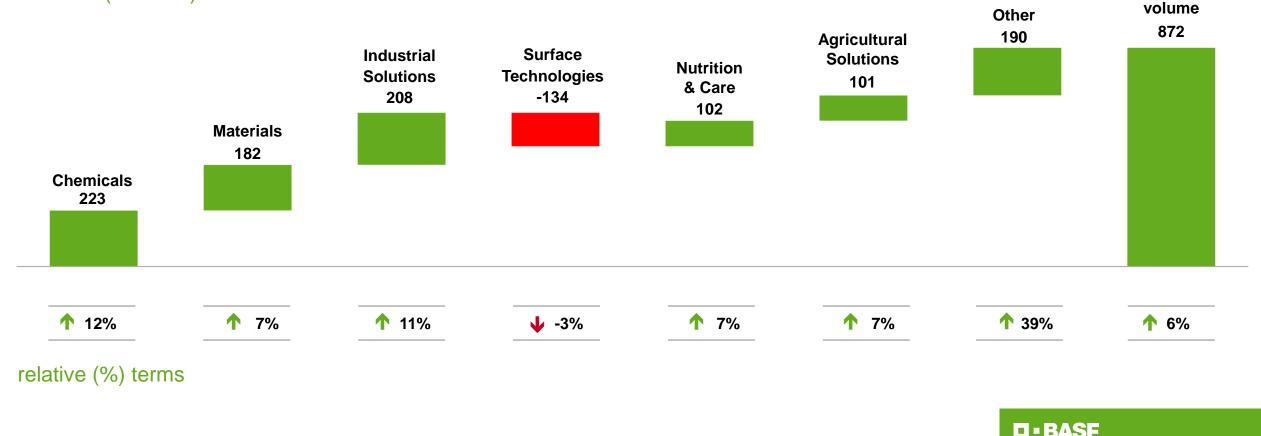
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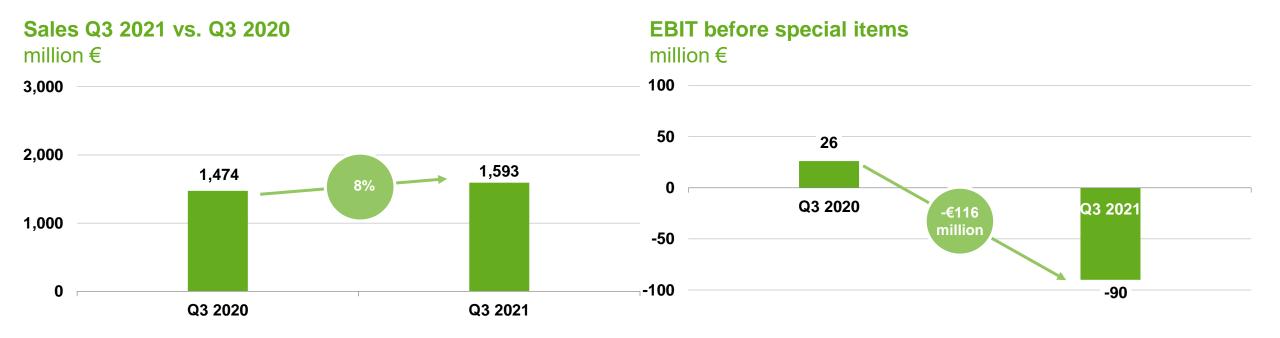
## **BASF Group Q3 2021: Volume growth across most segments; Surface Technologies impacted by semiconductor shortage**

Volume development by segment Q3 2021 vs. Q3 2020 absolute (million €) terms



Overall

# Agricultural Solutions: Considerably higher sales; EBIT before special items lower due to higher raw material, logistics and fixed costs



Sales development	Volumes	Prices	Portfolio	Currencies
Q3 2021 vs. Q3 2020	<b>1</b> 7%	<b>1</b> %	0%	0%

#### **BASF differentiates versus peers with four strategic levers**





Innovation

Digital





Sustainability

Customer experience



# The EU Green Deal aims to accelerate the transition to a sustainable food system

#### Sustainable agriculture

- Reduce use and risk of chemical plant protection by 50% by 2030
- Reduce nutrient losses and reduce fertilizer use by at least 20% by 2030
- Achieve 25% of organic farming by 2030
- Establish certification rules and payments for carbon removals in agriculture

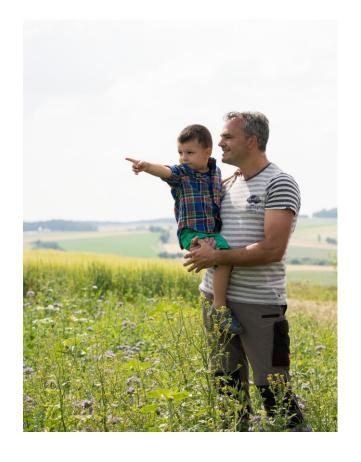
#### Food loss and waste prevention

Prevent food losses at production level

#### **Enabling the transition in agriculture and food**

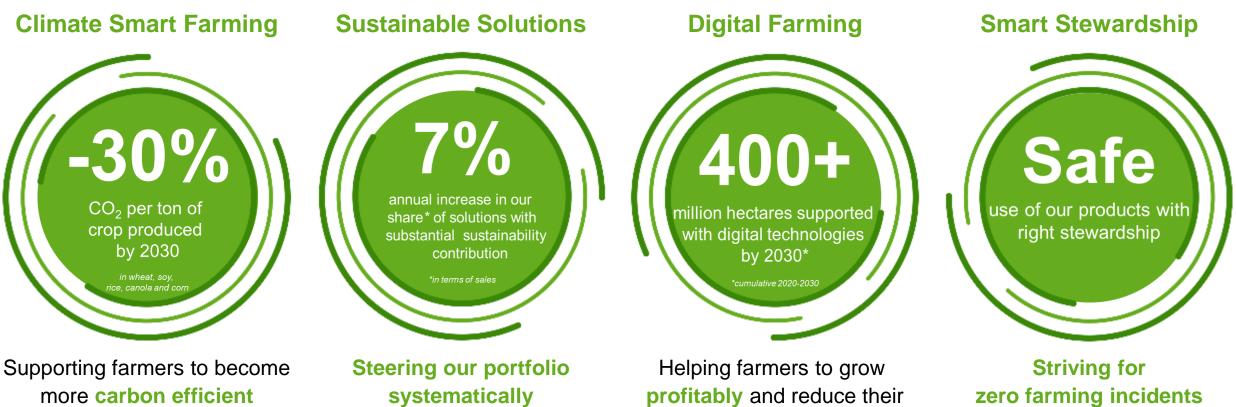
- Promote effective agricultural knowledge and innovation systems
- Support a global move towards sustainable food systems by EU policies
- Invest €10 billion in research and innovation (e.g., agriculture, bioeconomy)

## EU Green Deal will redefine how we generate value from farm to fork.





## Our sustainability commitments as a leader in agriculture



and resilient to volatile weather conditions

to increase the share of sustainable solutions we bring to farmers year by year environmental footprint

that impact human health

and the environment

## The EU Green Deal will be a driver for innovations in future markets

Farm to Fork: **Sustainable Agriculture** 







Seed & post-harvest treatment



**Digital services** 



**Precision farming** 



Sustainable animal feed



Sustainable crop

protection

**Greenhouse gas** emission reduction



Seeds & traits



Sustainable additives





**Alternative proteins** 



**Innovative farming** 

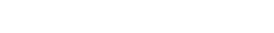
**Healthy nutrition** 



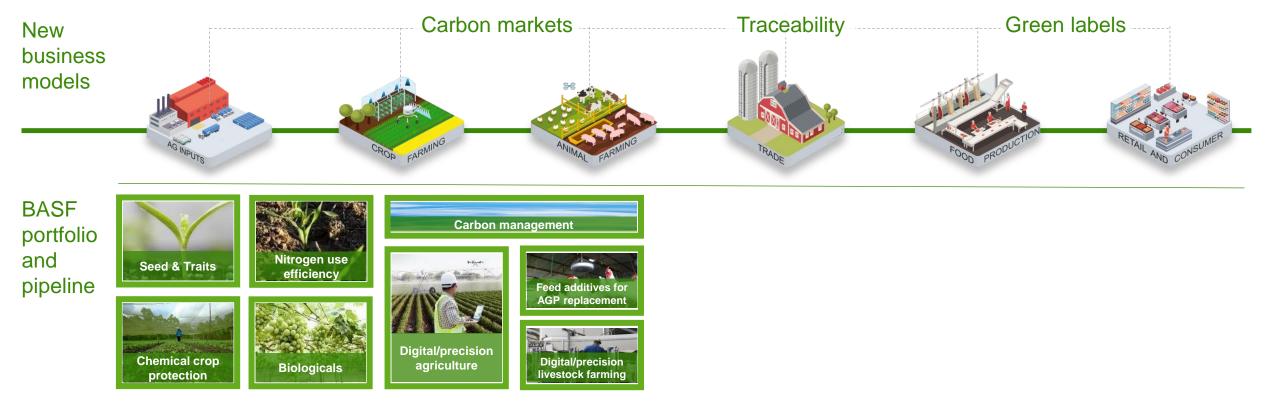
Natural formulations

Building on our innovation power, we strive to unlock new growth potential.





## The Farm to Fork strategy presents opportunities for collaboration and new value enhancing business models in the food value chain



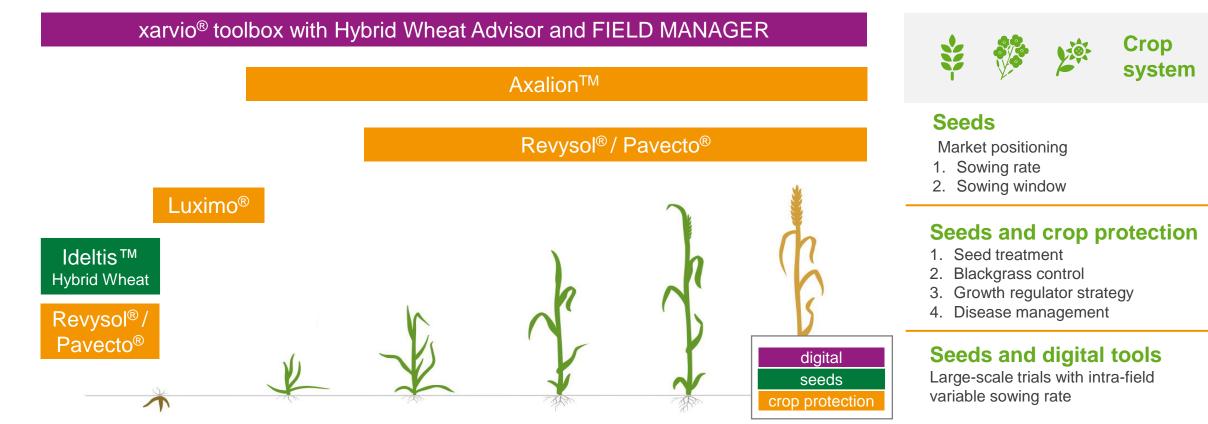
Given the breadth of its portfolio, BASF is in a unique position to realize new business models along the food value chain.



## Our approach: From individual products to holistic systems solutions – to create the best offer for our customers



# With its innovations, BASF offers integrated solution for sustainable management of Crop Systems



## A holistic approach to problem-solving and delivering solutions for wheat farmers

# Ideltis<sup>™</sup> hybrid wheat will deliver key benefits for farmers and for the environment

- BASF unlocks the full potential of wheat through a global breeding platform adapted to specific local needs
- Enables greater and more stable yield even under difficult conditions such as droughts
- Delivering disease resistance to protect both yield and quality at farm level
- Ensures more consistent quality and desired protein content
- Registration in selected markets in progress

Advancing one of the world's most important crops, for today's wheat farmers and for generations to come







## Multi-pronged approach to push digitalization across the segment



#### Joint venture for smart farming solutions

- Sales and marketing of unique hard- and software in customized bundles
- Smart Spraying expected to be launched in Brazil in 2022, followed by Europe and North America
- Herbicide volume savings of up to 70% are achievable using Smart Spraying

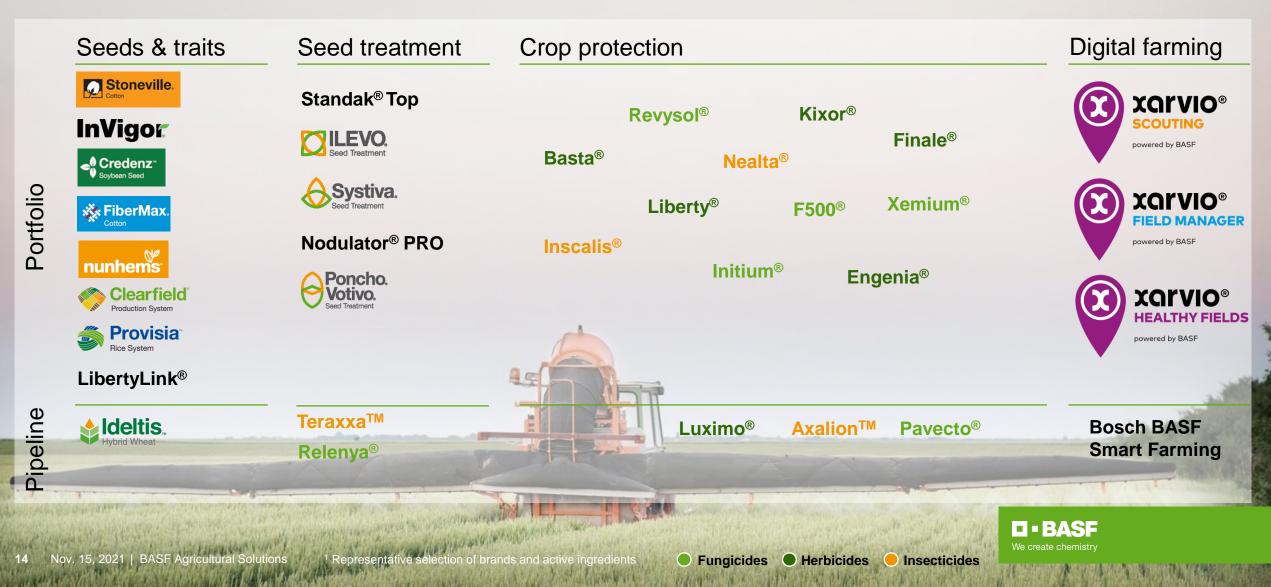


#### **Outcome-based business model**

- Tailored field and season-specific crop protection strategy
- Guarantees plant health and enables to achieve agreed yield forecast
- Winner of Crop Science Award 2020 for "Best Innovation in Digital Farming Technology"



## **BASF** is fully enabled to offer innovative solutions with strong brands in all indications and sectors<sup>1</sup>



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