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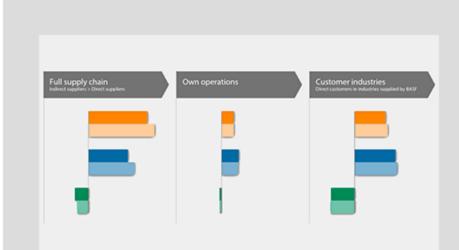
The integrated BASF report for the business year 2016 documents how sustainability contributes to the company's success. As an industry leader and contributing member of society, BASF strives to create value for society at large. But what does this mean, and is there a way to assess it? For the first time, BASF has released the results of its "Value-to-Society" assessment. In an interview, Dr. Dirk Voeste, Vice President Sustainability Strategy, explains what this new approach is about.

In the current newsletter we also report on a school experiment, which made it straight from the school lab to outer space and the International Space Station (ISS) and we provide current examples on how our customers in the construction industry improve their sustainability performance thanks to BASF's Master Builders Solutions® products.

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and invite you to explore the multitude of exciting topics on our online platform.

Yours,

The editorial team



"We measure our contribution to a sustainable future"

For the first time, BASF has released the results of its "Valueto-Society" assessment which reflects BASF's financial and non-financial impacts on society in monetary terms. In an interview, Dr. Dirk Voeste, Vice President Sustainability Strategy, explains this new approach.

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BASF report 2016 published

Containing all key figures for the 2016 business year, BASF's corporate report was released at the end of February. As an integrated report, the publication documents the company's economic, environmental and social performance. This year's introductory section shows how BASF's innovations contribute to a sustainable future and the UN Sustainable Developments Goals.

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Space Farming

The first school experiment to test if plant cuttings build roots in zero gravity has been sent to the International Space Station (ISS). BASF's crop protection experts have supported the young scientists with research know-how, scientific consultancy, materials and equipment.

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World leader for corporate action on water security

BASF has been identified as a global leader for its actions and strategies to manage water more sustainably and has earned a position on the Supplier Water A List by CDP, an international not-for-profit that drives sustainable economies.

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Energy-efficient and sustainable construction

Increasing economic benefits while at the same time reducing global warming potential: BASF's experts, together with European customers, present cases, that demonstrate a more efficient use of resources, an improved lifecycle assessment, and significant cost reductions thanks to our Master Builders Solutions® products for the construction industry.

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the Circular Economy forward and how together with our customers, entirely new solutions can be created.

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