



## Sustainability News

Dear reader,

BASF is implementing its strategy with concrete steps. Besides its targets to grow CO<sub>2</sub>-neutrally until 2030 and to achieve €22 billion sales by 2025 with Accelerator solutions that make a substantial sustainability contribution, BASF emphasizes its sustainability-oriented corporate strategy with its first green bond. The bond serves to finance sustainable products and projects and was presented by BASF's Chief Financial Officer Dr. Hans-Ulrich Engel end of May. "We are pleased with the successful placement. The strong demand from investors for BASF bonds underscores the capital market's confidence in our solid financial policies and our sustainability-driven corporate strategy," said Engel. "The initial issue of a green bond now firmly anchors sustainability in BASF's financing strategy as well." BASF's 'Green Finance Framework', a framework for sustainability-oriented financing instruments, sets the impulse for investors to shape the future towards sustainability with their decisions.

This issue of Sustainability News also features articles about our engagement for the 'Together for Sustainability' initiative for sustainability in procurement and about our cooperation with Security Matters to accelerate a circular economy for plastics. Learn more about our position on forest protection and about our cooperation to reduce sulfur and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in gas treatment.

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### **BASF issues €2.0 billion in corporate bonds, including its first green bond**

On May 28, BASF issued its first green bond on the capital market. It serves to finance sustainable products and projects.

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## **Together for Sustainability: Initiative for more sustainable supply chains**

Tom Witzel heads Global Purchasing for Raw Materials and Logistics at BASF and is a member of the TfS Steering Committee. Read the interview on the occasion of the TfS annual meeting.

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## **BASF and Security Matters collaborate to accelerate progress towards a circular economy for plastics**

The joint development agreement aims to find and evolve solutions for plastics traceability and circularity.

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## **BASF position on forest protection**

BASF recognizes the importance of protecting the world's forests for the well-being of the environment and society. In the combat against further deforestation, the company focuses on its own raw materials supply chains, operations and products.

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## **New gas treating technology for lower sulfur and overall CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**

BASF SE and ExxonMobil Catalysts and Licensing LLC have jointly released a new highly energy efficient amine gas treatment technology named OASE<sup>®</sup> sulfexx<sup>™</sup>.

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## Current Media Releases

**June 15, 2020**

[BASF's battery materials plants in Europe advance as planned](#)

**May 28, 2020**

[BASF and Red Avenue New Materials Group collaborate to produce certified compostable co-polyester \(PBAT\) in China](#)

**May 26, 2020**

[trinamiX enables the miniaturization of CO<sub>2</sub> measurement systems for mobile air quality monitoring and capnography](#)

## Events with BASF Presence

**June 25, 2020**

[Green.Circular.Sustainable](#), webinar

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