

## BASF in Vietnam

### Overview

BASF has been active in Vietnam since the establishment of its representative office in 1994. BASF Vietnam Limited was set up in 2009. The company maintains two sales offices in Hồ Chí Minh City and Hà Nội, offering solutions for Vietnam's key industries, including Agriculture, Construction, Automotive, Footwear, Coatings, and Electronics. BASF Vietnam's sales was approximately €405 million in 2022. BASF employed 108 people in Vietnam as of the year end.

Further information of BASF Vietnam is available at [www.basf.com/vn](http://www.basf.com/vn)

### Key Facts & Figures<sup>1</sup>

- Number of companies: 1
- Number of employees: 108
- Sales of BASF Group companies to customers in Vietnam in 2022: approximately €405 million

### Community Engagement

- BASF has been contributing to science education in Vietnam through its interactive and fun-filled experiments at **BASF Kids' Lab** since 2011, in partnership with Ho Chi Minh City Department of Education & Training. Approximately 5,000 primary students have joined this initiative. BASF has also launched **Virtual Lab**, an online platform that offers children a variety of interactive chemistry experiments in Vietnamese. In total, 12 virtual experiments in Vietnamese have now been offered to Vietnamese primary students.
- BASF offers **scholarships** to underprivileged students and supports **school painting and renovation** projects in remote areas through collaboration with Saigon Children's Charity. Six schools were renovated since 2015, benefiting 650 primary students each school year. The company continues joining hands with its key customers and partners to upgrade the seventh

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<sup>1</sup> Globally consolidated companies (major companies and sites) only, as of December 31, 2022

school in the Mekong Delta province of Tra Vinh in 2023. Around 100 students, half of them came from low-income families, will have a safer and better learning environment. The school painting program conducted in partnership with Nippon Paint redecorated almost 8,000 square meters of the school area, benefiting almost 1,400 children.

- Since 2019, BASF Vietnam has partnered with Think Playgrounds in building six **public playgrounds** to help approximately 13,000 children, mostly in outskirt areas of Hanoi and HCMC, learn through play and develop multiple skills through outdoor activities. Equally important, the facilities are all made from natural materials like wood, ropes, and reusable materials like old tires. It lowers carbon emissions and helps to promote the habit of giving second life to old materials among the next generation.
- BASF co-sponsored with Thanh Nien Newspaper and other partners in a **bridge construction** project, offering a better traveling experience for the local communities in a needy area. The bridge was constructed and put into use in December 2022 for the residents of Hưng Điền, a remote commune in Tân Hưng district, Long An province, near the border with Cambodia.
- **COVID-19 relief:** BASF extends its support to the local communities to overcome the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic through several donations. The company has offered donations to the frontline workers at the quarantine centers and the elderly people in a nursery home, as well as needy families under lockdown in some of the hardest hit areas in Vietnam. BASF also co-sponsored a ventilator specially designed for premature babies in Hung Vuong hospital, HCMC, whose mothers got infected with coronavirus.