How We Create Value

The overview provides examples of how we create value for our company, the environment and society. It is modeled on the framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC).¹

We create chemistry for a sustainable future

We offer our 90,000+ customers innovative solutions for a sustainable future.

6 action areas help us to sharpen our customer focus.

4 segments

12 operating divisions

86 strategic business units

Intelligent Verbund system

6 Verbund sites

355 additional production sites worldwide

90 countries

Financial

Total assets of €86.6 billion

€36.1 billion in equity

More than 11,000 employees in research and development

Research and development expenses of €2.0 billion

15.1 million MWh of electricity demand

39.4 million MWh of steam demand

€277 million invested in environmental protection

122,404 employees worldwide, of which 3,174 apprentices

148 safety, security, health and environmental protection audits

Over 70,000 suppliers

6.3 million metric tons of CO₂ saved by energy efficiency

31.6 million MWh energy saved by the Verbund and combined heat and power generation

>50 external compliance hotlines

100 raw material supplier sites audited on sustainability standards

Sales of around €9 billion from innovations that we have launched in the past five years

Around 3,000 projects in research pipeline

Around 900 patents filed worldwide

60,000+ product applications assessed and rated for aspects of sustainability

Number of lost-time injuries per 200,000 working hours: 0.3

0 transportation incidents with significant impact on the environment

21.7% Proportion of women in leadership positions

Early turnover rate of 1.3%

6 Academic Research Alliances bundle partnerships with university research groups

Our inputs

Our business model

Our outputs

¹ The figures in this graphic have been audited within the scope of the relevant sections of the Management’s Report in which they appear.

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