# ConnectingChemistry



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# ...clearly more than just "Green"





# Our sustainability approach is deeply embedded in our corporate culture

### **Brenntag Core Values**

"Safety always comes first. We adhere to the highest safety standards and strive for zero accidents and incidents worldwide."



**Safety First** 

Leadership & Accountability

Employee Involvement & Ownership



Commitment to Excellence

Integrity & Responsibility

**Value Creation for Partners** 

"We are committed to our ethical principles, fully comply with our values and maintain integrity in our business transactions." "Our employees are ambitious to get truly involved in and take ownership of their work. We encourage entrepreneurial thinking, team effort, an open dialogue and innovative ideas."



## Business drivers of Brenntag's sustainability approach

### Increased Regulatory Pressure

- EU directive on Non-Financial Reporting
- REACH

### Risk Management

Control of own operations and supply chain

#### **Customers**

- Demand for sustainable products
- Request for sustainable operations and supply chains

# Cost Reductions

 Efficient use of resources (e.g. energy, water)

### **Suppliers**

- Develop growing number of sustainable solutions
- Demand for channel partners to sell sustainable solutions

# Market Reputation

- Differentiate from competition
- Attract employees
- Attract investors



# Highlights of Brenntag's sustainability journey until now

2013

1st Sustainability

Standard)

Report (GRI G3



2016



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sustainability Report (GRI G3 Standard)
- EcoVadis scoring of 47 (Silver Status)
- Designated "Together for Sustainability" (TfS) member





- Commitment to the UN Global Compact principles
- EcoVadis scoring of 39 (Bronze Status)

 3<sup>rd</sup> Sustainability Report (GRI G4)

**CSR** Rating

- EcoVadis scoring of 66 (Gold Status)
- Full TfS Membership



- Strong HSE and Safety culture
- Responsible Care participation for over 20 years







### Brenntag's sustainability focus areas for the future

### **Sustainability Vision**

"Sustainability Leader in the chemical distribution industry"

### **Sustainability Goals 2020**

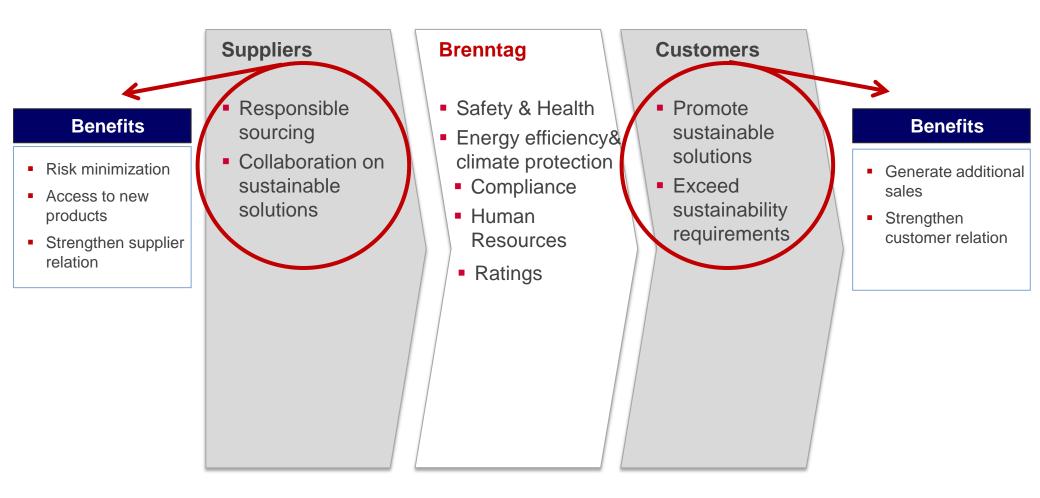
- Safety: Reduce LTIR to <1.0</p>
- Procurement: Analyze 50% of chemical spend
- Compliance: Training coverage
- Environment: Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 6%
- Employees: Best place to work
- Solutions: Supplier pilot projects
- Ratings: Maintain EcoVadis score of 62+

### **Related Key Benefits**

- Risk management
- Supplier Management
- Efficiency / Cost Savings
- Organic Growth
- Customer Management
- ▼ Transparency/Credibility
- Market Reputation
- Competitive Advantage



## Value creation through intense supplier and customer cooperation





# Highlight: Brenntag's "Together for Sustainability" (TfS) membership





TfS is a procurement initiative which implements a global audit program to assess sustainability practices within the chemical supply chain



- Sole chemical distributor within TfS
- Nearly all other TfS companies are important suppliers and/or customers for Brenntag
- Access to Chief Procurement Level of all member companies
- Sharing of assessment results and know-how between all member companies
- TfS program provides Brenntag transparency on own supplier portfolio