

A photograph of a man and a young child in a grassy field, flying a large, colorful kite. The man is kneeling and holding the string, while the child stands beside him. The kite is a vibrant rainbow color and is flying high in a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The overall scene is bright and positive, symbolizing growth and innovation.

Driving performance WITH SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE BY DESIGN

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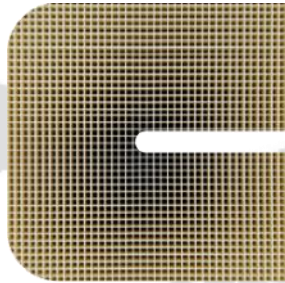
what is precious to you?

Clariant is a global leader in specialty chemicals serving a broad industry



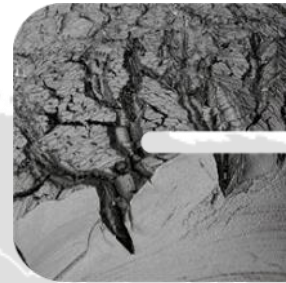
CARE CHEMICALS

Personal Care
Industrial Applications
Home Care
Crop Solutions
Food Ingredients
Encapsulation Technologies



CATALYSIS

Catalysts
Biofuels & Derivatives



NATURAL RESOURCES

Additives
Oil Services
Mining Solutions
Refinery Services
Functional Minerals

3 860

Sales 2020 (CHF m)
from continuing
operations

15.0%

EBITDA margin 2020
from continuing
operations

13 235

Total staff 2020 (FTE) ¹

85

Production sites
worldwide in 2020 ^{1, 2}

¹ Total Group incl. discontinued operations (excl. Business Unit Masterbatches) ² Shared production sites with Business Unit Pigments are split as separate sites

Sustainability and innovation are deeply embedded in our strategy



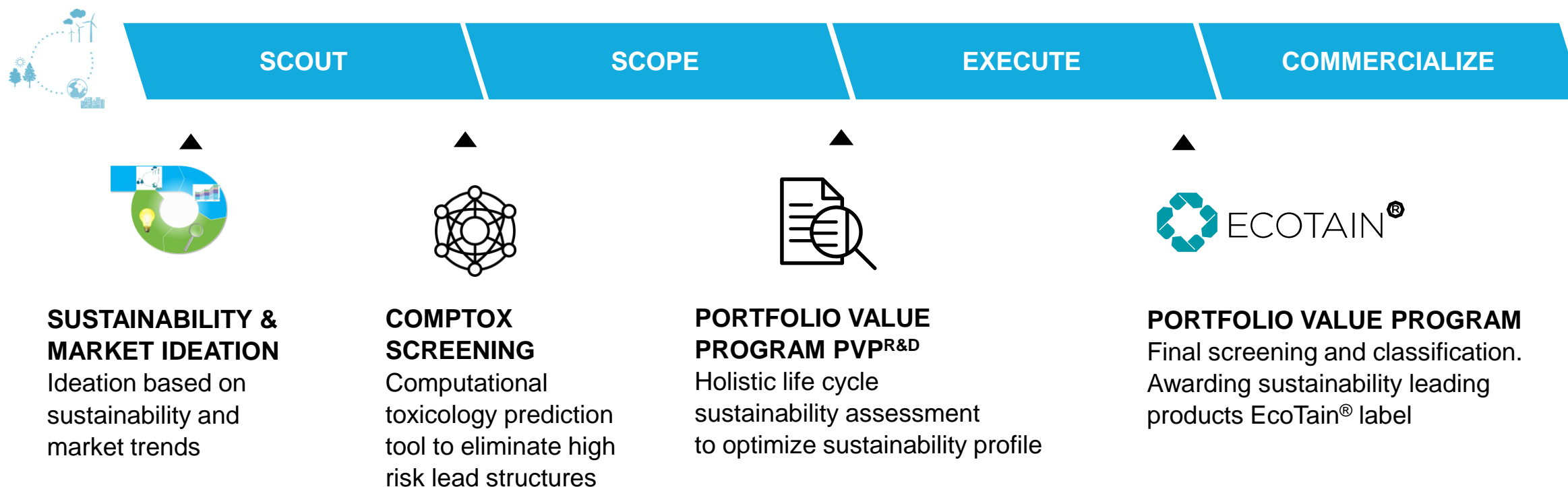
PEOPLE EXCELLENCE

Committed to contributing to UN Sustainable Development Goals



Hard wired sustainability into product development process for safe and sustainable by design innovation


CLARIANT'S IDEA TO MARKET PROCESS




A systematic approach for assessing sustainability and delivering best-in-class products


CLARIANT'S PIONEERING PORTFOLIO VALUE PROGRAM






Raw materials and sustainable sourcing

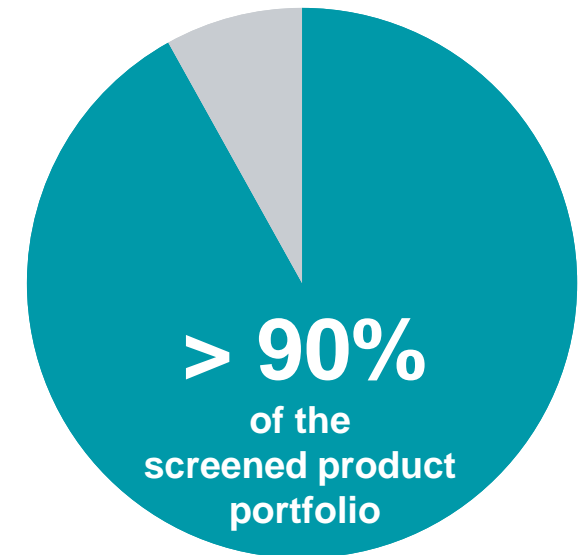

Safe use, transparency and information


Integrated sustainable business


Resource efficiency and environmental protection


Addressing megatrends and social needs


Performance advantages



fulfil Clariant's sustainability definition and can be considered **safe and sustainable by design**

Braking fluids are keeping drivers safe but contain hazardous materials

CHALLENGE: MAKE BRAKING FLUIDS SAFER

Braking fluids are used by people in industrial and home environments

Tris[2-[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl] orthoborate

[Regulatory process names 2](#) [CAS names 1](#) [IUPAC names 6](#) [Trade names 8](#) [Other identifiers 2](#)

Substance identity

EC / List no.: 250-418-4

CAS no.: 30989-05-0

Mol. formula: C21H45BO12



Hazard classification & labelling

Warning! According to the classification provided by companies to ECHA in **REACH registrations** this substance is suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.



Borate ester is a key ingredient in conventional DOT 4 brake fluids to maintain performance in the use phase



It is classified as **Class 2 reprotoxic compound** (CMR label), which during use is hydrolyzed to form free borate a Class 1 reprotoxic compound



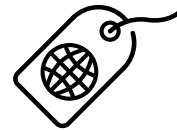
Tox study is ongoing and results are expected in 2021 – potential for re-classification of borate ester

Safebrake® Life was designed ensuring the safety of drivers and eliminating hazards to health and environment

SOLUTION: SAFE BRAKE® LIFE – A sustainable DOT 4 brake fluid with high performance



Achieves a **state-of-the-art performance** exceeding the performance of borate ester-containing products on several criteria



The **first CMR-label-free** DOT 4 brake fluid – EcoTain® labelled for its outstanding sustainability performance



Consists of **readily biodegradable** materials, has a **low carbon footprint** and generates **no hazardous waste** in production or in use



Ready for the future. Customers don't have to worry about potential regulatory changes

Addressing megatrends, anticipating legislation

CHALLENGE: MICROPLASTICS

SOLUTION: LICOCARE® RBW VITA –
An innovative multi-purpose wax additive
derived from sustainable bio-based raw material



Chemically and physically upgrading renewable raw material into high-performing Licocare® RBW Vita solutions for plastics, care, coatings, inks, agriculture and many other applications



»Vita« indicates natural origin of at least 98% renewable carbon index RCI



Contributes to more efficient and energy-saving production and **recycling of plastics**



Externally recognized:

- »Best Sustainable Product« ICIS Innovation Award 2020 | Gold Level Material Health Certificate
- OK compost INDUSTRIAL / OK biodegradable SOIL label



Summary



To drive value creation with sustainability requires **systematic integration of sustainability into the product development process.**



Substitution calls for a holistic sustainability perspective.
To ensure improving a product does not lead to significant sustainability requires a holistic lifecycle-based sustainability assessment of the products. Scientific data remains the key assessment criteria for sustainability.



Collaboration with policy-makers and the broader stakeholder community is key to fostering design and innovation and accelerating the transition to a sustainable, low-carbon and more circular economy.

