

Greater chemistry – between people and planet

Clariant Presentation

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Greater chemistry

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Clariant at a glance

Clariant at a glance – history

1995



Clariant Swiss parent company created in a spin-off and subsequent IPO of the Sandoz Chemicals Division

1997

Acquisition of **Hoechst AG** specialty chemicals business

2000

Acquisition of British BTP

2001 - 2007

Divestment of several bigger businesses due to financial difficulties resulting from BTP acquisition

2006

- Acquisition of Ciba Masterbatches
- Divestment of Pharmaceutical Fine Chemicals

2013 - 2014

Divestment of five businesses

2013

Opening Clariant Innovation Center in Frankfurt, Germany

2012

Clariant rebranding

Introduction of new corporate mission and vision

2011

Acquisition of Süd-Chemie

2009 - 2010

Restructuring phase

2014

Sustainability becomes strategic pillar

2016

Acquisition of **Kel-Tech** and **X-Chem** in the U.S.

2017

- Announcement of planned merger with Huntsman
- White Tale Holdings steps in
- Termination of merger
- Strategy update started

2018

SABIC becomes Clariant's biggest shareholder by acquiring the stake of White Tale Holdings

2019

Divestment of Healthcare Packaging business

2024

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Acquisition of Lucas Meyer Cosmetics

2023

- Reorganization in three global business units instead of five
- Divestment of North American Land Oil business

2022

- Divestment of Pigments business
- Acquisition of BASF's U.S. Attapulgite business assets
- Introduction of the new claim: Greater chemistry

2021

- Establishment of JV Clariant IGL Specialty Chemicals
 Private Limited (CISC)
- Acquisition of remaining 70% in Brazilian Beraca
- Opening Clariant Innovation Center China the "One Clariant Campus" (OCC)

2020

Divestment of Masterbatches business

Clariant at a glance – a globally leading company in specialty chemicals

4 152

Sales 2024 (CHF m)

657

EBITDA 2024 (CHF m)

15.8%

EBITDA margin 2024

3

Business Units

10465

Total staff 2024 (FTEs) Production sites 2024

0.49

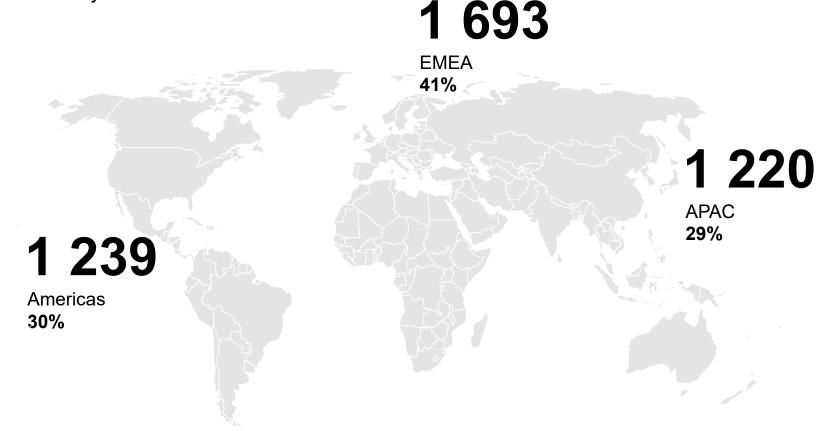
Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions 2024¹ (m t CO₂e) 2.58

Scope 3 (category 1) GHG emissions 2024² (m t CO₂e)

Clariant at a glance – full year 2024 sales per region

Full year 2024 sales: 4 152

in CHF m, % in local currency1



¹Local currency excluding hyperinflation countries Argentina and Turkey

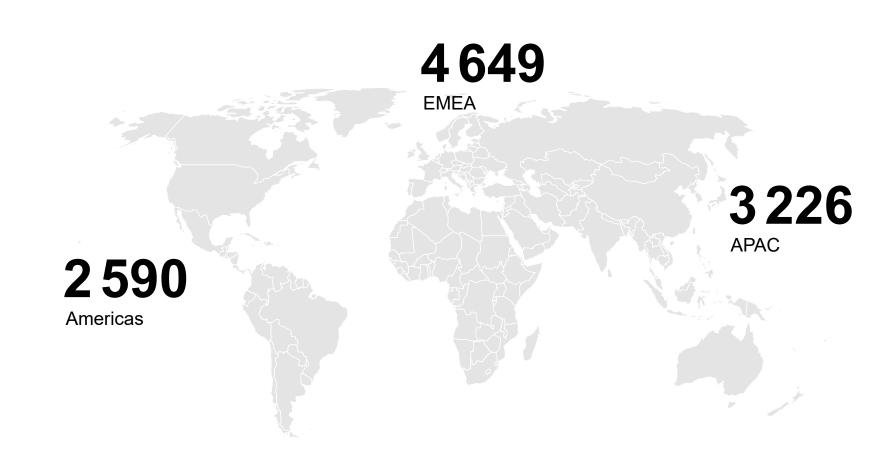
Clariant at a glance – attracting and retaining talents

10465

Total staff 2024 (FTEs)

+34

Employee Net Promoter Score (eNPS) in 2025





Clariant at a glance – setting out ambitious 2030 sustainability targets

Science-based climate targets

Set out absolute reductions in greenhouse gas emissions¹



Scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gas emissions



-27,5%

Scope 3 (category 1) greenhouse gas emissions

Sustainable operations targets

Set out intensity reductions for key environmental aspects¹



-20%



-25%



100%

Water intake²

Wastewater generation

of sites in areas of high water stress apply advanced water management



-40%



-25%



-30%

Landfilled non-hazardous waste

Hazardous waste

Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions



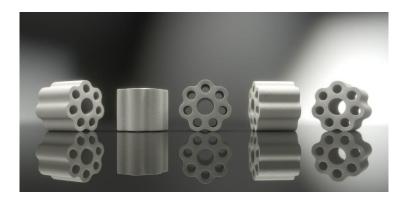
Value creation in the business units

Three business units – our portfolio for long-term sustainable growth



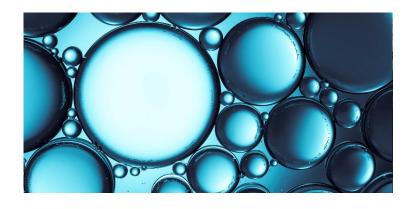
Care Chemicals

The Business Unit Care Chemicals consists of the Business Segments Personal & Home Care, Crop Solutions, Industrial Applications, Base Chemicals, Oil Services, and Mining Solutions. The business unit has a clear focus on highly attractive, high-margin, and low-cyclicality segments with a large share of the business being consumer-facing in Consumer Care and Industrial Applications.



Catalysts

The Business Unit Catalysts includes the Business Segments Propylene, Specialties, Syngas & Fuels, Ethylene, and Biofuels & Derivatives. The business unit contributes significantly to value creation in our customers' operations, ensuring that finite raw materials and energy are used efficiently and, in turn, ensuring the quality and yield of processes.



Adsorbents & Additives

The Business Unit Adsorbents¹ & Additives comprises the Business Segments EMEA, APAC, and Americas on the Adsorbents side, as well as Coatings & Adhesives and Polymer Solutions in Additives. The business unit creates value through enhanced sustainability benefits, for example by enabling material circularity and by reducing customers' dependency on fossil resources to reduce CO₂ emissions.



Business Unit Care Chemicals

Business segments

- Personal & Home Care
- Crop Solutions
- Industrial Applications
- Base Chemicals
- Oil Services
- Mining Solutions

Key financial figures 2024

2242

18.0%

Sales in million CHF

EBITDA margin

Business driver

- Consumer lifestyle-driven comfort and well-being
- Green and sustainable products, based on natural ingredients (botanicals) free of harmful substances
- Global nutrition requirements (agriculture)
- Reducing carbon footprint and responsible production and consumption
- Formulations solutions provider with superior performance and a favorable sustainability profile

Business Unit Catalysts

Business segments

- Propylene
- Specialties
- Syngas & Fuels
- Ethylene
- Biofuels & Derivatives

Key financial figures 2024

883

19.7%

Sales in million CHF

EBITDA margin

Business driver

- Improving energy efficiency in chemical production
- Decarbonization of the transport sector
- Sustainable, emission-free mobility solutions
- Circular economy solutions through the extensive use of renewable resources
- Increasing legal requirements for renewable energy sources



Business Unit Adsorbents & Additives

Business segments

- Adsorbents EMEA¹
- Adsorbents APAC¹
- Adsorbents Americas¹
- Additives Coatings & Adhesives
- Additives Polymer Solutions

Key financial figures 2024

1027

15.1%

Sales in million CHF

EBITDA margin

Business driver

- Stricter global chemical regulations and customer expectations drive sustainability in purification as well as circularity in plastics, coatings, and adhesives.
- Lightweight, sustainable fire safety and thermoresistance requirements for digitalization and emobility
- Strong growth for renewable fuels and Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)
- Consumer demand for enhanced health and safety



Our corporate purpose

Clariant's purpose: »Greater chemistry – between people and planet«

Purpose-led strategy



Financial and non-financial targets

focus

Sustomer

Four purpose themes underpin Clariant's purpose

Greater chemistry – between people and planet



We are shaping the future with our customers.

Together with our customers, we collaborate for meaningful impact.

nnovative chemistry



We are accelerating innovation.

Our innovative chemistry expands what is possible for the benefit of all.

2

sustainability



We are leading the transition toward sustainability.

Our capabilities position our customers and us at the forefront of a sustainable world.

3

engagement



We are building a culture of possibilities.

Our shared passion and our engaging and inclusive environment empower everyone to achieve greater outcomes.

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1. Customer focus – Establishing Clariant as an innovation and sustainability leader through awards in 2024 (part 1)

INNOVATION

BSB Innovation Awards



Silver prize for CycloRetin

BSB Innovation Awards



Gold prize for Aristoflex Eco T

BSB Innovation Awards



First place in the Active Ingredients category for Corneopeptyl

BSB Innovation Awards



Second place for Tazman Pepper

CEFIC Responsible Care Awards



<u>Digitalization & Innovation</u> Award for Innovation Graphical User Interface (GUI)

DETEX Innovation Award



Bronze prize for TexCare Gemini SG Terra

In-Cosmetics Latin America

in-cosmetics° latin america

Silver prize Innovation Zone Best Ingredient

Ringier Awards



Innovation Award for Aristoflex Eco T

Pure Beauty Global Awards



Best New Ingredient Award for Rootness Mood+

Sleemon Awards



Best Quality Supplier Award for Licocene



1. Customer focus – Establishing Clariant as an innovation and sustainability leader through awards in 2024 (part 2)

Syngenta Awards



Supplier Sustainability Award

Energy Industries Council (EIC) Awards



Environmental Sustainability Award for BU Catalysts

Gulf Energy Excellence Awards



Information Excellence Award for CLARITY

Asian Coatings Industry Awards

Environmental Pioneer Award and Technology Pioneer Award

2. Innovative chemistry – accelerating innovation

Innovation figures end of 2024

126 m

of R&D expenditures in CHF

>690

People in R&D in FTFs

3.0%

of group sales spent in R&D

>40

Scientific collaborations

>3.0%

Growth through innovation¹

>2600

Patents year-end

3

Clariant Innovation Centers²

10

R&D Centers and dedicated Technology Centers

>35

Technical Centers

¹ Contains the contribution to growth of the innovation portfolio from both Top Line Innovation and Life Cycle Innovation. Potential cannibalization of existing sales by Life Cycle Innovation has not been excluded.

² The categories of contract R&D sites were reorganized in 2021 due to changes in Clariant's R&D landscape after, e.g., divestments.

Three Arenas to Deliver Innovation-driven Growth

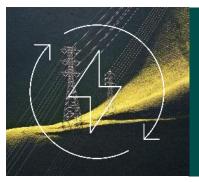
Growth Contribution 2024 – 27: ~ 70 %

2027 Innovation Rate Target: 1 ~ 20 %

Innovation Arenas



Health- and sustainability-conscious consumers and brands



Energy Transition



Circularity

Innovation Platforms

Catalysts for the Energy Transition

For hydrogen economy, DRI, SAF, and low-carbon breakthrough technologies

Sustainable Actives

Biologically active natural extracts, peptides, and high-value cosmetic ingredients

Adsorbents

For oil purification, coatings, and controlledrelease fertilizers

Polymer Solutions Enabling Sustainability

Providing flame retardancy, recyclability, the elimination of PFASs, and microplastics

Surfactants and Functional Polymers

Basis for products across business segments

¹ Refers to % Group sales from sales of new products in the first five years of commercialization date



3. Leading in sustainability

Facts and figures

2030

Ambitious science-based climate and environmental targets

Among top performing companies in ratings such as

Dow Jones
Sustainability Index

77%

of product portfolio screened for sustainability performance (sales %)

92%

of raw material spend covered by sustainability evaluations

Together for Sustainability member

54

products excelled with the EcoTain® label¹

Focused on promoting plastics circularity through

Circular Plastics
Alliance, EcoCircle and
Alliance to End Plastic
Waste

Low LTAR²

at 0.14 in 2024 compared to 0.33 in 2012

UN Global Compact, Responsible Care® and World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Committed to

¹ Registered trademark of Clariant awarded to products with an outstanding sustainability profile

3. Leading in sustainability – enabling a sustainable future

With passionate people, leading-edge operations, and innovative solutions





























- Contributing to the UN Sustainable Development
 Goals (SDGs) with a special focus on climate action
- Committed to ambitious targets in order to lead through sustainability and innovation
- Striving to create products that are safe and sustainable by design, have a leading performance and tackle some of the most pressing sustainability challenges

Clariant's priority SDGs:

- 3 Good health and well-being
- 12 Responsible consumption and production
- 7 Affordable and clean energy
- 13 Climate action

- 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 17 Partnerships for the goals



3. Leading in sustainability – executing the strategy

Creating value with our customers by striving to be safe and sustainable in everything we do

FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

Reducing our own carbon footprint and creating value for customers with low-carbon, high-performing solutions

CONTINUOUSLY REDUCE WASTE AND POLLUTION

Eliminating waste and pollution from our operations and value chains



INCREASE CIRCULARITY

Products and solutions that enable »reduce,« »reuse,« and »recycling«

FOSTER A SUSTAINABLE BIO-ECONOMY

Creating a sustainable bioeconomy by protecting nature and maintaining high social standards

CREATE SOCIAL VALUE

Creating value for our employees, in our business networks, and in society as a whole

4. People engagement – building a culture of possibilities

Talent attraction and development in figures (2024)

+34

Employee Net Promoter Score (eNPS) in 2025

66%

of total employees receive regular performance and career development reviews

8 428

Employees participating in training (headcount)

86%

Employee participation rate in engagement survey 2025

1040

New employees hired (headcount)

8.0

Average training hours per participant

Key elements

People development	Drive individual, team and organizational effectiveness through strong leadership.
Culture and engagement	Consciously model behaviors every day to provide a sense of purpose to the individual and to create employee engagement.
Talent attraction and development	Effectively attract, retain, develop and deploy people in key roles and create a high-performing, sustainable organization.
Learning and capability building	Strengthen the capabilities of individuals by offering tailored and impactful learning initiatives.
Recognition and appreciation	Highlight, reward outstanding achievements and encourage employees to recognize and appreciate contributions of their colleagues.

4. People engagement – Clariant's values



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4. People engagement – Clariant's diversity, equity and inclusion roadmap 2030



- + We embrace different perspectives
- + We show pride in our singularities
- + We act as allies with our colleagues and communities

= We live the difference

At Clariant, we want **our people** to reflect the **world's diversity** and aspire to create an **equitable** and **inclusive workplace** that engages everyone.

When all people are welcomed, considered and appreciated, we build an environment which spurs forceful innovation and creates better lives for all our employees, customers, shareholders and, ultimately, our society.



Core Elements



Accountability for achievements leading inclusively with cultural intelligence



Emphasis on a feedback and speak-up culture, measured by an Inclusion Index in Top Quartile



Equal opportunities and equal pay for equal work for all positions. Focus on improving gender balance (30% female representation), and reflection of business footprint (40% outside of European origins) in leadership.



Build awareness of difference across the global business, seeking to build empathy and appreciation for all



Specific targets for the future



Group targets with the ambition towards top quartile in the specialty chemical industry

PURPOSE-LED STRATEGY

Customer focus



Innovative chemistry



Leading in sustainability



People engagement



CLARIANT'S PURPOSE

»Greater chemistry – between people and planet«

MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL TARGETS (2027 AT THE LATEST)

4-6%

Sales growth (CAGR)

19-21%

EBITDA margin ambition

~40%

Free cash flow conversion expectation¹

NON-FINANCIAL TARGETS² AND OBJECTIVES

46,9 %

Reduction in Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2030²

Top Quartile

Employee Safety Performance (DART)² 27,5%

Reduction in Scope 3 (category 1) emissions by 2030²

>30%

Female representation by 2030 (Management)

Top Quartile

Employee Net Promoter Score (eNPS)²

>40%

Leaders with national origin outside Europe by 2030

¹ Defined as (cash generated from operating activities – capex)/EBITDA



Executive Leadership Team

Executive Steering Committee

Under the leadership of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Conrad Keijzer, the Executive Steering Committee (ESC) includes the CEO, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and the Business Presidents of the Business Units Care Chemicals and Americas, Catalysts and APAC, as well as Adsorbents & Additives and EMEA.



Conrad Keijzer
Chief Executive Officer



Oliver Rittgen
Chief Financial Officer



Angela Cackovich
Business President
Adsorbents & Additives
and EMEA



Jens CuntzeBusiness President
Catalysts and APAC



Christian VangBusiness President Care
Chemicals and Americas

Executive Leadership Team

Together with the Chief Human Resources Officer, Chief Strategy & Technology Officer and the General Counsel, the Executive Steering Committee forms the Executive Leadership Team (ELT).



Priya ThamanChief Human Resources Officer
ad interim



Richard Haldimann Chief Strategy & Technology Officer



Judith Bischof General Counsel



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