



COMPANY

Country	Germany
Number of Employees	95'175
Web	www.basf.de

Share

Market cap (mil)	37'576
Currency	EUR
High 52 week	52.9
Low 52 week	38.5
Last Price	39.7

Key Data 2007 2008E

Sales (mil)	57'951	62'019
EPS	4.26	4.17
P/E Ratio	8.43	9.33

Source: Bloomberg / September 03, 2008

Sales in

Alcohol	No
Armaments	No
Firearms	No
Tobacco	No
Gambling	No

Source: EIRIS, SAM Research

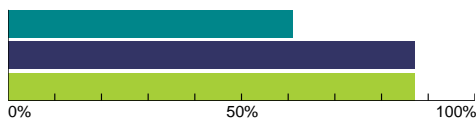
COMPANY DESCRIPTION

BASF SE supplies a wide variety of chemical products and solutions to various industries, such as construction, automotive, energy and packaging. The company is based in Germany with presence in 170 countries. Its portfolio comprises fourteen operating divisions aggregated in six core business segments: chemicals, plastics, performance products, agricultural solutions, functional solutions, and oil and gas. BASF operates through a Verbund structure with integrated production plants, energy and waste flows, logistics and site infrastructure. The company has created value chains starting from basic chemicals and extending to higher-value products such as coatings and crop protection products by linking its plants in a production Verbund. In 2006, BASF acquired the catalyst manufacturer Engelhard and Degussa's construction chemicals business; Johnson Polymers; the Belgian biotechnology company CropDesign and Pemeas, a leading producer of fuel cell components. These acquisitions will contribute to the management strategy of moving away from more cyclical businesses.

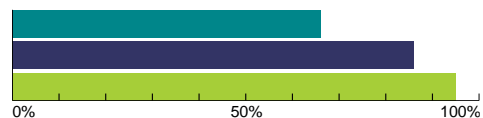
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SUSTAINABILITY SCORES

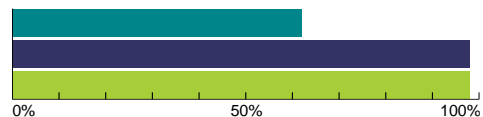
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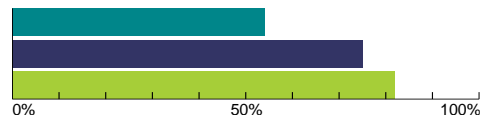
Economic Dimension



Environmental Dimension



Social Dimension





BASF SE
CHM Chemicals



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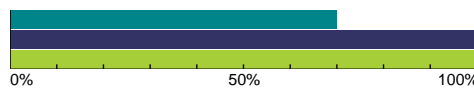
INDUSTRY DRIVING FORCES

The chemical sector comprises companies which manufacture and distribute commodity chemicals, specialty chemicals, industrial gases, agrochemicals and pharmaceutical hybrids. The key driver in the chemical sector is the development of innovative processes and products. In this context, the recently heightened awareness of the environmental impacts associated with established chemical processes has resulted in considerable pressure, both legislative and consumer driven, on the chemical industry to adopt a cleaner and "greener" work ethic. Further, the industry's exposure to occupational health risks and the threat of major pollution incidents, calls for improving the process safety and reducing the lost time injury and occupational illness frequency rates. The designing and development of products and processes in a more sustainable way is based on the use of alternative feedstocks and reagents, the use of catalytic reactions and biocatalysis, and in the replacement of traditional solvents and hazardous reagents. The development of novel products and application will see the need for implementing a comprehensive product stewardship management system, including product databases and client/customer training. In such a knowledge driven industrial environment, the successful management of talent attraction and human capital development will remain a strong source of competitive advantage. In addition, building and maintaining stakeholders' trust towards the industry's core technologies and activities will remain an area of high priority.

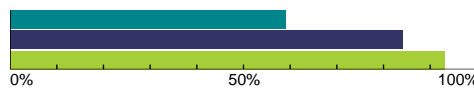
COMPANY PERFORMANCE FOR SELECTED CRITERIA

ECONOMIC

Business Development

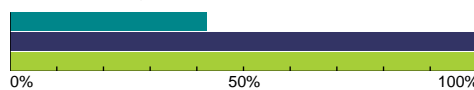


Customer Relationship Management

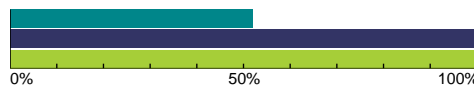


ENVIRONMENTAL

Climate Strategy

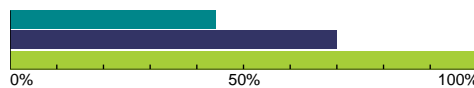


Operational Eco-Efficiency



SOCIAL

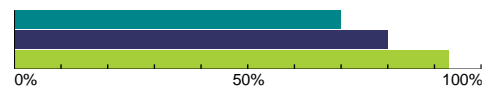
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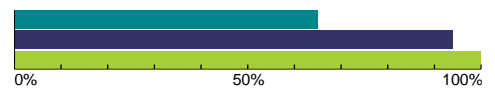
Standards for Suppliers



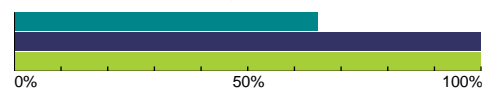
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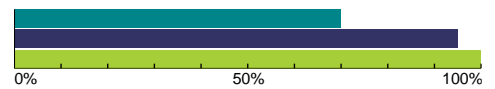
Risk & Crisis Management



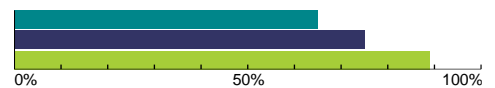
Environmental Reporting



Product Stewardship



Labor Practice Indicators



Talent Attraction & Retention



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