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Corbion is a global leader in sustainable food-ingredient solutions focused on advancing natural preservation and nutrition with science and innovation. By harnessing deep expertise in fermentation and application development, we empower customers to create safe, sustainable, and longer-lasting food products. We preserve what matters.

Our commitment to operating in an environmentally responsible manner is fundamental to who we are as an organization. As such, striving to minimize and mitigate the impact of our Operations is vital. We are continuously seeking to improve our environmental performance by minimizing the use of raw materials, energy and water, the emission of greenhouse gases, and the production of waste. Measuring and reporting on our impact guides us towards implementing the best practices at all of our facilities. Additionally, sharing relevant knowledge and expertise with our suppliers, customers and other partners is another key responsibility, along with complying with all legally applicable environmental requirements.

Water is an essential resource for the planet, and for industry, agriculture and energy production. We impact the water cycle through the water we extract, consume and discharge in our own operations and indirectly through the raw materials and energy that we use.

The majority of the water consumption in Corbion's value chain is in agriculture (Sustainable Agriculture Policy). Water does not constitute a primary component in our products, and we are not operating in the most water-intensive sectors. In our manufacturing processes, fermentation is the most water-intensive step. A large part of the water used is recovered in the purification process and either re-used or discharged for wastewater treatment.

The goal of Corbion's water policy is to preserve the planet by implementing sustainable practices and reducing our impact on water resources.

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To preserve water resources, we are committed to

- Assessing our dependencies and impact on water and marine resources by identifying and mitigating risks and opportunities.
- Implement water management practices, striving to minimize water usage, reduce effluents and prevent pollution, and conduct incident investigations followed by corrective actions to address any water-related deviations.
- Improving water efficiency in our own operations at high-risk locations, by decreasing water withdrawals, minimizing water discharge, and/or increasing water recycling.
- Working with our suppliers and other stakeholders to manage water resources throughout the value chain, with focus on relevant raw materials, sourced from high water risk areas (supplier code).
- Including sustainability assessments in our innovation process, to further minimize water use and pollution when developing new processes and products.
- Providing transparency on our water performance by measuring, monitoring and reporting relevant performance indicators for water and by disclosing the progress of our water stewardship program via the CDP Water questionnaire.
- Using water responsibly and adhering to all legally applicable environmental requirements.

Corbion's Executive Committee holds overall responsibility for sustainability, including water. Their role covers monitoring and managing material impacts, risks, and opportunities, as well as setting targets and approving related policies.

The Chief Technology Officer, Chief Integrated Supply Chain Officer, and the Head of Sustainability hold joint accountability for the implementation of these policies. They oversee the development and execution of Corbion's strategy to address key sustainability impacts, risks, and opportunities, including those related to water. They also monitor progress against targets, evaluate risk-management effectiveness, and ensure that Corbion's targets remain aligned with the latest scientific insights. Progress is reviewed on a regular basis.

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