

Smart Science

# Clear and measurable impacts on SDGs

Our sustainability strategy aligns with the SDGs as well as with our new Purpose, Smart Science to Improve Lives™

At Croda we have been building sustainability into our business since we were founded back in 1925. Now, our new purpose-led focus and sustainability strategy aligned with the SDGs, have driven us to define challenging commitments to deliver even more sustainable ingredients. We have designed these commitments with Science-Based Targets in mind, to stretch us all to work together for the benefit of our climate, the land and our people.

Our new Commitment will help us deliver our ambition to be the most sustainable supplier of innovative speciality ingredients, leading the way globally. We will be making real changes and, with the agreement and active support of our worldwide team, we will become Climate, Land and People Positive by 2030.

Our Commitment includes an ambition to significantly reduce our water use

to Improve Lives

# Playing our part in fighting climate change

We are proud of our Commitment to becoming Climate, Land and People Positive as it will have an impact on lives worldwide

The link between climate change and human industrial activity is now well understood and is increasingly visible in our lives and in news reports every day. From more frequent local extreme weather events to increasing global temperatures and melting ice caps, greenhouse gases including carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) are widely accepted as key drivers of these climate changes.

The use of our bio-based ingredients is already saving CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and helping to fight climate change, but we can do more. We can help our customers to play their part in reducing the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere. Combining this with a drive to ensure our own production processes are as sustainable as possible can make a real difference in helping to reduce negative climate impacts.

Our speciality ingredients are helping our customers to improve food security, reducing world hunger while cutting costly food waste. Our smart science ingredients within vaccines, sun care and skin care are already targeting devastating diseases, protecting and improving the lives of adults and children worldwide. From reducing carbon and growing more food, to increasing the profile of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in schools and improving the gender balance at work, we are committed to doing the right thing.

Find out more in our 2019 Sustainability Report.