

# Our Commitment to You

## SUSTAINABILITY AND RESPONSIBLE CARE® POLICY

### SHAPING A BETTER WORLD.

To help shape a world that is better tomorrow than it is today, we put Sustainability and Responsible Care® at the core of everything we do to help advance our industry's commitment to the betterment of society, the environment and the economy.

In 1985, we became a founding member of Responsible Care, the chemical industry's commitment to improving health, safety, security, and environmental performance. The ethics and principles of Responsible Care continue to be embedded in our company strategies and practices today.



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**Our responsibility begins with a commitment to our personal safety and the safety of the people, processes, products and environment around us.** NOVA Chemicals uses a robust, industry-leading, Environmental, Health, Safety and Security (EHSS) management system to enable and empower employees and contractors to apply Sustainability and Responsible Care practices in their daily work. Together, we work towards a goal of ZERO workplace injuries, illnesses and incidents, and apply the following practices to our aspirations.

### Our Practices and Aspirations:

#### Management Approach

*Operate our facilities to meet or exceed compliance obligations and commitments that improve our performance and create long term value for all by:*

- setting and achieving goals and objectives
- providing resources to meet Responsible Care principles and ethics
- prioritizing work using a risk-based approach
- adopting continual improvement methods
- implementing science-based solutions and best practices
- aligning the interests of interested parties and the company

#### Climate Care & Care in Operations

*Commit to the responsible production, use, recycling and management of our products by:*

- collaborating and innovating with others throughout the value chain
- managing our greenhouse gas emissions while proactively and responsibly managing the air, water, land and biodiversity impacted by our operations
- identifying process safety risks and prioritizing mitigative actions
- providing hazard and risk information and emergency preparedness plans to those impacted

#### Circular Economy & Citizenship

*Close the loop to enable a circular economy that recaptures value to help create a world free of plastic pollution and improve sustainability performance by:*

- innovating to preserve the value of plastic through reuse, recycling and recovery
- collaborating with others to act on our responsibilities as a global citizen
- being a responsible neighbor where we live and operate
- meeting our commitments through open dialogue and collaboration with community members and interested parties

#### Advocacy

*Use our influence to promote Responsible Care by name and encourage others to apply the same commitments and ethics by:*

- proactively working with interested parties throughout the value chain
- fostering safe and secure transport, use and disposal of chemicals and materials throughout their lifecycle
- working with governments at all levels to advance effective laws, regulations and standards
- collaborating with associations, member companies and others to share learnings and advance leading practices

**“Our unwavering commitments to Sustainability and Responsible Care support our view of the vital role plastic will continue to play for society while recognizing our responsibilities to take care of the people, processes and products that make this possible. It takes everybody. We ask that you join us in our journey of Shaping a Better World.”**



Luis Sierra, President & CEO