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**At Corbion, we exist to champion preservation in all its forms, preserving food and food production, health, and our planet. Our aim is not to maintain the status quo, but rather to find new and better ways of operating in a changing environment – to empower one another, and the world, to do more with less.**

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

- ▶ Assess our impact on water and marine resources by identifying risks and opportunities.
- ▶ Implement water management practices, striving to minimize water consumption and pollution.
- ▶ Reduce material consumption of water in areas of water stress in our own operations.
- ▶ Work with our suppliers and other stakeholders to manage water resources throughout the value chain.
- ▶ Include sustainability assessments in our innovation process, to further minimize water use and pollution when developing new processes and products.
- ▶ Provide 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.

Corbion's Sustainability SteerCo, comprising the CEO, CFO, COO and CSSO, is responsible for all matters related to Sustainability, including water. The Sustainability SteerCo approves targets and policies, and is responsible for their implementation. Progress is monitored on a regular basis.