

How to shape your sustainability story:

You've made the commitments, you've taken action, now leverage it

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We create a market advantage for organizations that create a sustainable future

The company we keep





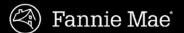


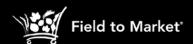


















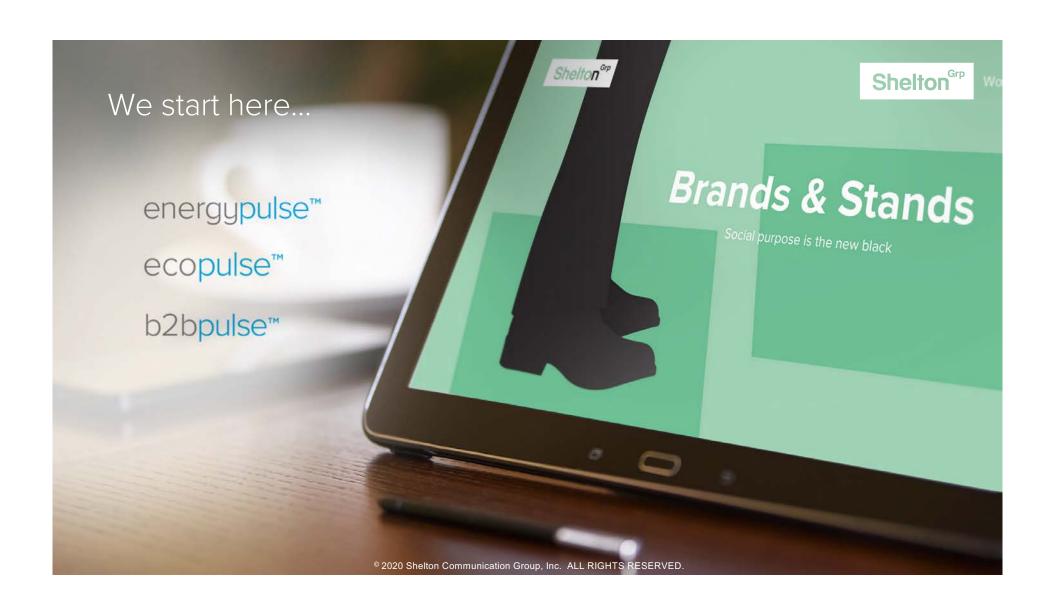


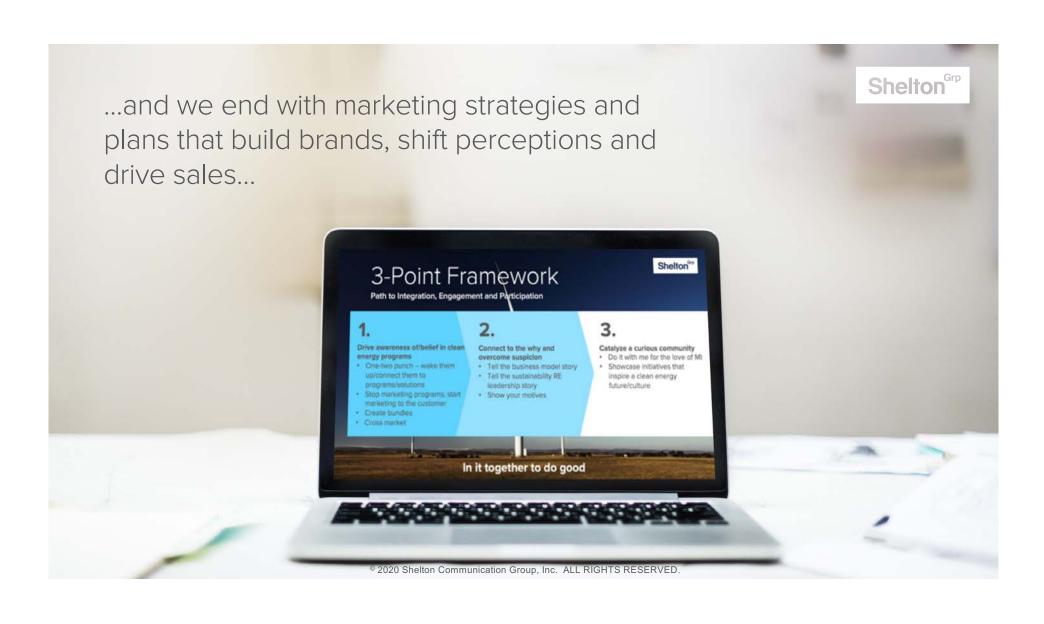










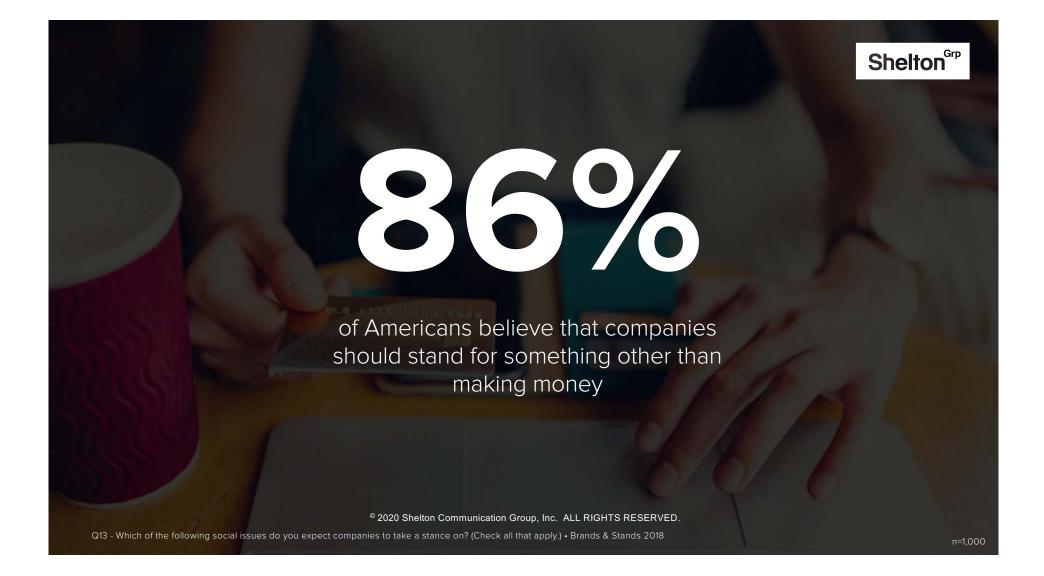






America is in the middle of a social/cultural shift regarding the environment

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41%

want to be seen as someone who buys eco-friendly products

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of Americans can name a specific brand they've purchased – or not purchased – because of the environmental record of the manufacturer... from 2009 - 2014 it was brand they've purchased – or not



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EcoSmart Ortho Pureology Stella McCartney Clif Bar & Company

Coal Zero MegaFood Cascadian Farm Purdue Farms ExxonMobil Foodie's Ltd Olay Goal Zero Fair Trade organic Shea Belkin Lucky's Market Apple Kohlla mist wand Jerry's Campbell Soup Company McDonald's Adidas Coca-Cola Toyota HP Dove Lush Microsoft Aquafina Adagio Teas Organic Staff BountyTarget Juice Beauty Sharp Electronics Chobani Equal Exchange GreenCycle Burt's Bees Chevrolet Naturemade Pfizer Ralph Lauren Amway L.L.Bean greenlife Roundup Electrolux Starbucks SalesForce Nulaid Tide Cravola Newman's Own Greenstyle Creations SodaStream 4ocean Amore Pacific H&M KIND VistaPrint TOMS Primeline Sanderson Farms Monsanto Smart PotJeffree Star Tesla Dodge Patagonia H2Onya Lola Mr. Clean Seventh Generation Brita Pepsi Procted Serific Seventh Generation Brita Pepsi Procted Procted Serific Seventh Generation Brita Pepsi Procted Serific Seventh Generation Brita Pepsi Procted Mountain Mountain Clorox Suave Home Depot Whole Foods Kirkland's Pine-Sol Georgia-Pacific Brita Pepsi Procter & Gamble Era Sustainable Kraft Blue Apron Mountain Rose Herbs Zero Water ASOS Nike Ecover Brawny EOS Amazon Marlboro Downy Colgate Nissan Trader Joe's Lysol Icelandic Glacial Lexus Whole Foods Kirkland's Home Samsung ECOS SunPower Trader Joe's Lyson

And RightGuard Evol Panera Bread LunchSkins Scott Fiji Water **Arcadia Power** Simple Truth Pampers Mylan Hefty Cox Communications Windex Glade Green Mountain Energy Traditional Medicinals Tea Nubian Heritage Dasani Clairol Horizon Organic Ambiental Life Cycle Truly Organic Melaleuca **Evergreen Brand** Sony Gain GreenWise Marilla Barilla IBM **IKEA** Bio Bags Amy's Kitchen Annie's Homegrown Chick-fil-A Tohatsu Dixie Alba Botanica Costco Shea Moisture Mrs. Meyers Organic Valley hnson & Jo Ariel



So if it's about the company, what do they expect companies to do?



Regardless of sector, they want companies to...

- 1 Create zero waste to landfill
- 2 Use renewable energy



64%

of consumers believe companies should provide ongoing support for issues that align with the types of products or services they offer

We tested a few companies and the causes they support.

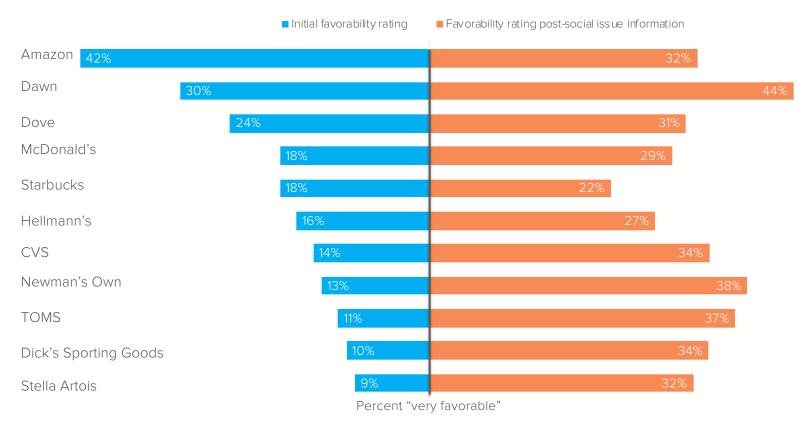


Company	"Big" cause supported	
Amazon	Donates .5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of choice	
CVS	Stopped selling cigarettes and other tobacco products	
Dawn	Has donated thousands of bottles to wildlife rescue workers at The Marine Mammal Center and International Bird Rescue to help rescue and release wild animals affected by oil pollution	
Dick's Sporting Goods	Took a stand on selling guns, removing assault-style rifles from its offerings and instating a minimum age for gun purchases	
Dove	Helps young people overcome body image issues and fulfill their potential by building positive body confidence and self-esteem	
Hellmann's	Hellmann's Mayonnaise and Mayonnaise Dressings are now made exclusively from cage-free eggs	
McDonald's	Aims to get 100% of its packaging from renewable, recycled or certified sources by 2025	
Newman's Own	Newman's Own Foundation donates 100% of net profits and royalties from the sale of food and beverage products to support nonprofits around the world.	
Starbucks	Committed to hire more than 10,000 refugees globally over five years	
Stella Artois	Supports the "Buy A Chalice" campaign to help provide clean water for people in the developing world	
TOMS	One for One® program matches every pair of shoes purchased with a new pair of shoes for a child in need	

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Looking at just the "very favorable" shows a dramatic lift





Q4 - Please drag the bar to indicate whether you have an overall unfavorable or favorable opinion of the following companies.

Q9 - Now you'll see statements about brands and causes or stands that they support. Now, tell us whether you have an overall unfavorable or favorable opinion of the following companies.

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However...



only

8%

of consumers could correctly match more than 6 of the 11 brands tested to their stands

So...

- ✓ Your brand should stand for a social or environmental purpose, but it shouldn't be random
- ✓ Consumers will feel better about your brand and ultimately seek your products out and tell their friends and family about you --- all as part of their personal identity statement
- ✓ But you can't simply count on them to know what you stand for! You MUST proactively tell your story with real marketing dollars to get the full benefit of taking a stand.

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This isn't just a B-to-C play by the way...





76%

Of business decision-makers believe it's moderately, very, or extremely important that their company takes a stand on social and environmental issues



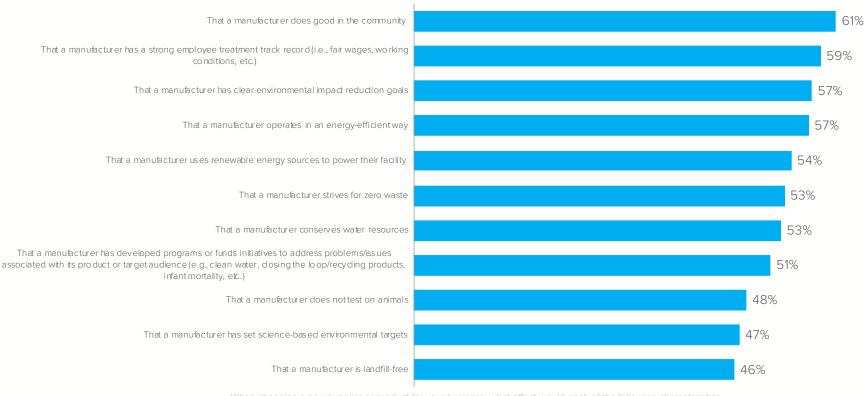
A supplier's environmental performance/sustainability record is important/very important to



when selecting a supplier or making product purchase decisions

Manufacturers who demonstrate sustainability-related characteristics will have a competitive advantage





hen choosing a new supplier or product for your business, what effect would each of the following characteristic: have on your decision? Manufacturer characteristics

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OK, OK, OK...you get it. Now how do you actually do it? How do you translate what you're doing for people and the planet into a meaningful story and marketing strategy?

Gain a sustainable advantage.

What's required for any company to meaningfully contribute to and leverage sustainability



Good sustainability management ...

- Identify your impacts (Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions) and supply chain risks
- Identify what matters most to your stakeholders
- Commit to rigorous impact goals
- Commit to a bold overarching environmental or social purpose that you can be known for and that aligns with stakeholder care-abouts
- Bake sustainability into your systems and process, aligned with your goals and bold commitment

... enables compelling communications

- Develop a memorable rallying cry and communications platform
- Bring it to life with your key stakeholders via ongoing content and communications
 - Populate existing communications streams with sustainability content
 - In some cases, create new communications streams (when you have a sustainability related issue to overcome or position to advocate for) and stand-alone content you can build from (like a CSR report)



Sara, Cathy and Rick will show you how it works!

Gain a sustainable advantage.



A GREATER DEGREE OF GOOD

Sustainability Overview

1925





BY BROTHERS

Richard & Donald Rheem



Only Manufacturer of Air, Water & Refrigeration Products



Products Available In Over 50 Countries

Paloma

Privately Held by Paloma Industries, Nagoya



Leading Global Brand In Water Heating



12,000 Employees Worldwide



A GREATETZ DEGREE OF GOOD Overview: Rheem's Sustainability Journey to Date

2017: Tasked with creating a business case for implementing Sustainability as a key strategy within Rheem.

- Conducted primary research with key stakeholders and captured impactful secondary research
- Engaged thought-leaders to understand challenges/best practices in implementing sustainability as a business strategy
- Created **sustainability proof points** from current state of our plants and product offerings

2018: Presented sustainability business case to executive leadership, receiving approval to move forward.

- Socialized new direction from the top-down throughout the global enterprise
- Developed strategic sustainability pillars and set global metrics-based 2025 goals tied to the UN SDGs

2019: Launched our Sustainability commitment at the AHR Expo, a key stakeholder event in January 2019 in Atlanta.

- CEO announced 2025 commitments to the world, aligning to Rheem's 100th anniversary
- Created detailed goal definitions and scopes, integrated sustainability into existing processes and programs (N.America)
- Collected foundational baseline information (GHG and waste diversion rates) and created tracking processes (N.America)
- Communicated sustainability progress internally (Yammer, RCNs) and externally (Landing page and social)



A GREATETZ DEGREE OF GOOD Sustainability: A Comprehensive Framework

PLATFORM	A GREATER DEGREE OF GOOD			
COMMITMENT	Designing For Zero Waste			
PILLARS	Degrees of Innovation (Intelligent Products)	Degrees of Efficiency (Responsible Processes)	Degrees of Leadership (Inspired People)	
SDGs	SDG 7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION			
VISION	We see a future with zero energy and water waste in the use of our products.	We see a future with zero material, energy and water waste in our manufacturing, operations and supply chain.	Rheem is committed to addressing the labor shortage and increasing training needs facing the greater industry.	
2025 GOALS	Rheem will launch a line of heating, cooling and water heating products that boast a 50% reduction in GHG footprint.	Rheem will reduce GHG emissions by 50% and achieve zero waste to landfill in its global manufacturing operations.	Rheem will train 250,000 plumbers and contractors on sustainable products or sustainable installation and recycling best practices.	

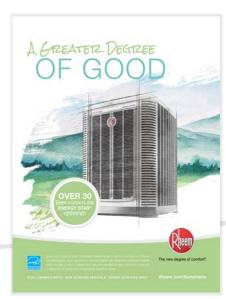


A GREATETZ DEGREE OF GOOD Sustainability Launch: Building Momentum

- Shared internally and with key customers in a phased approach Q3/Q4 2018: Tone Videos, Launch Kits, Brand Camps
- Introduced Rheem as a sustainable comfort brand to Atlanta in Q4 2018: Billboards, Recycling Bins and Airport Screens
- Released a 'A Greater Degree of Good' look & feel in Jan 2019 (Launch): Web site, Social, Ads, Day of Comfort Videos









A GREATETZ DEGIZEE OF GOOD Sustainability Initiative: Marketing & Social Impact

Rheem Ranked #2 with an Insight Score of 79!

TruValue Insight Scores

- 1. RINNAI 80
- 2. RHEEM 79
- INGERSOLL RAND 74
- 4. BOSCH 71
- 5. JOHNSON CONTROLS 71
- 6. DAIKIN 66
- 7. LENNOX 58
- 8. A.O. SMITH 48
- 9. NORITZ N/A



TRUVALUE LABS

TruValue Insight scores assess long-term Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) performance by capturing and analyzing all news about a company, including trade blogs, NGO assessments and news sources - excluding company press releases or sustainability reports.

MEDIA/PR

22 Placements with 17.4 M Media Impressions

Entrepreneur

Entrepreneur Mag Interview, May 2019

GreenBuilder

Rheem Selected as 2019 & 2020 EcoLeader

Attracting Talent

47% of Rheem employees hired in 2019* say that Rheem's sustainability initiative impacted their decision to join Rheem. And, 55% of that group, say it highly or very highly impacted that decision.

*Salaried U.S. Employees, including all Business Units







A GREATETZ DEGREE OF GOOD Requirements for New Sustainable Products

2019 Progress

Integrating Sustainability into Product **Development**

Positioning Rheem as a Leader in the **Green Building** Community through Select **Sponsorships**

Promoting Sustainable **Product Solutions**

Of Homeowners Say They Prioritize Purchasing An Of Homeowners Say They Prioritize Purchasing And ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY & SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE Home Appliance Over One That is Less Sustainable

Of the Lifetime Impacts of a Product are set in the PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PHASE

Product must demonstrate an environmental improvement when compared to an existing Rheem product

(AND | OR)

Product must demonstrate a social improvement when compared to an existing Rheem product

(AND)

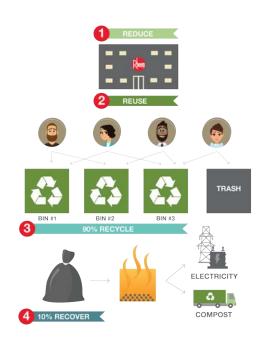
Product must be the focus of a sustainability strategy session







A GREATETZ DEGREE OF GOOD Zero Waste to Landfill





We will reduce the amount of waste generated by efficiently converting raw materials into products and being thoughtful in the waste we create in all our facilities.

Step 2: REUSE

We will look for innovative ways to reuse our manufacturing materials and by-products.

Step 3: RECYCLE
We will sort and rec

We will sort and recycle waste that we cannot reuse so it can serve as raw material for new products.

Step 4: RECOVER

We will convert the remaining materials to energy or compost.

2019 Progress

Completed Waste Audits at all 12 of our North American plants and DCs

Pilot Site (FSM)
Developed
Implementation Plan

Go Zero Icons/Campaign

Created Videos for 2020 Internal & External Communication Plan





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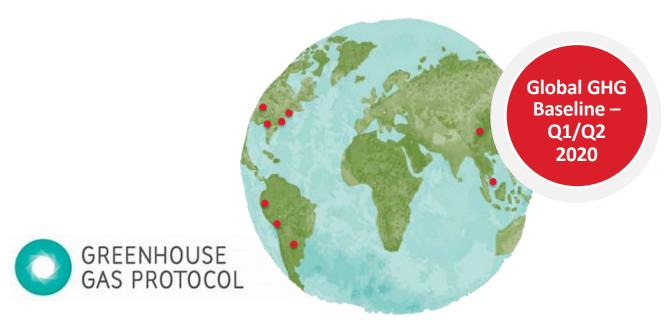
2019 Progress

Captured Comprehensive GHG Baseline for North America

Summarized Global Data Availability & Quality

Piloted GHG Data Collection Tool











A GREATETE DEGREE OF GOOD Integrating Sustainability Into Product Training

Your Customers are Willing to Pay More

2019 Progress

Integrated
Sustainability into
Training at all North
American ILCs and
Ensured Tracking

WHY & HOW TO SELL SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS



CATEGORY BEST PRACTICES



PRODUCT FEATURES & BENEFITS



A GREATETZ DEGREE OF GOOD Next Steps in Sharing Our Sustainability Story

Proactively Share Sustainability Progress With Our Key Stakeholders

External

- 2020 Sustainability Progress report
- Quarterly Updates on Sustainability Landing page
 - o Stats, Videos, Thought-leadership Articles, Quotes
- Heavy Presence on Social Channels
- Sustainability Sponsorships / Partnerships / Events

Internal

- Sustainability Campaign Email Series
 - Global and Local
- Yammer Posts (2-3x week)
- Videos for monitors in offices/plants
- Highly Visible Sustainability 'Teams'





Eastman's Sustainability Story



Fortune 500

Serve customers in







A century of innovation embedded in our culture



A journey from a diversified to a materials innovation company

OPERATING FOUR BUSINESS SEGMENTS

Additives & Functional Products

Chemical Intermediates

Fibers

Advanced Materials



Eastman is a global specialty materials company that produces a broad range of products found in items people use every day.

With the purpose of enhancing the quality of life in a material way, Eastman works with customers to deliver innovative products and solutions while maintaining a commitment to safety and sustainability.

Prior Approach to Sustainability

Sustainability at Eastman

Eastman is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in a material way – making a positive impact on the world by offering our stakeholders a dedicated approach to sustainable innovation. We're driven to help address the changing needs of the world and its growing population. In short, sustainability is at the heart of our company purpose and strategy.



2020 Sustainability Goals

Innovation

PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Drive Eastman to innovate more sustainably advantaged products



Driving resource productivity

Reduce energy 20% 2020 intensity by

Water



Increase water use efficiency and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply

Greenhouse gas emissions

Reduce GHG 20% 2020 intensity by

Safety

Maintain our strong commitment to a zero-incident mindset



Focused good for good







and economic development





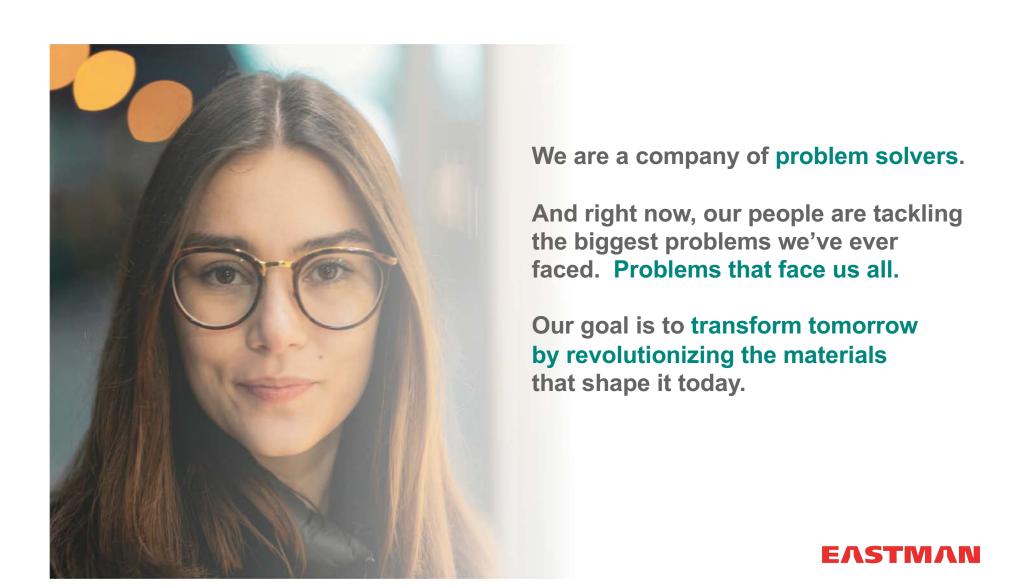
Eastman is evolving into

a materials innovation company



Who we are leads to...





How does Eastman revolutionize materials?

Eastman creates far more value than the resources we consume through our...







Our people create and evolve Eastman products, and rethink and retool our unique technologies

Lead story:

Driving the shift to circular materials

Specifically, leading the change from landfilling to chemical recycling

Secondary stories/proof points:

Scaling up biobased materials
Creating home compostable and biodegradable solutions
Steering a sustainable portfolio (integrating sustainability
assessment into innovation; setting targets for overall sustainability
performance)



Our people come together as a company, as a community, and as a vital industry partner

Lead story:

Creating systems, value chains and partnerships to enable a circular materials reality – now

Secondary stories/proof points:

Doing Good for Good (in education, environment, empowerment and economic development)

Developing employees



Our people apply their expertise and experience to continuously improve the way our company runs

Lead story:

Advancing efficient, responsible resource productivity (recognizing the interconnection between energy, water, land, food and materials)

Secondary stories/proof points:

Reducing emissions and hazardous waste Fostering a zero-incident mindset (safety for people and the environment) ¹Products + Technologies

Revolutionizing Materials
Communications Hierarchy

²Partnerships

³Operations

WHO

WHY

WHAT

a materials innovation company of problem

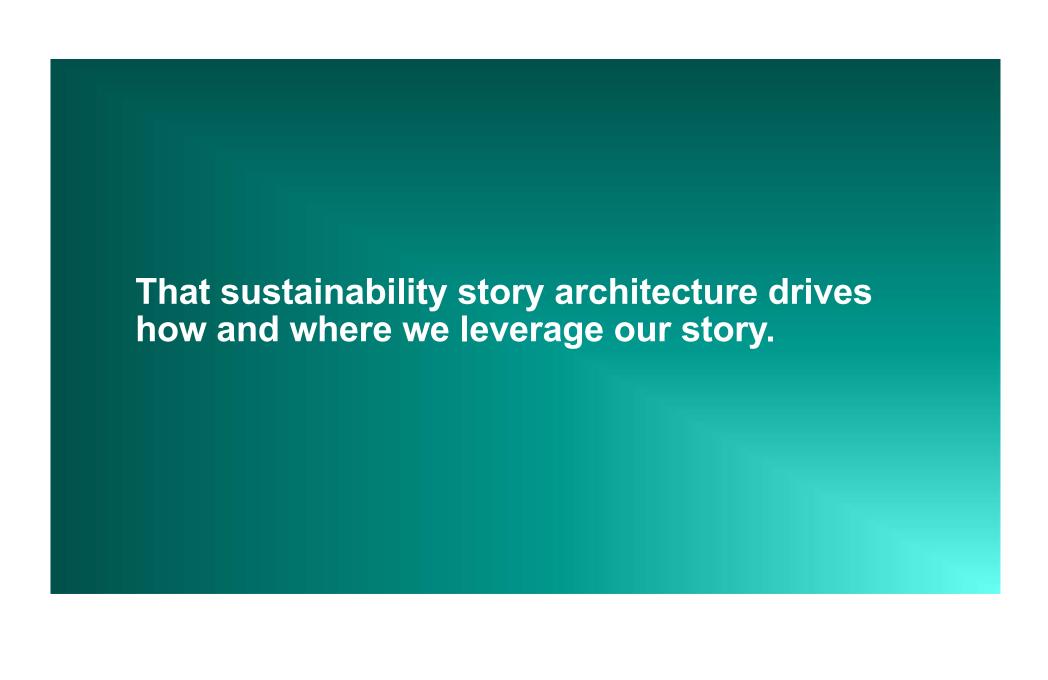
solvers

And right now, our people are tackling the biggest problems we've ever faced –problems that face us all.

Our goal is to transform tomorrow by revolutionizing the materials that shape it today. We are enhance(ing) the quality of life in a material way.

HOW

Our people do this through products & technologies, partnerships and operations.



Innovating. Accelerating.

EASTMAN

Enhancing.

Sustainability Report 2019

Innovating. Accelerating. Enhancing.

Sustainability Report 2019

CEO statement Eastman at a glance CSO statement

Sustainability strategy

Steering a sustainable portfolio Driving resource productivity Focused good for good Stalizholder engagement and value chain Stakeholder assessment matrix Values, policies, and guidelines

Sustainability in action

Accelerating a more circular economy Partnering to drive social innov Fostering a zero-incident mindset Goals and progress

Steering a sustainable portfolio

Priority goals Driving resource productivity Focused good for good Scope of report

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

GRI content index

A message from the CEO

The world is growing at a rapid pace. The rising middle class needs solutions. We need safe products. We need better products. We desire products that are good for the planet. With a growing population comes problems that can and must be solved — but they are problems so complex that the solutions must come at a molecular level. And that is where Eastman comes in.

Across the entire portfolio, we are delivering innovations that enable lightweighting cars, improved energy efficiency of tires, safer consumer products, reduced use of antibiotics in animals, enhanced water treatment and much more. I'm incredibly proud of the work our teams are doing to not only innovate products and develop new applications but also to pursue innovative recycling solutions to address the growing challenges of waste plastic in our environment. We are currently engaging potential partners and are encouraged by the tremendous interest in providing real solutions to this issue.

Global disruptions and macro trends such as the pressing need to accelerate a more circular economy and enable a lower-carbon economy drive us to innovate sustainably — faster. As we relentlessly engage our markets and convert those market complexities into value, we are at a tipping point. Sustainability isn't simply a nice product attribute. It's a requirement. Consumers demand it, and our customers expect it. Sustainability isn't a corporate initiative at Eastman but a core element of our innovation-driven growth strategy.

With the publication of this report, we are reaffirming Eastman's commitment to the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact as well as alignment to global standards, including Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and Sustainable Development Goals. Throughout the report, I hope you will see that sustainability is part of who we are. We are a company of problem solvers. And right now, our people are tackling the biggest problems we've ever faced — problems that face us all. Our goal is to transform tomorrow by revolutionizing the materials that shape it today.



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- Mark J. Costa



We Are

A materials innovation company of problem solvers

And right now, our people are tackling the biggest problems we've ever faced – problems that face us all.

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Pillars

Products + Technologies

Partnerships

Operations

Stories

- Brand
- Circular Economy
- Business
- Market
- Product

universally feed the

channels column

The stories

Channels

Advocacy

Thought Leadership &

Business Outreach & Customer Connect

Policy Makers

Audiences

Media

Peer/Industry

Customers



Channels reach specific audiences





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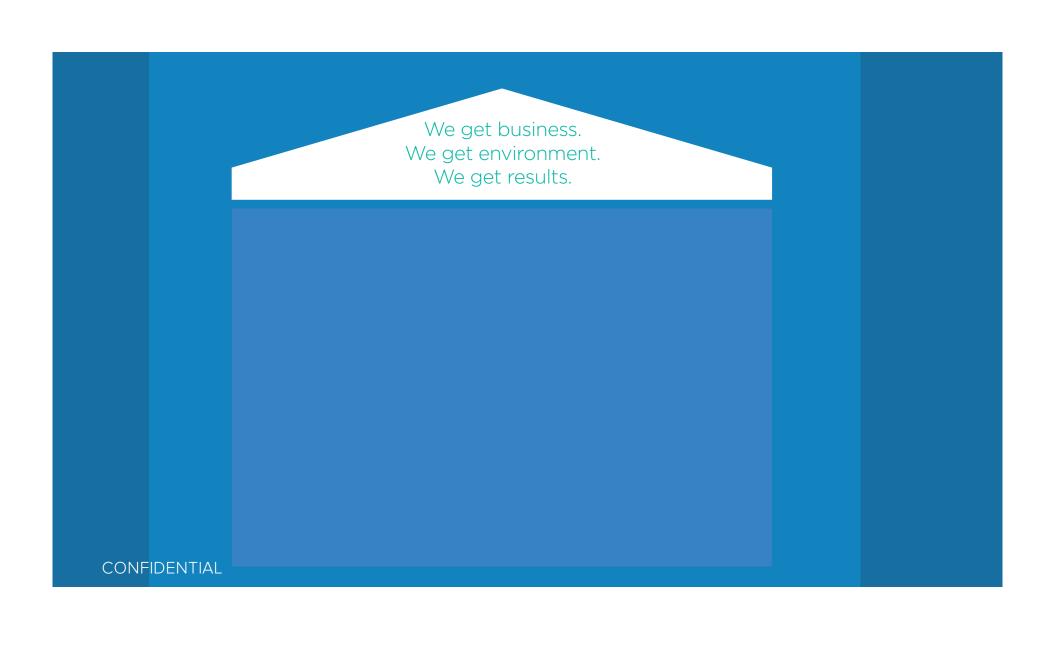






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Defining the story:



Elevator Pitch Options



Elevator Pitch #1

We're working to create a world wh the environment thrive in unison marketplace and catalyzing innovat supply chains. For 25 years, we've and economic expertise into high-in Walmart, KKR and FedEx - to help execute, measure and scale sustain

Elevator Pitch #2

We believe companies, communities and the environment can and must thrive in unison. EDF+Business is catalyzing the corporate leadership and collaboration that will make it happen. We leverage the power of the marketplace to drive scalable solutions that help businesses become more innovative, sustainable and profitable. For 25 years, we've been combining science, policy and economic expertise to empower high-impact companies – including Walmart, KKR and $\mathsf{FedEx} - \mathsf{to}$ transform "business as usual" in their products, transforming "business as usual" by operations, supply chains and advocacy.

Elevator Pitch #3

We believe companies, communities and the environment can thrive in unison – and we're making it happen by leveraging the power of the marketplace. For 25 years, we've combined cutting-edge science, economic expertise and unexpected partnerships to help high-impact companies – including Walmart, KKR and FedEx – transform business as usual in their products, operations, supply chains and advocacy.

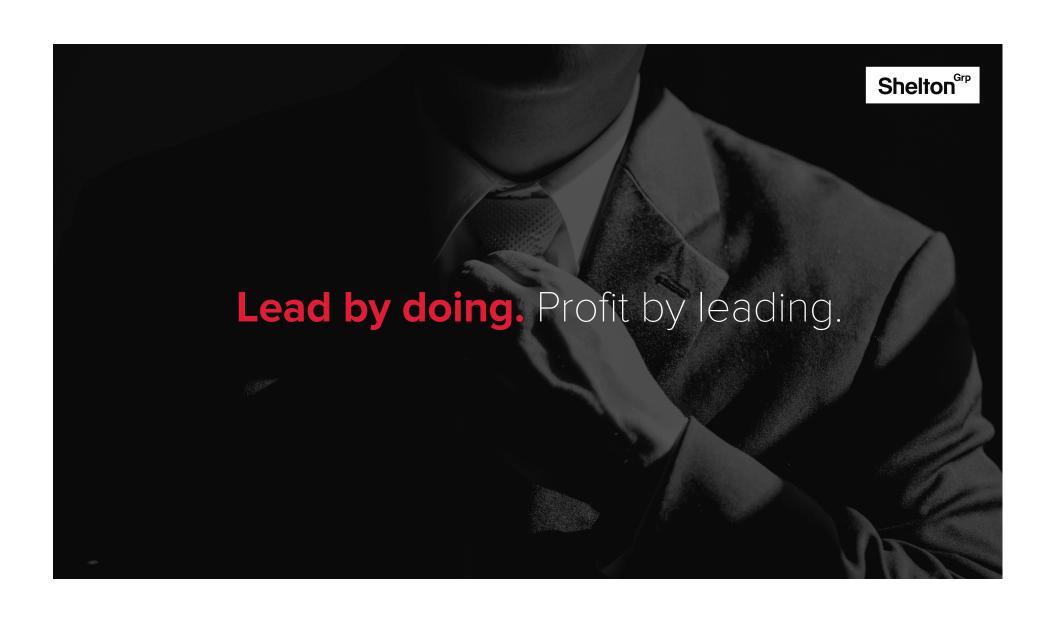
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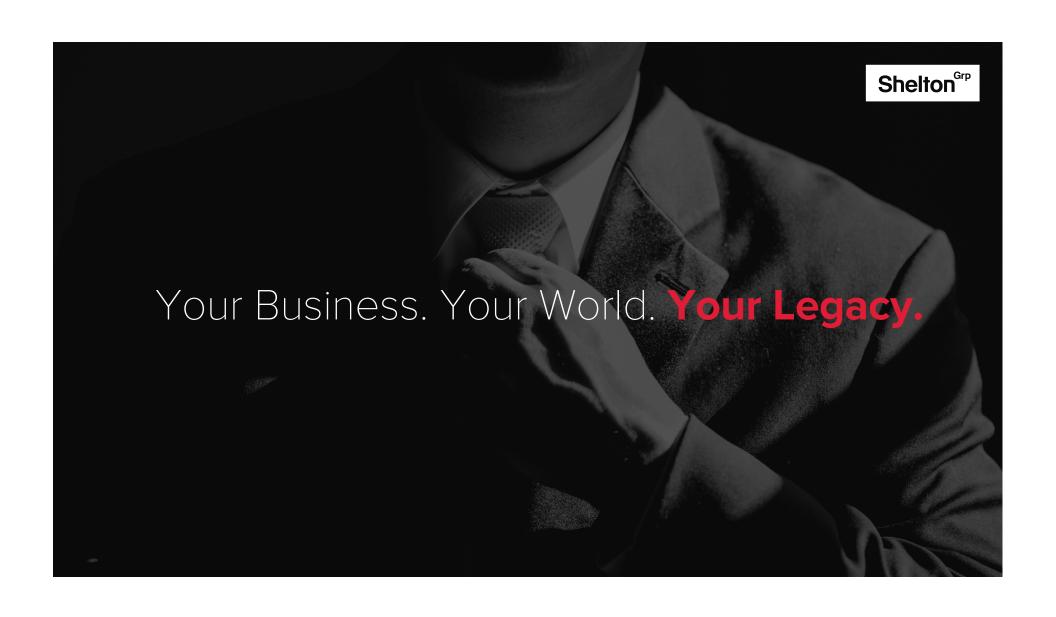
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It's not either or...

Lead









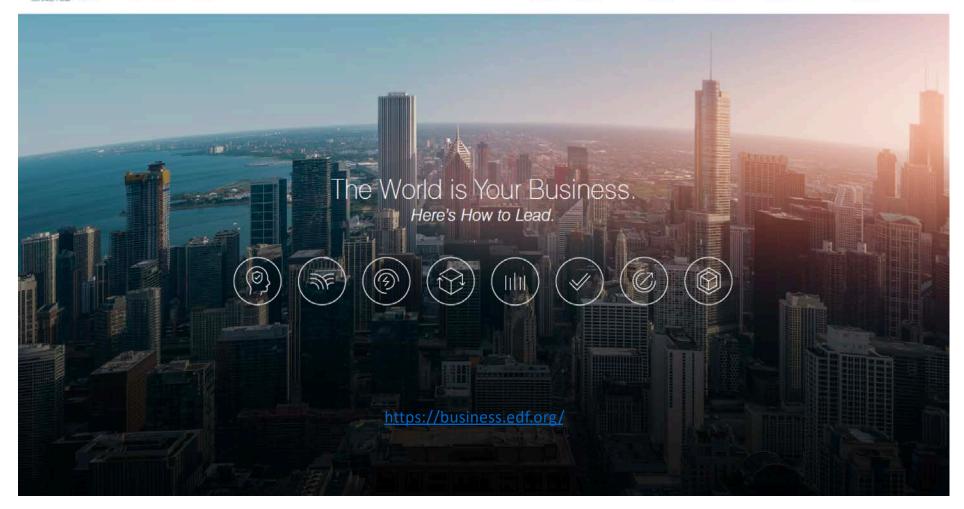
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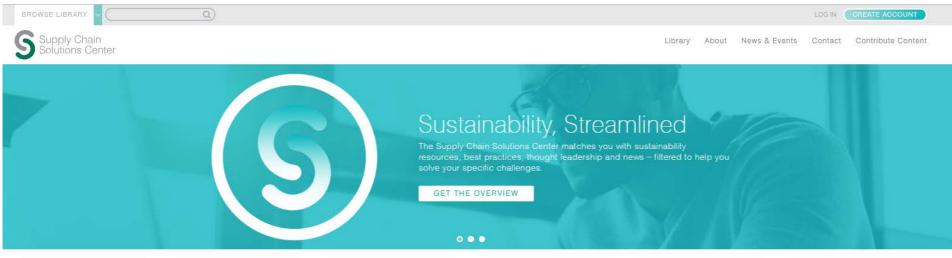
Expertise

Climate Corps

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https://supplychain.edf.org/













TRENDING CONTENT



studies













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Let's give the process a try!

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Questions?



Thank you!

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