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The CHT Group publishes its Sustainability Report 2019

As an internationally positioned company, the CHT Group is one of the leading suppliers of speciality chemicals. The company supplies suitable chemical products for the most diverse applications and industries.

Open and transparent communication with all stakeholders, especially with customers, has traditionally been important to the Group of companies. First and foremost this is illustrated by the company's comprehensive sustainability reporting. The annual edition of the CHT Sustainability Report, for the period January to December 2019, is now available.

In the subsequent Sustainability Report, the CHT Group documents on more than 120 pages all the activities with which it fulfilled its responsibility as a future-oriented and sustainable company in 2019.

The current report complies with the standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) in accordance with the core option. The focus here is on human resources development, energy and water consumption as well as company-wide emissions and waste behaviour.

Particularly noteworthy here is the group-wide reduction in specific resource consumption in the areas under review. In relation to the volume produced, for example, the following key figures show the reduction of environmental impacts:

- -13% specific water consumption
- -11% specific waste volume
- -8% direct CO₂ emission (Scope 1)

It is also noteworthy that 67% of the CHT Group's 2019 turnover was generated with sustainable products. For this purpose 91% of the strategic raw material volume was purchased from suppliers that are classified as sustainable.

The core of the report are the current working topics and prospects, which present CHT's commitment to sustainability and its innovative strength. They vividly document the efforts of the Group of companies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations (SDGs).

CHT considers 11 of the SDGs to be particularly relevant for the future of the Group of companies. For this reason, the recently revised global corporate strategy is directly geared to the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

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The Sustainability Report 2019 also deals with the following successful and partly prize-winning core projects and provides information on their status:

- Reduced use of critical raw materials
- International sustainability valuation of suppliers
- Expansion of the sustainable core range
- Pioneer in product certification
- Ecovadis certification: Silver Medal for Corporate Social Responsibility

Within the framework of its membership in the UN-Global Compact Initiative, the CHT Group also complies with the principle "Communication on Process".

Altogether the Sustainability Report 2019 illustrates the core strategy of the CHT Group to consequently continue on the way as a sustainable partner and as a leading reference for sustainable chemical solutions until 2025.

You can find the current edition, which is published for the first time exclusively as an e-paper in a resource-saving manner, here:

sustainability-report.cht.com

About the CHT Group

The CHT Group is a medium-sized global player for speciality chemicals and active worldwide in development, production and sales. CHT Germany GmbH in Tübingen is the headquarters of the group of companies which focuses on sustainable chemical products and process solutions.

TEXTILE SOLUTIONS of CHT improve the quality, functionality as well as look and purity of textiles and optimise their manufacturing processes.

In the fields of silicones, building materials, paints, coatings, paper, agrochemicals as well as cleaning and care products innovative products and process solutions are provided by INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS.

By combining the strengths of the complete group further innovative products, applications or processes are continually developed and vast technical support is offered within the SCIENCE & SERVICE SOLUTIONS. Highly qualified specialists work in state-of-the art laboratories for development, analytics and application technique in order to work out ideas and solutions that meet the latest requirements.

The CHT Group with its own production and sales locations is represented by more than 27 companies worldwide. In the financial year 2019, the CHT Group generated a group turnover of 535 million Euro with around 2,200 employees.

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