

# Nouryon

Your partner in essential chemistry for a sustainable future



## Our company




We are a global specialty chemicals leader. We produce essential chemicals and are experts in highly demanding chemistry.

Over the course of our nearly 400 years of existence, we have built up a wealth of expertise, forged long-term customer partnerships, and earned a place among the leading companies in our industry in terms of financial performance, safety, sustainability, and reliability.




Our products play an essential role in everyday life for people around the globe. We supply industries worldwide with essential chemicals for the manufacture of products such as paper, plastics, building materials, food, pharmaceuticals, and personal care items.

Officially formed in October 2018 after separating from AkzoNobel, our origins go back much further. Our history is an intricate web of mergers, acquisitions, and divestments spanning four centuries and locations ranging from the Netherlands to Germany, Sweden, China, the US, and Brazil. Refining our portfolio over time has transformed us into the leader we are today.

## Our strategy

-  Continued operational excellence
-  Accelerating growth
-  Investments to spur a step-change in growth

## Our values

-  Leading the way
-  Delivering on commitments
-  Growing together



Almost **400** years of experience in the chemicals industry



About **10,000** employees worldwide



Operating in over **80** countries



**€5.0** billion revenue in 2017



**80%** of our revenue comes from #1 or #2 positions

## How we work

We work hard to find innovative and sustainable ways to help our customers and partners progress, because when they grow, we grow too.

We apply this same diligence to our own operations, constantly striving to improve the way we do business. To accomplish this, we nourish a culture which prioritizes collaboration and integrity.

Our company values enable us to be not only an industry leader but also a trusted partner, respected employer, and a responsible member of the communities in which we operate.

## Success built on partnerships

Our success has been built on long-lasting and productive partnerships.

We find that working collaboratively with a wide range of stakeholders is helping us become more sustainable, more innovative, and deliver more value to our customers.



Most of our customer relationships are longer than **10 years**



**98%** retention rate of our top 250 customers

## Growth driven by innovation

Our portfolio is rich with innovative products and we are a leader in sustainable innovation.

We believe that being open to the ideas and enthusiasm of outside collaborators will help us to achieve our maximum potential and lead the way to a more sustainable chemical industry.



**700** employees in RD&I



**€100 million** per year invested in Research, Development & Innovation (RD&I)



**7** key RD&I locations



More than **5,000** patents

## Sustainability is business

Sustainability is a cornerstone of our overall strategy to achieve long-term success.

We see sustainability not just as the right thing to do, but as a true business opportunity that delivers value to everyone involved.



**19%** eco-premium products



**46%** use of renewable energy



**45%** of all products have sustainability benefits



**20%** decrease in emissions to air in 2017

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