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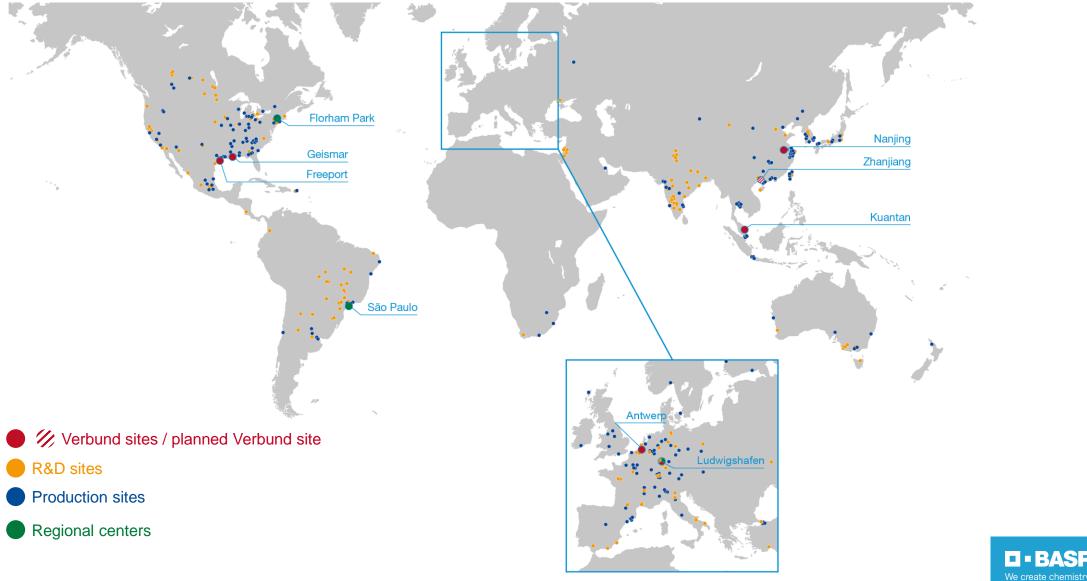
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# BASF – At a Glance 2021



### **BASF worldwide: sites**



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### **Organization of the BASF Group**

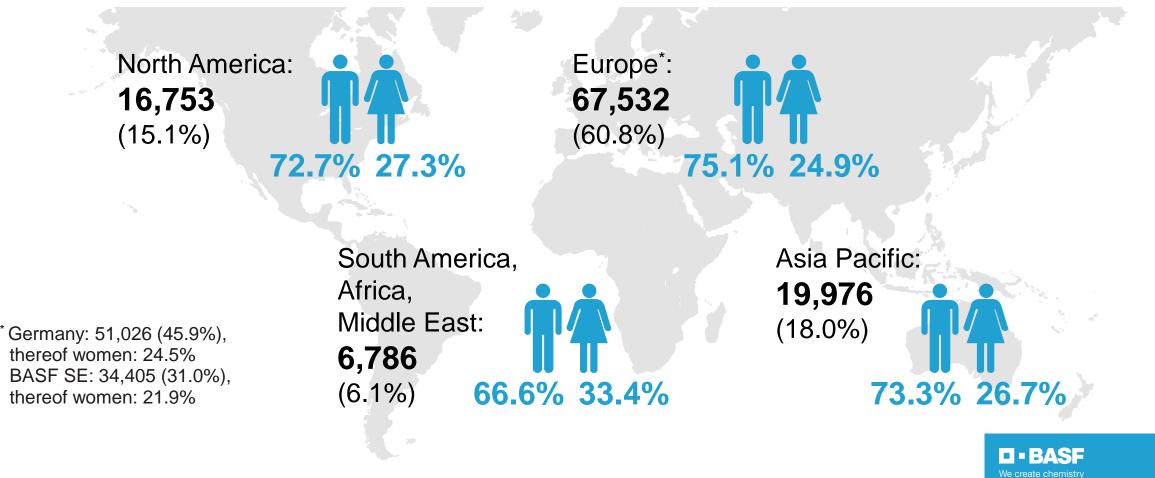
- Combined into six segments, 11 divisions bear operational responsibility
- The regional and country units represent BASF locally and support the growth of business units with local proximity to customers.
- Together with our divisions, our global research divisions safeguards our innovative capacity and competitiveness.
- The Corporate Center units support the Board of Executive Directors in steering the company as a whole.
- Five service units provide competitive services for the operating divisions and sites



### **Employees**

#### **BASF Group employees by region**

(Total: 111,047, thereof 26.1% women, as of December 31, 2021)





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### Safety, Health & Environmental Hazards

By three methods we may learn wisdom:

First, by **reflection**, which is noblest;

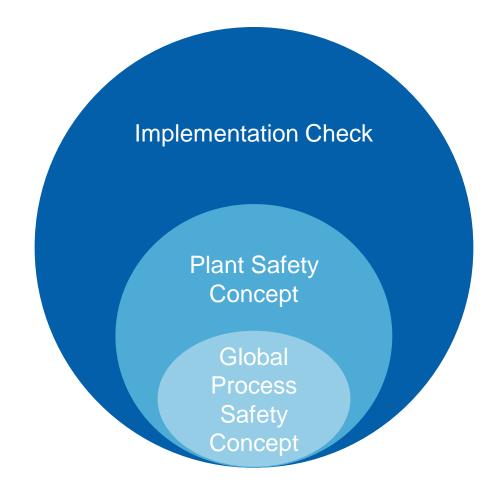
Second, by **imitation**, which is easiest;

and third by **experience**, which is the bitterest.

#### Confucius

## **Fundamentals for Safe Operations**

Layers within the Framework of Process Safety



#### **Global Process Safety Concept**

- For Core Technologies
- Summary of related Hazards, corresponding Risk Evaluation and recommended Countermeasures

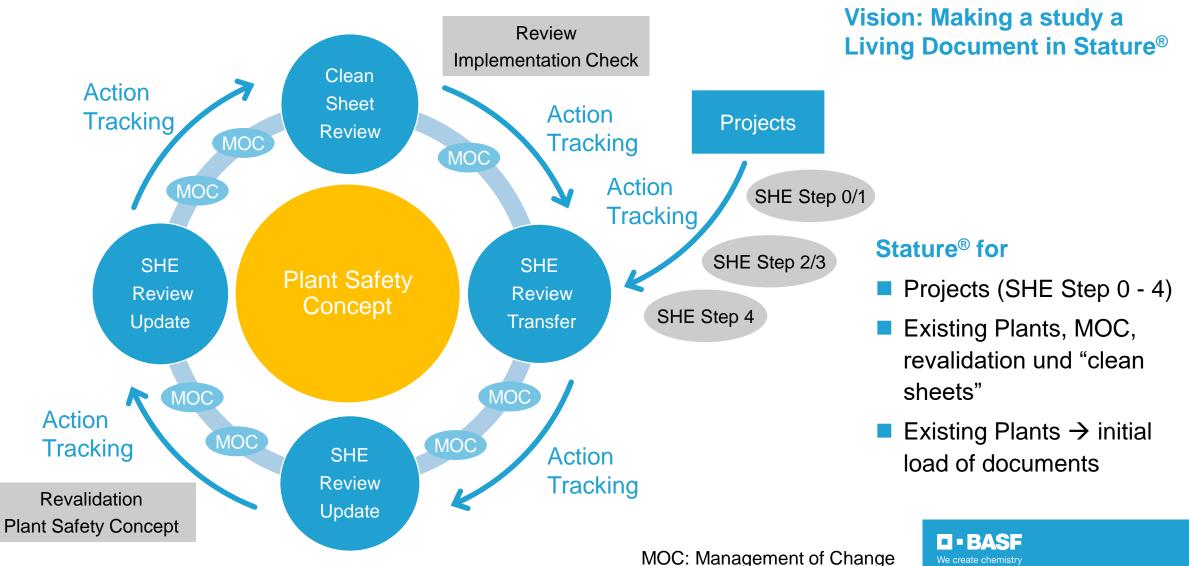
#### **Plant Safety Concept**

- For each Plant on a conceptual Level
- SHE Review Process with all Process-Related Hazards, Risks and appropriate Safeguards

#### Implementation Check (Clean Sheet Review):

- For <u>all Plants</u> on a detailed Level
- Identify based on P&IDs (Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams) appropriate Risk Mitigation Measures and their Effectiveness
- Method depends on Hazard Potential and local regulatory Status

### **Hazard Review Lifecycle**





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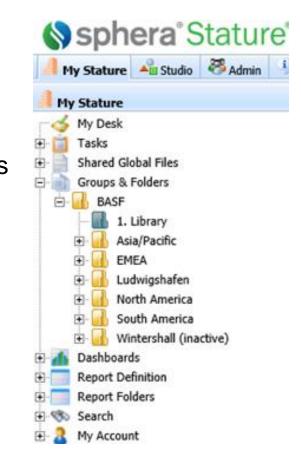
### **Stature® in BASF**

What is it about?

- Stature<sup>®</sup> is a Global Web-Based Platform for documenting Hazard Assessments for new Projects and existing Plants
- Stature<sup>®</sup> is a mandatory Tool since 2015
- Stature<sup>®</sup> facilitates Tracking and Management of Action Items

Who are the User Groups?

- Plant Management / Operations
- Process Safety and Global Auditors
- Engineering
- Global Technology Teams
- More than 8 000 users globally



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### **Business Value of a Centralized Risk Management Solution** Expected Benefits at Launch in 2015



#### **Employees**

- One System
- Clear Processes and Responsibilities



#### Plants

- Transparency
- Status of Studies
- Status of Open Points
- Compare Similar Plants



- Resource Planning
- Prioritization
- Analysis above the Plant Level



#### **Documentation**

- Less Time for SHE Review
- Documentation available Globally



### **Stature® Training & Resources**

Online



**Classroom or Virtual** 



In Stature®





E-Learning Modules are accessible via BASF Intranet to all Employees





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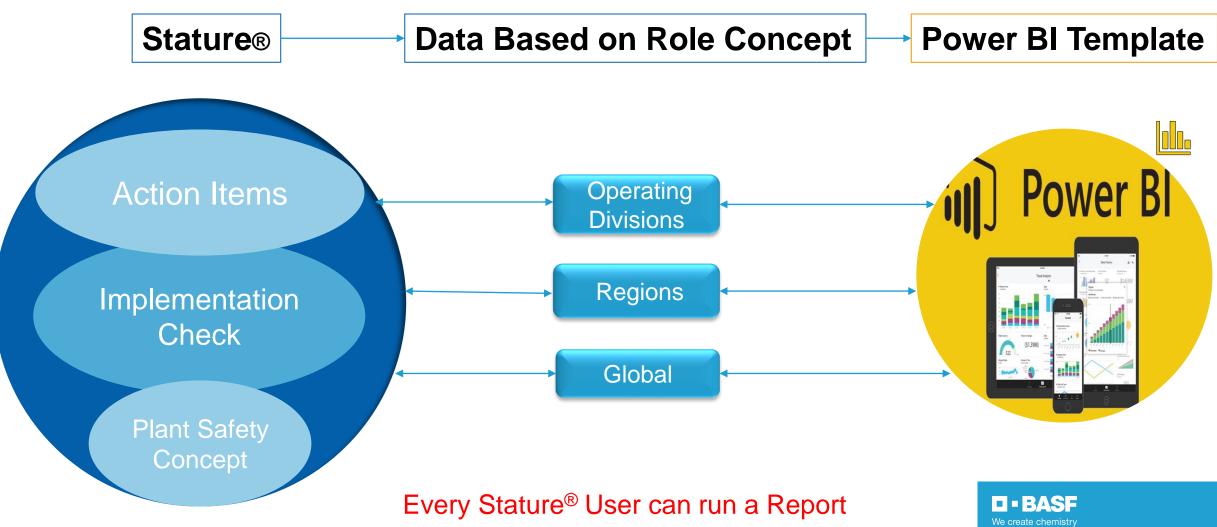
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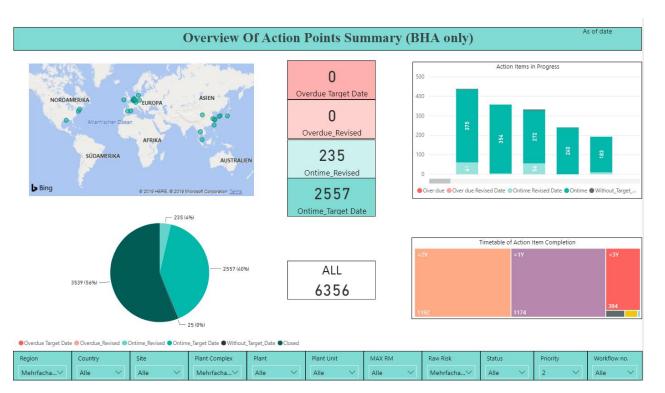


### **Data Visualization - From Stature® to Power BI for Analytics**



### **Big Data – Unleash the full Power of Stature®**

- Visualization of Data Analyses and Data Mining
  - Improve Transparency on Completion of PSC or Implementation Check (CSR)
  - Include Status of Action Items from Safety Reviews and Transfer existing AI
  - Complete after 5 Years
  - Interpret the Stature<sup>®</sup> Data, Prioritize and Devise Improvement Plan
- Purpose: Allow Monitoring of Data Quality
- Leading indicators and Detailed Reporting



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### **Business Value of a Centralized Risk Management Solution** Experience after 7 Years



#### **Employees**

- Training of IT and Methodology
- Differences in Processing (Consistency)



#### Plants

- Transparency
- Status of Studies,
  Open Points and
  Prioritization
- Critical Risks Visible
- Compare Similar Plants



- Resource Planning
- Information for Management
- Visualization of Reports, Leading Indicator
- Automatized Reporting



#### **Documentation**

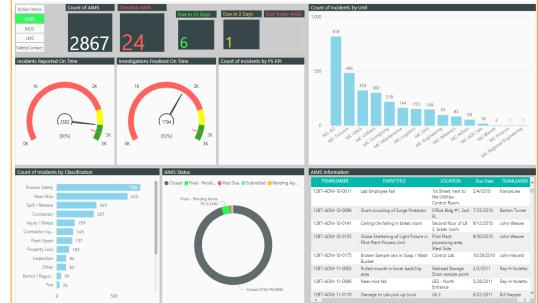
- Less time for SHE Review
- Documentation Available Global
- Global PSC as Blueprint for new Plants

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### **Big Data – Sustained Audit Readiness (SAR) Dashboard**

- Interactive Dashboard provides Essential Information and Analytical Insights
  - Connection of Existing Databases in one Dashboard
  - Automatized Data Collection from e. g., Stature<sup>®</sup>, Incident Database, Tracking Tools, SuccessFactors<sup>®</sup> for Training
- Global Focus
  - Data Lake Integration, Structure, Data Security
  - Aggregate Dashboards (OD\*, Region)

Use Case: Site/Plant Management and EHS Experts track EHS Compliance (\* OD: Operating Division)

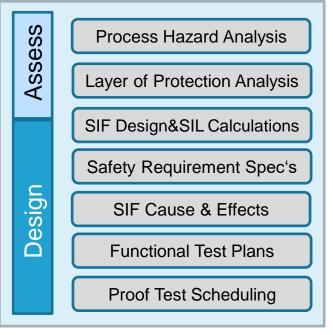


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### Integrated Process – Digital Transformation IEC 61511 Specification

- Safety Instrumented System (SIS) must be documented in Safety Requirement Specification (SRS, according to IEC 61511)
  - SRS is the Central Anchor Point for the Design, Testing and Operation of a SIS
  - SRS Documentation is based on Countermeasures defined in SHE Review
  - Global Standardized Document (former: Word-Template)
- New: Simplified Data Transfer from SHE Review to SRS-/(MSD\*) Document
  - Improvement of Quality using a uniform Documentation of Plant Safety
  - Avoidance of possible Errors during manual Data Transfer
  - Achievement of full Data Consistency and Minimization of Workload
- Basis for Next Steps e. g., Check before Start-Up and Management of Change

\*MSD: Mechanical safety device



### Stature® Roadmap 2022 SWOT Analysis and Summary

### Strengths

- One Global System for Process Safety
- Full Transparency of Plant Safety
  Concepts and Implementation Checks
- Action Tracker with Implementation of all relevant Action Items
- > 8 000 User

### **Opportunities**

- One Global Reporting System for OD\* based of different Databases
- Global Prioritization of Action Items

### Weaknesses

- Training for End-User needed
- Train the Trainer Concept needs Support of EHS Experts
- Users do not follow the Rules
- Users' Behavior affect Data Quality → Follow Up Ground Rules, e. g., use of Modifier

### Threats

- Release 4.15 and Template Change
- Cloud Solution



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