



The world's leading supplier of mineral-based specialty solutions for industry, Imerys delivers high value-added, functional solutions to a great number of sectors, from processing industries to consumer goods.

With 230 sites across more than 50 countries, Imerys reported a revenue of €4.6 billion in 2018, and uses a variety of industrial processes.

Imerys delivers high value-added solutions, formulated in accordance with the technical specifications of each customer. Imerys develops solutions including functional additives, mineral components and process enablers that enhance the performance of a vast range of applications.

Imerys signed the French Business Climate Pledge in 2017 and by doing so, it committed to setting reduction targets and drawing up a roadmap compatible with the international commitments formulated in the Paris Agreement.

Since then, the Group has stepped up its efforts and has now defined ambitious, concrete objectives and actions aimed at significantly reducing the carbon footprint of its operations.

After signing up to the "Science Based Targets initiative" (SBTi) in 2018, Imerys' GHG emission reduction targets were approved in 2019 by the SBTi, recognizing that the Group's commitments reflect a 2°C trajectory:



- 36% reduction in its relative emissions (scopes 1 and 2) by 2030 (reference year 2018).
- Additionally, the Group intends to reduce its indirect emissions (scope 3) by requiring its suppliers to commit to a low-carbon trajectory.

Climate change, defined as a priority pillar in the Group's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) roadmap, "SustainAgility", is managed by a dedicated governance team and organization at Imerys. The approach, steered by a CSR committee chaired the Imerys CEO Conrad Keijzer, is supported by a working group made up of members with cross-business expertise. It is tasked with compiling risk assessments as well as defining and implementing the Imerys climate strategy. The "Energy" division, which has representatives in the operational organizations, conducts detailed energy efficiency audits to establish energy efficiency action plans, source low-carbon energy, and coordinate their implementation. The aim is to carry out an additional 66 audits by 2023.

Imerys will speed up the program to convert the most carbon-intensive industrial units to biomass, aiming to transform 90% of its refractory mineral furnaces by 2023.

Imerys also applies its innovation resources to promoting the low-carbon economy and guides its customers through their own transition. It provides advanced solutions helping reduce CO₂ emissions in various areas, in particular, to support sustainable mobility (graphite and carbon black in lithium batteries) and reduce the weight of plastics (minerals to reinforce polymers). For the past two years, Imerys has also been increasingly involved in the environmental assessment of its products and businesses. It has conducted 40 Bilan Carbone® reviews and Life-Cycle Assessments (LCA) of products. This program will be extended with the aim of completing an additional 50 assessments by 2023.

Imerys is also helping to improve recycling solutions for refractories and certain plastics. Its Calderys subsidiary in India has rolled out an ambitious program called “R3” to reduce the volume of raw materials, and to recover and recycle waste produced by customers in order to reduce the carbon footprint of its products.

The aim is to reach 20% recycled material used in the production processes within the High-Temperature Solutions Business Areas by 2022.

These action plans will be continued and extended to cover all areas, including materials and equipment, organization, methods, supply, transportation, renewable energy and strategy, which involves the introduction of an internal carbon price.

Imerys is committed to tracking and communicating its results to its stakeholders through the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).