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BASF in Malaysia

Overview

BASF has been operating in Malaysia for 30 years, through a number of wholly-owned companies and joint ventures in the country.

BASF (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd was incorporated in 1989 and operates manufacturing plants in Bukit Raja in Selangor and Pasir Gudang in Johor, as well as an operational site in Kulim, Kedah.

BASF Asia Pacific Service Centre Sdn Bhd began its operation in 2005. Located in Kuala Lumpur, the shared services center provides functional services in the areas of finance, information services, human resources, environment, health & safety, procurement and import-export order management to the BASF group of companies in 17 markets across the Asia Pacific region.

BASF Services (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, established in 1997, provides infrastructure and utilities support services to BASF sites in Malaysia.

BASF holds 60% of its joint venture BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd, which operates a state-of-the-art Verbund production site in Gebeng, and 50% of Toray BASF PBT Resin Sdn Bhd.

Key Facts & Figures¹

- Number of companies: 3 wholly-owned, 2 joint ventures
- Number of production sites: 3 production sites: Bukit Raja, Pasir Gudang, Kuantan
- Number of employees: 2,113
- Sales² of BASF Group Companies to customers in Malaysia 2018: approximately €371 million

¹ Globally consolidated companies (major companies and sites) only, as of December 31, 2018

² Sales include sales to customers in Brunei

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Production Sites in Malaysia

BASF (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Bukit Raja, Selangor

- Established in 1995
- Produces and trades concrete additives

Pasir Gudang, Johor

- Engineering plastics compounding plant
- Established in 1999
- Produces compounded engineering plastics for the automotive, electrical & electronics, industrial, consumer and construction applications

Pasir Gudang, Johor

- Polymer dispersions plant
- Established in 2015
- Produces acrylic base polymer dispersions for the coatings, construction, adhesive and printing and packaging industries

BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd

Verbund site (Gebeng Industrial Zone in Kuantan, Pahang)

- Established in 1997 with an initial investment of US\$900 million
- 60-40 joint venture with Petroliaam Nasional Berhad, "PETRONAS".
- Produces acrylic monomers, oxo products and butanediol. These meet growing demand in various industries including plastics, adhesives, lacquers, dyestuff, automobile and industrial coatings, paper, diapers, water treatment, textile and leather
- A MYR1.5 billion (approx. \$500 million) integrated aroma ingredients complex, established in 2017-2018; includes facilities to produce citral, citronellol and L-menthol
- In 2016, the company commissioned a 2-ethylhexanoic acid (2-EHAcid) production plant with an annual capacity of 30,000 metric tons
- A new Highly Reactive Polyisobutene (HR-PIB) plant successfully concluded its start-up in January 2018

Toray BASF PBT Resin Sdn Bhd

Gebeng, Kuantan Pahang

- 50-50 joint venture with Toray Industries Inc.
- Established in 2006
- Produces polybutylene terephthalate resin