

News Release



BASF's donates books in Gaelic to schools in the Western Isles

BASF is believed to be the first multi-national company to print a corporate focused book in Gaelic.

'My mummy/my daddy works at BASF' was originally published in 2011 to help the younger children of BASF's 112,000 employees worldwide learn more about science and the company.

Now it has been translated into Scottish Gaelic and BASF has given 600 copies to Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Western Isles Council) Education Department.

BASF Pharma (Callanish) Ltd., which employs 69 people producing Omega 3 on the Isle of Lewis, is keen to help with the development of a young workforce in the Western Isles and hopes that the book will contribute to developing language skills.

Alasdair Allan MSP was at Stornoway Primary School recently when Norman Campbell and Cathy Macleod from BASF handed over the books.

"We are very happy to have this opportunity to support our local community and will distribute enough copies so that every pupil in a Gaelic medium primary across the Western Isles will receive their own version," explained Norman Campbell.

The book was translated by Iain Macarthur, a retired civil servant from the CNES Department of Education in Stornoway, who previously taught Gaelic.

Pictures can be downloaded from our website

<https://www.basf.com/gb/en/company/news-and-media/Press-photos.html>

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About BASF

At BASF, we create chemistry – and have been doing so for 150 years. Our portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics, performance products and crop protection products to oil and gas. As the world's leading chemical company, we combine economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility. Through science and innovation, we enable our customers in nearly every industry to meet the current and future needs of society. Our products and solutions contribute to conserving resources, ensuring nutrition and improving quality of life. We have summed up this contribution in our corporate purpose: We create chemistry for a sustainable future. BASF had sales of about €74 billion in 2013 and over 112,000 employees as of the end of the year. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchanges in Frankfurt (BAS), London (BFA) and Zurich (AN). Further information on BASF is available on the Internet at www.basf.com.

BASF Pharma (Callanish) Limited

BASF Pharma (Callanish) Limited is a global leader in manufacturing highly-concentrated omega-3 fatty acids, for pharmaceutical, clinical nutrition and general nutritional applications.

Our facility on the Isle of Lewis, off the North West coast of Scotland, has been operating for more than 20 years as a dedicated lipid development plant, and can deliver commercial quantities of whatever form a customer requires: free fatty acids, ethyl esters, enriched, or reconstituted triglycerides.

Researchers and pharmaceutical companies use our super-pure lipids to develop active pharmaceutical ingredients.