

CDP GRADES TEREOS AT LEADERSHIP LEVEL ON CLIMATE ACTION

Tereos has been recognized for its action on climate change with an A- grade by CDP (formerly “Carbon Disclosure Project”).



CDP is a non-profit organization that measures the impact of actions taken by companies globally to fight climate change. Scores are assigned annually, ranging from A to D-, to the participants, assessing and reflecting their actions on climate change, water supply and the fight against deforestation. Tereos chose since 2012 to have its French sugar activities assessed by CDP on climate change.

For 2019, Tereos Sucre France has improved from grade C to A- on the climate change component of CDP, placing itself among the 18% of the best performing companies in its sector. For comparison, the average rating given to companies by the CDP is C. It is also the average rating given to companies in the agrifood sector.

The actions implemented by the Tereos Sucre France teams relate in particular to the energy transition (investments above € 100 million, for example in gas boilers at the Lillers or Chevrières sites), the decarbonization of transport (reduction in the weight of beet transport trucks, real-time optimization of factory supply routes, ED95 ethanol truck test), or even energy savings in production processes.

Vincent Pobelle, Director of Transformation at Tereos, in charge of CSR: “This progression demonstrates the awareness of sustainability issues by Tereos and the seriousness with which we are working on our transformation roadmap. This is a great encouragement for all the teams involved in the Group’s energy transition.”

The CDP’s environmental rating is widely recognized as the benchmark for environmental transparency in companies engaged in the fight against global warming.

About Tereos

The long-term vision of Tereos is the processing of agricultural raw materials and the development of quality food products. Tereos is a leader in the sugar, alcohol and starch markets. The Group’s commitments to society and the environment contribute to the company’s performance in the long term while strengthening its contribution as a responsible player. The cooperative group Tereos is a union of more than 12,000 farmers and has recognized know-how in the processing of beet, sugarcane, cereals, and potatoes. Through 47 industrial sites, a presence in 18 countries and the commitment of its 26,000 employees, Tereos supports its customers close to their markets with a broad and complementary range of products. In 2018-19, the Group achieved a €4.4 bn turnover.