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Battery Recycling @ BASF
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BASF – We create chemistry for a sustainable future

BASF Company Introduction



87.3 b€
(USD 92Bn)
2022 sales



Our chemistry is used in almost
all
industries



6 Verbund sites
and 239 other
production sites



82,000
customers from
various sectors
globally



111,481
employees

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We are committed to **reduce our absolute CO2 emissions by 25% by 2030** and aim net zero emissions by 2050.

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We started and will continue to invest into our **battery material business**.

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Our goal is to become **the most sustainable CAM producer with the best-in-class CO2 footprint globally**.

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BASF offering

BASF solutions for e-mobility applications

Thermal management

Car body

- NIR-reflective pigments
- NIR-reflective coatings
- Insulation materials

Interior parts

- NIR-reflective pigments

Electric powertrain

Power electronics

- Coolants (Glysantin®)
- Media-resistant plastics
- Thermally conductive plastics
- Flame-retardant plastics
- EMI shielding for engineering plastics

Electric motor

- Metal pretreatment chemicals
- Components for lubricants
- Coolants (Glysantin®)
- Media-resistant plastics
- Motor mounts (Cellasto®)
- Subframe mounts (Cellasto®)
- Motor cover for NVH

Driveline

- Axle and gear lubricants
- Components for lubricants

Charging infrastructure

Housing and structural parts

- Metal pretreatment chemicals
- Anti-corrosive coatings
- Flame-retardant plastics

Cable and connectors

- Cable jacketing
- Flame-retardant plastics
- Thermal management
- Media-resistant plastics
- Thermally conductive plastics

Battery pack

Battery cells

- Cathode active materials (CAM)
- Solvent for cathode production
- Solvent for electrolyte
- Anode binder

Battery modules and packs

- Metal pretreatment chemicals
- Anti-corrosive coatings
- Flame-retardant plastics
- EMI shielding for engineering plastics
- Battery mounts (Cellasto®)

Fuel cell

- Coolants (Glysantin®)
- Coolant pipes
- End plate & media distribution plate

Thermal management & power supply

- Coolants (Glysantin®)
- Media-resistant plastics
- Thermally conductive plastics
- High performance thermal insulation

BASF's innovations advance e-mobility applications

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BASF's leading position in battery value chain

An integrated Battery Materials & Recycling solution

Mining

Ni/Co/Mn ores

Base Metal Refinery

Ni/Co/Mn salts

BASF Battery Materials

PCAM → CAM

Precipitation → Calcination → Post-Treatment

$$\text{MeSO}_4 \xrightarrow[\text{NH}_3]{\text{NaOH}} \text{Me(OH)}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{O}_2]{\text{LiOH}} \text{Li}_{1+x}\text{Me}_{1-x}\text{O}_2$$

Systems and applications

Cells/Batteries → OEMs

BASF Battery Materials Recycling

Ni, Co, Mn, Li, (Cu) → Base Metal Refinery → Black mass processing → Dismantling / Battery pack collection

Purification ← Solvent Extraction ← Pyrolysis ← Crushing/Sorting

CAM: Cathode active material
PCAM: precursor of CAM
Me: Metal like Ni, Co, Mn, Al...

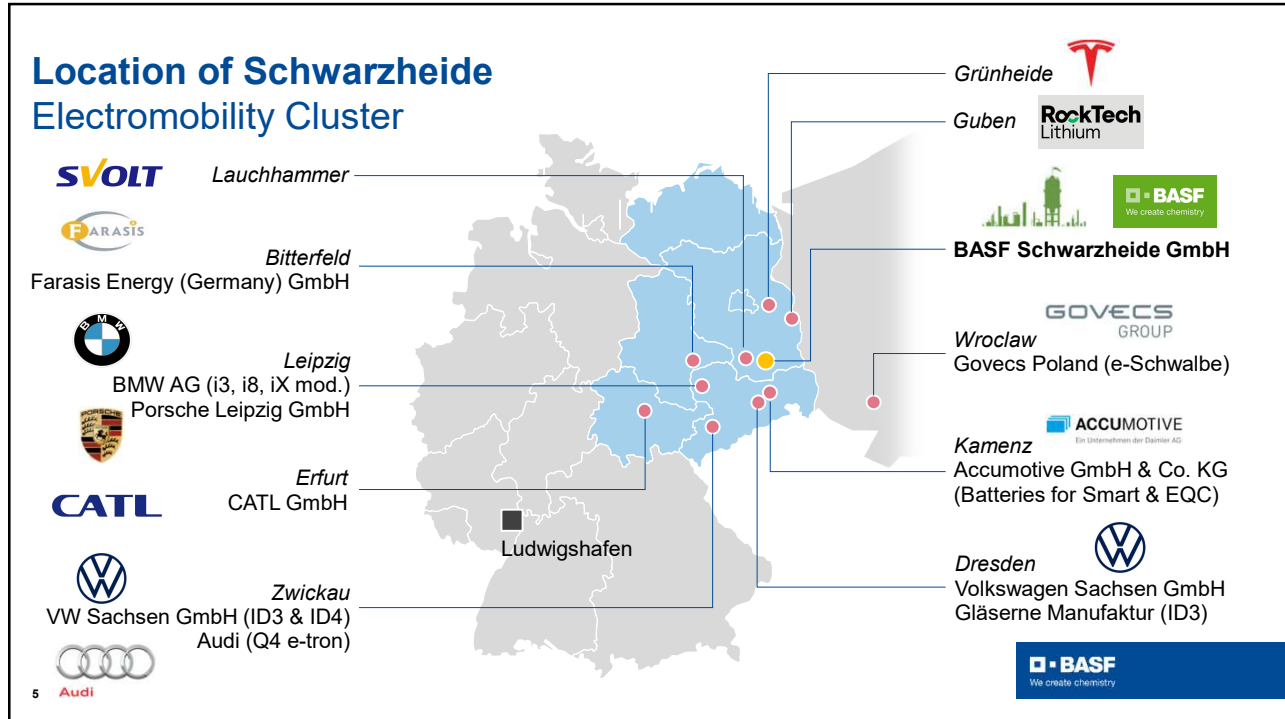
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Full service along the battery value chain with tailor-made solutions for our customers

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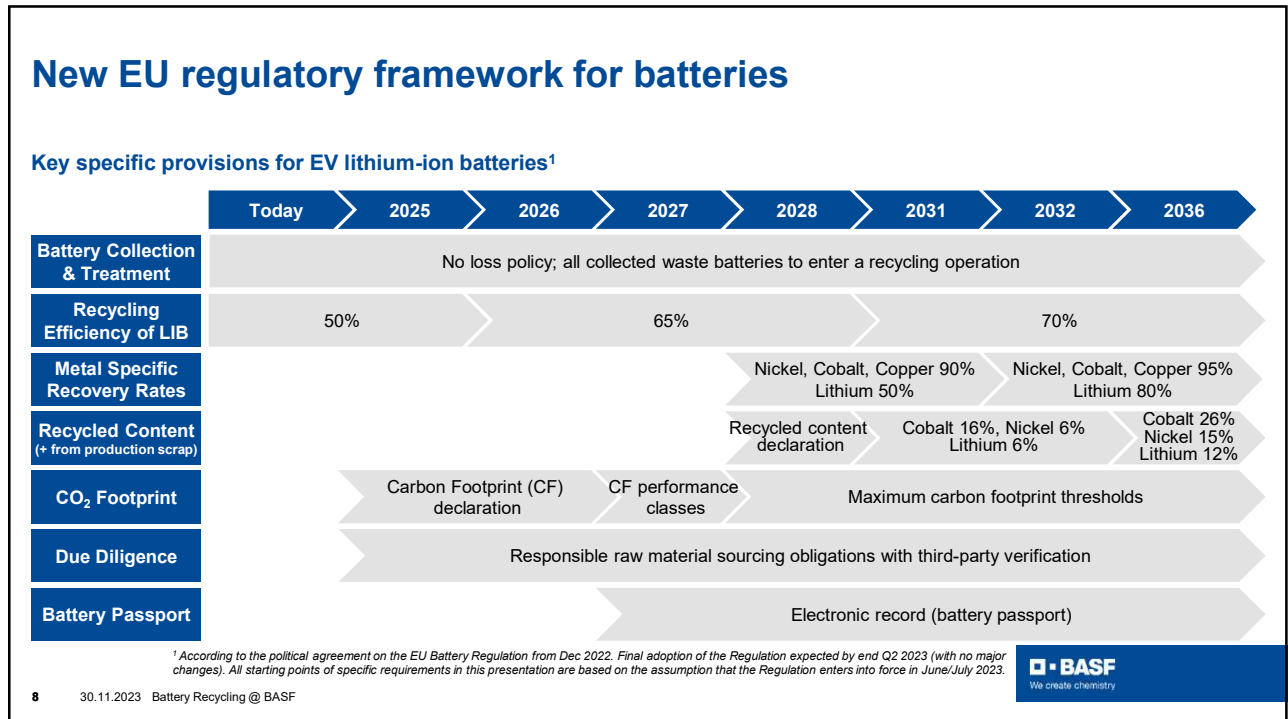


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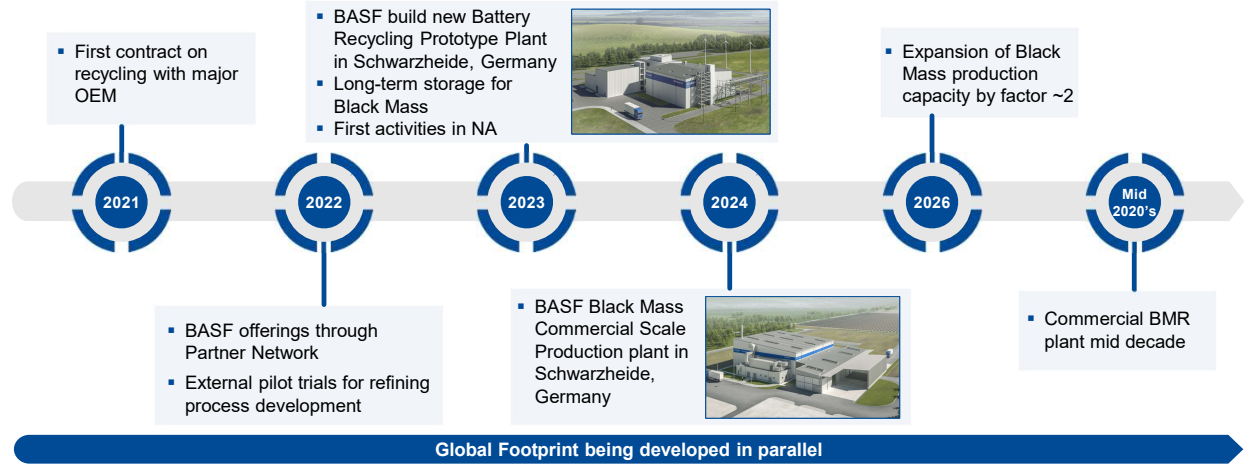
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We are embarking on an ambitious journey to become a global leading battery recycler

Timeline

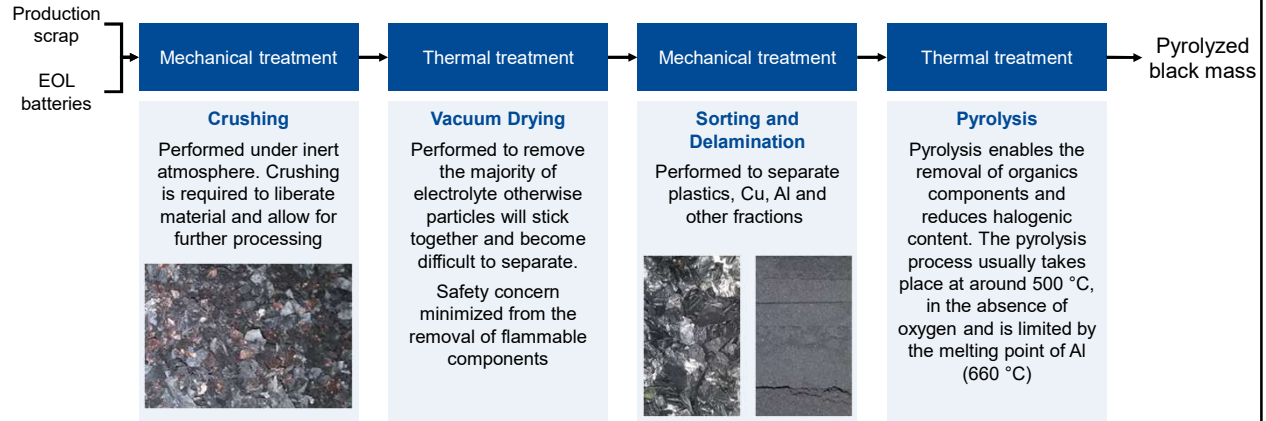


Commercial black mass plant, Schwarzheide

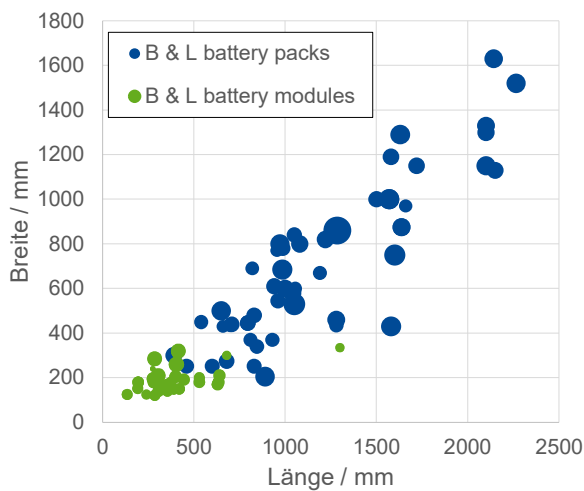


BASF's process is flexible to accommodate for varying feed types of production scrap and EOL batteries

Black mass production | Technology



Abmessungen von LIB Systemen vs. LIB Module

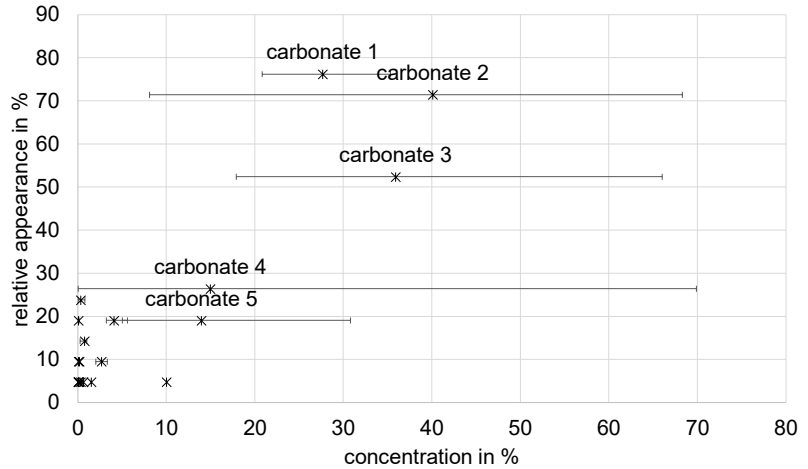


■ Höhe LIB-Systeme
 ► Min: 160 mm
 ► Max: 760 mm

■ Höhe LIB-Module
 ► Min: 20 mm
 ► Max: 216 mm

Electrolytes in LIB (frequency of occurrence)

- diethyl carbonate
- dimethyl carbonate
- ethylene carbonate
- ethyl-methyl carbonate
- propylene carbonate
- others



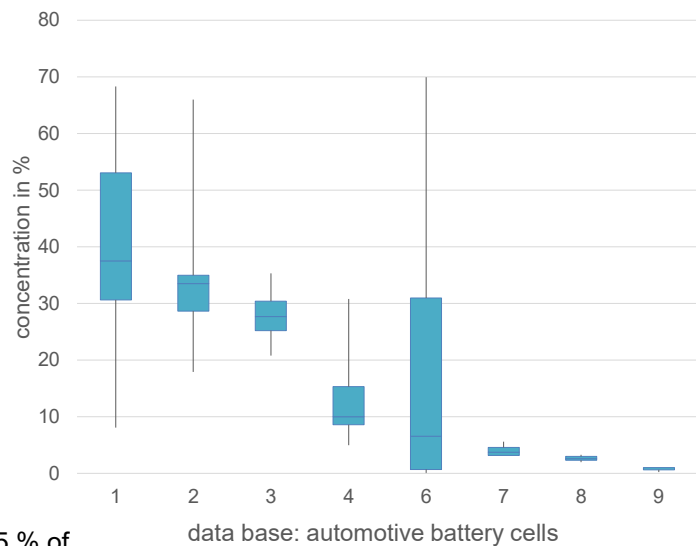
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Electrolytes in LIB (concentration)

- 1,3-propane sultone
- cyclohexyl benzene
- diethyl carbonate
- dimethyl carbonate
- ethylene carbonate
- ethyl-methyl carbonate
- methylphenyl carbonate
- propylene carbonate
- others (not shown: relevant for less than 5 % of cells OR with a c_{75} % below 1 %)



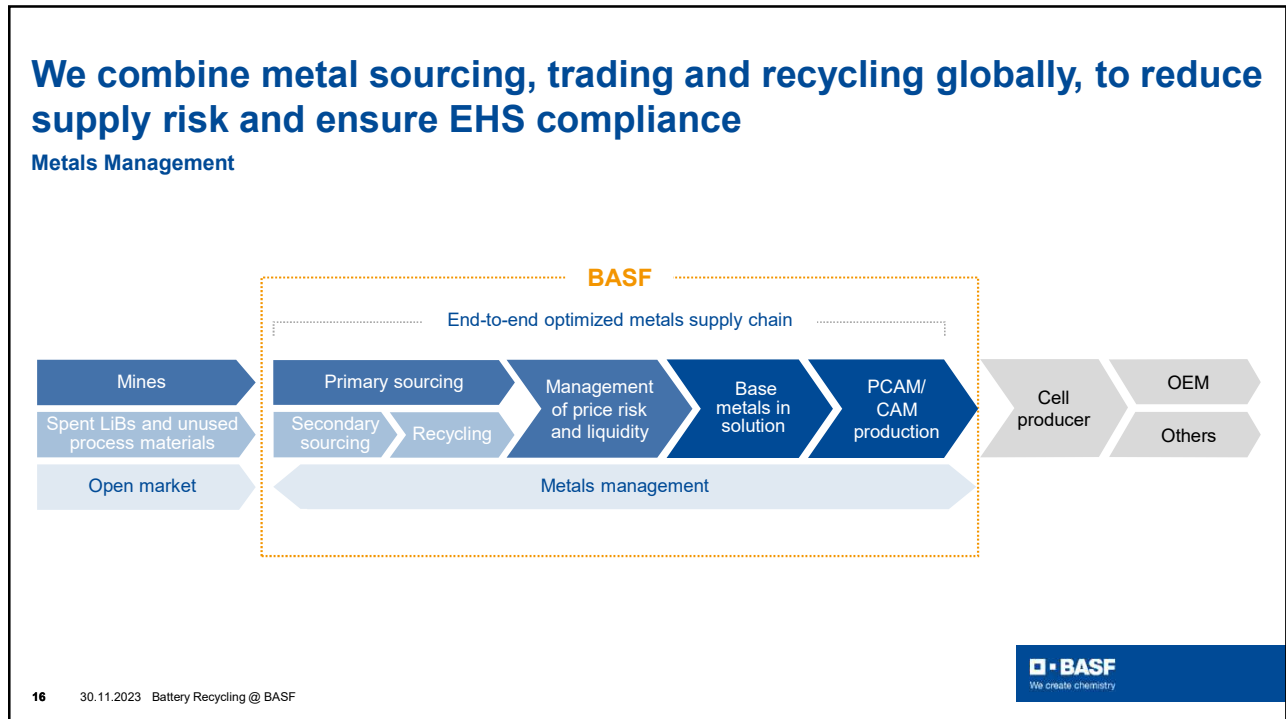
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