

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHEMICAL ASSOCIATIONS

# Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Global Charter

**Responsible Care** is the global chemical industry's unifying commitment to the safe management of chemicals throughout their life cycle, while promoting their role in improving quality of life and contributing to sustainable development.

*As a signatory to the Responsible Care Global Charter my company will actively strengthen the Responsible Care initiative worldwide and is committed to:*

- 1 A Corporate Leadership Culture** that proactively supports safe chemicals management through the global Responsible Care initiative
- 2 Safeguarding People and the Environment** by continuously improving our environmental, health and safety performance; the security of our facilities, processes and technologies; and by driving continuous improvement in chemical product safety and stewardship throughout the supply chain
- 3 Strengthening Chemicals Management Systems** by participating in the development and implementation of lifecycle-oriented, sound-science and risk-based chemical safety legislation and best practices
- 4 Influencing Business Partners** to promote the safe management of chemicals within their own operations
- 5 Engaging Stakeholders**, understanding and responding to their concerns and expectations for safer operations and products and communicating openly on our performance and products
- 6 Contributing to Sustainability** through improved performance, expanded economic opportunities and the development of innovative technologies and other solutions to societal challenges

COVESTRO AG

Company

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CEO Signature

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Date



*Approved by the ICCA Board of Directors, May 29, 2014*



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