As a specialty chemical solutions company, FMC’s environmental performance affects our own footprint as well as our customers’. We are working to reduce our own environmental impact and that of others in our supply chain.

Measurement and Transparency

FMC measures and monitors our environmental impacts to better assess opportunities for improvement. Our primary focus includes energy utilization, greenhouse gas emissions, water use and waste management. We have established key performance indicators (KPIs) for each of these areas and report quarterly to senior management on progress.

FMC is expanding the scope of the data provided for 2013 to encompass both our direct impacts and those that are material to our business and where we have influence. To this end, our selected 2013 and historical performance now includes contract manufacturers for Agricultural Solutions that make our active ingredients. These manufacturers are significant partners in our supply chain and they produce material amounts of waste. For increased transparency we have also added information on high volume/low toxicity materials resulting from FMC operations.

The Peroxygens business became a discontinued part of FMC operations in third quarter of 2013. As a result, we do not include that business in any 2013 results and have removed historical data so that year-to-year information is comparable.

Impact Reduction and Productivity Initiatives

We have implemented several initiatives to increase our operational efficiencies and manage our sustainability performance.

Energy Management

FMC has always focused on energy management and for years our facilities have implemented energy efficiency projects. Yet we are convinced there are additional energy savings opportunities still to be explored. To gain fresh perspectives on these possibilities we launched our Energy Management Center of Excellence (EMCOE) in 2012.

The mission of EMCOE is to drive continuous improvement in energy management and efficiency across all FMC facilities. This team is partnering with plant staff and consultants to systematically identify ways to reduce energy and carbon intensity at our manufacturing facilities. We conduct energy audits at select sites and use the findings to identify and implement new energy saving initiatives. We also share best practices that could be adopted at other FMC facilities.

FMC is committed to responsible management of scarce resources – one of the major global challenges that we can influence.