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# Tereos is awarded an A- rating for climate change and a B rating for water management as part of its CDP assessment

**Tereos' transparency on environmental and sustainability issues has been officially recognised by the CDP (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project), the global non-profit organisation that runs the world's only independent environmental rating system. The cooperative is proud to have achieved a rating of A- for climate change, improving on last year's performance (B rating), driven by the implementation of concrete and effective projects. Tereos has also had its water management assessed for the first time, coming out with a B rating. This is one step further towards securing recognition of its commitment and its sound environmental trajectory.**

With nearly 20,000 companies rated in 2025 and more than 22,100 companies having reported their data in the same year, the CDP uses rigorous methodology to assess organisations' initiatives to reduce GHG emissions, with a rating scale from D- (lowest score) to A (highest score). The CDP rating system is widely used by investors and procurement teams who are leading the transition to a global economy that is carbon-neutral and sustainable, and which has a positive impact on the planet. In 2025, 640 investors representing \$127,000 billion in assets asked the CDP to collect data on environmental impacts, risks and opportunities.



*"Above all, this result is the benefit that comes from collective commitment. Behind this progress is the hard work of the people working in our production sites, on our farms and alongside our cooperative members, who are improving and adjusting their practices, day in and day out. The transition is something we need to shape and nurture together, out in the field, over time and with high standards. "*

*explains Olivier Leducq, CEO*

**These two assessments measure the impact of Tereos' decarbonisation and resource conservation strategy across its entire agricultural and industrial value chain.**



*"These two assessments reflect the concrete actions we are taking for the environmental transition. They reflect in-depth work based on a structured method, the reliability of our data, and an alignment between our actions and our goals. It's all about maintaining progress in the long term."*

confirms Kristell Guizouarn, Director of Public Affairs, CSR & Communications.

### **The A- rating: A reflection of environmental leadership**

This rating recognises Tereos' climate trajectory and ranks the cooperative amongst the organisations demonstrating an advanced level of leadership.

In particular, it reflects the implementation of concrete initiatives to adhere to its SBTi (FLAG) trajectory, which covers its entire value chain, from upstream to downstream, including:

- A large-scale industrial investment plan dedicated to decarbonisation, energy efficiency and reducing reliance on fossil fuels: 32 projects have already been completed over the last 3 years, representing a total investment of €204 million.
- Support for cooperative members committed to low-carbon and regenerative farming practices through the financing of 1,000 carbon audits and the payment of bonuses, which are calculated based on farms' carbon performances.

Last July, the CDP also awarded Tereos the status of "Supplier Engagement Leader", in recognition of Tereos' ability to mobilise its supply chain in support of the transition to becoming a Net Zero economy.

### **The B rating: A committed and dynamic approach to water management**

For the first time, Tereos has opted in for an assessment of its commitment to water management: the detailed analysis of our water risks, the rational use of water resources in industrial processes, and the rollout of action plans adapted to local specificities.

*"A CDP rating is a sign of commitment to high-quality data that enables companies to make business decisions that have a positive impact on the planet, ensuring sustainable operations, improving access to capital, a contributing to a competitive edge and compliance. Tackling environmental risks directly will help to create a more resilient economy and increase businesses' capacity to innovate and invest. We hope that all companies will use this recognition as a way of transforming their commitments into concrete, effective action."*

says Sherry Madera, CEO of CDP

## About Tereos

Tereos is a French agricultural cooperative with 10,300 members and renowned expertise in the processing of sugar beet, sugar cane, cereals and alfalfa. With 38 industrial sites, operations based in 14 countries and 15,600 committed employees, Tereos supports its customers as close as possible to their markets with a broad and complementary range of products. The cooperative's work is driven by its core value: cultivating a shared future for the Earth and People by meeting essential daily needs. Backed by this strong ethos, it has earned its place amongst the 50 most committed companies in terms of emissions linked to forests, land and agriculture.

## About CDP

The CDP is a global non-profit organisation that runs the world's only independent environmental disclosure system. As a pioneer in environmental reporting, we believe in transparency and harnessing the power of data to drive change. Working in partnership with leaders in business, capital, public policy and science, we shed light on the information needed to make positive decisions for the planet. We have helped more than 24,800 companies and almost 1,000 cities, States and regions to disclose their environmental impacts by 2024. Financial institutions, representing more than a quarter of the world's institutional assets, are using CDP data to inform their investment and financing decisions. Aligned with the ISSB's climate standard, IFRS S2, which serves as its fundamental basis, the CDP integrates best practices and reporting frameworks in one place. Our team is truly global, united by a common desire to build a world where people, the planet and profit are harmoniously balanced. Visit [CDP.net](https://www.cdp.net) or follow us at [@CDP](https://twitter.com/CDP) to find out more.

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