

# Our sustainability strategy

To guide our work we are prioritizing the areas that are most material to Cargill: Climate, Land and Water, and People. With our purpose at the center, we have developed an integrated strategy that creates multiple benefits across these areas.

"Cargill has an important job to do: feed a fast-growing population safely, responsibly, and sustainably. From Cargill's unique position at the heart of the global food system, we're determined to meet this moment by advancing solutions that transform how the world grows, makes, and moves the food and daily essentials we all depend on."

#### **Brian Sikes**

Board Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer Cargill



**Pilar Cruz** Chief Sustainability Officer Cargill





### Climate

Our climate action includes measures to expand farmer-led adoption of regenerative agriculture and work to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in how we grow, process, and move the world's food.

### Land and Water

Our work is grounded in naturebased solutions and accelerated through partnerships with farmers, customers, industry groups, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and governments.

### People

Working alongside our employees, farmers, customers, and communities, we seek to improve livelihoods and build a more equitable, inclusive, and resilient food system.



Cargill

# 2024 highlights

\$100 million

invested in efficiency and sustainability capital projects within our operations

38 billion

liters of water restored in water-stressed regions

35.7%

of leadership roles are filled by women

\$130 million

invested in local communities around the world

15.8%

reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions from 2017 baseline, exceeding our goal

acres transitioned to regenerative agriculture practices across North America since 2020

7.2 million

farmer trainings delivered since 2017

meals provided globally through our corporate giving efforts

# Awards and recognition<sup>1</sup>

We seek to produce best-in-class products and innovative solutions that advance our purpose of nourishing the world in a safe, responsible, and sustainable way — all while being a great place to work. We're proud of the external recognition we received this year:



BIG Sustainability
Awards: Sustainability
Leadership and
Sustainability Service
of the Year



New Innovations:
Smart Transportation



New Innovations:
Social & Cultural Impact

— Environmental Solutions



New Innovations:
Health & Beauty
Care Solutions



World's Best Companies 2023 list



America's Most
Innovative Companies
2023 list



BIG Innovation Awards: Agriculture Organization and Product Significant achievement in food safety at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Food Safety Awards

Fortune China: ESG Impact 2023 list



Transportation: WindWings\*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This page includes select external awards and recognition Cargill received in fiscal year 2024



# ESG scorecard

Cargill's purpose is to nourish the world in a safe, responsible, and sustainable way. We have set science-based targets and are actively investing in and accelerating our progress against these targets.

	ASPIRATIONAL GOALS	METRIC	PROGRESS <sup>1</sup>
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	Scope 3 (supply chain): Reduce global GHG emissions from our global supply chain by 30% by 2030, measured per ton of product		670,000 metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e reduced <sup>3</sup> through supply chain sustainability programs. Meaningful investments have been made in technology, processes, and resources that will allow us to scale our efforts and reduce Scope 3 emissions.
Land and Water	Eliminate deforestation across our agricultural supply chain by 2030	Detailed dashboards of progress against land use metrics are in the cocoa, palm, and soy Supply Chain sections of the <b>2024 Impact Report</b> ; these are the priority supply chains that comprise our global land use commitment.	
6 ACHARMENT 15 WILLION	Operations: Implement water stewardship practices at all 68 priority facilities <sup>4</sup> by 2025	Average implementation of water stewardship practices across all priority facilities	85% Goal: 100%
	Supply Chain and Communities: Enable a water positive impact in all priority regions by 2030 <sup>5</sup>	Progress toward enabling a water positive impact	14.8% Goal: 100%
People	Provide 10 million farmer trainings in sustainable agricultural practices by 2030	Farmer trainings delivered since 2017	7.2 million  Goal: 10 million
5 cover 6 constants  6 cover of cover o	Improve nutrition and economic livelihoods by reaching 100 million people by 2030 through the production, promotion, and consumption of poultry	People reached since 2018	26.9 million  Goal: 100 million
10 mags 13 cum 15 mins 14 mins 17 mins 17 mins 18 mins 17 mins 18 mins	Achieve gender parity in leadership by 2030 globally	Women in leadership roles	35.7% Goal: 50%
V ministration	Invest in programs and projects that advance social and environmental impact priorities and support local communities	Invested across 70 countries this year	\$130 million

<sup>1</sup> Progress based on achievements as of fiscal year 2024 across commitments with the exception of Scope 1 and 2, which is calendar year 2023 results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Scope 1 and 2 refers to GHG emissions from our operations and from energy purchased from the grid, respectively. Scope 3 refers to upstream and downstream supply chain emissions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cargill will report a % reduction against baseline following the transition to Scope 3 inventory accounting in fiscal year 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The number of priority facilities may change over time due to acquisitions, divestitures, or major changes to our operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Cargill defines a water positive impact as effectively improving watershed health by addressing the shared water challenges of availability, quality, and access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), using an approach that is informed by our footprint and the severity of local water challenges. For more details on our supporting targets, see Water chapter of the **2024 Impact Report**.



We are a family-owned company providing food, ingredients, and agricultural solutions to nourish the world in a safe, responsible, and sustainable way.

Now more than ever, there is an urgency to make the world's food system more sustainable and resilient. While there are no easy answers to solving problems like climate change and food security, these global issues call for big thinking and bold action in reimagining what's possible for food and agriculture.

Cargill is uniquely situated to drive transformation and make connections from our position at the heart of the global food supply chain. Through new innovations, strategic partnerships, and 159 years of experience, we help businesses grow and communities and people around the world flourish - today and for generations to come.

### Our purpose

To nourish the world in a safe, responsible, and sustainable way.

### Connecting the global supply chain

Our end-to-end supply chain capabilities and logistics:

#### Source and trade

Partner with farmers and ranchers growing crops and raising animals.





Provide global insights and risk management solutions.

#### **Make and transport**

Transport goods from where they're grown and produced to where they're needed.



Craft meat, egg and alternative protein products, and salt, oils, starches, cocoa, and sweeteners.

animal health and productivity.







Create nature-derived, bio-based

products and biofuels.



Formulate feed to support



Sell food products and ingredients, agricultural solutions, and bio-based industrial products to manufacturers, farmers and ranchers, foodservice customers, retailers, and consumers-to nourish the world in a safe, responsible, and sustainable way.

#### **Deliver for customers**



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