

# Cincinnati Technology Center

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- I **State-of-the-art research and development center**
- I **Assists in developing efficient and effective polymer materials**
- I **More than 200 employees and contractors on site**

The Cincinnati Technology Center in suburban Cincinnati, Ohio, serves as a research and development center for LyondellBasell's North American polymers business. This state-of-the-art research center encompasses approximately 260,000 square feet of research and office space. This center contributes to our business and to society by assisting customers in developing the most efficient and effective polymer materials for their applications. We also assist our manufacturing units and our customers in reducing manufacturing costs by optimizing the operation of their polymer processing equipment.

## Economic Impact

Our site has been an asset to the community for nearly 20 years by providing skilled jobs, by purchasing millions of dollars in local goods and services and by paying taxes to support local schools and government services.

## Community Outreach

Employees are encouraged to volunteer their time to key community organizations, spending hundreds of hours each month volunteering as scout leaders, coaches, referees, board members, volunteer emergency medical technicians and firefighters. Employee volunteers also regularly participate in LyondellBasell's annual Global Care Day. A day in which thousands of company volunteers at sites around the globe make a difference by participating in local community service projects. Locally, these projects have included activities such as assisting to beautify St. Joseph Home and constructing exercise sets and children's play sets in Landen Deerfield Park.

Employees also open their hearts and wallets to charitable community organizations by contributing generously through an annual United Way payroll pledge campaign.

Through a program called Explore & Experiment, volunteers provide hands-on science learning activities for thousands of area children in classrooms, libraries, camps and Scout meetings. The site has also hosted a number of teacher workshops to train local teachers how to conduct these same activities in the classroom.

## Social Responsibility

Because of our dedication to sustainable prosperity, we operate our facilities in a manner that protects people and the environment. Through our culture of Operational Excellence, LyondellBasell companies are committed to continuous improvement in safety and environmental performances. We continuously explore ways to operate our facility in a more energy-efficient manner.

## About LyondellBasell

LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB) is one of the world's largest plastics, chemical and refining companies and a member of the S&P 500. LyondellBasell ([www.lyondellbasell.com](http://www.lyondellbasell.com)) manufactures products at 55 sites in 18 countries. LyondellBasell products and technologies are used to make items that improve the quality of life for people around the world including, packaging, electronics, automotive parts, home furnishings, construction materials and biofuels.

