

# Making Progress Towards Resource Efficient Operations.

One year into our commitment to reduce the carbon emissions across our operations, we have made significant progress, reducing our absolute CO2 emissions by 9% since 2017, while increasing our use of renewable electricity to 15%, up from 4% in 2020. With resource efficiency action plans being implemented at all our facilities around the world, we are on track to meet our 2025 and 2030 targets.



- 50% absolute reduction in Scope 1 and 2 CO2 emissions and move to 100% renewable electricity by 2030 (2017 baseline) and phase out coal use at our plants by 2025
- 30% reduction in Scope 3 CO2 emissions intensity by 2030 (2017 baseline)
- 15% improvement in water-use efficiency in seven priority plants by 2025
- Zero waste to landfill and 100% potato utilization by 2025
- Making 100% of our packaging recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025

## WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

- Our Solar Farm in Australia is now fully operational and providing power to our Ballarat site since October 2020. Our Solar Farm in Poland has been operational and providing power to our Strzelin site since January 2022, supplemented by Renewable Guarantees of Origin to make this our first plant using 100% renewable electricity
- Wind Power Purchase Agreements in Argentina which is providing 80% renewable electricity to the Balcarce plant
- Our Harbin facility in China has switched from coal to natural gas in September 2020 reducing reducing carbon emissions by 21,000 tonnes per year
- Approved a new biomass project at our Timaru facility in New Zealand to source its heat requirements from domestically sourced wood chips beginning in late 2022
- 11% improvement in water-use efficiency in seven priority plants from 2017 baseline
- Investment in the third installment of the Livelihoods Carbon Fund

## **NEW FOOD WASTE TARGET**

### 50% reduction in food waste intensity across McCain Foods operations by 2030.

- Tackling food waste is another way McCain is reducing CO2 emissions across our operations and supply chain. We have published our first food waste baseline in the WRAP Food Waste Atlas
- We are also reducing food waste at the farm level which not only benefits food security and the environment, but also our farmers livelihoods and allows McCain to utilize more of the potato crop. For example, in India, McCain is working with our ~1,000 farmers to implement agronomy practices that will reduce post-harvest food loss and improve the quality and quantity of potatoes successfully harvested for us.



### RESOURCE EFFICIENCY ACTION PLANS

We have implemented Resource Efficiency Action Plans at all of our facilities, which contain a mix of large carbon emission reduction projects and smaller, day-to-day activities that our team members can execute quickly. More than 350 individual actions were identified for completion this year, with the potential to eliminate more than 1,000 terajoules of energy use and save 1.6 million m3 of water.