AGRICULTURE IN NUMBERS

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

It takes 286 million USdollars to develop a new crop protection product.*2



LESS IS MORE

Farmers today use significantly smaller amounts of herbicides than in the past. Continuous research and new developments in crop protection, as well as seed innovations, contribute to more efficient usage.



BENEFITS OF CROP PROTECTION

Crop protection is vital to protect plants and the harvest. Farmers use these products to ensure high yields of the best quality food, now and in the future.

SOIL PROTECTION

For every PPP registered, is has been demonstrated that the potential risks for soil organisms is acceptable to ensure that soil productivity is not affected.

With the help of computer and satellite technologies, pesticides are applied more accurately and in smaller quantities.

Registration of crop

protection products

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the time it takes from laboratory to farmer *1

DIGITAL AGRICULTURE

In 2050, agriculture will need to produce almost 50 percent more food, feed and biofuel than it did in 2012. The FAO sees digital technologies as essential to reach this.

SAFETY

Crop protection products are among the most thoroughly investigated chemicals in the world. Only 1 active substance in 160,000 researched molecules receives an authorization.*1



POPULATION GROWTH

A mere 3% of the earth's surface can be used for agriculture. As the world's population grows, the cultivation area per capita drops drastically.