Stepping on the gas toward a secure, lower-carbon energy future

Sustainability at OMV
Efficiently and responsibly processed oil is a key component of our modern lives, found in everything from tablets and cables to medical products.
Oil, Gas, and Sustainability
The energy for a better life.

How often do you consider the consequences of a decision on you, others, or the environment? Companies ask themselves these questions daily. For OMV, the most important issues are: How can we provide people with a secure and sustainable supply of affordable energy? How can we ensure prosperity without causing climate damage? How can we guarantee that our employees return home safely every day? How can we balance the short-term and long-term interests of consumers, industry, society, the environment, and our company with all of its employees?

We analyzed and assessed these questions while developing our Sustainability Strategy, and defined 15 measurable targets in five focus areas that we want to achieve by 2025. They cover health, safety, security, and optimal environmental management, climate protection, advancing innovation for continually improved energy solutions, personnel development, and assuming social responsibility – not just in word, but in deed.

Numerous international studies and research projects indicate that without oil and gas, we as a society can neither ensure economic and social stability nor achieve a sustainable energy transition in the near future. The world will need both. And that is why we strive for “oil & gas at its best.” Both natural resources must be used as prudently, efficiently, and responsibly as possible. For OMV and our business model, that means:

Oil is a valuable feedstock for high-quality materials and components for reliable everyday products (petrochemicals), a synthetic circular economy product (plastics recycling), and an energy source when renewable energies are unavailable or unaffordable.

Gas supports the energy transition and is a major factor for a lower-carbon future in electricity generation, the transportation sector, heating and cooling systems, and as an energy storage. The range spans from low-carbon (natural gas, CNG, and LNG) to carbon-neutral (synthetic gas, biogas, hydrogen) products.

Sustainability is an integral part of OMV Strategy, and our focus areas and targets are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It goes without saying that we expect strict compliance with national and international guidelines, transparent reporting, and regular external reviews of our performance by auditors, environmental organizations, analysts, and third parties.
OMV produces and markets oil and gas, innovative energy, and high-end petrochemical solutions – in a responsible way. With Group sales of EUR 23 bn and a workforce of more than 20,000 employees in 2018, OMV Aktiengesellschaft is one of Austria’s largest listed industrial companies. We focus on the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in 15 countries in our core regions of Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, the North Sea, Middle East and Africa as well as Asia-Pacific.

We also process oil and downstream products in three refineries – two of which feature integrated petrochemical production. By agreeing the purchase of 15% of Abu Dhabi Oil Refining Company, OMV also took a stake in one of the largest operators of refineries with integrated petrochemical production in the Middle East. In addition, more than 2,000 OMV filling stations in ten countries provide 1.3 million people a variety of products and services for gas-, diesel-, electric-, and natural-gas-powered vehicles every day.

Our goal is to become the leading integrated supplier of natural gas from Northwestern to Southeastern Europe by 2025. We are already very well positioned thanks to our tightly integrated distribution network, gas storage, and pipeline assets. Our aims are therefore to increase the share of the production portfolio accounted for by gas and to boost natural gas sales in Europe. Through this emphasis on natural gas, the fossil fuel with the lowest carbon intensity, OMV can reduce the carbon intensity of our energy system today and secure the viability of operations in the long term.

We project worldwide demand for gas to continue to grow beyond 2030. The phase-out of coal and nuclear power in the electricity sector will increase demand for safer and more climate-friendly gas in the European market.
Exploration, development, and production of oil and gas

Refining into oil products
- Fuels
- Petrochemical products

Storage and transportation
- Pipelines
- Trains
- Ships
- Trucks

Oil product sales
- Plastics producers
- Industry
- Filling station customers
- Domestic

Gas transportation
- Pipelines
- Ships

Gas storage
- Reservoirs

Gas sales
- Power plants
- Industry
- Domestic
- Filling station customers
Healthy and Safe in an Intact Environment
Systematically managing binding targets

The issues of Health, Safety, Security, and Environment (HSSE) are closely interrelated. The paramount principle behind OMV’s policies and activities is that every employee returns home healthy every day. Accordingly, OMV has integrated the most stringent industry standards into its management system and has set ambitious goals. Our vision is “ZERO harm – NO losses.”

At OMV, health management employs internal and external professionals to provide comprehensive medical services to all employees, including training, preventive check-ups, and treatments that often also benefit the local population at the relevant OMV sites.

We set three core goals to protect both people and nature: zero work-related fatalities, fewer than 0.3 accidents per one million hours worked, and maintaining the top position internationally in process safety. We are already one of the world’s leading companies in our industry in these areas due to our very low Lost-Time Injury Rate.
Highlights 2018

Reduction in Lost-Time Injury Rate

12%

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Occupational health examinations

132,469

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Total energy savings at all three OMV refineries

470 TJ*

*This is the equivalent of the annual electricity consumption of around 65,000 Austrians, which costs EUR 25 mn. Source: Statistik Austria, Energy use – electricity in GJ per person: 2202 (2017/2018)
Our Contribution to a Lower-Carbon World

Improving the carbon efficiency of oil and gas production and processing, and of the product portfolio

We strive to be a role model for a low-carbon oil and gas industry. By 2025, we aim to reduce the carbon intensity of our business activities by 19% from the 2010 level by avoiding the flaring and venting of associated gas from crude oil production and improving the energy efficiency of OMV refineries and production and transportation facilities. From 2010 to 2018, we succeeded in reducing our carbon intensity by 12%.

In parallel, we aim to reduce the carbon intensity of our product portfolio by 4% from the 2010 level by 2025. This will be achieved mainly by increasing the share of upstream production attributable to natural gas and by boosting natural gas sales. At the end of 2018, gas already accounted for 57% of OMV’s production portfolio. On the market side, our goal is to become the leading integrated supplier of natural gas from Northwestern to South-eastern Europe by 2025. Replacing coal with gas and expanding natural gas filling stations alone can contribute substantially to reducing CO₂ emissions and improving air quality. We will also increasingly use crude oil as feedstock for manufacturing petrochemical products. This means that crude will be used by our customers for purposes other than generating energy and therefore will not be burned.

Highlights 2018

Emissions savings from implemented projects in t CO₂ equivalent

371,000*  

Natural gas sales volume

114 TWh**

50 CNG, 5 hydrogen filling stations in Austria

560 e-charging points (of which 125 at 39 OMV filling stations and 435 SMATRICS charging points) and launch of a network of ultra-fast 350 kW charging stations with IONITY throughout Europe

Environmental advantages of natural gas

less CO₂ while driving – natural gas vs. gasoline

less CO₂ in electricity generation – natural gas vs. coal

less particulate matter from heating – natural gas vs. pellets

*This is equivalent to the CO₂ emissions attributable to the consumption of 26,500 Austrians.

**This could cover all of the heating used by Austrian households for two years.
New Solutions to Benefit All

Using new technologies to make products and operations safer, more efficient, and more environmentally friendly

How can innovation help us become more environmentally and climate-friendly? OMV will invest up to EUR 500 mn by 2025 in new energy solutions and research projects for a lower-carbon future to find answers to this question.

For instance, a pilot plant at the Schwechat refinery processes up to 100 kg of used plastics into 100 liters of high-quality synthetic crude hourly as part of the ReOil® project. This in turn is processed further into feedstock for the plastics industry to conserve resources in a circular economy. Further scale-up of the plant up to an industrial level of around 200,000 t of annual capacity is planned in the coming years.

Our Co-Processing project aims to process 200,000 t of biogenic oil together with crude oil into partially biogenic diesel in our refineries by 2025. In addition, we work with research institutions on developing synthetic gas and e-fuels.

One of OMV’s core strengths is efficiently recovering oil from mature fields. Thanks to optimized drilling techniques and production processes, we achieve recovery rates of up to 55% – the international average is about 40%. This enables us to extract more oil from fewer reservoirs and make a major contribution to protecting the environment.

OMV’s success in the future will also depend on its digital capability. For this reason, we are pursuing digital transformation throughout the Group – from intelligent drill heads thousands of meters underground to automated gas-trading programs. OMV can already manage production activities worldwide from a central location in Austria.

Digitally mapping our regular refinery overhauls reduces complexity, saves time, and increases workplace safety. As in our other areas of focus, our employees are at the heart of our digitalization projects. Trainings and continuing education are intended to not only improve the quality and results of our work, but also to make our employees’ day-to-day jobs easier and safer.

Highlights 2018

OMV ReOil® pilot plant yield from 100 kg of used plastics

100 liters crude oil

Investment in R&D

EUR 40 mn

Digitalization of rigs, digital mapping of oil fields and refinery processes
20,000 Employees for a Better Life
Motivated and safe work is better work
The knowledge, quality, and motivation of our employees are the keys to OMV's success. This requires an environment in which employees can learn, grow, cooperate, and lead a safe and healthy life. Comprehensive training and continuing education programs, structured career and succession planning, and the work underway on our corporate culture are only some of the ways to accomplish this. In the interest of continual growth, we rely in particular on building leadership skills, strengthening our company’s agility, and improving our positioning as an employer of choice.

In terms of diversity, a key issue, we have also set ambitious goals: by 2025, at least 25% of OMV’s executives must be women. Our programs to this end range from pre-professional technical training and career promotion, training, and mentoring to company kindergartens. At 86%, we already far exceeded the goal of having at least 75% of executives with international professional experience in 2018.

Highlights 2018

Hours of training provided
437,233

Share of women at management level
19%
Target by 2025
25%

Executives with at least three years of international professional experience
86%
Highlights 2018

Social investments
EUR 14 mn

Implementation of community development initiatives to benefit more than 900,000 people

Supplier audits performed 9
OMV has a long history of doing business in a socially responsible way and creating value for society. Our goal is to act in accordance with the highest international ethical standards everywhere we operate based on the UN Global Compact, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Regularly reviewed by an external body, our comprehensive compliance management system is OMV’s foundation for legal and ethical conduct worldwide. In 2018 alone, 2,239 employees participated in the relevant training. By 2025, OMV will review its stakeholder dialogue at all sites according to UN Effectiveness Criteria and will further train employees on human rights and business ethics issues. Moreover, we will increasingly verify compliance with business principles by our partners and suppliers.

To OMV, taking responsibility also means establishing good relationships with our neighbors at all OMV sites. Depending on local conditions, we invest in the following areas: education, medical services, access to clean water and energy, and economic development.

In all countries where we operate, we take responsibility for the local communities. The projects we support include training for procurement partners, promoting health, running neighborhood programs, and more. Pictured here are a biodiversity project in New Zealand and safety training for children in Tunisia.
## Successes in 2018

### Business Principles and Social Responsibility
- Employees participating in business ethics trainings: 1,384
- Supplier audits covering sustainability elements: 9
- Human rights risks assessments at country level: 30
- People that benefitted from 191 community development initiatives in 17 countries: >900,000

### Health, Safety, Security, and Environment
- Occupational health examinations: 132,469
- Decrease in Lost-Time Injury Rate: 12%
- Energy savings from implemented projects in refineries: 470 TJ

### Carbon Efficiency
- CDP Climate Change Leadership: A–
- Emission savings from implemented projects in t CO₂ equivalent: 371,000
- Share of natural gas in the Upstream portfolio: 57%

### Innovation
- Spent on R&D: EUR 40 mn
- ReOil® pilot plant began operating: 100 kg/h processing capacity
- Recovery rate reached in Matzen field, Austria: 55%

### Employees
- Training hours: 437,233
- Share of women at management level: 19%
- Executives with international experience: 86%

### Sustainability Ratings Underscore OMV’s Best-in-Class Performance
- New Sustainability Strategy 2025 with 15 targets was developed
- OMV was added to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI World)
Targets 2025

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**Carbon Efficiency**

| Achieve zero routine flaring and venting of associated gas by 2030 |
| Reduce the carbon intensity of OMV’s operations¹ by 19% by 2025 (vs. 2010) |
| Reduce the carbon intensity of OMV’s product portfolio² by 4% by 2025 (vs. 2010) |

**Innovation**

| Develop ReOil® into a commercially viable, industrial-scale process (unit size of ~200,000 t per year) |
| Raise the share of sustainable feedstock co-processed in the refineries to ~200,000 t per year by 2025 |
| Increase the recovery factor in the CEE region in selected fields by 5-15 percentage points by 2025 through innovative Enhanced Oil Recovery methods |

**Employees**

| Increase share of women at management level³ to 25% by 2025 |
| Keep high share of executives with international experience⁴ at 75% |

**Business Principles and Social Responsibility**

| Promote awareness of ethical values and principles: conduct in-person or online business ethics trainings for all employees |
| Assess Community Grievance Mechanisms of all sites against UN Effectiveness Criteria⁵ by 2025 |
| Conduct human rights trainings for all employees exposed to human rights risks⁶ by 2025 |
| Increase the number of supplier audits covering sustainability elements to >20 per year by 2025 |

¹ CO₂ equivalent emissions produced to generate a certain business output using the following business-specific metric – Upstream: t CO₂ equivalent/toe produced, refineries: t CO₂ equivalent throughput, power: t CO₂ equivalent/MWh produced – consolidated into an OMV Group Carbon Intensity Operations Index, based on weighted average of the business segments’ carbon intensity.

² The carbon intensity of OMV’s product portfolio measures the CO₂ equivalent emissions generated by the use of OMV’s products sold to third parties in t CO₂ equivalent/toe sold.

³ Management level: executives and advanced career level

⁴ Equal to or greater than three years of living and working abroad

⁵ Legitimate, accessible, predictable, equitable, transparent, rights-compatible, a source of continuous learning, based on engagement and dialogue

⁶ 1,069 employees in corporate functions managing human rights risks and in the corresponding functions in countries with elevated human rights risks.
“We strive to deliver energy for a better life in a safe, responsible, and carbon-efficient manner.”

Rainer Seele, OMV Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO