

Solenis Frequently Asked Questions

What does the name “Solenis” mean?

Our name is a combination of the words “solutions” and “genesis” and underscores our mission to be at the source—the genesis—of solutions for our customers.

How long has Solenis been in business?

Solenis has roots going back more than 100 years. Our [rich history](#) includes legacy companies such as Drew, Betz Laboratories, Hercules, Stockhausen, Ashland Water Technologies and BASF’s paper and water chemicals business.

Who are the owners of Solenis?

BASF owns 49 percent of the company and 51 percent is collectively owned by Solenis management and funds managed by the private investment firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice (CD&R).

Who are the executive leaders at Solenis?

John Panichella is president and chief executive officer. Ed Connors is president, Paper and Water, Americas and Andreas Tuerk is president, Paper and Water, Eurasia. [View the full list of Solenis executive leaders.](#)

What is the vision of Solenis?

It's our vision to enable our customers' success through innovative process and water treatment solutions. We're proud to work toward a world where true sustainability and operational efficiency are delivered and documented more effectively than anyone could imagine.

What is the mission of Solenis?

We strive to be each customer's most trusted supplier by solving problems with the right people, the right experience and the right technology. We're built to deliver value. Our solutions drive sustainability by reducing water and energy use and raw material waste while improving operational efficiency and productivity. For the genesis of every solution, our customers look to Solenis.

What markets does Solenis serve?

Solenis is a leading global manufacturer of specialty chemicals for water-intensive industries, including pulp, paper, oil and gas, petroleum refining, chemical processing, mining, biorefining, power and municipal markets. Notably, Solenis is the leading global producer of specialty papermaking chemicals.

What types of products does Solenis offer its customers?

Solenis' product portfolio includes a broad array of process aids, water treatment chemistries and functional additives as well as state-of-the-art monitoring and control systems. These technologies are used by customers to improve operational efficiencies, enhance product quality, protect plant assets and minimize environmental impact.

Where is Solenis located?

Headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, Solenis employs a team of 5,200 professionals who work together across 120 countries on five continents. We have regional operations centers in São Paulo, Brazil; Schaffhausen, Switzerland; and Shanghai, China; and technical centers in Antwerp, Belgium; Barendrecht, the Netherlands; Cengkareng, Indonesia; Charlotte, North Carolina; Drammen, Norway; Krefeld, Germany; Mumbai, India; Paulínia, Brazil; Shanghai, China; Terrassa, Spain; and Wilmington, Delaware. The company's 39 manufacturing facilities are strategically located near customers around the world.

What is Solenis' sustainability policy?

Solenis is focused on environmental sustainability and stewardship of its products, its facilities and the communities it serves. The company regularly reviews the environmental impact of its products and manufacturing processes and evaluates renewable and sustainable resources, all in an effort to protect or improve the environment while providing solutions that meet ever-tightening environmental regulations and improve the quality of life in the communities where we live and work. [Learn more by reading our sustainability overview.](#)

What is Solenis' corporate website address?

Solenis' corporate website address is www.solenis.com.



Is Solenis active on Social Media?

Yes. Solenis is active on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Who should the media contact with questions about Solenis?

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