



As the world's leading manufacturer of flocculants used in wastewater treatment, SNF is totally committed to Sustainable Development.

Sustainable Development has three equally important aspects: **Economic, Social and Environmental.**

Economic

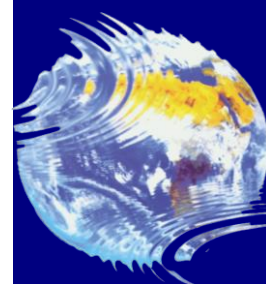
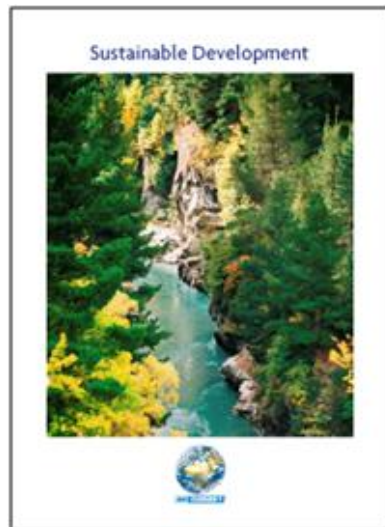
Created in 1978 with only 10 products and 15 customers, SNF still thrives like a young start-up with over 1000 different products, 30 000 customers and an average organic growth of 14% per year. SNF's core businesses are relatively independent from economic cycles and depend mostly on a country's GDP per capita.

Social

For the last 15 years, SNF has taken a leading position in the pole de l'eau, a local network of over a hundred partners from industry, education, research and local administration. When the decision to close down the plant in Saint-Etienne was taken, SNF moved only 25 km away instead of heading towards other continents where salaries are lower. When hurricane Katrina destroyed our plant in Mississippi, SNF kept paying salaries, provided lodging to personnel within few days and all the employees save one stayed with us when the plant went back on-line.

Environmental

SNF's core business is to manufacture products that protect nature, specifically rivers, so the protection of the environment is at the core of SNF's values. In 2004, SNF became a founding member of the "Centre International de Ressources et d'Innovation pour le Développement Durable (CIRIDD)", which was set up with the support of French authorities, and whose honorary president is the interministerial delegate for sustainable development.



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