- **Scope**: All Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and all Scope 3 GHG emissions, except for Scope 3.11 (use of sold goods) GHG emissions. Scope 1 GHG emissions are emissions that come directly from Henkel's own operations, Scope 2 GHG emissions are emissions from the electricity, heating, or cooling Henkel purchases. Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are emissions from Henkel's upstream and downstream value chain.
- **Baseline**: 2021 as base year with baseline value of 18,768,446 t CO_2e.
- **Target alignment**: Henkel's greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets are geared toward the methodologies and climate scenario analysis of the Science-based Targets initiative (SBTi).
- **Progress information**: 13,352,035 t CO_2e in 2025, which amounts to a reduction of -28.9% compared to the 2021 base year.
- **Main implementation pathway**: For the reduction of its Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions (excluding Scope 3.11), Henkel focuses on its energy use, product and packaging design, its materials, and its logistics through key technological levers and investments:
  - **Energy Use**: Improving energy efficiency, renewable energy deployment, and renewable energy and fuel sourcing.
  - **Ecodesign**: Optimization of product formats and creation of innovative packaging designs.
  - **Low-emission materials**: Substituting conventional raw and packaging materials with more alternative low-emission alternatives, further decarbonizing upstream supply chains and enhancing data quality.
  - **Carbon-efficient logistics**: Optimizing logistics, distribution networks, and transportation modes in terms of GHG emissions, and replacing traditional drivetrains with more sustainable alternatives.
  - **Details can be found** in Henkel's Climate Transition Plan and in Henkel's Sustainability Statement 2025.
- **Allocation of resources**: The implementation of Henkel's climate targets is supported by expected additional operating expenditures of EUR 30–50 million p.a. (2026), EUR 75–400 million p.a. (2027–2030) and more than EUR 400 million p.a. (>2031).
- **Governance and steering**: Progress is overseen through Henkel's sustainability governance framework, including the Management Board, Sustainability Council and Supervisory Board Sustainability Committee.
- **External assurance**: The reported information underlying this target is included in Henkel's Sustainability Statement 2025 and is subject to annual external limited assurance.

Henkel Climate Target Key Facts

Henkel commits to reduce absolute Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions by 90% by 2045 from a 2021 base year.

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