

## AbbVie's Position: Environmental Stewardship

AbbVie's mission is to discover and deliver innovative medicines and solutions that address complex health issues and enhance people's lives, and we are committed to doing so in a sustainable way. Our scale, reach and geographic footprint provide us with the unique opportunity to address the challenges that impact the health of the planet, our patients and our communities.

To support our efforts, AbbVie maintains an Environmental Management System backed by a series of written Environmental Health and Safety policy standards that align with international standards, including ISO 14001 and ISO 50001. We are committed to environmental stewardship through climate action, energy efficiency, water stewardship, waste reduction, protecting biodiversity and responsible sourcing.

### Climate & Energy

AbbVie acknowledges the importance of tackling climate change because of the risks it presents to human health and well-being and society overall. In alignment with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, AbbVie has set ambitious targets to:

- Reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions by **42%** by **2030** relative to a 2021 base year
- Increase active sourcing of renewable electricity to **100%** by **2030**.
- Engage **79.1%** of suppliers, by emissions<sup>1</sup>, to establish their own science-based reduction targets by **2027**.

These targets were validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in 2023. Guided by our near-term science-based climate targets, we are committed to reducing the carbon footprint of our operations, our products and our supply chain.

To achieve this, we:

- Conduct climate scenario analysis to identify potential physical and transition climate risks to our business.
- Reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and switch to renewable energy where possible.
- Invest in technology and infrastructure to reduce our carbon footprint through energy efficiency programs, projects and improvements at our manufacturing, research and commercial facilities around the globe.
- Incorporate energy efficient design into the construction of our new facilities.
- Promote increasing fuel efficiency and electrification of our vehicle fleet.

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<sup>1</sup> Covering the Purchased Goods & Services, Capital Goods and Upstream Transportation & Distribution Scope 3 categories.

- Engage with our suppliers to establish their own GHG reduction targets through the SBTi.

## Water

AbbVie recognizes the importance of access to clean, safe water and sanitation, and understands the potential impacts our operations can have on this vital resource. Our patients, customers and employees depend on this increasingly scarce resource, and we are committed to managing and reducing the water we use.

To achieve this, we:

- Establish absolute reduction targets to reduce our water withdrawal.
- Collect and analyze the quantity and quality of our water discharge and consumption at our global manufacturing and research facilities.
- Evaluate water risk at our global manufacturing and research facilities annually and focus our efforts on the portion of our total global water consumption that occurs in water-stressed areas.
- Acknowledge our business dependency and potential impact on water and our responsibility beyond regulatory compliance to fulfill obligations for responsible water use.

## Waste

AbbVie recognizes the need to manage waste to protect human health and the environment. At our global manufacturing and research facilities, we generate both hazardous and non-hazardous waste. We put controls and programs in place to reduce risk, minimize waste generation and use waste disposal alternatives such as beneficial use and recycling.

To achieve this, we:

- Establish absolute reduction targets to reduce the amount of hazardous and nonhazardous waste generated and achieve zero waste to landfill by 2035.
- Evaluate opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle materials, and implement initiatives where practical that will reduce waste generation.
- Characterize waste streams to determine waste classification and proper disposal methods.
- Routinely audit the procedures and practices of third-party waste management providers to verify our waste is properly managed and disposed.
- Provide waste management training to AbbVie employees and contract workers before they undertake responsibility for hazardous waste management activities.

## Pharmaceuticals in the Environment

AbbVie is committed to monitoring our operations so that the manufacture, use and disposal of our products do not adversely affect human health or the environment. We support continuing research to further understand issues surrounding pharmaceuticals in the environment, which can guide what we do in the future.

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To achieve this, we:

- Provide regulatory authorities with environmental risk assessments that are used to evaluate potential environmental risks associated with patient use of our medications.
- Continually evaluate the potential for environmental risks of our active pharmaceutical ingredients.
- Partner with industry organizations such as the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) in order to improve methods to identify and quantify environmental risks.

## Protecting Biodiversity

AbbVie recognizes the importance of thriving biodiversity and healthy ecosystems. Biodiversity is important for human health, clean air and water, raw materials, disease prevention and climate stability. We are committed to understanding our nature-related dependencies and impacts and to minimizing any potential pressures on biodiversity from our business activities. To achieve this, we:

- Follow widely accepted frameworks and protocols including the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) to understand our nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities.
- Perform geographic risk assessments of our global operating sites and key supplier sites to understand where operations are located near biodiversity-sensitive locations.
- Encourage our employees to develop and implement local initiatives aimed at protecting and restoring biodiversity in their communities.

## Environmentally Responsible Procurement

AbbVie aims to protect the environment in our direct operations and throughout our supply chain. We outline our expectations and requirements to our suppliers through our [Supplier Code of Conduct](#). We engage our suppliers on their sustainability practices and work with them to advance their efforts. We are committed to working with suppliers that share our values and maintain environmentally responsible manufacturing processes.

To achieve this, we:

- Engage critical suppliers through our Annual Supplier Sustainability Survey to increase visibility into their sustainability commitments, programs and metrics, labor practices and ethical conduct practices.
- Encourage suppliers in setting science-based greenhouse gas emissions targets through the SBTi framework.
- Adhere to our Supplier Code of Conduct mandate to ensure that AbbVie suppliers maintain a quality management system that assures consistent conformance of their products and services to our specified requirements including environmental stewardship.

- Participate in industry organizations such as the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative (PSCI) to promote responsible practices in labor, health, safety and environmental sustainability in supply chains.