

# **GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**WE** are dedicated to developing, producing, providing, and applying our products and services in an environmentally sustainable way. By doing so, we strive to continually improve our environmental performance.

**WE** are committed to business practices that promote the protection of the environment and the minimization of adverse environmental impacts.

**WE** give top priority to the safety of our patients and employees. We follow these key principles along our value chain:



# Compliance and management systems

WE comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations.

**WE** apply appropriate standards and procedures for our environmental management systems.

**WE** assess potential environmental risks and mitigation strategies as well as opportunities.



#### **Environmental performance**

**WE** effectively manage the efficient use of energy, water, and raw materials.

**WE** adopt programs and initiatives aimed at reducing our environmental footprint, including emissions and waste.

**WE** assess our environmental impact regularly and are committed to developing appropriate targets for our environmental practices.

**WE** expect our suppliers to comply with our environmental standards as defined in our Global Supplier Code of Conduct.

WE promote collaboration and partnership on topics relating to environmental sustainability.



## **Innovation**

WE foster an open-minded culture of innovation with environmental benefits.

**WE** promote the development and use of environmentally sustainable products, processes, and services.

**WE** advocate sharing best-practices and collaboration across sectors.



## Communication

**WE** communicate our progress in the area of environmental sustainability to our stakeholders.

**WE** foster the awareness and involvement of key stakeholders in environmental issues.