

# What science can do

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## \$2.90

Full-year dividend of  
\$2.90 per share (2021: \$2.87)

## A remarkable decade in which to have chaired AstraZeneca, working with excellent Board colleagues and a great management team.

April 2022 marked my tenth anniversary as a Director of AstraZeneca and I have served as Chair since June 2012. In April this year, I will be standing down from the Board at the conclusion of our AGM and handing over the role of Chair to Michel Demaré.

It has been a privilege to chair AstraZeneca in what has been a remarkable decade for the Group under the inspiring leadership of our Chief Executive Officer, Pascal Soriot, in which we have more than delivered our strategic goals of achieving scientific leadership and returning AstraZeneca to growth, all the while being a great place to work.

### A growing business

Since AstraZeneca returned to growth in the years after 2018, Total Revenue has doubled to more than \$44 billion in 2022. Reflecting this financial performance, the Board intends to declare a second interim dividend of \$1.97 per share, making a total dividend declared for the full year of \$2.90.

As we look ahead, confidence in the years to come builds on our track record of success that is demonstrated most clearly in shareholder returns. In the last decade, AstraZeneca has delivered a Total Shareholder Return of 467%, compared with 85% for the FTSE100 and 366% for our pharma peers.

### Scientific leadership

Underpinning confidence in the future is our scientific leadership that continues to deliver life-changing and innovative medicines to patients. In the last 10 years, we have launched a remarkable total of 20 new medicines, including three in 2022 alone. In 2022, we also had 14 blockbuster medicines (with annual revenues in excess of \$1 billion) and a record 34 approvals of our medicines in major markets.

Over and above this, I am incredibly proud of AstraZeneca's leading role in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic where we have made, and continue to make, a real difference.

### A great place to work

Central to AstraZeneca's success has been its talented, collaborative team and its efforts to ensure we remain a great place to work – an inclusive and diverse workplace where everyone has the potential to develop and grow. I am grateful for everything they have achieved and the inspiring relationships I have established over the years.

I am also grateful for the contribution made by my fellow Directors, past and present, in their important role of overseeing the governance of the Company and delivery of its strategy.

AstraZeneca has also contributed more broadly to the wellbeing of society. Earlier this year, I was proud to lead AstraZeneca's delegation to the World Economic Forum at Davos, making the case for health as the foundation of strong and resilient societies. Our ground-breaking Ambition Zero Carbon strategy provides an example of how we are also contributing to the health of the planet.

### Our Chief Executive Officer

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Pascal Soriot, our exceptional Chief Executive Officer. His leadership of our science, entrepreneurial skills, ability to identify and recruit great people and sheer hard work have underpinned our return to growth and achievements of the past decade. It has been a privilege to work with him and it was only fitting that his contribution to UK life sciences and leadership in the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic was recognised with the award of a knighthood. I look forward to seeing AstraZeneca continue to thrive and grow under his leadership.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leif Johansson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Leif Johansson  
Chair