Sustainable health

Our material issues, as shaped by company and stakeholder influence, fall within three sustainability priorities and our Sustainability foundations. They define how we're making science accessible.

We play

to win

Internal influencers

Our strategic priorities

Achieve scientific leadership Return to growth Be a great place to work

Our Values





We put patients first



We do the right thing



We are entrepreneurial



Access to healthcare

Disease prevention | Healthcare reform

Disease development | Intellectual properties of the systems development | Health outcomes contributed affordability | Health outcomes contributed affordabili

How we're making science accessible

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Sustainability foundations

Our sustainability priorities

External influencers

Global megatrends

Unmet medical needs

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) include cardiovascular, metabolic and respiratory diseases and cancers.

They are associated with ageing populations and lifestyle factors, and are increasing worldwide.

Expanding and ageing patient populations

The number of people accessing healthcare is increasing, as is healthcare spending, particularly by the elderly.

Political and economic uncertainty

Civil war and political unrest have caused instability around the world, leading to large numbers of refugees fleeing their homes.

Climate change

Clean air, safe drinking water, sufficient food and adequate shelter are all compromised by the impacts of climate change, extreme heat and intensified natural disasters.