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.

Internal influencers

Our strategic priorities

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

Our Values

- We follow the science
- We put patients first
- We play to win
- We do the right thing
- We are entrepreneurial

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.