Sustainability at Danaher

Sustainability Mission Statement

Our Sustainability Mission Statement articulates what sustainability means to Danaher and the important role it plays in our work:

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Sustainability Strategy and Pillars

We believe in harnessing Danaher’s scale and resources to drive company-wide sustainability initiatives while empowering our operating companies to pursue sustainability in ways that best fit the needs of their particular stakeholders. With this framework in mind, we have developed a sustainability strategy based on our Shared Purpose and Core Values, and organized around three pillars:

- Innovation
- People
- Environment

Foundational Elements

- Ethics, Compliance and Governance

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These pillars are based on the intersection of Danaher’s key strategic and sustainability goals, which were identified through a materiality assessment conducted in 2017 with the support of an outside consultant. The materiality assessment collected feedback from a range of internal and external stakeholders and extensively benchmarked peer best practices. We expect to complete a refreshed materiality assessment by the end of 2021 and are committed to periodically refreshing it in the future. For more detail regarding our regular cadence of stakeholder engagement, please see “Stakeholder Engagement Program.”

Sustainability Oversight

At the Board level, Danaher’s Nominating and Governance Committee oversees our sustainability program as set forth in the committee’s charter. Each of the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance Committee reviews our sustainability program at least annually.

At the management level, Danaher’s Senior Vice President and General Counsel, who reports directly to our President and CEO, oversees our sustainability program and the Sustainability Committee, and is responsible for reviewing and approving Danaher’s Sustainability Reports.

Danaher’s Sustainability Committee is responsible for developing and overseeing the execution of our sustainability strategy. The Committee is comprised of representatives from each of our business platforms, and the human resources (HR), environmental health and safety, D+I, DBS, procurement, communications, investor relations and legal functions.