

## Doing Business Responsibly <sup>[1]</sup>

Society has increasingly high expectations for ethical behavior from global healthcare companies – expectations that very often go beyond what is legally required. We are taking steps to ensure our standards align with these expectations.

### Ethics & Compliance

We are committed to creating a culture of integrity and trust through strict adherence to the Novartis Code of Conduct

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### Health, Safety & Environment

We strive to make efficient use of natural resources and to minimize the environmental impact of our activities and products

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### Corporate Responsibility Reporting

We are committed to transparent reporting – a central part of our UN Global Compact obligations. Our [Annual Report](#) <sup>[4]</sup> serves as our primary reporting mechanism for corporate responsibility, and we have published a combined financial and CR report since 2000.

Our [Corporate Responsibility Performance Report](#) <sup>[5]</sup> consolidates the company's CR reporting, details our progress and demonstrates our commitment to be a leader in corporate responsibility.

The CR Performance Report is based on the Global Reporting Initiative G4 guidelines, with disclosure at “comprehensive” level, making it the first comprehensive level-report in the healthcare industry.

[Learn more](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

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