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Sustainable together

B. Braun news on sustainability for suppliers and business partners

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B. Braun's commitments

Sustainability is one of our company values and is firmly embedded in our Group strategy. We understand that this means utilizing the resources available to us in a way that is economically, ecologically and socially responsible. This is why we make our business decisions with the generations of today and tomorrow in mind. We use modern technologies to improve health care in order to make medical treatments more innovative, efficient and sustainable.

Visit our website for more information.

- Annual Report
- Code of Conduct
- ESG Standards for Suppliers
- Policy Statement Human Rights

If you recognized any breach or misconduct against B. Braun's commitments, please use our Speak Up System to inform us.

- Speak Up System

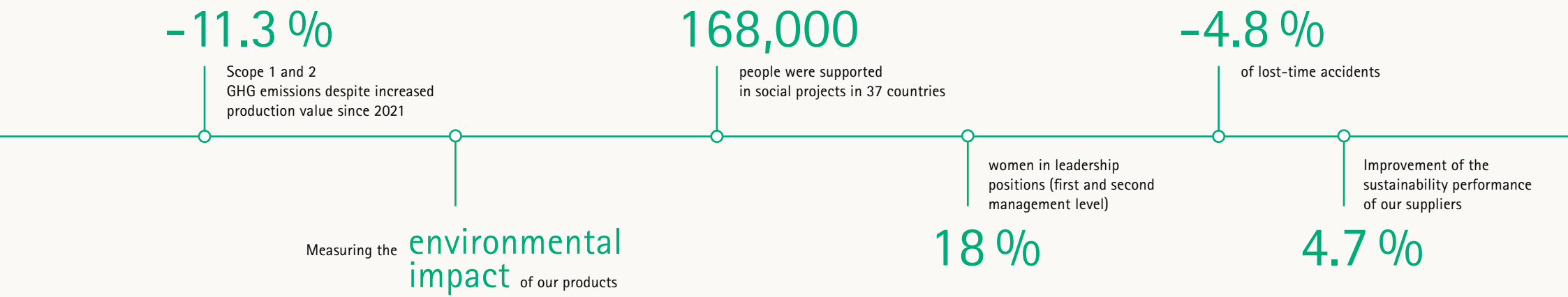
Targets and actions

As a family-owned company, we are committed to legally compliant, socially responsible, and sustainable corporate governance in line with our Group's strategy.
We defined three main sustainability goals:

1. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and 2) by 50 percent worldwide by 2030 compared to 2021
2. 17 percent of positions in the first and second management levels below the Executive Board held by women by 2026
3. Improving the sustainability performance of our suppliers by 10 percent by 2026

Our suppliers make a significant contribution to our corporate values – innovation, efficiency, and sustainability, which is why we also stipulate legally compliant and sustainable behavior from our suppliers. B. Braun has implemented certain ESG initiatives to underline our commitments towards a more sustainable future. This includes also a target regarding the supplier sustainability performance which we are monitoring against our expectations described in the ESG Standards for Suppliers.

We have continued our sustainability initiatives in 2024



B. Braun's expectations towards suppliers/business partners

Our expectations towards suppliers are defined in our ESG Standards for Suppliers. These minimum requirements comprise adherence to environmental standards, respect of human rights and ethical standards. These expectations shall be forwarded by our supplier to their supply chain. The standards are based on internationally recognized standards, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the ILO (International Labour Organization) Core Labour Standards. In case of applicable national regulations, laws, or contractual obligations addressing the same subject matter, with regard to this ESG Standards for Suppliers the provision that offers the most stringent standards shall take precedence.

The following topics are outlined in detail within the ESG Standards for Suppliers:

Environment

Environmental protection, Climate change & Energy efficiency, Waste management, Water management, Biodiversity, Circularity and resource efficiency, Hazardous materials

Social

Respect for human rights, Prohibition of child labour or compulsory labour and human trafficking, Prohibition of eviction, Diversity, equality & inclusion, Working hours and remuneration, Health and safety at work, Freedom of association and right to collective bargaining, Use of private security services, Training and qualification

Governance

Fair competition, Money laundering, Anti-corruption, Avoidance of conflicts of interest, Gifts and entertainment, Intellectual property and confidential information, Data privacy and data protection, Animal welfare, Dealing with conflict minerals, Product quality, Risk management

Speak Up

We're rolling out a new grievance mechanism tool, aiming to provide a secure, anonymous and legally compliant reporting channel for violations of applicable laws, internal company regulations and ethical standards. This is intended to guarantee the rights and obligations along the entire supply chain as well as the safety of reporters. The tool is designed for employees, suppliers, business partners, workers in the value chain and other stakeholders associated with the business activities of the B. Braun Group who provides information about concerns, violations of misconduct. Reports can be made anonymously and are treated confidential. People submitting a report do not need to fear any kind of retaliation.

Reporting mechanism

All potential and actual violations against applicable laws, our Code of Conduct or the ESG Standards for Suppliers can be reported, as for example relatd to discrimination, health and safety, environmental impacts or corruption.

For B. Braun, it is crucial to emphasize that, as our business partner, you have the opportunity to report any misconduct or violations through the Speak Up platform. We kindly ask you to also ensure that your employees are informed about this possibility.

How the process works:

Observation of a violation or misconduct

Submission of a (anonymous) report

Confirmation of receipt

Case-handling by Compliance department

Response to reporting person

QR code for our whistleblower system