

World Environmental Day celebrated in Mölndal

Celebrated on June 5, the World Environmental Day offered Wellspect and Dentsply Sirona Implants the occasion to publish their 2019 Sustainability Report, as well as an internal Sustainability Report.

“Balance is important - as an individual, an employee and as a company. Our activities should not be at the expense of someone’s health, safety or the planet,” says Svenn Poulsen, Group Vice President Wellspect HealthCare.

Dentsply Sirona Implants and Wellspect Healthcare, works for a sustainable society in which a holistic approach where environmental, social and economic aspects are interdependent and crucial to the result. They use their resources effectively and responsibly and work to make a difference for current and future generations. The sustainability aspects are presented in four focus areas:

Our Sustainability Focus Areas



Good Health & Well-Being



Safe, committed and inspiring workplace



Becoming Climate Neutral



Sustainable production, throughout the value chain

With 928 employees representing 30 nationalities, the business not only fosters a culture promoting diversity and inclusion, it also continuously identifies new solutions to ensure a sustainable future. For example, the site Mölndal has used energy from renewable sources since 2009. In order to further reduce environmental impact, solar panels have been installed in Mölndal, running since May 2020. Another initiative was the reduction of greenhouse gases by 31%, deriving from business travels in 2019 compared with 2018.

A further noteworthy measure, which was taken in 2019, was the replacement of chemical products on site with more sustainable alternatives. Most of the chemicals used within the company were reviewed and 138 of them were removed or substituted with better alternatives.

“Our responsibility as a company is a principle larger than the company itself. It is about respect for us that are living now, for those that have lived before us and for future generations. We must always remember that we are not alone in this. We as a company take that responsibility, not just because we must, but because we want to” highlights Svenn Poulsen.



Figure 1 Svenn Poulsen, Group Vice President Wellspect HealthCare spoke about the company's sustainability achievements.

The 2019 sustainability report, as well as the internal Sustainability Report, were presented by project leader Maria Berntsson, EHS Manager for the Mölndal site, in a live event on June 8, 2020.



Figure 2 Maria Berntsson, EHS Manager Quality & Regulatory, Site Mölndal Sweden and project lead for the Sustainability report 2019 during her speech.

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