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# GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2014

PROTECTING **OUR PLANET, OUR PEOPLE AND OUR PROPERTY**



## A MESSAGE FROM MIKE MAHONEY, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Boston Scientific is dedicated to transforming lives through innovative medical solutions that improve the health of patients around the world. With meaningful innovation and quality as top priorities, our products reached more than 21 million patients in 2014, nearly 38 patients every minute. We continued to fulfill our commitments with another year of revenue growth and improved profitability. Nearly all of our businesses and regions delivered above-market sales, as we extended the reach of our product lines with hundreds of regulatory clearances and approvals worldwide, expanded into emerging markets and broadened our portfolio by entering new market adjacencies.

We are also dedicated to improving the environment, and global sustainability is central to our mission. Reducing our impact on the environment helps our overall performance and the lives of our neighbors. 2014 marked the fifth year of our five-year sustainability goals in areas including reducing waste, lowering greenhouse gas emissions, increasing recycling rates, reducing water use, and having our major operation sites independently certified to the globally accepted ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System. I am proud to report that we met or exceeded each of these goals.

Employee engagement in sustainability continues to grow across the globe, with new Green Teams forming and existing teams innovating to deliver new ways to protect the planet. Through the efforts of these committed employees, our sustainability program will evolve to deliver even more value in areas important to our stakeholders, and to Boston Scientific. We see this as another opportunity to improve our performance and better serve customers, patients and our communities, and I look forward to advancing the program in the coming year.

*“ Like our business results, our sustainability results continue to improve year over year, due to the efforts of our committed employees, and our sustainability program continues to evolve to deliver value in areas important to our stakeholders and to Boston Scientific.”*

## A MESSAGE FROM LEONARD SARAPAS, PE CORPORATE DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

While 2014 marks the fifth year of our five-year sustainability goals, it also provides a benchmark in time to review the broader context of Boston Scientific's sustainability progress. Ten years ago, standard sustainability metrics had not been established at Boston Scientific, nor the programs to support them; today both are in place across our global network and they are used to drive improvements each year. The results achieved in 2014 were not imaginable in 2004, and today we engage in near and long term planning for future progress to achieve even more. Like many of our programs, sustainability has been approached as a journey, each year building upon prior learnings and results. What has remained constant is the Company's commitment to protecting our planet, our people and our property, serving our communities, and increasing our capacity each year. We rely on committed employees, management support, and a culture of innovation and execution.

In this year's report, you will see that Boston Scientific met or exceeded each of its 5-year goals, and in doing so, made a meaningful difference in reducing our global impacts while improving local conditions in the areas where we operate. You will see increased discussion of our use of renewable energy, along with energy efficiency improvements, and a two-pronged approach to reduce global impacts associated with energy generation. You will see ongoing progress in core areas such as recycling/reuse of wastes, water use, and waste reduction, which are now seen as standard practice at Boston Scientific. You will also see an increased focus on social aspects such as protecting our people through the advancement of initiatives in our global safety program.

All of this reflects how Boston Scientific approaches sustainability, not as a destination, but as an ongoing, continuous journey, with each year bringing new gains or aspects into our program. We are proud of the results which have been achieved to date, and continue to listen to our internal and external stakeholders to help us plot our course forward.



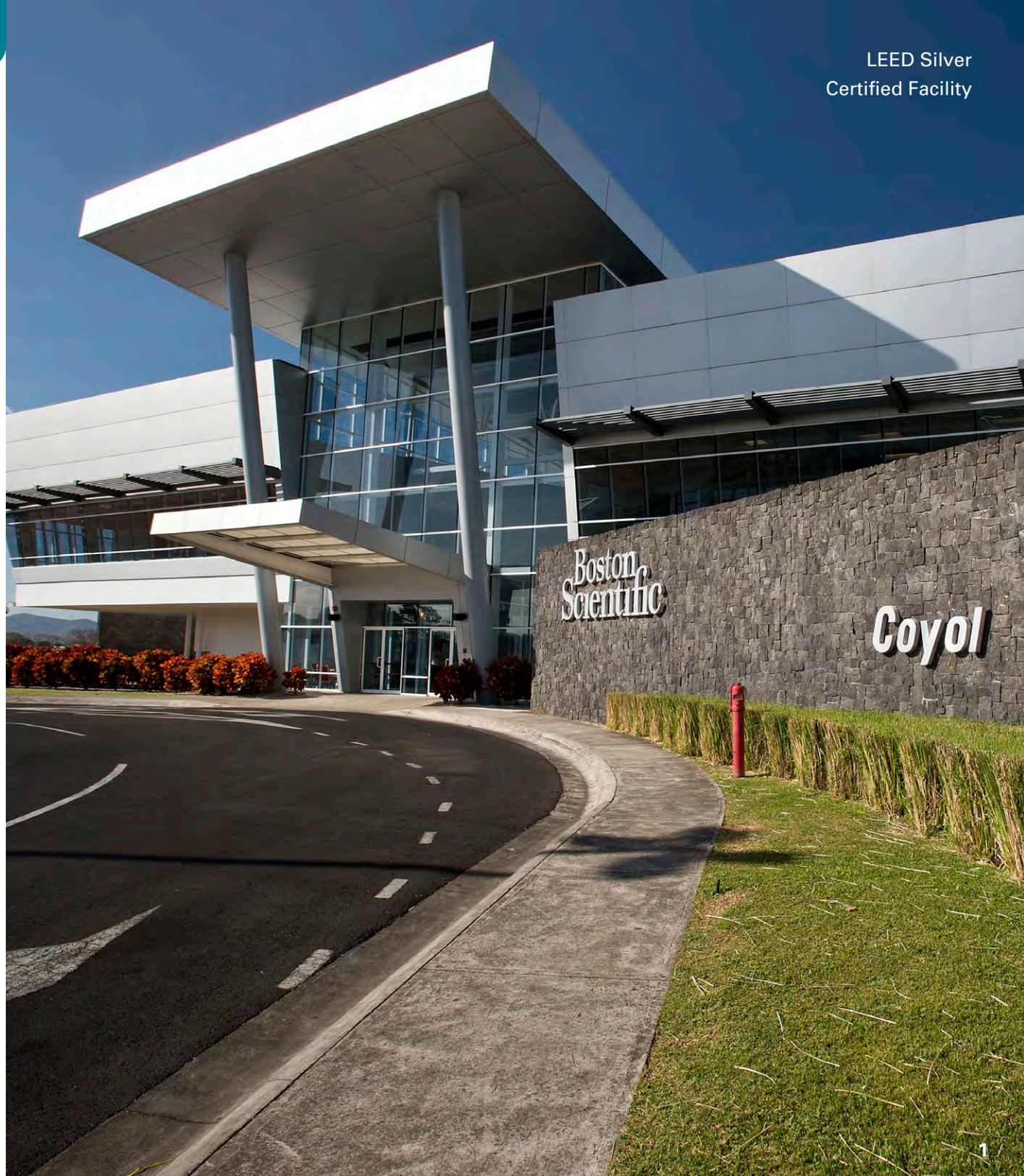
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## THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOURNEY

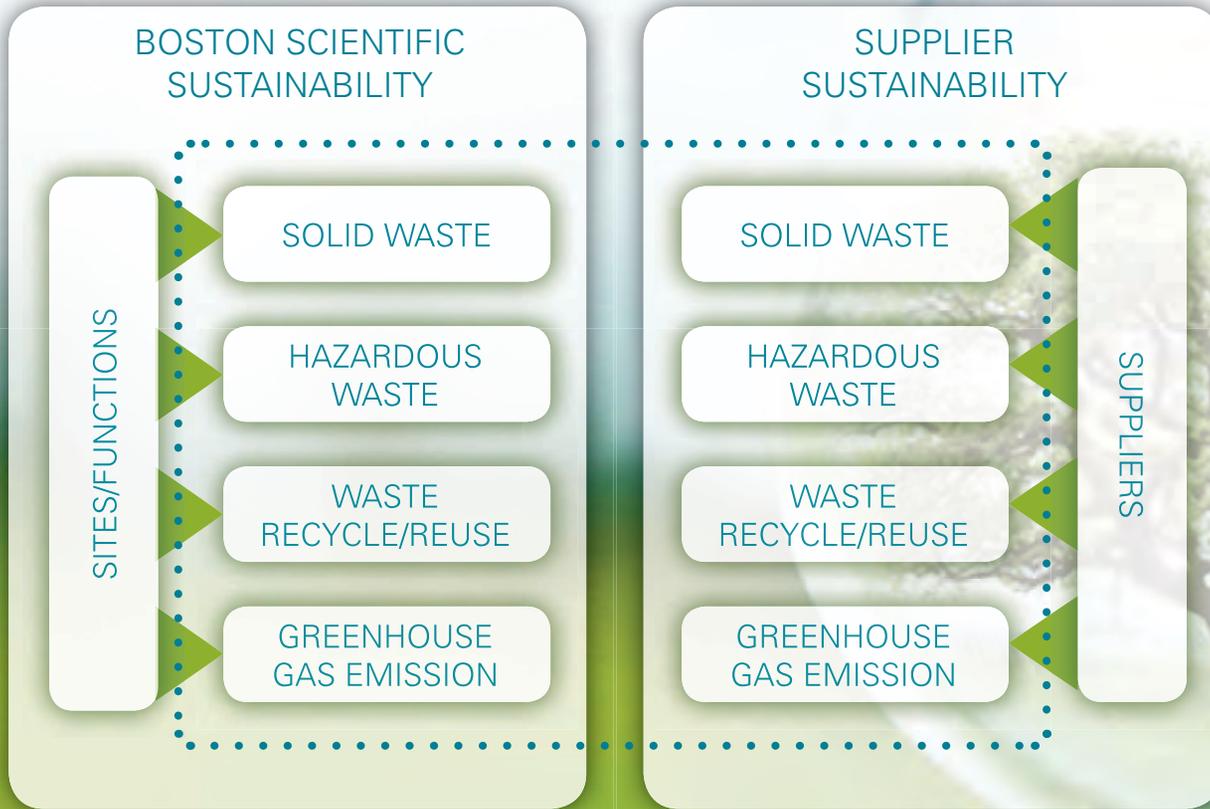
The use of sustainable energy began at Boston Scientific in 2009 with the installation of two combined heat and power plants (CHPs) at the Clonmel and Galway, Ireland sites, followed by a third CHP at the Marlborough, Massachusetts campus. With expansion into Costa Rica, almost 90% of the electricity provided to the Heredia and Coyoil plants comes from mountain reservoir hydro-electric facilities. To offset CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for natural gas use, the Kerkrade, Netherlands distribution center has been purchasing renewable CO<sub>2</sub> credits, and in 2013, the Quincy, Massachusetts distribution center flipped the switch on a 1.2 megawatt solar array. Plans are also in place for a fourth CHP at the Coventry, RI site, and for a 1.5 megawatt solar array at the Marlborough, Massachusetts Global Headquarters.

## NEW IN 2014: ENERGY REPORTING

Beginning in 2014, direct and indirect energy (Scopes 1 and 2) and renewable energy use reporting will be included in our Global Sustainability Report to compliment greenhouse emissions information. Data showing results of energy efficiency work (total energy use trend) along with the amount of renewable energy used will provide a better representation of the effectiveness of Boston Scientific's dual strategy to reduce our energy use impacts.



Aligning Boston Scientific's aspects with suppliers' aspects, to collaborate on and accelerate improvements



## SUPPLIER SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

In 2012, Boston Scientific launched its green procurement Supplier Sustainability Program, partnering with suppliers and promoting sustainable practices in procurement of goods and services. The Supplier Sustainability Program makes environmental sustainability an integral part of supplier selection and management processes. In the two years since its launch, the program has delivered year-over-year improvements in our supply base carbon footprint and has included an increased number of participants. In 2014, the program was expanded to include our facilities in Costa Rica and Japan. The program is aligned with Boston Scientific's environmental sustainability imperatives and promotes these aspects through supplier relationships, with a focus on continuous improvement. The program promotes awareness through ongoing communications, interactive learning aids, best practice sharing, and supplier recognition.

## SMALL GLOVE, BIG IMPACT

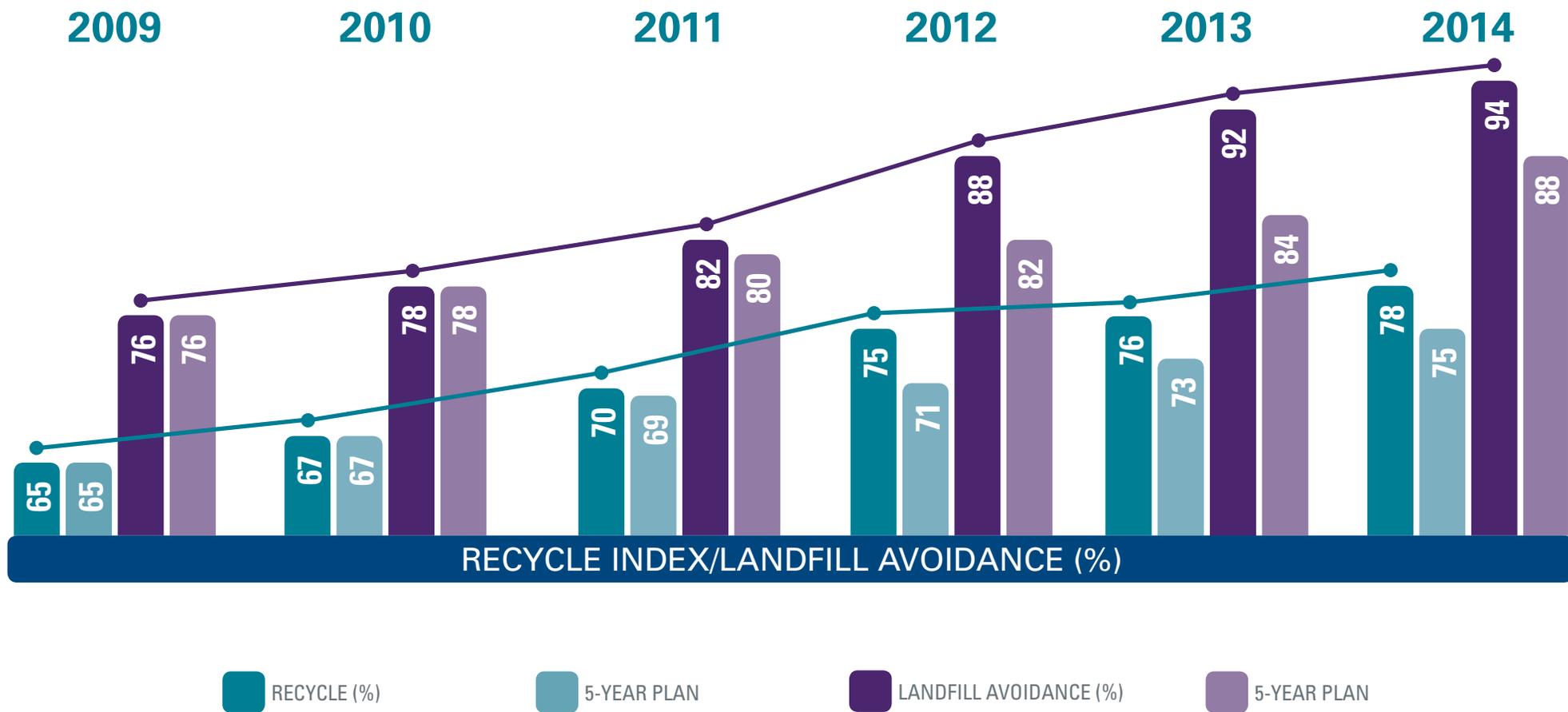
The Maple Grove, Minnesota plant began nitrile glove recycling in 2014. The idea came from a new production employee who challenged us to recycle the gloves instead of tossing them into the garbage. Challenge accepted! The EH&S team contacted the glove manufacturer to work out the details, and the site has now recycled more than 8 tons of gloves in the first year of the program. Each year, the Maple Grove plant uses approximately 1.4 million gloves. The gloves are required for product quality and employee safety, and each glove weighs only 7 grams. “It’s amazing how extremely light items can add up to several tons over the course of one year” said Jamie Fjetland, EH&S Specialist who led the launch of this project. The used gloves are reused to make industrial outdoor items such as benches and plastic pallets. It takes approximately 22,000 gloves to make one outdoor bench.

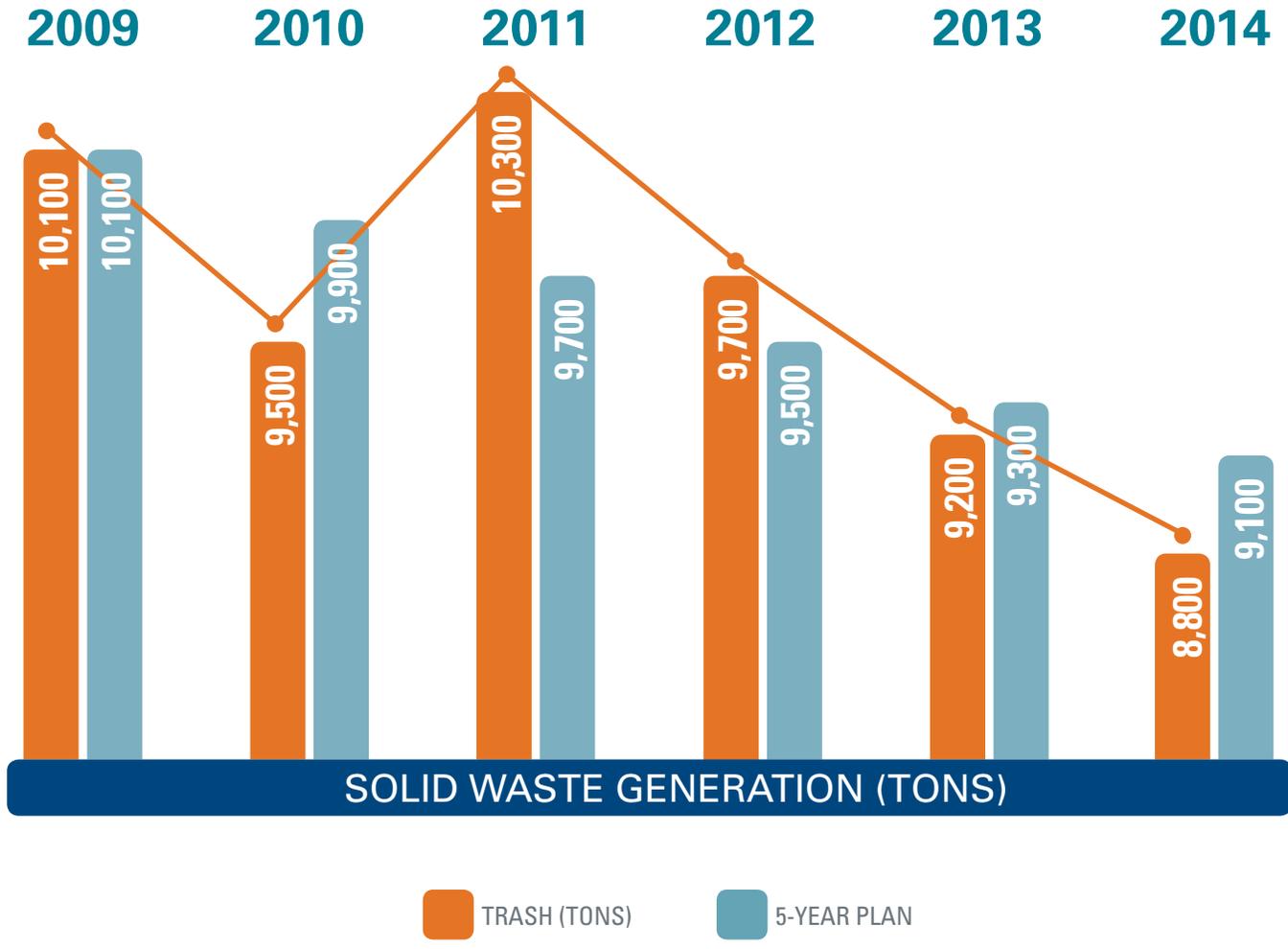
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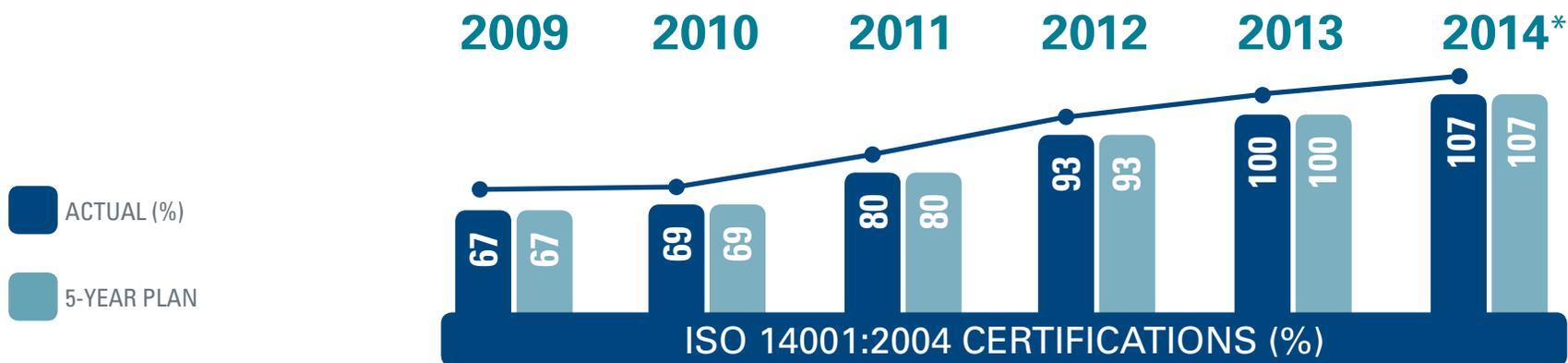
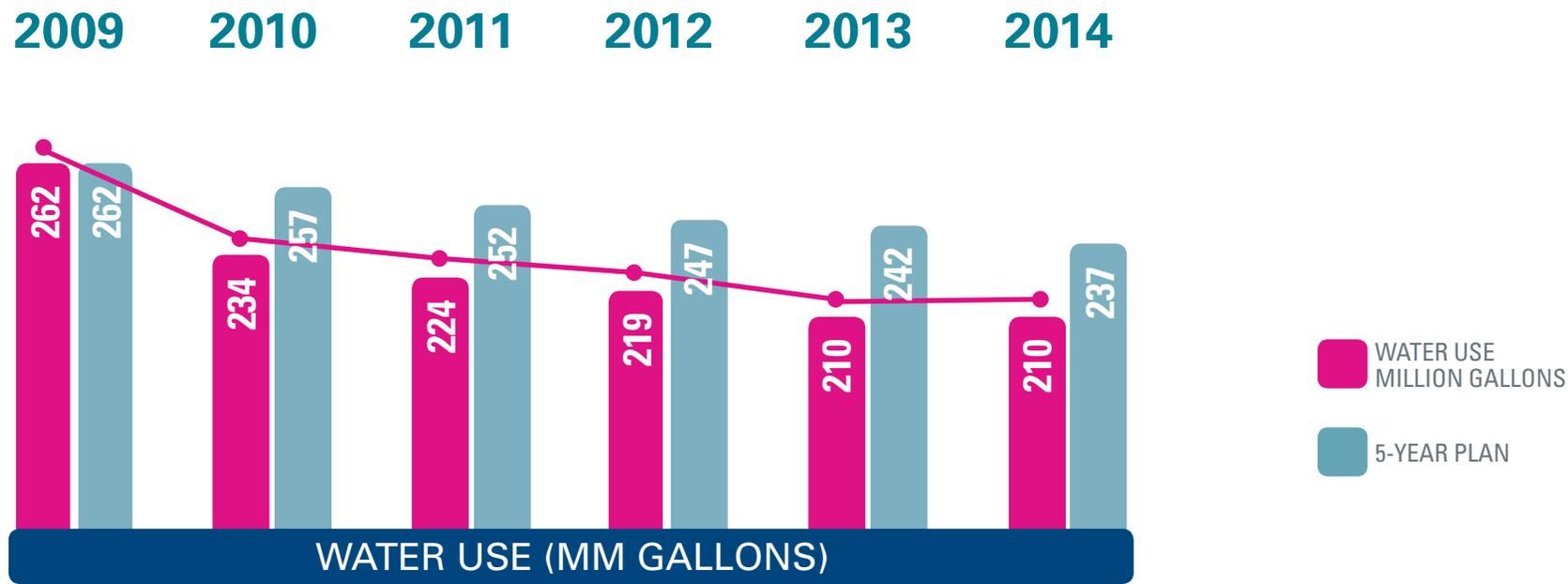
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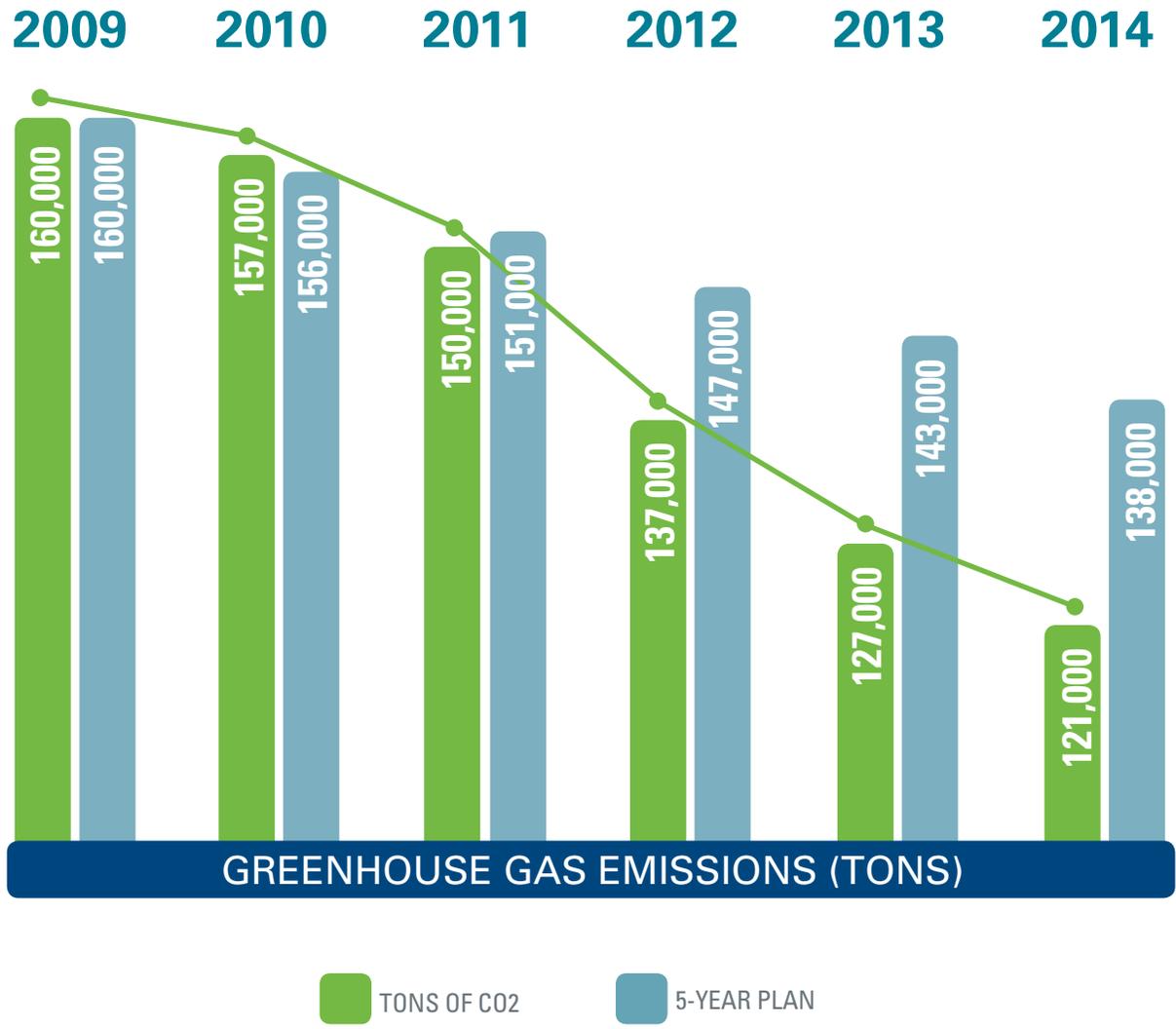








\* Certification of Marlborough, Massachusetts Headquarters, achieved in 2014, was not included in original plan



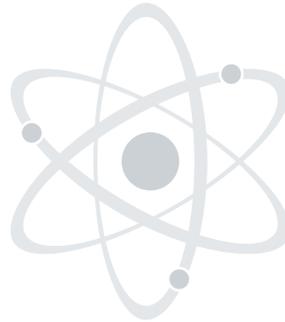


Over the past 6 years,  
the number of

## zero landfill

sites continue to increase

- 2009 **3 sites**
- 2010 **4 sites**
- 2011 **5 sites**
- 2012 **7 sites**
- 2013 **8 sites**
- 2014 **9 sites**



Over the past 4 years

## energy use

continues to decrease

- 2011 **414** million kWhr
- 2012 **377** million kWhr
- 2013 **366** million kWhr
- 2014 **358** million kWhr



Over the past 4 years

## renewable energy

continues to increase

- 2011 **20** million kWhr
- 2012 **21** million kWhr
- 2013 **49** million kWhr
- 2014 **51** million kWhr

Installation of solar car park and charging stations, Winter 2014

## SOLAR POWER COMING TO MARLBOROUGH HEADQUARTERS

After being certified to the ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System standard, and opening a new LEED registered building on the Marlborough campus in June 2014, construction began on the installation of a 1.5 mega-watt solar array to supplement the electricity generated by the site's combined heat and power plant. The panels are being mounted on three of the buildings' roofs, as well as over portions of site's parking lots. As part of the project, charging stations are also being installed to encourage employees to choose electric or hybrid vehicles, and further reduce the overall campus environmental footprint. Record setting winter storms have made construction challenging, but the array is planned to be operational in spring of 2015.

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**1.5MWh**

solar array to supplement the electricity generated by Marlborough's combined heat and power plant

## PACKAGING IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE IN 2014

Based upon positive feedback from our customers related to prior projects reducing the size and amount of packaging and increasing the amount of recyclable packaging content, Boston Scientific has continued its efforts in this area, with some example projects described below:

- In redesigning packaging for a next-generation Interventional Cardiology lead product family, the team established a goal of using 50% less materials and a reduced size. For the various products within the family, material savings ranged from 50-57%, with significantly smaller footprints. In aggregate, this project resulted in an annual reduction of over 21 metric tons of material, reducing material needs at Boston Scientific and waste volumes at customer sites.
- Based upon customer feedback that not all accessories were frequently used, the accessory kit was redesigned for a cardiac balloon catheter family. Using the information provided by customers, the amount of material in the kit was reduced by 72%, resulting in almost 8 metric tons saved a year.

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## PACKAGING IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE IN 2014 *(continued)*

- A project was completed to improve packaging for a Urology biopsy forceps product, resulting in reduced packaging materials during manufacturing and less waste for customers to manage. The packaging component, which holds the forceps in place, was redesigned using 37% less material and made from recyclable materials.

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## PROTECTING OUR PLANET, OUR PEOPLE AND OUR PROPERTY

In late 2014, St. Paul, Minnesota launched a site-wide organic waste composting program. The site's program includes composting of organic food, service-ware, and paper towel waste from campus kitchens and cafes, bathrooms and office break areas. St. Paul's composting program marks the first site-wide organic reuse program in the Boston Scientific network, showcasing the facility's commitment to environmental sustainability in all aspects of its operation.

Mid-2014, the St. Paul team became aware of grant fund availability to expand their existing composting programs. St. Paul had been composting limited kitchen waste and bathroom paper towels since 2012, and took advantage of the funding to launch site-wide composting.

To prepare St. Paul's 2,500 employees for the launch of site-wide composting, the St. Paul Green Team, made up of employee volunteers, partnered with Ramsey County and Biz Recycling to educate the site about the program. Since launch, St. Paul employee feedback has been very positive, and the site's recycling index has seen major improvements with this stream now being sent to produce compost.

Dedicated Boston Scientific  
St. Paul volunteers launch  
Campus Compost Program



PROTECTING OUR PLANET, **OUR PEOPLE** AND OUR PROPERTY

Based upon our commitment to improving workplace safety performance, Boston Scientific assessed its overall approach and program in early 2014, increasing focus on safety results and accelerated safety rates of improvement. As a result, core safety programs such as reducing ergonomic risks, providing safe walking surfaces, and proper use of sharps were strengthened, and a pilot program related to employee safety behavior was launched across the global network. The results from core programs were evaluated to determine where they could be enhanced to provide added risk reduction and associated incident reduction. Based upon the past successes of these programs, employee behavior and choices were found to have become a larger contributing factor in workplace incidents. To address this incident cause, employee safety ownership campaigns were launched at our sites to communicate the linkage between an individual's actions and choices, and how those can affect their safety. In addition, Boston Scientific set a five-year safety improvement goal: to reduce the 2013 incident rate of 0.79 to 0.45 by 2018, a 43% improvement.

We are proud to report in 2014, we achieved a global safety incident rate of 0.53, and achieved a 47% improvement in our incident severity rate, ending the year with less than 0.1 lost or restricted work days due to workplace incidents per employee. We attribute this exceptional rate of improvement to an increased awareness of and commitment to workplace safety by our employees and management team.

INJURY FREQUENCY (%)



In 2014,

**5** Boston Scientific sites and **2** sales divisions operated with no lost time accidents or restricted work days



## PROTECTING OUR PLANET, OUR PEOPLE AND **OUR PROPERTY**

Along with protecting our planet and our people, Boston Scientific also works to protect our property, minimizing adverse environmental and social impacts associated with major building loss events and helping to assure uninterrupted business activity. We have engaged in a partnership with our property insurer Factory Mutual Global (FM) to identify and prioritize building and business loss risk, supporting our efforts to reduce and control the risks. The partnership has been highly successful, with no major loss events at a Boston Scientific facility in over ten years. In collaboration with FM, we have also adopted metrics to measure our mitigation of controllable risk to help prevent future adverse events; the level of risk control at 15 of the 16 large value facilities exceeds 90%, with 10 of those locations scoring 100%.

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*“ Boston Scientific is a leader in property loss prevention and risk mitigation. The actions and efforts by all levels of management to achieve and maintain a classification of ‘Highly Protected Risk’ exceed expectations and should be applauded.”*

Jordan Collyer  
Boston Scientific’s  
Global Account Engineer at FM

*“ Receiving our first U.S. EPA recognition for energy efficiency at our Quincy facility, along with energy awards we have received in Ireland and the Netherlands, confirms the effectiveness of our global programs and supports our on-going work to increase the use of renewable energy and further improve energy efficiency.”*

Paul Donhauser  
Director, Global Facilities and Real Estate

## QUINCY FACILITY EARNS BOSTON SCIENTIFIC'S FIRST U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR CERTIFICATION AWARD

Boston Scientific's 1.1-million-square-foot Customer Fulfillment Center in Quincy, Massachusetts has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Energy Star Certification. This marks Boston Scientific's first U.S. EPA certification and demonstrates the Company's dedication to energy efficiency and sustainability.

This certification signifies that the facility performs in the top 25% of similar facilities nationwide for energy efficiency and meets strict energy efficiency performance levels set by the U.S. EPA. On average, Energy Star Certified facilities consume 35% less energy and contribute 35% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than their peers. The Energy Star Certification was the result of years of hard work and collaboration to bring meaningful energy conservation programs to the Quincy site. The first program involved refurbishment of Quincy's south building which helped lessen the environmental footprint, increased efficiencies in its climate and power usage systems and earned the building a Silver LEED Certification. The second was the 3,900-panel rooftop solar installation, one of the largest rooftop solar installations in Massachusetts, which is capable of generating 1.2 megawatts of power, approximately 25% of the power used by the site.

## MINNESOTA SAFETY AWARDS

The Minnesota Safety Council has awarded its Governor's Safety Award to both the Maple Grove and St. Paul, Minnesota sites in recognition of their superior performance in work place safety and health. The two sites earned "Outstanding Achievement" by demonstrating continuing improvement and/or continuing outstanding performance in safety incident rates as compared to industry performance. The Maple Grove site has earned this award for 13 consecutive years, the St. Paul site for 8 consecutive years.

## QUINCY FACILITY RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY PERFORMANCE

For the second time, Boston Scientific's Quincy, Massachusetts Customer Fulfillment Center has been recognized for its safety performance by both the National Safety Council and our insurer, Liberty Mutual. The Quincy facility includes the Company's largest distribution facility, which shipped over 17 million units globally in 2014, and hosts a major customer call center. These awards reflect the site's perfect record of no lost time incidents over the past 12 months.





### BOSTON SCIENTIFIC COSTA RICA OPERATIONS WIN TWO NATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS

In 2014, Boston Scientific Costa Rica Operations, which includes our Coyol and Heredia plants, received two prestigious Preventico Awards from the Costa Rica government. These awards mark the highest level of safety recognition an industry can achieve in Costa Rica, and is the third consecutive time the sites have earned the biennial award. The two 2014 awards were for the sites' safety improvement programs, and the sites' leadership in advancing health and safety programs with other companies. These awards reflect the sites' evolving safety culture, including safety in all their activities and planning, and their leading programs in areas such as ergonomics, chemical management, and employee health.

## BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LEED AWARDS

The following facility projects have successfully used the LEED tools to design a more energy efficient and environmentally sound building and have been LEED certified:

- Weaver Lake 3, Maple Grove, Minnesota
- Marlborough Endosurgery Campus, Marlborough, Massachusetts
- Weaver Lake 3 Expansion, Maple Grove, Minnesota (Silver Certification)
- Coyal, Costa Rica (Silver Certification)
- Quincy Distribution Center Concourse, Quincy, Massachusetts
- Quincy Distribution Center South Concourse, Quincy, Massachusetts (Silver Certification)
- Shanghai HQ and Institute of Advancing Science and Innovation Center, China (Silver Certification)
- Coon Rapids, Minnesota

## BOSTON SCIENTIFIC MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS HQ CERTIFIED TO ISO 14001:2004

In 2014, our Marlborough, Massachusetts Headquarters was certified to the internationally recognized ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System standard. The addition of our world headquarters to the global network of certified major operating sites now provides a consistent management system across our network to act on environmental aspects found to be significant, and provides the opportunity to assess environmental aspects earlier in a product's life cycle.



## KERKRADE NETHERLANDS FACILITY EARNS DUTCH CONNEKT AWARD

The Kerkrade, Netherlands European Distribution Center (EDC) was recently recognized with a Lean and Green Award, made by the Dutch Connekt Program, for its progress in reducing environmental impacts by improving the site's energy efficiency. Major aspects of the improvements include the installation of highly efficient LED lighting over much of the site and motion sensors to provide lighting in active areas while automatically turning lighting off when areas are vacant. The site has also committed to including sustainability considerations into future site modifications, further improving overall site efficiency.

Hans Willems, Vice President, Supply Chain, sees this award aligned with the site's ISO 14001 environmental program, "We see this work as part of our longstanding ambition to make a positive contribution to the environment." As a subsequent step in the Lean and Green Program, the EDC plans to reduce its overall greenhouse gas emissions 30% by 2018.



## NEW PERIPHERAL INTERVENTIONS COON RAPIDS, MINNESOTA FACILITY JOINS WITH LEED CERTIFICATION IN HAND

In 2014, the new Peripheral Interventions facility located in Coon Rapids, Minnesota joined Boston Scientific complete with a LEED Certification. The 79,000 square foot facility recently underwent major renovations, which included multiple sustainability aspects, resulting in the award.

Using the LEED framework to optimize the facility improvements, the project team focused on areas which would provide the greatest benefits to the environment and employees. Some of the achievements included: installing highly efficient lighting with daylight and occupancy sensors, installing fixtures to reduce water use more than 30%, diverting more than 75% of the construction waste from landfill by having it recycled or reused, using building materials with recycled content and locally sourcing over 45% of those materials, and installing low-VOC furniture, materials and coatings. To provide on-going sustainability benefits, dedicated recycling areas were constructed and some of the site's electricity is purchased from a renewable green power provider. The results of the project have produced a work space of exceptional quality for the employees and the environment.

A workspace designed with the employees and the environment in mind



The Clonmel Green Team at work  
in the local community



## BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CLONMEL: INNOVATION WITH SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND

Meaningful innovation has been the driving force behind the Clonmel, Ireland site for many years, excelling in the development, manufacturing and distribution of implantable pacemakers and defibrillators for the Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) business. ISO 14001 certified for over 10 years, the site has delivered a large number of environmental projects including the conversion from oil to natural gas as primary heat source and the installation of a combined heat and power unit (CHP) to generate electricity on-site, using the exhaust heat as an added heat source. To improve energy efficiency, the site uses variable speed drives on its air handling units, high efficiency air compressors and driers, and has converted to high efficiency LED lighting in all office areas. We continue to improve the site's environmental performance through reducing our carbon footprint and promoting greener energy.

### E-Labeling

We received feedback from our customers that most product literature was discarded following the implant procedure and in turn, did not benefit the recipient of the device. Additionally, the product literature could not be recycled and often had to be disposed of as clinical waste at a substantial expense for the hospital. The Clonmel site worked together with suppliers and customers to identify a

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*“ Sustainability is our passion at Boston Scientific Clonmel. Applying our core value of Meaningful Innovation, we are constantly looking at and re-engineering what we do. Through this, we continuously reduce our impact on the environment.”*

Conor Russell  
VP Operations



**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CLONMEL:  
INNOVATION WITH SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND** *(continued)*

solution that would respond to feedback and fit Boston Scientific sustainability initiatives. New European legislation allowing e-labelling was leveraged to reduce paper documentation and make Boston Scientific Clonmel’s new generation devices the world’s first e-labelled active implantable medical devices. The elimination of paper literature was achieved through the development of a dedicated new website and has led to annual paper and carbon emission savings of 170 tons CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Demand Response**

Our combined heat and power unit (CHP) delivers over half the electricity and over 90% of the heat needed to run the Clonmel facility, delivering significant carbon emission reduction since its installation in 2009. With more regenerative energy (such as wind energy) now supplied into the national grid, the Clonmel site elected to participate in the innovative CHP Demand Response scheme, allowing the Boston Scientific CHP to be switched off during periods when high amounts of wind-generated energy are available, thus allowing the use of more wind energy. The net effect creates up to 100 Mega-Watt hours (MWh) of additional green wind energy that can be obtained from the grid annually, reducing national CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

**Other Initiatives**

Other facility initiatives in 2014 included the installation of variable speed drives on pumps and the optimization of the CHP and heating systems, resulting in an annual savings of 460 MWh of electricity, 430 MWh of natural gas (or 295 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>), and over 5,500 m<sup>3</sup> of municipal water. The site also worked closely with the local community and authorities to hold two Green Team events in 2014, promoting sustainability in the local area.

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## ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA GREEN TEAM

In 2014, the St. Paul Green Team held a record seven events including on- and off-campus environmental awareness and volunteer-based activities. On campus, the team hosted an Earth Day Fair with guest speaker, Joanna McInerney, an environmental enthusiast, avid adventure seeker and sea kayaker from Ireland. The team also supported a free employee recycling event that captured more than 10 tons of e-waste and included a hands-on education event for campus staff to generate awareness of the new organic waste composting program that launched in 2014. Off-campus, the team partnered with community agencies including the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Adopt-a-River, National Park Service, Mississippi River Fund and the City of Arden Hills to organize and participate in four local park and waterway clean-up events. Almost 100 volunteers from Boston Scientific were present at these events, making a positive impact on the environment by removing invasive plant species and collecting and disposing of tons of litter. The team's proudest achievement included its annual clean-up of Pig's Eye Island in St. Paul, the largest Great Blue Heron rookery in the Midwest.

**The St. Paul Green Team volunteers have now participated in eight clean-ups of Pig's Eye Island dating back to 2005, removing an incredible 6,000,000 pounds of garbage**

### LATIN AMERICA GREEN TEAM, CAMPAÑA TIERRA VERDE

Extending over 6 countries and territories, the Boston Scientific Latin American region formed Campaña Tierra Verde in 2014, conducting sustainability activities at work and at home throughout the year. Some of their projects included planting trees in collaboration with patients and health care providers, increasing recycling programs, gathering e-waste for recycling, conducting clean-up events, and providing education within local communities to increase environmental awareness.

### BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LATIN AMERICA:

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Mexico
- Puerto Rico
- Weston, Florida

The Latin America Green Teams  
worked with local students to  
teach them about sustainability





### VALENCIA, CALIFORNIA GREEN TEAM

Building upon their traditional programming of hosting a Santa Clara River clean-up, implementing a rideshare program and improving their recycling program, the Valencia Green Team recently joined the Santa Clarita Valley Community Hiking Club to enhance the Dagger Flat hiking trail. This local trail is located in the Angeles National Forest and had been neglected for nearly 30 years, making it difficult to access. Valencia Green Team volunteers joined forces with the Boston Scientific Hiking Club to build and install a picnic table, donated by Boston Scientific, on a knoll overlooking the west end of the forest near Bear Divide.

After the picnic table was built, the team continued to clear an area to be used for an emergency rescue helipad and helped with trail maintenance. The Green Team's efforts were recognized on SCVNews.com, highlighting Boston Scientific's impact in the community.

**The Valencia Green Team at work on a new project in the Angeles National Forest**

### BRINGING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY TO BOSTON SCIENTIFIC

In 2014, the Boston Scientific Galway, Ireland Green Team organized an on-site event to highlight how Galway employees could incorporate sustainable technologies into their daily lives and make an effort toward conservation and preservation of our planet for current and future generations. The team invited outside groups to showcase various sustainability options such as energy efficient lighting, electric cars, rainwater harvesting, water conservation, solar technology, and environmentally friendly products. The Green Team also recruited volunteers to participate in future community sustainability projects and oversaw a sustainability survey with close to 500 employee respondents. It was a great success with nearly 2,000 employees passing through the event, "This was a unique opportunity to showcase how employees could incorporate sustainable technologies into their everyday lives and to provide a forum where they could engage in our future sustainability projects," said Kevin Fitzgerald, Environment, Health & Safety Manager.

The Galway Green Team invited outside groups to showcase various sustainability initiatives such as energy efficient lighting and electric cars



## DORADO, PUERTO RICO GREEN TEAM

As part of the site's i-Care program, the Dorado, Puerto Green Team organized an on-site sustainability event, resulting in over 300 employee "Green Act" pledges. The acts ranged from employees taking steps in their homes to reduce their family's environmental footprint, to planting trees on the facility site, to conducting clean-ups in the community.

In 2014, the Dorado Green Team visited the Luis Munoz Rivera Elementary School, and spoke with students about the importance of sustainability and the environment. The students then made signs from recycled beach wood, sharing some of the lessons they learned from Boston Scientific with the community. Soon after the school visit, the Green Team organized and held a clean-up of the Ojo del Buey Beach, with more than 170 volunteers, including students. As a result of the event, over 1,000 pounds of trash were removed from the beach and the students' signs were mounted across the beach area spreading their messages about environmental responsibility.

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