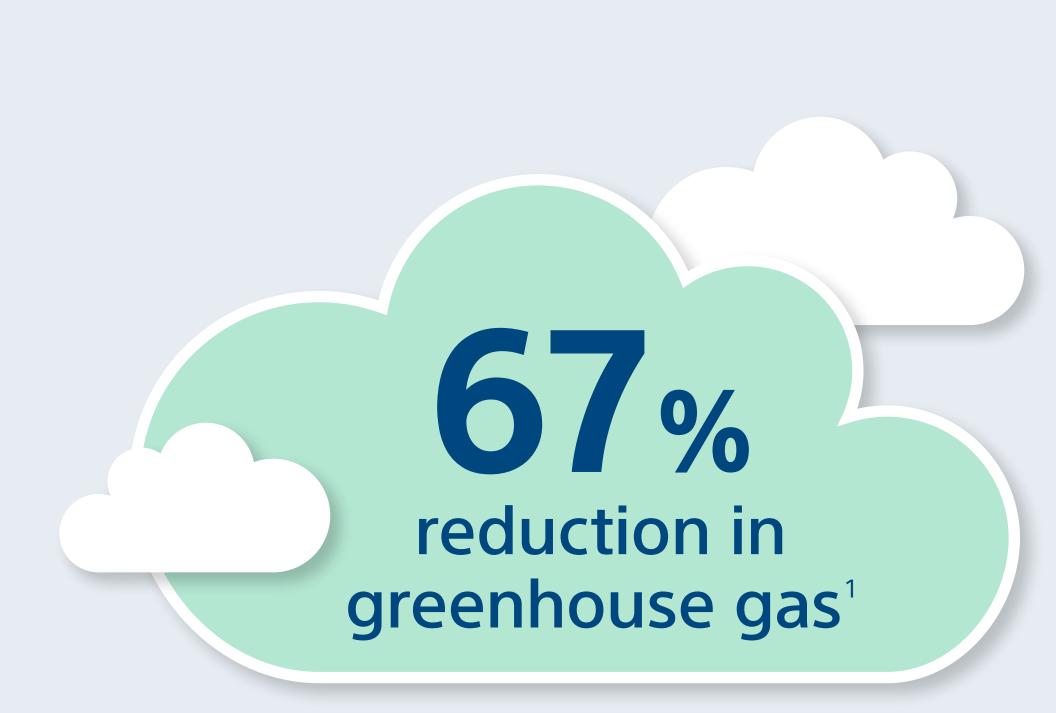


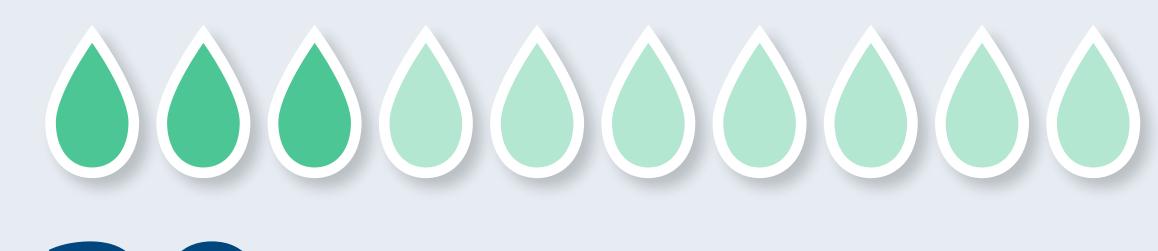
## Committed to sustainability

We are committed to making measurable contributions to the world we all share



**(77k** tonnes since 2009)

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30% reduction in water use since 2009<sup>2</sup>

landfill avoidance 94% for our solid waste<sup>3</sup>

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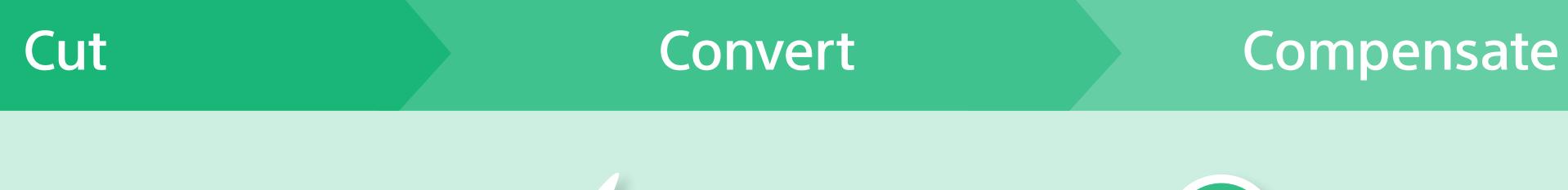
42%

of our real estate is independently certified

for energy efficiency<sup>3</sup>

## Sustainability in action

Whilst our life-saving products help millions of people worldwide, they also have a carbon footprint which means we have a responsibility to look for ways to reduce that impact.





sales office network we reduced our energy consumption by using LED lights, daylight control and presence detection.



European Centre of Operations in Kerkrade, the Netherlands is sourced from European wind farms and purchased carbon compensated natural gas, resulting in significant decarbonisation of energy use at the site.

All of the electrical power for our

Learn more about our forest >



In 2020 we joined forces with Treedom to help offset the carbon impact of single-use scopes by planting over 15,000 trees in Kenya, benefiting local communities and contributing to cleaner air for all.

# Focus on ureteroscopy:

#### LithoVue™ Single-Use Digital Flexible Ureteroscope

A recent study found that the carbon footprint of single-use and reusable ureteroscopes is comparable.4

Reusable Olympus Flexible Video Ureteroscope

Total carbon footprint for

4.47 kg

of CO<sub>2</sub> per endourological case

Total carbon footprint for LithoVue Single-Use **Digital Flexible** Ureteroscope



of CO<sub>2</sub> per endourological case



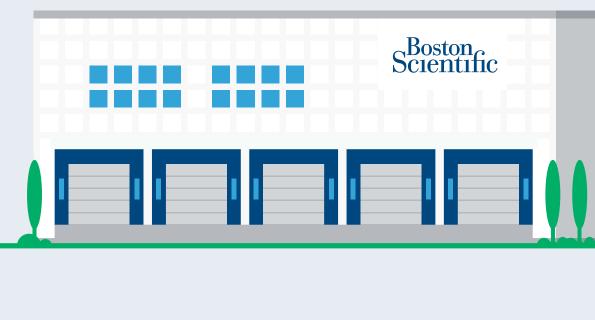
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# LithoVue journey



Manufacturing

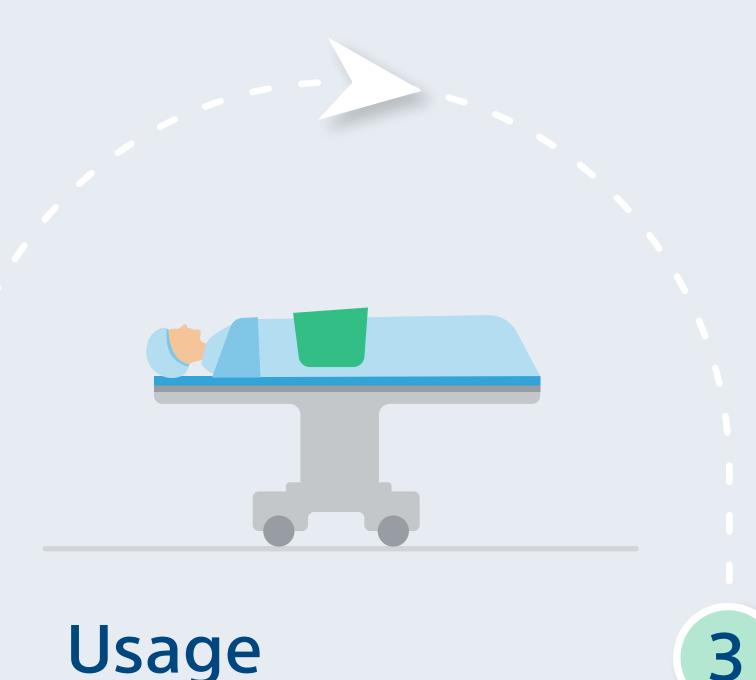
We manufacture LithoVue at our site in Spencer, U.S., which is powered by 100 percent certified renewable electricity.



### Distribution

Our European Centre of Operations in Kerkrade in the Netherlands where we distribute LithoVue from has maintained its third Lean & Green Star certification. We are **one** of only **nine** companies in Europe to receive this award for carbon emissions reduction. In 2020 we achieved certification to ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management Systems.

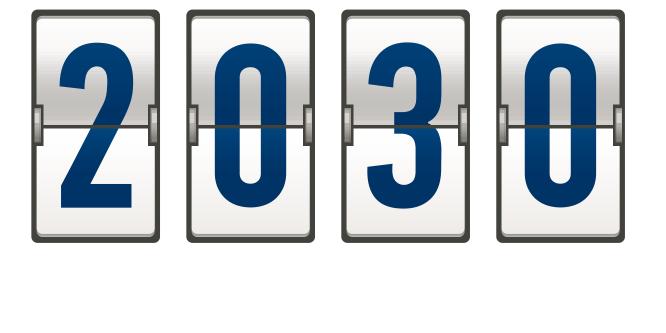




#### Our forest in Kenya helps

to offset some of the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted in the use and disposal of single-use scopes in EMEA.

Advancing science for life™



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We are the first global MedTech company to set an ambitious target of carbon neutrality in our manufacturing and distribution sites by 2030.

Follow our progress >

