This year, COVID-19 made it clear to us all that health is vital to nearly every aspect of our lives. And looking ahead, the challenges and complexities of health only get worse from here—with a growing burden of diseases and increasing gaps for health systems and broader society to address over the next decade. It’s clear that “business as usual” won’t get it done. The world needs new approaches to health.

To help create a healthier future, Abbott is on a mission. We’re setting out to reach more than a billion more people than we do today—improving the lives of one in three people on the planet every year by 2030. This is the central goal of our 2030 Sustainability Plan.

To get there, our plan has a clear priority: designing access and affordability into our life-changing technologies and products to reach more people, in more places than ever before. And beyond this central focus, our plan has a range of targets across other sustainability areas as well.

You’ll find a brief overview of our plan below, along with links to our 2030 targets, stories illustrating our work, and an update from the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) on our leading sustainability performance.

As always, we welcome your feedback. And please feel free to forward this newsletter to others; they can sign up to receive it directly here.

**A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE STARTS WITH HEALTH: ABBOTT’S 2030 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

A sustainable future starts with health. It’s the foundation for all that we can do in life— as individuals, families, and communities. It helps societies thrive and fuels successful economies.

That’s why health is at the core of our purpose, and our 2030 Sustainability Plan. We are focusing our efforts where Abbott can have the greatest impact: making access and affordability core to new product innovation. To bring this to life by 2030, we developed a 10-year business plan to build a stronger, more sustainable Abbott that better serves the many people who depend on us.

Click here for an introduction to our ambitious plan.

Our 2030 Plan and Targets

We are building a healthier, more resilient world—while keeping Abbott’s purpose at the forefront. Dive deep into our plan, learn about all of our 2030 targets, and read stories that illustrate how we’re bringing each of these critical areas to life throughout Abbott.

Innovating for Access â“ Now and in the Future

To realize our purpose—helping people live fuller lives through better health—innovation and accessibility need to go hand-in-hand. Find out how we plan to meet the urgent health needs of the next decade—and examples of how we’ve already making it happen today.

Resilience in a Time of Disruption

Supply chains are an essential but often overlooked part of our daily lives. Then COVID-19 hit. Find out why supply chains remain a critical matter, and how it helped us bring new COVID-19 tests and all of our life-changing tech to millions, even during a pandemic.

Sustainability Industry Leader for 8 Years

Our 2030 plan targets reflect our continued commitment to top ESG performance. And so does our longstanding leadership on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI)—which recently named us the Global Industry Leader for the 8th consecutive year.

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