



“When people are healthy they not only live longer, they live better – and do more.  
The investment we make in better care today will result in a better, healthier tomorrow.”

ROBERT ABERNATHY  
President and CEO, Halyard Health

## OUR MISSION

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The Halyard brand promise, CARE FORWARD\*, reflects our belief that health is fundamental to individual achievement and societal advancement.

- To truly understand their needs and to put that understanding to use by helping people stay healthy and get healthy—as quickly and comfortably as possible
- To improve the industry as we strive to improve ourselves—positively impacting the access, quality and consistency of care for individuals and communities around the world

## OUR COMMITMENT

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Halyard ensures that our business, as well as our reporting is responsive to the issues relevant to our stakeholders. This includes:

- **Ethics:** business conduct, integrity related to bribery and corruption and transparency
- **Employees:** health and safety are foundational initiatives that encompass our efforts to manage working conditions in order to ensure exemplary results
- **Suppliers:** human rights, supplier working conditions and environmental performance are addressed through Halyard’s Corporate Social Compliance Program, which is required of our suppliers to help ensure protection both to their workers and to the environment
- **Social:** working conditions and human rights are vital pillars of our corporate social compliance program
- **Products:** safety and waste management together with innovation and quality are foundational to our mission
- **Environment:** toxic emissions, climate change, waste management, energy management and water management are addressed through operational measurements, goals and achievements

MANUFACTURING WASTE  
DIVERTED FROM LAND-  
FILL IN 2014

99,79%

ENERGY FROM  
BIOFUEL IN 2014

78%

## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2014

- Became an independent entity from Kimberly-Clark with no material disruptions to our customers or our employees
- Diverted 99,79% of our manufacturing waste from landfills
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by 8% since 2010—exceeding our goal of 5% by 2015
- Reported zero fatalities in all of our facilities and had a reportable incident rate of 0.15 incidents per 100 employees
- Exceeded our objective of 80% supplier participation in our Corporate Social Compliance program by 6%, giving us confidence that our key suppliers are operating in a sustainable and ethical manner

## OUR GOALS FOR 2016

- Successfully execute the remaining elements of our spin-off from Kimberly-Clark
- Invest in growth programs and aggressively expand our medical devices product portfolio
- Continue to strengthen our product quality programs and improve customer experience
- Achieve zero workplace fatalities and reportable incidents
- Deliver shareholder value by generating strong cash flow
- Strive to achieve 100% landfill-free operations across the globe

## EXAMPLES OF HOW WE FULFIL OUR COMMITMENT



Sterimelt equipment

The **MIC<sup>+</sup> Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG)** packaging was reformulated in 2014 to better meet healthcare worker and patient needs. The result provides the added benefit of a lighter environmental footprint in the form of reduced packaging weight per MIC<sup>+</sup> PEG, as well as a more efficient shipping and improved use of storage for our customer. This results in a difference of 13.613 kg annual weight or equivalent to the weight of 3,43 trucks.

**HALYARD<sup>+</sup> sterilisation wrap:** an average sized hospital will generate approximately 100 kg of sterilisation wrap waste per day. Halyard collaborated with Styromelt who developed a “thermal compactor”, also known as the *Sterimelt* machine, which utilises controlled heat to volumetrically reduce polymer materials into dense briquettes that are easily transported for recycling. The end block of solidified material has a proven recyclate value and the machine produces one 20 kg block of sanitised polypropylene during each cycle, with a volumetric reduction of at least 85 %. For more information about the Sterimelt machine, please email [info@thermalcompactiongroup.com](mailto:info@thermalcompactiongroup.com).

More information can be found in the corporate citizen report:  
[www.halyardhealth.co.uk/about-us/sustainability.aspx](http://www.halyardhealth.co.uk/about-us/sustainability.aspx)

If you have questions or feedback regarding corporate citizenship related topics, please send an email to [customerservice.uk.ie@hyh.com](mailto:customerservice.uk.ie@hyh.com) or visit [www.halyardhealth.co.uk](http://www.halyardhealth.co.uk).

