



## Global Water Policy

### POLICY STATEMENT

We are committed to protecting the health of our environment and water bodies. As a global healthcare company, we recognize the essential role of clean water and acknowledge that our manufacturing process and the communities in which we operate require access to clean, unpolluted natural resources. Essentially, access to clean, readily available water is critical to our mission of empowering people to live healthier at every stage of life.

### INTRODUCTION

- Water is an important component of pharmaceutical manufacturing; our operations require an abundant supply of high-quality water as a raw material. Viatris acknowledges that water is a scarce resource in many of the communities where our colleagues live and Viatris does business. We believe that companies can be a force for good and are a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact and the CEO Water Mandate, and we aim to be a partner in helping to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Viatris practices sustainable water management and supports efforts to provide safe, clean, accessible, and affordable drinking water and sanitation for the communities in which we operate. We measure and report on our environmental impact on an annual basis. We share our water management efforts and water use through the CDP and other similar Water Programs, as well as through company reports and on our website. We also engage with other interested parties to share learnings and best practices. We ensure the accuracy of the data and information reported to the CDP water program and in company reports through third-party data assurance of our water data.

### COMMITMENTS

#### Comply with All Applicable Water Regulations

- We strive to meet or exceed all applicable regulatory requirements with respect to water quality and consumption. We have a responsibility to work with key stakeholders on water issues and to advocate for strong and effective water governance and regulations.

#### Work to Minimize Water Consumption

- We strive to minimize water use throughout all areas of our operations so as not to disturb water availability in the communities where we operate. We continually look for new ways throughout our operations to reduce water consumption and increase reuse of water for additional purposes. We conduct water risk assessments, focusing on water stressed areas and then work proactively to protect water availability by prioritizing our water efforts at locations with high water risk.

## Prevent Impact on Water Quality

- We have systems in place to help ensure our operations do not disturb the water quality in the communities where we operate. We also strive to ensure that our wastewater does not adversely affect people or the environment by installing technologies that ensure adequate quality of treated wastewater. We also work with regulators and local governments to ensure we meet all local water and wastewater quality requirements.
- We shall maintain all applicable permits and authorizations for wastewater discharge issued by governing authorities and comply with all local discharge limits. Per our technical requirements, sites must minimize the amount of pharmaceutical ingredients released to the environment and must conduct manufacturing effluent risk assessments to confirm that management practices adequately reduce risk.
- We shall remain compliant with AMR Industry Alliance's Antibiotic Manufacturing Standard for our own operations and we are committed to implementing it across our external supply chain.