



# Sustainability Report 2023



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*This report presents, and describes our Sustainability Strategy. It also serves as our "self-declaration" on how we contribute to sustainable development, both now and for future generations.*



# Our Story

PressCise's core is innovation. Based on novel research and cross-disciplinary collaboration between medicine, mathematics, and textile technology, we develop innovative compression products for the global market.



PressCise is a company located in western Sweden. Our business revolves around innovation and the development of new smart compression therapy solutions. Our strategy is to develop cutting-edge medical compression products for the global market. We base our research in diverse fields, including medicine, mathematics, and textile technology. While our primary target market is the medical sector, we have also explored additional segments including athletics, equestrian sport, and veterinary medicine through initial R&D projects.



# Our Business

## BUSINESS IDEA

Based on novel research and cross-disciplinary collaboration between medicine, mathematics and textile technology, we develop innovative compression products for a global market.

## VISION

Our vision is to continuously develop innovative, smart and user-friendly compression products for a global market.

## MISSION

To improve patients' quality of life by providing excellent compression therapy products.

## CORE BUSINESS

Our R&D is based on focused on solving well-known issues with today's compression products. In the intersection between medical expertise, advanced mathematics and textile technology, we work with simple solutions to develop, test and verify our products.







*Invented and developed in Sweden*

# Core Values

INNOVATION  
COMMITMENT  
QUALITY



# Sustainable Innovation

## MAINTAINING CONTROL

The majority of PressCise's business affairs are managed in-house, including R&D, technical verification, clinical validation, regulatory and quality affairs, IP, and marketing activities. This ensures that we maintain control over these areas, with respect to the environmental and social impact within the company.

## CAREFULLY SELECTED PARTNERS

We outsource production to qualified partners. When selecting manufacturing partners and suppliers, we prioritize adherence to quality and regulatory standards, as well as environmental, ethical, and social responsibility.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

In 2022, PressCise was assisted by Almi West Sweden, a governmental corporate partner, to identify key sustainability areas aligned with the criteria outlined in the ISO standard 26000:2010 - Guidance on Social Responsibility and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) outlined in Agenda 2030.



The work involved outlining and developing our Sustainability Strategy and a roadmap to achieve our future SDG goals, in alignment with global sustainability frameworks.



# SDG: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## AGENDA 2023

The United Nations has developed 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of its 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. These goals, comprising 169 sub-goals or targets, are crucial for endorsing environmental and social responsibility, as well as corporate governance.



## ISO 26000

ISO 26000 is a standard that helps businesses and organizations contribute to sustainable development.

It provides guidance on operating ethically and transparently while considering stakeholder expectations, applicable laws, and international norms. The standard takes a holistic approach and covers seven core subjects of social responsibility.

Social responsibility: **7** core subjects



# Our Process

This chart visualizes our work process, incorporating both the ISO 26000 standard and the UN SDGs in Agenda 2030.





# Our Contribution to Sustainable Development

## FOCUS AREAS

Our Focus Areas are chosen based on the seven core subjects and their subclauses for social responsibility listed in ISO 26000:2010 (Clause 6), with "Organizational Governance" (subclause 6.2) as the base.

Our decisions take into consideration societal expectations, with accountability, transparency, ethics, and stakeholders' expectations as factors in our decision-making process. These Focus Areas are then linked to the sub-goals in Agenda 2030, guiding our contribution, setting future goals, and planning activities.



# Identified Focus Areas

Based on the seven core subjects listed in Clause 6 of ISO 26000, we identified four Focus Areas. From there, we connected these areas to several sub-goals in Agenda 2030, resulting in four Sustainability Areas.



# Identified Sustainability Areas

ISO  
6.8.8

## #1: Health



Health is vital for a society's well-being and sustainable development. Our products aim to improve people's quality of life, facilitate better self-care and reduce mortality. We pay special attention to vulnerable populations and actively work to ensure fair and equal care for all, regardless of social status or age.



ISO  
6.7.4

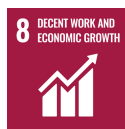
## #2: Protecting consumers' health & safety



Protecting human health and safety means providing products and services that are safe and pose no unacceptable risks. Our products are designed to enhance quality of life and reduce mortality. Individuals who use our products experience faster recovery and spend less time in care facilities.

ISO  
6.8.6

## #3: Technology development & access

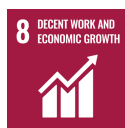


Our company creates innovative products. Through basic research, we contribute to expanding knowledge. We publish scientific articles that are distributed internationally, reaching a broad audience. We participate in scientific conferences and meetings to promote self-care practices and the patient's role in the healing process. By collaborating and sharing research, we aim to raise awareness and make our products accessible globally.



ISO  
6.6.7

## #4: Respect for property rights



We develop products with new and innovative attributes. Safeguarding our intellectual property assets is strategically important. We protect our own patents while ensuring that we do not infringe on others'. This increases our competitiveness and promotes future innovation development.



# Focus Area #1



## OUR GOALS

Provide innovative, safe, and high-quality products for the global market.

## OUR ACTIVITIES

Continuously develop new innovations, and improve our existing products.

## OUR CONTRIBUTION

Our innovative products improve patients' health, well-being, quality of life, and reduce mortality.

Through our technology, we actively work to ensure fair and equal care for all, regardless of social status or age.

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## SUBGOALS AGENDA 2030

**3.4** By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.

SUBGOAL 3-4



**3.8** Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.

SUBGOAL 3-8



**10.3** Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard.

SUBGOAL 10-3





## Focus Area #2



### OUR GOALS

Improve patients' health, well-being, quality of life, and reduce mortality.

### OUR ACTIVITIES

Establish new relationships with potential customers and healthcare clinics.

### OUR CONTRIBUTION

Our products are designed to improve patients' health, well-being, quality of life, and reduce mortality.

Our products contribute to faster recovery and fewer hospital visits.

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## Focus Area #3

### #3 TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

#### OUR GOALS

Continuously expand knowledge through basic research.

#### OUR ACTIVITIES

Participate in scientific conferences and meetings to influence the healthcare sector.

#### OUR CONTRIBUTION

We develop innovative products.

Contribute to expanding knowledge through basic research.

Publish research globally.  
Participate in scientific conferences and meetings to influence decision-makers in the medical field.

Collaborate to raise awareness and make our products accessible to more people.

## SUBGOALS AGENDA 2030

**8.2** Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labor-intensive sectors.

**17.6** Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, in particular at the United Nations level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism.

SUBGOAL 8-2



SUBGOAL 17-6



## Focus Area #4



### OUR GOALS

Increase competitiveness while promoting future development of our innovations.

### OUR ACTIVITIES

Continuously secure and strengthen our IP and technology assets.

### OUR CONTRIBUTION

We develop innovative products.

Securing our IP assets is strategically important.

Ensuring compliance with IP regulations.

Increasing our competitiveness while promoting future innovation development.

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# OUR RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

Our Responsibility Policy is based on ISO 26000:2010 - Guidance on Social Responsibility, which is the international standard for sustainable businesses. It aims to maximize our company's contribution to sustainable development. The principles and guidelines are identified in Clause 4 "Principles of social responsibility" of ISO 26000:2010.



# Responsibility Policy

## ACCOUNTABILITY

We recognize that we have the ability to influence our environment and the people we interact with.

We understand our responsibility and strive to contribute to a sustainable society in every way possible.

## BUSINESS ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY

We are committed to behaving ethically in all our relationships and situations. For us, this means being genuine and showing consideration and respect to everyone we engage with. We aim to be as transparent as possible whenever feasible.

## KNOWLEDGE & COMPLIANCE

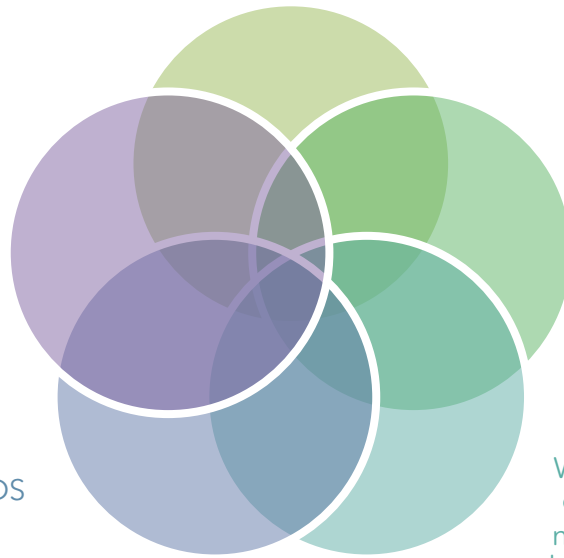
We ensure that our employees and other relevant stakeholders are aware of this policy, understand it, and act in accordance with it. We conduct annual assessments to evaluate compliance.

## RESPECT TOWARDS STAKEHOLDERS

We always consider how our decisions and activities will impact customers, employees, suppliers, and the society at large. We take responsibility for creating value and strive for our products to enhance the quality-of-life.

## LAWS & GUIDELINES

We continuously update our knowledge of laws, norms, and guidelines in the markets we operate in. We affirm human rights.





# Our Sustainable Journey

## ORIENTATION : STEP 1

Sustainability is a cornerstone of our company, and we consider it a vital topic. In 2022, with the guidance of our advisors, we deepened our understanding of how sustainability relates to our business and long-term strategy. We identified the most important areas where we can have a significant impact and create value for both the company and the society.

## BUSINESS INTEGRATED : STEP 2

In 2023, we are continuing to develop our sustainability work by actively participating in scientific conferences and sharing knowledge about new technology for better health in society. Sustainability is a part of our business philosophy and core values.

## DEVELOPMENT : STEP 3

We will gradually adapt our business to become increasingly sustainable, while actively working to raise awareness. This includes exploring the possibilities of improved sustainable production. We aim to ensure that our customers understand our commitment to a sustainable future, which we will emphasize in our communication.

## → A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Operating in the global market, we recognize our potential to contribute to global sustainable development. We strive to create a win-win-win situation for ourselves, our stakeholders, and society as a whole.



# INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INNOVATIONS



*Bronze Medal Recipient  
JWC WUWHS Awards 2021  
"Most Innovative Dressing or Device"*



Royal Swedish Academy of  
Engineering Sciences

*IVA's 100 list 2022  
"Technology in the service of humanity"*

