

## Commitments by



The research-based  
pharmaceutical  
industry

Lif is the trade association for the Swedish research-based pharmaceutical industry and the self-care industry and has about 90 members. We work to ensure high quality care and access to medicinal treatments by strengthening the Swedish Life Science sector in collaboration with healthcare stakeholders, politicians, civil servants and patients. As a trade association, Lif represents the companies in the Swedish pharmaceutical industry on issues of shared interest.

The pharmaceutical industry strives to be transparent in all aspects of sustainability – environmental, social and financial. We are open to collaboration and dialogue on how the industry can make the greatest possible contribution to achieving society's goals of good health and long-term sustainable economic growth, while minimizing the negative impact on the environment.

Lif is proud to support GSCF's Charter for Environmentally Sustainable Self-Care, and pledges to promote the objectives set out in the Charter to its membership, serving as a platform for good practice sharing and collaboration. Lif has published a Sustainability Strategy entitled "**Sustainable Health - a central feature of the 2030 Agenda**".

The sustainability strategy is Lif's guiding document for the industry's work towards sustainable development nationally and internationally. The strategy contains the Lif Sustainability Manifesto with nine commitments sorted in three pillars:

1. **Ethics and transparency.**
2. **Good health and access to medicines.**
3. **Reduced environmental impact.**

The commitments under the third pillar:

**We are part of the transition to a circular economy, we aim to achieve a fossil free pharmaceutical industry, we aim to achieve reduced discharge of pharmaceutical residues into water** – are well aligned with the objectives GSCF's Charter for Environmentally Sustainable Self-Care.

