

**Our contribution to
sustainable happiness**
today and tomorrow



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Sustainability at Arion

At Arion, we are guided by our mission of offering innovative solutions, which make people in healthcare simply smile. We make the lives of current and future generations of caregivers and care recipients easier, more convenient and more comfortable by introducing new standards in health care. While doing so, we recognize the importance of thinking and acting socially, ecologically and economically responsible. By focusing on people, planet & profit we contribute to the well-being of our stakeholders.

“Our definition of sustainability: the responsibility for the impact that Arion exerts on its surroundings, in social, environmental, and business terms.”

‘We strive to continuously improve the level of happiness of our stakeholders, today and tomorrow.’
- Sustainability mission



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CSR Performance ladder

Sustainability with a certificate

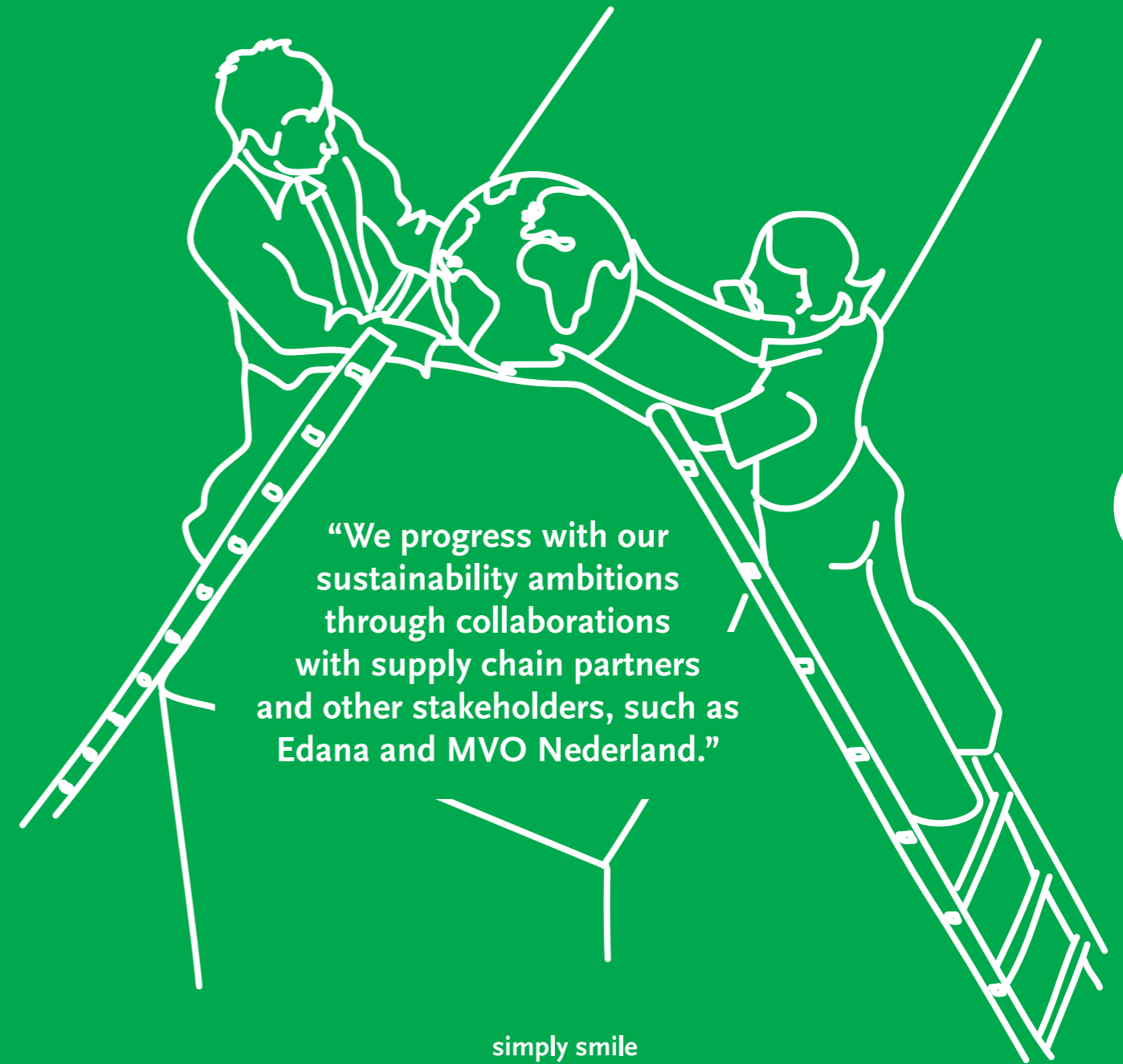
We manage our performance with respect to sustainability through our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) management system. Arion is one of the few companies worldwide that meet the requirements of the level 4 CSR Performance Ladder, exceeding the general level of sustainability performance in our industry. This standard is the practical translation of the ISO 26000 norm on social responsibility. We are also ISO 14001 certified.

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Stakeholder involvement

Sustainability requires collaboration

We stay up to date with the latest developments in sustainability, amongst others through memberships with the Edana branch organization and MVO Netherlands. Furthermore, we work together with supply chain partners, customers and knowledge institutions to explore sustainable opportunities.



“We progress with our sustainability ambitions through collaborations with supply chain partners and other stakeholders, such as Edana and MVO Nederland.”

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Made Blue

1 liter of water for every Swash® bathing package

A perfect example of our investments in sustainability is the collaboration with our partner Made Blue to supply clean drinking water in developing countries. 771 million people worldwide still lack access to clean drinking water. It is estimated that 1,300 people die every day from drinking polluted water.

Through Arion's partnership with Made Blue, our Swash® customers contribute to 1 liter of clean drinking water for each Swash® bathing product they use.



MADE BLUE



In 2022, we surpassed the 50.000.000 liters milestone; this quantity equals the number of liters needed to give 685 persons enough water for 10 years.

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Nordic Swan Ecolabel

one of the most well-known ecolabels

The Nordic Swan Ecolabel, known for its strict environmental requirements, aims to protect customers against substances during the entire life cycle and looks at the ecological footprint of the products, from raw ingredients till production, from transport till waste.

Our fragrance free Swash® Bathing products have the least impact on the environment, compared to other products from the same category and therefore are labelled with the Nordic Swan.



Swan labelled products guarantee, that:

- minimal amounts of environmentally hazardous substances are contained in the products;
- allergic substances aren't used;
- the use of packaging materials is reduced.

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FSC-label

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To improve the forest management worldwide and to secure the future of the forests for generations to come, we pack our Swash® products in a FSC-certified carton box. FSC is the label for responsible wooden paper. Our FSC mix consist of at least 70% pulp from FSC-certified forests and 30% of FSC-controlled wood sources and FSC-certified recycled material.



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Lifecycle analysis of Swash®

What is the exact influence of Swash® on the environment?

An independently conducted life cycle assessment (LCA) calculated the ecological impact of a bed bath with Swash®, compared to a traditional bed bath. The LCA takes into account everything from the production of raw materials to the development of the product and the management of waste.

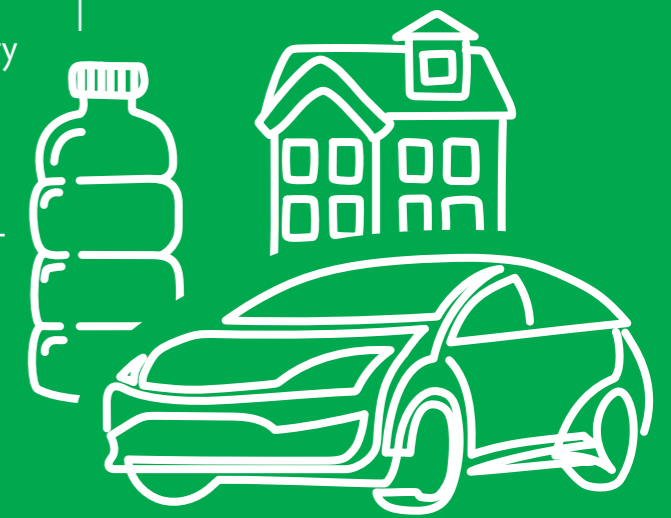
The results of the LCA show that Swash® is 74% less harmful for the environment than a traditional body wash with water and soap. One reason why it is less ecologically harmful is the water savings; it is estimated that a bed bath with Swash® saves more than 250 liters of water, compared to the traditional bed bath over the complete lifecycle.

A body wash with Swash® is **74%** less harmful for the environment

The difference in ecological impact*, when replacing the traditional bed bath approach with the Swash® bathing approach, is equivalent to:

- a saving of 25.455.890 liters of water;
- a carbon reduction of 1.614.987 kilometers in a Ford Fiesta 1.0;
- a saving of the total energy used by 36 households in 1 year

**based on a quantity of 100.000 baths*



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Arion's contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals

The UN Sustainable Development Goals represent the global challenges that we are facing today. They guide people and companies like ours to contribute to a world in which no one is left behind.

Although we think all SDGs are important, we focus on three SDGs in particular:

SDG 3 good health and well-being

SDG 6 clean water and sanitation

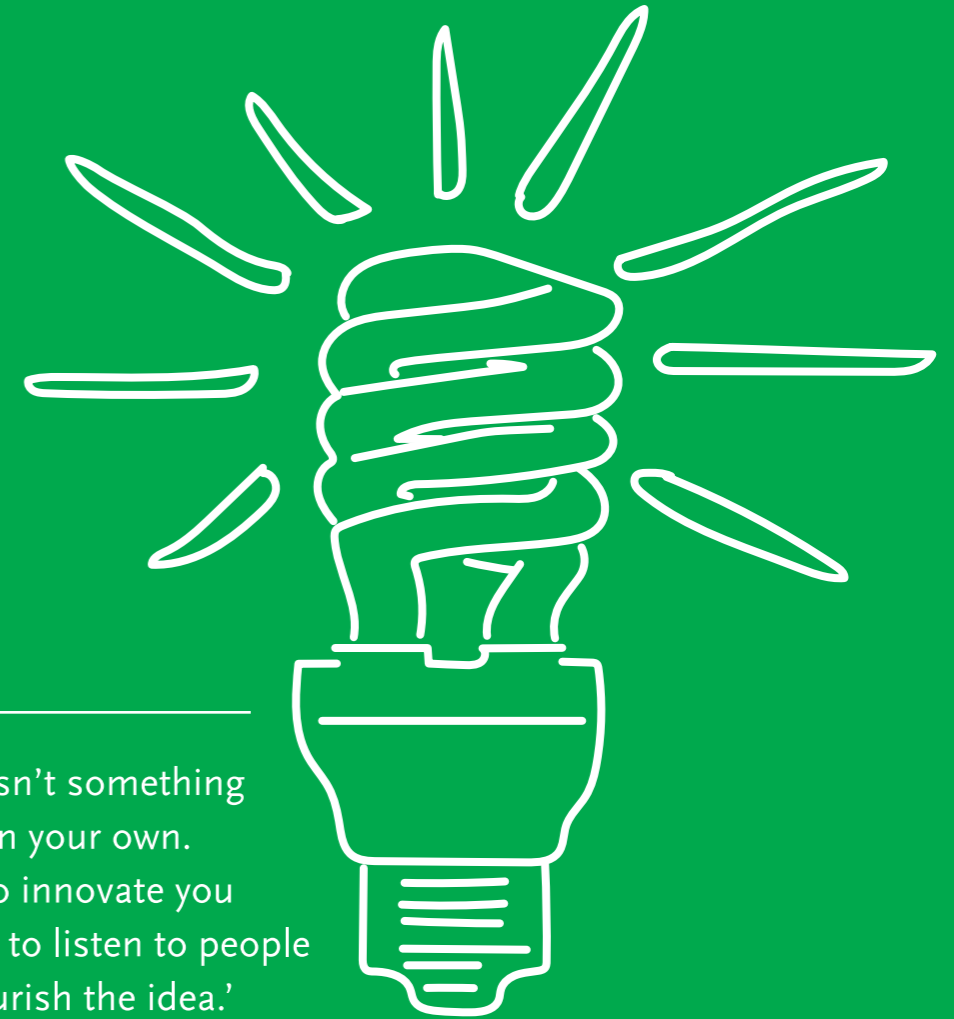
SDG 12 responsible consumption and production



Your contribution to sustainable happiness

We aim for sustainable happiness, but realize that there is still room for improvement. The only way to counter sustainable challenges is through cooperation.

If you have ideas how we can improve in sustainability, for example, about how to reduce the impact of the plastics used in our products, please contact our Sustainability Manager: Fabian Groven, at f.groven@arion-group.com.



'Innovation isn't something you can do on your own. If you want to innovate you must be able to listen to people who help nourish the idea.'
- Anthony Ruys

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