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Solar panel installation energizes Sanofi's climate ambitions down under.

Brisbane, August 2022. Sanofi Australia recently celebrated the arrival of its first set of solar panels, marking the start of a 1,500+ solar panel system installation across its Brisbane manufacturing campus. Completion of the project is expected in late 2022.

This solar panel installation spans the expansive rooftop of Sanofi's Brisbane manufacturing campus. When completed, it will save approximately 720 tonnes of CO2 and deliver 1GwH of electricity to the site per year.

This is the latest of several actions taken by Sanofi Australia to help address climate change. In 2021 we announced the move to a hybrid car fleet, in June 2022 we launched our industry first partnership with Return Unwanted Medicines to help raise awareness of the environmental impact of incorrect disposal of unwanted and out of date medicines.

Karen Hood

Country Lead, Sanofi Australia & New Zealand

"Climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our age, and climate action is not only about protecting our planet, but also protecting and improving life. We believe in the science, and that there is an economic opportunity for Australia by participating in creating a net-zero emissions future.

We've accelerated our efforts to mitigate climate change by committing to do more at a fast pace around the world, and it is our ambition to be carbon neutral by 2030. In Australia, the installation of our major solar panel project in Queensland is a leap forward, and in addition to us purchasing renewable energy, creating a carbon neutral car fleet, and more."

Gladys Peters

General Manager, Sanofi Consumer Healthcare Australia & New Zealand

Consumers are calling for more eco-friendly practices from companies and brands. Our consumer healthcare team is focused on playing a leading role to protect our environment. Nature's Own, one of Sanofi's flagship brands is on track to become Australia's leading eco-supplement, cemented through a three-year partnership with Greening Australia.

Stuart Addinall

Head of Industrial Affairs, Sanofi Australia & New Zealand

"Materials and energy are at the heart of manufacturing. Modernising how we use them is central to building an advanced manufacturing economy and our future growth. When completed, our 700kw solar panel system will save approximately 720 tonnes of CO2 and deliver 1GwH of electricity to the site per year."

About Sanofi's Environmental Commitments

- At a global level, we intend to achieve net zero GHG emissions across all operations and the entire value chain by 2050, with an interim target to reach carbon neutrality across all scopes of emissions by 2030.
- In alignment with the global ambition to stop global temperatures rising by more than 1.5°C, our carbon reduction objectives are validated by the Science Based Target initiative, a partnership between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, the World Resources Institute, and the World Wildlife Fund.
- We continue to minimise the potential environmental impacts of our business through our environmental sustainability program, Planet Mobilisation.

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- Our approach covers the entire lifecycle of our products, from the raw materials used in production to waste disposal. This also includes working with our suppliers to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), minimise their overall environmental impact, and more sustainably source their raw materials.
- In June 2022, Sanofi Australia announced its partnership with Return Unwanted Medicines to help raise awareness of the environmental impact of incorrect disposal of unwanted and out of date medicines.
- Sanofi was recognised by global environmental non-profit CDP for its actions, leadership and transparency on climate change and water stewardship.

About Sanofi

We are an innovative global healthcare company, driven by one purpose: we chase the miracles of science to improve people's lives. Our team, across some 100 countries, is dedicated to transforming the practice of medicine by working to turn the impossible into the possible. We provide potentially life-changing treatment options and life-saving vaccine protection to millions of people globally, while putting sustainability and social responsibility at the center of our ambitions.

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