

# Sustainability Report 2024





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# **Letter to Stakeholders**

For more than 75 years, Stevanato Group has delivered exceptional performance to meet market and customer needs, thanks to our unique value proposition of integrating our core competencies across our business lines. The passion and commitment of all of us led our Group to become a leading provider of mission-critical containment, delivery, and diagnostic solutions for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and life sciences industries. Since our founding, the delivery of innovation has been a fundamental characteristic of our Group, and we embed science and technology in what we do every day to bring life-changing medicines to patients.

Our goal is to be the global partner of choice to biopharma customers for the full spectrum of end-to-end solutions, from drug development through life-cycle management. Our commitment is to cooperate deeply with our partners all over the world, providing our extensive know-how, resources and enthusiasm to achieve the most successful results possible for our customers in everything we do. We want to create a reliable ecosystem to empower our customers and their ability to produce safe, easy-to-use and cost-effective treatments to improve patients' lives. We strive to support our stakeholders and we are

committed to embedding sustainability in our strategic plan, policies and practices. We are committed to achieving a more sustainable and equitable future for our employees, our customers, and the communities that we serve. To accomplish this, we have developed a sustainability strategy structured in three pillars: Sustainable processes and products;

- Sustainable value chain;
- People and governance. Development Goals.

In 2024, we progressed in our regenerative business innovation journey as shown in our fourth Sustainability Report on a voluntary basis. With regard to the environment, we advanced in our plan and we took action aligned with climate science and we have committed to set near-term emissions reductions in line with the Science-Based Target initiative. According to such GHG emissions reduction plan, we progressed mainly in respect to efficiency-related initiatives and sourcing of

The main goal is to pursue a regenerative business innovation journey while asserting our position as an interdependent and responsible member of the community in line with the United Nations' Sustainable renewables-based electricity. We improved our waste management practices with an increase in the amount of waste recovered and diverted from landfills. With regard to the people and our aim to foster a diverse workplace, we improved in our gender balance program on females holding senior positions. With reference to the Governance area, we continue to strengthen and maintain our sustainable corporate model.

We confirm our goal is to continue growing and supporting customers throughout our regenerative business innovation while making a positive impact everywhere we work and do business. We are working to improve processes, to innovate on technologies and eco-designed products and packaging. Our team is dedicated to delivering on our promise by working collaboratively to drive improvement, acting as an example of our Values and Guiding Principles. We are pursuing this important journey with confidence and determination toward an increasingly sustainable and responsible future.

## Franco Stevanato, Chairman and CEO

Stevanato Group S.p.A. Via Molinella 17, 35017 Piombino Dese · Padova · Italy

# Methodological Note

This Sustainability Report clearly outlines Stevanato Group's environmental, social and economic achievements in a transparent and structured manner for the 2024 financial year (January 1 - December 31) aligned with the Company's financial reporting, and shows the commitment and initiatives undertaken by the Group towards its goal of sustainable development.

The annual reporting cycle provides internal and external stakeholders with a representation of Stevanato Group's business performance, results and impact in relation to the main sustainability topics in the 2024 financial year.

This document represents the Sustainability Report of the companies belonging to Stevanato Group S.p.A. and its subsidiaries (hereinafter also referred to as "the Company," "Stevanato," the "Stevanato Group," or "the Group"). The list of entities included is aligned with the **2024 Annual 20-F Filing.** 

The Sustainability Report includes data about the parent company Stevanato Group S.p.A. and its subsidiaries, which are directly or indirectly consolidated on a line-byline basis. Note that some Group companies or sites that are not operational, have not been included in the Environmental, Health & Safety data due to the limitation of scope<sup>1</sup>. Stevanato Group reports sustainability information with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards 2021. For more details on GRI Standards, please see the "GRI Content Index" section. The contents of the Sustainability Report were selected based on the results of a materiality analysis, as published in this document and described in Chapter 2. The discussion of materiality in connection with this sustainability material assessment is not an indication that such information or topics are necessarily material under U.S. federal securities laws or rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Quality criteria and reporting scope information was defined following GRI principles and encompassed positive and negative impacts, comparability, accuracy, timeliness, clarity and verifiability. Specifically, the information included in this report was taken from both the Group's IT system and the sustainability reporting package.

To properly manage the reporting process, a Sustainability Reporting Procedure was set up in 2021 and updated in 2024, in line with the GRI Standards 2021, which illustrates how to prepare the Group's Sustainability Report, including the timing, tools, roles and responsibilities of the functions and individuals. To ensure the responsiveness and proper application of the procedure, the reporting process was extensively discussed and agreed upon by the working group.

The information presented in this report refers to 2024 and includes a comparison with the previous year. Any information restated from previous reporting periods is indicated appropriately, where necessary, throughout the report. The information collected and reported is based on measurable data. To provide an accurate overview of the Group's performance and help ensure data reliability, the use of estimates has been limited as much as possible. If they are provided, they have been made using the best

**<sup>1</sup>** Not included: Stevanato Group International a.s., Ompi of America Inc (Environmental data only), Ompi of Japan Co., Ltd., Medirio SA, Perugini S.r.l., Stevanato Group N. A. S de RL de CV, and the Cisterna site (Environmental data only). In the fourth quarter of 2024, the liquidation process of Stevanato Group N.A. S. de RL de CV was completed with the cancellation from the local business register.

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methods available and are properly identified. This report presents both positive and negative aspects equally with a comment on the results when appropriate. This report was approved by the Board of Directors of Stevanato Group S.p.A. on April 2025.

The process for seeking external assurance involved a preliminary evaluation based on different providers and relative core competencies and resulted in the selection and approval of PricewaterhouseCoopers S.p.A as an external auditor. Stevanato Group commissioned this external auditor to provide a limited assurance report "limited assurance engagement" in accordance with the criteria indicated by the ISAE 3000 Revised Standard, which is attached at the end of this document. It contains a description of what has been assured and on what basis, including the assurance standard used, the level of assurance obtained, any limitations of the assurance process, and the relationships between the organization and the assurance provider.

For further information and suggestions regarding Stevanato Group's Sustainability Report, please contact: <a href="mailto:sustainability@stevanatogroup.com">sustainability@stevanatogroup.com</a>

Stevanato Group presents its inclusion & belonging data and policies in accordance with GRI Standards. Stevanato is aware of U.S. executive order 14173 (the "EO") signed in January 2025, under which the U.S. Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs must, among other things, immediately cease promoting diversity and allowing or encouraging U.S. federal contractors and subcontractors to engage in workforce balancing based on race, color, sex, sexual preference, religion, or national origin.



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As a foreign private issuer listed on NYSE, Stevanato is currently reviewing the implications of the EO. Our inclusion & belonging policies will not apply to Stevanato's U.S. employees to the extent this would conflict with the EO or other applicable law, regulation or orders.



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# 1.2 • Organizational Details

Stevanato Group S.p.A., an Italian multinational company, is a leading global supplier of drug containment, delivery and diagnostic solutions to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and life sciences industries.

Headquartered in Piombino Dese (Padua, Italy), Stevanato Group is a joint stock company. For further information about the Stevanato Group's ownership structure, see item 7.A. "Major Shareholders" in the 2024 Annual 20-F Filing.

In 1949, Giovanni Stevanato founded Soffieria Stella, a specialty glass manufacturer in Zelarino, near Venice. Soffieria Stella, the precursor to Stevanato Group, operated until 1959 when Stevanato Group was established in Piombino Dese (Padua). For 75 years, Stevanato Group has evolved from an Italian glassware manufacturer to a leading global provider of integrated solutions for the healthcare industry. Stevanato Group delivers an integrated, end-to-end portfolio of products, processes and services that address customer needs across the entire drug life cycle at each of the



development, clinical and commercial stages. The chart above illustrates Stevanato Group's presence across the pharmaceutical chain, with its impacts along the value chain are those activities marked with the symbol "**SG**".

Clinical	: Phase I	to Phase III

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The chart shows our integrated solutions for pharma and healthcare. One of Stevanato Group's main priorities is to provide flexible solutions that preserve the integrity of pharmaceutical products and enable customers to deliver safe and effective treatments to patients while reducing time to market, total cost of ownership and supply chain risk. Stevanato Group achieves this by developing products in collaboration with customers and leveraging its scientific research capabilities, technical expertise, engineering and manufacturing excellence to meet their quality requirements.

Stevanato Group divides its market into two categories: direct markets and end markets. Direct markets include products or product categories in which Stevanato directly participates, such as drug containment solutions. The Group's end markets include broader sectors, such as biologics, where Stevanato sees demand for its products and services. For further information about the Stevanato Group's Value Chain, see item 4. "Information on the Company" and Section b. "Business Overview" in the 2024 Annual 20-F Filing.

Stevanato Group has forged many business relationships from collaborations on the development of new technologies and products. For insights into the most relevant business relationships please visit **Press Releases** - **Stevanato Group.** 



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# **Direct Markets**

# **Business Segment**

Biopharmaceutical and Diagnostic Solutions

Engineering

# **Direct Market**

Drug Containment Solutions Drug Delivery Systems In-Vitro Diagnostic Solutions Engineering

# End Market

Biologics Vaccines Insulin Small Molecules & Generics Molecular Diagnostics Other



# **Drug Containment** Solutions



Platforms for Syringes



Platforms for Cartridges

Stevanato Group operates in the following segments:

# BIOPHARMA AND DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS SEGMENT



Offering Proprietary "High-Value Solutions" Across Business Lines

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# ENGINEERING SEGMENT 袋头。

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## **Assembly & Packaging**





- · Sub-assembly and Final Assembly for Drug Delivery Devices, Medtech and IVD
- Highly Automated **Modular Platforms**
- Single Point of Contact for Packaging Processes

## Visual Inspection



- Semi-automatic and Automatic Inspection Machines
- Diversified Portfolio Artificial Intelligence **Platform for Automated Visual** Inspection

## Glass Converting



- Fully Automated High-speed Precision Glass Converting Lines
- Extensive Dimensional and Cosmetic Inline Controls

Highly Automated and Advanced Equipment for both in-house Use and Sale to Customers

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The Group is a global company with locations in many countries and continents: Stevanato Group's global presence, together with proprietary, standardized manufacturing systems and processes, allows the Group to provide consistent product and service standards to its customers around the world. For a more detailed overview of the countries in which the Group's subsidiaries operate, see the section "Scope of Consolidation" in the 2024 **Annual 20-F Filing**. To read our story, visit Stevanato's corporate website: Our Heritage - Stevanato Group.

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# STEVANATO GROUP TODAY, 700+ CUSTOMERS SERVED WORLDWIDE

### OUR PRESENCE ACROSS 13 MANUFACTURING SITES



# 1.3 • Mission, Vision and Values

Stevanato Group's Vision, Mission and Values provide a framework to guide the Company's pursuit of business goals with an ethical and transparent mindset and focus on fostering innovation.

# **Mission**

We cooperate deeply with our partners all over the world, providing our know-how, resources and enthusiasm to turn every project into an achievement.

# Vision

Creating a reliable ecosystem to empower our partners and their ability to produce safe, easyto-use and cost-effective treatments to improve patients' lives.

# Values

Our vision is based on five core values, that are linked together to ensure harmonious interaction. Together, they provide the foundation for leadership rooted in excellence.



# **Guiding Principles**

The adoption of the Guiding Principles leads the Group towards achieving its Mission.



# **ESG & Sustainability**

Stevanato Group strives to support our stakeholders while making a positive impact for the benefit of all, including society and the planet.

At Stevanato Group, our employees understand that as a leader in the pharmaceutical industry, we maintain a responsibility to implement sustainable and socially-responsible practices in the places where we live and work.

# 1.4 • The Company Structure and Main Corporate Functions

The composition of the Group, including its parent company Stevanato Group S.p.A. and subsidiaries, is described in section C. Organizational Structure – item 4. "Information on the Company," of the 2024 Annual 20-F Filing.

Stevanato Group has adopted a corporate governance standard that sets the rules for the appropriate management of the Group, separating ownership from the operating activities. The Group is led by an experienced, highly motivated Board leading to more objectivity and independence, and an executive team with a proven track record of operational excellence. The Board meets at least four times per year to make key decisions on specific topics. Regarding the composition of the Board of Directors, seven members are independent directors. As of December 31, 2024, the Board of Directors was composed as follows.

Stevanato Group S.p.A. adopted a one-tier corporate governance system, that includes a Board of Directors and an Audit Committee. The Audit Committee complies with applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and NYSE corporate governance rules as well as Italian law requirements with respect to its composition, expertise

requisites, functioning and independence.

A more detailed analysis of the governance structure indicates that six committees are made up of Board members tasked with certain roles and responsibilities as defined in their respective charters. Thus, in addition to the Audit Committee there are the following five committees: the Nominating and Corporate **Governance Committee, the Business & Strategy** Committee, the Compensation Committee, the ESG **Committee and the Succession Planning Committee.** The members of the different committees described in this document share the same term of office with the Board of Directors and provide insight and suggestions, without prejudice to the Board's competence and decision-making responsibility. In addition, one of the primary objectives of the ESG Committee is to assist the Board in supporting Stevanato Group's ongoing commitment to issues relating to environmental, social and governance matters. For a complete overview of the features and duties of each committee, please refer to item 6. "Directors, senior management and employees" of the Company's 2024 Annual 20-F Filing.

As of December 31, 2024, all members of the Board of Directors were over the age of 50 years, while 91% were

Board of Directors at 12.31.2024	Role
Sergio Stevanato	Chairman of the Board Emeritus
Franco Stevanato	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Franco Moro	Director
Alvise Spinazzi	Director
Fabrizio Bonanni	Independent Director
Fabio Buttignon	Independent Director
Madhavan Balachandran	Independent Director
Donald Eugene Morel Jr.	Independent Director
William Federici	Independent Director
Karen Flynn	Independent Director
Luciano Santel	Independent Director

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male and 9% were female.

The Company's main corporate and business functions represent a significant investment for Stevanato Group and are essential to its operations and strategy. The purpose of the Group is to create long term value through our facilities, which are located in three primary regions, EMEA, APAC and the Americas, to be closer to the customers and enhance the level of service worldwide as reported in the Company chart (update: December 2024), which is available in the **ESG section** of the corporate website.



# 1.5 • Ethics, Integrity and Compliance

To maintain a sustainable, transparent corporate model, high ethical conduct standards and a culture of ethical behavior and integrity have been adopted.

These are essential for business success and indispensable assets in terms of the Company's reputation. The Group is committed to embedding sustainability values into its policies and practices.

The documents, corporate policy, and statements described below define Stevanato Group's main commitments to responsible business conduct. Please note that all disclosed documents have been approved by the Stevanato Group Board of Directors and are available on the corporate website.

The Code of Ethics defines the guidelines and criteria of conduct for all recipients and aims to ensure compliance with regulations in force to prevent improper acts or behavior and to help protect the legitimate interests of customers, employees, shareholders, business and financial partners, communities and stakeholder groups.

The Code of Ethics has been disseminated in all of Stevanato Group's companies. The provisions contained in the Code of Ethics have been reported via specific internal policies and procedures that ensure compliance with the principles and guidelines of the Code of Ethics.

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For further details on the Code of Ethics and other policies, please refer to the following links:

- **Code of Ethics**
- **Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy**
- **Related Party Transactions Policy**
- **Anti-Discrimination Policy**
- **Whistleblowing Policy**
- **Supplier Code of Conduct**

The Code of Ethics and the Anti-Discrimination Policy cover internationally recognized human rights that are disclosed directly throughout the documentation.

In 2024, the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy, and the Anti-Discrimination Policy were modified according to the new Whistleblowing Policy while Related Party Transactions Policy was modified according to organizational changes approved by Board of Directors. Stevanato Group acts in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, to protect its rights and interests. In 2024, no significant instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations were registered.

Stevanato Group maintains a whistleblowing procedure to manage the reporting of violations and irregularities concerning the Code of Ethics. Such whistleblowing procedure was updated and new platform implemented according to EU Directive 2019/1937. As of December 31, 2024, no report in regards of incidents of corruption was reported through the whistleblowing platform. In regards to Human Rights, three complaints related to alleged discrimination were ongoing during 2024 in the U.S., and the Company continues to take all appropriate actions with regard to each of these complaints.

The Italian entities of the Group (i.e., Stevanato Group S.p.A., Nuova Ompi S.r.l., Spami S.r.l.) have an Organizational, Management and Control model as per Legislative Decree no. 231/01. The above-mentioned Italian companies have proceeded with the renewal of the Supervisory

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Body, which will expire in 2025, pursuant to the aforementioned Legislative Decree responsible for monitoring compliance, operating and updating the Model. A communication channel is operative with the e-mail address **<u>odv.stevanatogroup@stevanatogroup.com</u>**, which only members of the Supervisory Board may access to receive reports of any violations or suspected violations of the Model from internal and external subjects.

For its foreign companies, the Group is currently working to strengthen management systems to ensure compliance with local laws in consideration of the provisions of the Model of Organization, Management and Control 231.

Regarding business relationships, Stevanato Group has established a Supplier Code of Conduct that is shared with its suppliers. For more information, see section 6.1 Responsible Supply Chain & procurement".

No reports and/or complaints were received regarding non-compliance with laws or regulations or legal action taken regarding anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust or monopoly violations either in or out of court in 2024.

For an overview of Stevanato Group's risk management, see item 3.D. "Risk Factors" of the 2024 Annual 20-F Filing.

# 2. Sustainability 2.1 • Approach to Sustainability

**Stevanato Group aims to ensure its long**term success based on its ability to respond to trends and risks related to ESG matters that make up the complex context in which the Group operates. Sustainability is a primary means to improve such opportunity and risk management, while fostering higher efficiency, cutting-edge innovation and strategic decisions on technologies, products, processes and value chain definition. Stevanato Group pursues a sustainable development journey as per its materiality analysis aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The Company seeks to create a regenerative business model while remaining an interdependent and responsible member of the community.

To address ESG trends and risks, Stevanato Group developed a sustainability strategy structured in three pillars:

To help safeguard the environment, Stevanato Group progressed in the execution of plan to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in line with the Science Based Targets initiative mainly in respect to efficiency-related initiatives and sourcing of renewables-based electricity. In addition, the Group took action aligned with climate science and committed to set near-term emissions reductions in line with Science-Based Target initiative. Furthermore, Stevanato Group has progressed in waste management with a greater quota of waste recovered with Environment

Sustainable processes and products, to minimize any potential negative environmental impacts; Sustainable value chain, to collaborate with partners on improving societal and environmental impacts; • People and governance, to establish and maintain a sustainable and transparent corporate model.

second life applications.

As part of its corporate sustainability and circular innovation measures, Stevanato continued to analyze selected products and packaging from a life cycle perspective while advancing eco-design solutions and the Group engaged in dialogue with customers about sustainable packaging solutions utilizing bio-circular polymers, recycled plastics and process improvements to reduce related emissions.

With regard to the people and our aim to foster a diverse and inclusive workplace, we improved in our Gender Balance program on females holding senior positions. Finally, with reference to the Governance area, we continue to strengthen and maintain our sustainable corporate model with regular measures of impacts using the GRI Standards as a framework for transparency and accountability.

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The management of sustainability is distributed across the Group through dedicated committees and involves managers, with the ESG Manager leading the process since the beginning as the head of the sustainability function.

Stevanato Group conducted a Materiality Analysis process in accordance with the requirements of GRI Standards 3:2021 to identify the material topics that represent the most significant impacts on the economy, environment, and people, including impacts on their human rights. The process of determining material topics was informed by the organization's ongoing identification and assessment of impacts. In particular, the process of defining material topics followed four steps:

- Understanding the organization's context through scenario and benchmarking analysis of the main potential ESG trends, risks and opportunities;
- Identifying actual and potential, positive or negative impacts, starting from the previous context and benchmarking analysis;
- Assessing the significance of the impacts;
- Prioritizing the most significant impacts grouped into topics.

Each impact was assessed and rated on a significance dimension, and the weighted average of grouped impacts on topics was used to calculate a comprehensive score for each topic. The resulting most relevant topics above a given threshold, in line with the context and sustainability

strategy of Stevanato Group are:

- Product quality and responsibility
- GHG emissions 3.
- Energy consumption
- Occupational Health & Safety 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10. Waste management
- 11. Employee well-being
- 12. Human rights
- 13. Water management
- 14. Local communities' engagement

The Group's 2024 Sustainability Report was prepared based on a structured reporting practices formalized by the Sustainability Reporting Procedure according to GRI Standards 2021.

It defines and outlines how the Group's Sustainability Report should be prepared at the operational level in line with the Sustainability Reporting Guidelines issued by GRI.

Such procedure includes the timing, tools, roles and responsibilities of the functions and individuals' roles in the working group (approximately 100 individuals across

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the Group). It also ensures the engagement and proper application of all procedures. Finally, it is important to note that the process required correct and compliant GRI Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) associated with the functions involved and was coordinated by the Process Owner, as assigned by the Board of Directors.

The Group has adopted flexible and diversified practices to share present and future Group development strategies with its main stakeholders, which are listed in the following page. The main stakeholders were identified based on an industry benchmark. Stevanato Group adopts practices that encourage dialogue and involvement with all stakeholder categories. Engagement is considered an essential element of the Group's sustainability strategy and is directly correlated with the Group's medium and long-term success.

The main channels of dialogue and interaction are summarized in the following page. The methods and frequency of stakeholder involvement vary according to the issues and opportunities subject to discussion during the year.

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Stakeholder	Engagement and Int
Employees	<ul> <li>Projects and/or initiative</li> <li>Company Intranet</li> <li>Internal newsletter</li> <li>Insertion schemes for ne</li> <li>Company meetings to di objectives</li> <li>Training programs</li> <li>Round table discussions</li> </ul>
Suppliers	<ul><li>Regular meetings</li><li>Quality assessment audit</li></ul>
Customers	<ul> <li>Regular meetings</li> <li>Surveys/market research</li> <li>Continuous dialogue three</li> <li>Company website</li> <li>Participation at trade fair</li> </ul>
Community and local authority	<ul><li>Projects to support social</li><li>Meetings with represent</li></ul>
Universities and research centers	<ul><li>Site visits</li><li>Partnerships with key un abroad</li></ul>
Regulators and authorities	Discussion meetings with
Shareholders and Board of Directors	<ul> <li>Meetings organized thro</li> </ul>

# Local Communities

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ves for company welfare

new employees discuss results and future

ns with unions

dits/visit

ch rough communication channels

airs

ial initiatives ntatives of local institutions

universities and schools in Italy and

ith representatives of institutions

roughout the year



# 2.2 • Certifications and Awards

Legal Entity (Country <sup>1</sup> )	ISO 15378	ISO 13485	ISO 9001	ISO 45001	ISO 14001	ISO 50001	ISO 17025
Nuova Ompi (IT-PD)	~	~	~	~	~		
Nuova Ompi (IT-LT)	~		~	~	~		
Nuova Ompi (IT-Cisterna)	~	~	~	~	~		
Medical Glass (SK)	~		~	~	~		
Ompi of America (U.S.)	~	~	~	~	~		
Ompi North America (MX)	~		~	~	~		

**1** Legal Entities: Stevanato Group S.P.A., Nuova Ompi S.R.L., Medical Glass A.S., Ompi N. A. S. DE R. L. DE C. V., Ompi Do Brasil Indústria e Comércio de Embalagens Farmacêuticas LTDA, Ompi Pharmaceutical Packing Technology (China) CO., LTD., Ompi of America INC., Balda Medical GMBH, Balda/C. Brewer, S.P.A.M.I. S.R.L., Stevanato Group Denmark A/S, US TEC – Ompi of America INC., EMEA TEC – Nuova Ompi S.R.L. and EMEA TEC Analytics - Nuova Ompi S.R.L.

**ISO 15378** Primary packaging material for medicine products – specific requirements for the application of ISO 9001:2015 with reference to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)

**ISO 13485** Medical devices – Quality Management Systems

**ISO 9001** Quality Management Systems

**ISO 45001** Occupational Health and Safety Management System

**ISO 14001** Environmental Management Systems

**ISO 50001** Energy Management Systems

**ISO 17025** General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories

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Legal Entity (Country <sup>1</sup> )	ISO 15378	ISO 13485	ISO 9001	ISO 45001	ISO 14001
Ompi of China (CN)	~		~	~	~
Ompi do Brasil (BR)	~		~	~	~
Balda Medical (DE)	~	~	~	~	~
Balda C. Brewer (CA-U.S.)		~	~		
Spami (IT)			~		
SG Denmark (DK)			~		
EMEA TEC (IT)		~	~		
U.S. TEC (U.S.)		~	~		





## Stevanato Group

## Sustainability

**Economic Value** 



For the second consecutive year, Stevanato Group received the Certificate of Resilience from **Biocon Biologics** – a leading biosimilars company. During their Symposia 2024 – Annual Supplier Conference, Stevanato Group was recognized for its resilience in ensuring supply continuity, even under adverse conditions. At the event, Stevanato participated in a panel discussion on "Circular Economy & Biopharma Supply Chain Management" sharing its strategic commitment to a sustainable development of business with its Circular Economy innovation on packaging and products.

# 2.3 • Participation in Organizations and Associations

Stevanato Group participates in initiatives organized by trade associations and organizations, facilitating the exchange of ideas and knowledge.













# **3. Economic Value Creation**

# 3.1 • Stakeholder Value Creation

The creation and distribution of direct economic value produced by Stevanato Group and the impact on key stakeholder categories.

This section, reported on an accrual basis, includes the basic components from Profit and Loss (P&L) statements for the global Group operations in accordance with GRI disclosure. Stevanato's operational activities create value for a wide variety of stakeholders, including:

- Suppliers (operating costs);
- Personnel (wages and benefits as total payroll);
- Lenders (financial charges);
- Public administration (such as taxes);
- Communities (e.g. donations).

In 2024, the economic value distributed by Stevanato Group totaled more than €926 million. The difference

# Direct economic value genera distributed (€/000) [GRI 201-1]

- (A) Total Economic
- (B) Economic value

**Operating costs – R** 

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Donations

(A-B) Economic val

**Amortization & Dep** 

Loss on receivable

**Provisions and rese** 

**Net Profit** 

between the value created and distributed equaled more than €200 million.

nic value generated and	2024	2023
(000) [CDI 204 4]		

ic value generated by Stevanato Group	1,126,623	1,092,619
e distributed by Stevanato Group	926,445	866,552
Remuneration to suppliers	560,371	528,215
personnel	309,015	286,203
lenders	14,349	8,010
the public administration	42,552	43,863
	189	261
alue retained by Stevanato Group	200,177	226,067
epreciation	78,036	78,480
9	2,616	_
serves	1,758	1,897
	117,766	145,690

Innovation

# **4.1** • Stevanato Group Products, Technologies and Services

Stevanato Group serves the pharma value chain with its two business segments: the Biopharmaceutical and Diagnostic Solutions, and Engineering. For a detailed representation of the Group offering please refer to Chapter 1.

Stevanato Group refers to premium products in the Biopharmaceutical and Diagnostic Solutions segment as its high-value solutions. High-value solutions are products, processes and services for which the Group holds intellectual property rights or has strong proprietary know-how, and are characterized by technological and procedural complexity and high performance. High-value solutions can deliver significant benefits to customers in terms of performance including faster time-to-market, reduced total cost of ownership, and lower supply chain risk while providing added value to customers, and improving patient treatment and safety.



Innovation

EZ-fill<sup>®</sup>

Nexa Flex<sup>™</sup>

**High-value drugs** 

Human Capital

# 4.1.1 • Biopharmaceutical and Diagnostic Solutions

# **Drug Containment Solutions**

Stevanato Group has a vast range of commercially available drug containment solutions geared towards specific biopharmaceutical requirements.

Through the EZ-fill<sup>®</sup> pre-sterilized platform, the Group can streamline its customers' operations, reduce complexity in the aseptic filling process, and improve quality, allowing a reduction of the total cost of ownership.

The EZ-fill<sup>®</sup> configuration is available across all the product performance levels included in the Company's drug containment solutions portfolio.

A summary overview of the main performance levels is provided here:

Alba®	Protein-based drugs (Biologics)	Breakthrough solution employing a <b>plasma treatment on</b> <b>standard silicone coating</b> , creating a barrier that ensures <b>exceptional stability</b> and long-lasting performance along drug shelf-life –especially in auto-injectors. Alba® vials and cartridges under initial assessment.
Nexa®	High-value drugs	Superior cosmetic quality and improved mechanical resistance thanks to proprietary, highly automated process expertise around NMTG and NGTG critical unit operations.
LDP	Vaccines and diluents	Innovative borosilicate glass vials significantly reduce any corrosion and delamination risk.
Fina®	Injectables	A robust process validated for high volumes and characterized by high-quality consistency and customization.
		Presterilized polymer syringe. Extremely versatile (COP or

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Environment

Supply Chain

Presterilized polymer syringe. Extremely versatile (COP or COC), with outstanding cosmetic quality, ultralow content of subvisible particles and high degree of break resistance.

Local Communities

**Economic Value** 

**Innovation** 

# **Drug Delivery Systems**

In recent years, Stevanato Group has strategically expanded its Drug Delivery Systems (DDS) offering to include capabilities and services as an integrated solutions provider. The Company is well-positioned to help its pharmaceutical partners commercially launch drug products with a delivery device that meets the needs of patients. Stevanato Group focuses on two main areas with regard to DDS: contract manufacturing, and proprietary and licensed devices.

Through Contract Manufacturing, Stevanato Group provides customers with scalable manufacturing solutions for their drug delivery system programs. Customers can rely on:



A flexible and versatile offering, covering different stages of device development up to the final product.



**High-quality production standards** with an ISO 13485 and ISO 15378 certified Quality Management System and FDA-inspected facilities, ensuring compliance and reliability.



A worldwide presence, with manufacturing in Europe and the U.S. and a global purchasing network, fostering efficiency through shorter supply chains.



**Ongoing exploration of sustainable materials** and dedicated efforts toward more sustainable manufacturing practices, aligned with Stevanato Group's commitment to environmental responsibility.

Environment

Local Communities

Proprietary and licensed devices include **pen injectors**, **auto-injectors** and **on-body delivery systems**.



## **PEN INJECTORS**

Alina<sup>®</sup> is a variable multi-use pen injector suitable for fixed-dose therapies, based on Axis-D technology, exclusively licensed from pen injector device expert Haselmeier (a medmix Brand). It is suitable for a broad range of therapeutic areas including diabetes and weight management.

## **AUTO-INJECTORS**

Together with Owen Mumford, Stevanato Group is providing **Aidaptus**<sup>®</sup>, an intuitive disposable auto-injector solution that offers flexibility and speed-to-market for customers. Aidaptus will be manufactured by both Owen Mumford and Stevanato Group.

## **ON-BODY DEVICES**

**Vertiva**<sup>®</sup> is a semi-reusable cartridge-based On-Body Delivery System composed of two parts: a single-use injection unit and a multi-use, smart controlling unit. It is optimized for the administration of complex drug regimens from mid-high volume cartridges.

**Economic Value** 

# **IVD Solutions**

As a one-stop solution provider and manufacturer, the Group offers an integrated process, from product development to delivery of the final product, packaged, and sterilized as needed, including point-of-care devices, in-vitro diagnostic consumables, and medical device solutions.

# **Analytical Services**

As a branch of Research and Development, Stevanato Group Technology Excellence Centers (TECs) focus on:

- Investigating the physical-chemical properties of primary packaging materials and components and studying the interactions between drug containment solutions and drugs.
- Providing laboratory services for engineering characterization and design verification of pharmaceutical packaging, medical devices, and components comprising combined products.
- Supporting customers in selecting the most suitable packaging for their active drug substances and product platforms.

Stevanato Group relies on a multidisciplinary team of highly skilled professionals, including, scientists, engineers, pharmaceutical chemists, and biotechnologists. Their knowledge and experience cover a range of specialized areas including drug containment solutions and drug delivery devices.

# 4.1.2 • Engineering

Stevanato Group's vast portfolio of technologies and equipment includes state-of-the-art solutions for Life Science companies.

- The Group specializes in fully automated glass converting machines, that are suitable for transforming glass tubes into vials, cartridges, syringes, and ampules.
- The Group also provides flexible visual inspection solutions for containers filled with any drug, from transparent drugs to suspensions and from liquid to gels, powders, or lyophilized drugs. Its portfolio ranges from benchtop to semi-automated and fully automatic equipment.
- Stevanato Group designs and manufactures medical devices assembly and packaging equipment suitable for various stages, from device characterization with small-scale production up to high-speed commercial assembly and packaging solutions. The technology is suitable for devices, such as pen injectors, auto-injectors, wearable devices, and nasal sprays, and includes packaging solutions for cartoning, case packing, and palletizing modules, with integrated serialization and tamper-evident units compliant with the latest requirements.
- All Stevanato Group equipment in operation is supported by a global after-sales
  organization: a 24/7 support service, that ensures continuous assistance to help customers
  resume production promptly as needed. Customer productivity is a top priority, and we
  offer a team of support specialists who are available to provide expert trouble-shooting
  assistance in different areas of support: mechanical, electrical, automation, and vision.

# 4.2 • Research & Development and Innovation

Stevanato Group believes that one of its greatest challenges and opportunities ahead is to continue growing and supporting its customers through regenerative business innovation while making a positive impact that benefits all.

Investment in research and development is a fundamental component of Stevanato Group's growth and continued success as reported in <u>2024 Annual 20-F Filing</u>.

The R&D department works alongside Stevanato Group's business segments to drive cross functional synergy and maximize value creation. Our R&D strategy is based on three fundamental pillars that focus and align the R&D team with the Company's broader growth strategy. These pillars serve as the guidelines for the Group's R&D divisions with each R&D project designed to contribute to and support one or more of these pillars.

With regard to R&D and innovation products, Stevanato Group is committed to introducing sustainability concepts in its programs starting at the beginning of projects. Dedicated check lists for each new product/project are implemented and monitored to ensure that sustainability is embedded in the development of new products. For instance, this approach is applied at the concept design stage, at the materials selection stage and in determining how to extend the lifetime of the product or allow its reuse.

Drug Containment	Develop solutions to <b>maximize drug</b>
Solutions	<b>stability, potency and purity</b>
Drug Delivery	Focus on <b>patient centricity</b> ,
Systems	<b>sustainability and digitalization</b>
Process Excellence & Digitalization	Innovate Stevanato Group and customers' manufacturing processes to deliver <b>improved outputs</b> and <b>reduced waste and risks</b>

# 4.2.1 • R&D for Drug Containment Solutions (DCS)

Stevanato Group's DCS team is dedicated to designing and developing syringes, vials, and cartridges that provide higher drug compatibility between the primary packaging and the drug products (i.e, with the lowest particle generation, reduced or even no extractable release, and metal-free options). The team is also responsible for the identification and development of Stevanato Group solutions for biologics needs, such as GLP-1s, mAbs and RNA-based drugs.

The DCS team strives to ensure compatibility between our primary packaging and the Group's proprietary and licensed devices, as well as the devices selected from customers, through appropriate testing and proper applicability of the drug delivery systems to the glass primary packaging options. Stevanato Group has also introduced new sustainability practices as part of its corporate sustainability and circular innovation measures, with an emphasis on identifying alternative materials and processes that provide more sustainable sterilization techniques while maintaining the overall performance of materials post-sterilization cycle.

As part of its corporate sustainability and circular innovation measures, Stevanato Group dialogues regularly with customers on a sustainable version of secondary packaging focused on biopolymers and recycled plastic, as well as packaging and process improvements to reduce related emissions and other sustainable measures. Stevanato Group aims to reduce emissions and the use of fossil resources. Ready-To-Use drug containers require single-use polymers for pharmaceutical secondary packaging (Nest and Tub), to help ensure sterility and processability. Indeed, a bio-circular version of polystyrene and polypropylene that is used to produce secondary packaging of syringes has been identified. The raw material for producing polymers is obtained from renewably sourced feedstocks derived solely from waste.

This reduces fossil resources consumption and emissions associated with the life cycle of the product while ensuring the same level of quality. Hence, Stevanato Group could be ISCC+

certification ready, as done in the past, in compliance with the mass balance approach, which helps support continued trust among customers and throughout the value chain.

Since its presentation on the market, Stevanato Group's **EZ-fill Smart®** is expected to offer a more environmentally friendly sterilization method than traditional Ethylene Oxide (EtO) sterilization, which can result in improved safety. It is intended to improve sustainability and increase packaging efficiency using biopolymers and recycled plastic.

In 2024, Stevanato Group concluded the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of some of its DCS product platforms. This rigorous process plays a pivotal role in making informed, data-driven decisions aimed at reducing the environmental impact of products. By pinpointing critical areas and designing future processes, the Group can quantify the potential benefits of sustainability initiatives and select the most promising ones.

In addition, Stevanato Group investigated how to improve the environmental impact of glassbased end-of-life drug containment solutions while identifying improved circular end-of-life solutions and creating upcycling solutions for glass-based products. In the past, Stevanato Group won first prize in an open innovation competition.

The Company's R&D department partners with the regulatory department to assess the impact of the Plastic Packaging Waste Regulation on the existing product portfolio and on the new products to be developed.

To minimize the use of secondary packaging, evaluations have been performed to develop new packaging formats, with the main goal of increasing the number of hosted glass containers within the same packaging volume, and minimizing related emissions.

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Stevanato Group is actively collaborating with the scientific community and universities to advance its scientific insight into the Group's current and prospective product lines, as well as to provide its customers with the latest know-how on specific products. In certain research areas, including the chemical, physical, and morphological characterization of glass surfaces and drug interactions, Stevanato Group is cooperating with universities in Venice, Naples and Padua in Italy and the University of Colorado, U.S.

# 4.2.2 • R&D for Drug Delivery Systems (DDS)

In addition to the activities related to drug containment solutions, Stevanato Group's R&D department is also developing and expanding Stevanato Group's Drug Delivery Systems (DDS) portfolio. This includes developing innovative delivery solutions focused on usability, safety, performance and manufacturability. Some of the main projects include the Alina® pen injector and the <u>Vertiva®</u> on-body delivery system. Stevanato Group is also collaborating with Owen Mumford, an expert in the field of auto-injectors, for the industrialization and marketing of the <u>Aidaptus®</u> device.



# Alina®

**Alina**<sup>®</sup> is a disposable, multi-use, and variable-dose pen injector platform for subcutaneous administration of injectable therapies. The platform is compatible with established therapeutic regimens and innovative drug therapies beyond diabetes and weight management. Alina® offers a range of customization from dosing and color selection to a more customized industrial design based on the needs of the pharmaceutical client. In 2024, the DDS team worked to expand the platform including new variants in the program.

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# Aidaptus®

**Aidaptus**<sup>®</sup> is an innovative disposable auto-injector suitable for helping pharmaceutical companies reduce risks during drug development and life cycle management, as it accommodates both 1 mL and 2.25 mL syringes with minimal part changes, automatically adapting to different drug fill volumes. The minimal change parts required for the different pre-filled syringes reduces manufacturing complexity, thus offering sustainability advantages. An added value for patients is that the simple, easy-to-use device allows them to self-administer their therapy.



# Vertiva®

**Vertiva**<sup>®</sup> is an on-body delivery system (OBDS) composed of a smart, reusable controller and a single-use pod with a pre-loaded cartridge available in 3 mL or 10 mL volumes. The reusable part extends product's lifespan to multiple uses and reduces product waste to support a more sustainable device solution. The device enables controlled self-administration of therapy while reducing unnecessary hospital stays. With the ability to deliver micro-precision basal doses and full-content bolus injections, Vertiva<sup>®</sup> is a highly flexible and customizable platform suitable for a wide range of therapies. Many developments have reduced the system's energy consumption, improving overall efficiency and extending battery lifetime.

On sustainability and circular innovation measures, an environmental assessment of OBDS was conducted to identify key hot spots for improvement, aiming to reduce GHG emissions, energy consumption, and water usage. In 2024, a new sterility concept was developed to eliminate the need for device terminal sterilization, reducing the use of Ethylene Oxide (EtO) in the product.

# **4.2.3** • R&D for Engineering

The Engineering department analyzes internal and external expectations to clearly guide product development in the following directions: high performance, quality and reliability, and smart and connected equipment.

The Engineering quality management system is designed to ensure that the manufacturing process can evaluate and accommodate the requirements of pharmaceutical companies. Good Automated Manufacturing Practice (GAMP), issued by the International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE), is used as a guidelines for the design and qualification of equipment.

Every piece of machinery/equipment is developed and manufactured as a project, with tailored project management tools employed to oversee each phase and mitigate risks effectively. The Engineering division also contributes to the three R&D pillars, in particular, to process excellence & digitalization.

The following are the main projects under Engineering R&D that are essential for promoting innovation and contributing to Stevanato Group's continued success by differentiating it from its peers.

# Inspection



# **Inspection Digital Twin**

This product is a virtual simulation of the machine vision inspection process that aims to optimize and develop vision inspection recipes completely offline. In this way, the development is performed without any interruption to machine operations and grants upfront verification.

# **MAVIS<sup>™</sup> Platform**

The next generation in high performance inspection results, Mavis<sup>™</sup> is designed to inspect up to 400 pieces per minute, and meets market requirements for flexibility, gentle container handling, easy maintenance and control, all in a compact footprint. The platform comprises MAVIS<sup>™</sup> syringes, a model to inspect syringes, and the MAVIS<sup>™</sup> Combi, for inspecting multiple container types on the same machine.

# Flexible Software (SW)

The Group developed a visual inspection SW platform offering improved performance, usability, and flexibility. This platform decreases the overall total cost of ownership and false rejection rate.

Stevanato Group also utilizes hardware components and computers within Inspection Equipment to maximize computing power, while reducing the required space and overall number of devices.



# **Artificial Intelligence Platform**

The Group has invested in the development of SG Vision AI, a platform based on trained neural network models. This platform aims to empower customers' capabilities in labeling items and improving final pharmaceutical visual inspection performance at their sites. The initiative is targeted at addressing the issue of false rejects and aims to make the process more efficient, with less waste. Al analyzes the actual image of the product under inspection, relying on the features and criteria of accepted and rejected products learned during the training phase, thereby identifying the likelihood of the product belonging to one of these categories. It helps the inspection system be more robust to the variability in the product and/or variability coming through the process, compared with standard vision inspection systems. In 2024, the Group introduced neural network models into various processes, from forming processes to predictive maintenance tools and production optimization platforms. The benefits included a reduction in false rejects, thereby reducing overall wastage and making production more sustainable.

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# Assembly



# Digital Twin

The Group has a unique capability of matching the customers' needs for manufacturing requirements enabling them to reuse existing production facilities for new purposes. This customization is achieved by adapting the existing design using digital twin technologies. The digital twin technology enables a reduction in material consumption when commissioning new machinery by testing on virtual machines instead of physical ones. This also helps identify design challenges and avoid reworking machine design.

# Manufacturing Intelligence (ColleQX)

ColleQX was developed in cooperation with a pharmaceutical company to create the best solution for data collection and analysis. Enhanced data quality can help highlight essential preventive maintenance activities and performance improvements.

The system's goal is to integrate existing data sources not only to display overall equipment effectiveness (OEE) but also to suggest methods to enhance the production process. It enables a streamlined shop floor with decision support for various job functions, including operators, technicians, and specialists, utilizing data from actual production. Moreover, the system is ready to enter even the glass production line sector, providing a booster tool for continuous improvement teams.

Innovation

# **Glass Converting and Manufacturing Processes**



# Lines Development to improve costs, productivity and sustainability

Stevanato Group is developing new manufacturing lines to reduce capital expenditures and industrial costs, increase productivity, and improve in-line quality control. The Engineering Segment has made significant strides in innovation during 2024, focusing on mitigating the carbon footprint impact of its equipment manufacturing, particularly in the realm of glass modification reliant on fossil fuels. The Company has been exploring alternative technologies to traditional manufacturing processes, such as laser-based innovations. Laser technology offers precision and efficiency, reducing energy consumption and material waste while maintaining the high quality and reliability that characterize Stevanato Group's products. This has involved collaborations with research institutions, engaging with experts in material science, and fostering partnerships with startups.

# Ready-To-Use (RTU) Vials

The EZ-fill Smart<sup>®</sup> platform is the Company's latest development in the advancement of RTU vials. All the equipment for Stevanato Group's EZ-fill Smart<sup>®</sup> platform is designed and manufactured in-house. The platform leverages greater manufacturing automation to increase productivity and reduce human error. Additionally, EZ-fill Smart<sup>®</sup> features no glass-to-glass and no glass-to-metal contact, which improves the quality and integrity of the vials throughout the product life cycle.
#### **Expanding Manufacturing Intelligence** Platform (ColleQX-based) to Glass **Converting and Visual Inspection**

Stevanato Group is expanding its ColleQX-based Manufacturing Intelligence Platform, initially developed for assembly processes, to include glass converting and visual inspection machines. ColleQX is a data collection and analysis platform that enhances production efficiency through real-time insights, helping to monitor equipment performance, identify areas for improvement, and enable predictive maintenance. This expansion will provide operators and technicians with deeper visibility into critical processes, ensuring consistent quality and optimizing resource use, thereby reflecting Stevanato Group's commitment to smart technologies and operational excellence.

#### 4.2.4 • Analytical Services

Stevanato Group's Technology Excellence Centers (TECs) employ more than 40 people located in Piombino Dese (Italy) and Boston, MA (U.S.) and they possess broad experience in chemistry, engineering, physics, materials and pharmaceutical sciences. Their research and expertise focus on the following:

- authorizations.

Environment

• Studying drug interactions with the drug containment solutions (primary packaging and add-on components) to generate technical and scientific data to help customers define the optimal drug containment or delivery solution for drug treatments. The containment and delivery solution is an integral part of the drug product itself and is included as part of the regulatory filings. We also provide the analytical and scientific support required to obtain the relevant regulatory

• The design, development, validation, and execution of engineering and verification testing of medical devices and combination products. The TECs have implemented innovative tools to support the understanding of phenomena (e.g., mathematical modeling) that have been or will be used to de-risk the development initiatives of the new product platforms within Stevanato Group. Furthermore, the TECs have continued to support the strategic collaboration with

• worldwide academia, contract research organizations, and public or private institutions to identify the nextgeneration technologies (products and processes) associated with medical devices and combination products. More recently, alongside university partners, we have begun studying the interaction between specific drug product formulations and primary containers.



# 4.3 • Product Quality and Responsibility

As a commitment to the production of high-quality products, Stevanato Group has adopted a Group Quality Policy aiming to collaborate with its customers throughout the life cycles of their products, from concept development to commercialization and post-sales support. This policy reflects the Group's dedication to delivering high-quality products, advanced technologies, and services that fulfill and anticipate its customers' needs and ISCC+ certification readiness, which can allow a chain of custody for the processing of sustainable materials along the value chain.

The Group is committed to creating high-quality systems, processes and services that enhance the integrity of medicines. To ensure product quality, Stevanato Group meets certification standards, please refer to section 2.2. In particular, the readiness for ISCC+, as a globally recognized certification system for recycled and bio-circular materials, could allow the compliance with social and environmental sustainability criteria. This certification could help to ensure compliance, with checks at every point in a supply chain to establish integrity and clear evidence of sustainable materials processing. In addition, this certification could enhance our product portfolio as the Group broadens its sustainable development practices when the market is ready to pursue a regenerative business innovation.

Every employee in the Stevanato Group, at all levels, is accountable and strives to ensure the continuous improvement and effectiveness of Stevanato Group Quality Management System and Stevanato Group Quality Policy to maximize the quality and integrity of the Group's products. Drug containment, diagnostic, and delivery solutions have often come from years of collaboration with customers to develop the optimal method for containing a drug product

- and delivering it to the patient community. The customized solutions provided vary depending on the characteristics and chemical composition of the pharmaceutical products, logistical needs (e.g., transport and shelf-life), factors such as the designated patient community (potentially including the geographic location), and specific regulatory requirements.
- The containment and delivery solution provided is an integral component of the drug product itself and part of the regulatory filings required to approve drug product marketing and commercialization. Hence, the quality and dependability of drug containment and delivery solutions is critical to obtaining commercialization and marketing approval from regulatory agencies. As a result, it is often the case that drug product containment and delivery solutions cannot be changed without amending the regulatory filings that have been specifically approved by the relevant regulatory agency.

In 2024, Stevanato Group neither initiated a recall from the market nor received any formal communication from a third party regarding initiating a recall from the market due to our product.

# 5. Human Capital

### 5.1 • Stevanato Group's Human Resources

**Values and Guiding Principles are the** cornerstone of harmonious interactions at Stevanato Group and the roots of our leadership in excellence. We foster a culture that respects Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and encourages individual contributions, rewarding merit and measurable achievements. The Group's policies focus on ensuring fair treatment in terms of compensation, benefits, and career development and embrace gender diversity as the first step of the journey.

Stevanato Group's human capital management strategy endeavors to build a strong team and foster the Group's sustainable growth through the following key areas of intervention:

• **Talent attraction and acquisition**: Attracting talent through competitive offers in terms of career and

self-development for all candidates, while ensuring fairness and inclusivity in the selection process. **People development:** Offering paths to learning and development that nurture and retain talent and support the Group's growth. Training courses that bolster technical, managerial, and organizational skills to support employees' continuous improvement and tools that assess employee performance help individuals constantly evolve and pursue their personal objectives. **Engagement and reward:** Implementing clear policies to reward merit and measurable achievements in a transparent, equal and fair way while guaranteeing welfare programs that support employee well-being and promoting a social environment that creates a sense of belonging, valuing diversity at all levels and

- locations.

Our Values and Guiding Principles serve as common ground and a compass for the Group's Human Capital Environment

Management strategy<sup>1</sup>.

These Values and Guiding Principles, along with a focus on customer centricity, are the essence of our corporate culture, which the Group is committed to disseminating and promoting through dedicated training and communication campaigns.

The Group is guided by legislation and international principles and is committed to maintaining a climate of trust and respect that promotes inclusion and team spirit. The Code of Ethics sets out the standards of conduct identified by the Group.

All stakeholders shall respect the Guidelines that represent the Company's pillars of business: legality, fairness, antidiscrimination, professionalism, transparency, market abuse prevention, diligence and commitment in daily

**<sup>1</sup>** See section 1.3 Mission, Vision and Values for further details.

Employee category	as of Dec	as of December 31, 2024			as of December 31, 2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Director	84.6%	15.4%	1.4%	85.7%	14.3%	1.4%	
Manager	73.6%	26.4%	4.1%	74.7%	25.3%	3.9%	
Non-Managerial Positions	59.2%	40.8%	94.5%	58.8%	41.2%	94.8%	
Total	60.2%	39.8%	100.0%	59.7%	40.3%	100.0%	

#### **GRI 405-1: Number of employees by professional category and gender %**

work execution, corruption prevention, privacy, health and safety, integrity, sustainability and environmental safety.

As a multinational organization, the Group manages people of different nationalities, genders, and cultures, all of whom work together in a climate of mutual respect. The objective is to promote an inclusive approach that encourages creativity and innovation, contributing to the development of multicultural human capital with different backgrounds and characteristics.

A positive work climate at all Group facilities is ensured through dialogue and the sharing of opinions and ideas. The Company offers the possibility of membership of trade unions and the right to collective bargaining, in compliance with respect for human rights and diversity. It also adheres to work hours in line with regulations and ensures that its employees' needs are met (e.g., sick leave, etc.). Human resource statistics have been reported using the headcount methodology at the end of the reporting period. For an overview of the distribution of employees by region (Italy, Rest of EU, and extra-EU), please refer to the table reported in the Annex section of this document.

As of December 31, 2024, Stevanato Group had 5,521 employees. The majority were in Non-Managerial Positions at 5,216, followed by 227 Managers and 78 Directors. In 2024, considering categories of Directors and Managers, the female managerial positions on total managerial positions were 23.6%.

Gender divisions are summarized in the table above. The Group acknowledges that diversity and inclusion are vital prerequisites for building an equitable, effective, and successful organization. This is in line with Stevanato Group's Values and Guiding Principles as well as with the Group's strategy to create the best team possible by employing a diverse blend of individual skills, competencies, cultures, personal attitudes, and strengths.

For this purpose, Stevanato Group fosters a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion in all the locations in which the Group operates and promotes staff well-being through globally competitive compensation and welfare programs.

The Company is committed to ensuring fair treatment in terms of compensation and benefits, in addition to opportunities for career development, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion, in all of its sites.

Employee category	as of December 31, 2024				as of December 31, 2023			
	<30	30-50	>50	Total	<30	30-50	>50	Total
	years	years	years		years	years	years	IULAI
Director	0.0%	60.3%	39.7%	1.4%	0.0%	64.9%	35.1%	1.4%
Manager	1.3%	73.6%	25.1%	4.1%	1.4%	77.4%	21.2%	3.9%
Non-Managerial Positions	22.6%	60.5%	16.9%	94.5%	25.0%	59.6%	15.3%	94.8%
Total	21.4%	61.1%	17.6%	100.0%	23.8%	60.4%	15.8%	100.0%

#### **GRI 405-1: Number of employees by professional category and age category %**

The Group prioritizes diversity, starting with the talent acquisition process, and follows guidelines to ensure that CVs represent both male and female profiles, thereby guaranteeing a diverse and balanced interview team. The Group is committed to a journey toward growing inclusion, starting with gender diversity, by regularly monitoring progress on gender balance KPIs. In the coming years, this journey will encompass broader forms of inclusion (cultures, religion, disability, etc.).

In 2024, the majority of Stevanato employees were aged between 30 and 50 years of age. In general, the search for new hires in the production area focuses on candidates with a technical and mechanical degrees. For staff positions, the primary background required is a three-year degree or master's degree in Engineering or Biotechnology, followed by Mathematics, Chemistry and Economics. The above-mentioned company growth program is part of a broader integrated human resources development project supporting Stevanato Group's Vision and business plan. The majority of employees in the Group are employed with permanent contracts (90.2% of the total Group employees). Note that the contract type for each employee is defined by the specific national laws of the country in which the resource is based.

Stevanato Group pays special attention to the needs of its employees, supporting working conditions and flexible hours for those who need them. The total percentage of employees working part-time in 2024 was 2.6%. Of the total headcount of female employees, 5.3% had a part-time status as of December 31, 2024.

Depending on the countries in which the Group operates and their local laws, working relations are regulated by national or corporate collective labor agreements or existing legislation. As of December 31, 2024, 77% of the Group's employees were covered by collective labor agreements. Employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements are employed under company or individual contracts based on local market standards and practices.

# 5.2 • Employee Management and Development

To navigate an ever-changing market and fulfill Stevanato Group's mission, the HR Department's primary strategic objective is to build the strongest possible team to support the Company's growth. A cohesive and efficient team is a vital asset, driving success by leveraging the unique talents and strengths of each individual.

Stevanato Group strengthened and refined its existing processes to align with these priorities, establishing a clear path for continuous development and long-term success. We are dedicated to fostering both personal and professional growth, ensuring favorable working conditions, and creating an environment in which diversity and individual performance are recognized and valued. Through our structured performance management process, we provide tailored development pathways that enable employees to realize their full potential by enhancing their skills and knowledge. The management team has defined this as a strategic priority, allocating substantial resources to develop a competent and engaged workforce.

Stevanato Group's remuneration policy underscores our commitment to fairness and transparency. Guided by the principle of meritocracy, we ensure equal opportunity for employees by consistently monitoring of market compensation trends and through alignment with our professional framework, which encompasses technical, professional, and managerial roles. Compensation is determined by a combination of qualitative factors, such as adherence to predefined performance steps and alignment with the Company's values, and quantitative factors, including the achievement of specific KPIs.

By investing in its people and fostering a culture that values individual contributions, the Group is building a resilient and agile team capable of meeting the challenges of today and tomorrow, ensuring the long-term success of our company.



#### **The Annual People Development Cycle**

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Stevanato Group considers ongoing employee training and development an essential part of the Company philosophy. The continuous development of specialized skills and abilities not only maintains the Group's competitive advantage but also ensures that its customers receive technical solutions in line with their needs, both in terms of quality and innovation. The Learning & Development (L&D) department manages and coordinates training and development activities at the Corporate Level. The Annual People Development Cycle involves mainly workers in office at global level and is made up of three milestones: Performance Appraisal, Talent Review and Succession Planning. Performance appraisals begin with a goalsetting phase, to be done by the managers at the beginning of the year by following the SMART methodology, in line with role-related needs and business needs.

Goal setting defines what can be expected from people and how they can contribute to the achievement of the Company's goals. It provides individuals with a clear vision of the expectations related to their role, in line with Company objectives and priorities, and fosters the creation of a culture oriented towards responsible people development. Over the year, there is continuous monitoring of the progress of the goals to reinforce, and support the efforts made by individuals in the pursuit of those same objectives throughout the year, with priorities and resources modified according to the upcoming changes. The purpose of mid-year discussion is to provide the employee and manager with the opportunity to conduct open and honest communication based on facts, which will facilitate improvement, development, and growth. During this meeting the manager shares a plan with each collaborator, defining what resources and actions are needed to develop the competencies to bridge the professional gaps.

At the end of the year, managers evaluate their team members on (i) the goals previously set, (ii) six Competencies, and (iii) five Guiding Principles. Collaborators also carry out selfevaluations, and this comparison stimulates the discussion during the feedback moment, through an open and transparent dialogue. The purpose is to provide an opportunity to foster motivation and engagement by sharing feedback on yearly performance and setting <u>Human Capital</u>

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expectations for the following months and finally creating a formal occasion to reinforce positive behaviors and correct ineffective ones.

The Talent Review allows the Group's talent to be identified, and the Succession Planning phase leads to identifying and developing the talent pool for key positions that have a significant impact on the mission of the organization. Training is a fundamental process that starts at the very beginning of an employee's professional career. In addition, EHS training is provided during the probation period and repeated according to the frequency and manner prescribed by law. During 2024, the Group provided 20,373 hours of employee training related to EHS and required by law and 88,334 hours of training on the Quality Management System, which is explained in detail in the following section. The Group's remaining training activities classified as "not mandatory" amounted to 36,804 hours and included training in induction, language skills, technical skills, soft skills, job instruction, and training during 2024.

#### **Quality Training**

In compliance with ISO Standards and the applicable principle of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices), Quality Training is provided regularly and mapped for all employees. In relation to GMP, the training includes the risk of contamination and cross-contamination, potential hazards to the end-user and/or patient, and the impact of any deviations from specified procedures, processes, or specifications on product quality or to the end-user. In addition, specific training in microbiological and particulate contamination and the potential risk of contamination to the patient is provided to select employees.

#### **Corporate Initiatives**

At Stevanato Group Company Values and Guiding Principles are considered the heart of any Learning and Development Initiative. In 2024, the Annual People Development Cycle (APDC) evaluation process has been enriched with new elements. Dedicated workshops have

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been run to reinforce the importance of this yearly cycle and the power of a transparent conversation between manager and direct report, also in a cross-culture environment. Furthermore, during 2024, the Group continued the program aimed to foster and strengthen a Customer-Centric Mindset through the involvement of a selected number of Ambassadors that raised awareness and sensitized a bigger population on the importance of a Customer Centricity approach. The program foresees the inclusion of all Stevanato Group employees. The Company recognizes that managers are one of the most important assets for the success and the sustainability of the Group. For this reason, we dedicate time and resources in designing a new customized program that will reinforce leadership competencies at all levels and will equip "people managers" with updated skills, critical to running the new challenges and leading the continuous growth the Group is facing.

Moreover, the Group's Graduate Program offers to recent graduates two job rotations and the development and presentation of a work project.

Finally, "Lean Six Sigma" and "SG STEPS" programs have been developed to further upgrade and improve Stevanato employees' skills:

- Lean Six Sigma is a training program designed to enhance employees' skills and competencies, ultimately improving efficiency, speed, and execution quality. The program is aligned with the Annual People Development Cycle (APDC), and in 2024, the Company engaged approximately 300 selected employees in a structured certification process. This program contributes as a key enabler of business benefits, including enhanced safety, progressive quality, cost savings, increased productivity, and higher customer satisfaction.
- SG STEPS involves employees at sites, aiming to provide a common model for all processes, driving the transformation towards Best-in-Class Operations Management. The program consists of key building blocks, with the "Education & Training" pillar focused on developing skills and fostering organizational growth to nurture and retain talent, in alignment with the SG STEPS journey. In 2024, employees trained through this program played a crucial role in project execution, providing the benefits of upskilled employees to the Group.

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#### **Benefits in Stevanato Group**

Stevanato Group is currently implementing benefits policies at all of its sites worldwide. The main topics covered by such policies are the following and vary according to local laws and regulations:

- Maternity and family support (e.g., some countries guarantee a fragility and birth bonus, or an extended maternity leave period);
- Healthcare;
- Disability (e.g., permits for taking care of disabled/ill minor children, or retention of the job until full recovery in the event of life-threatening illness requiring ongoing treatment);
- Trade unions (in almost all countries of the Group);
- Retirement and pensions (in almost all countries of the Group);
- Insurance;
- Flexibility, work-life balance, and wellbeing (e.g., several sites have emotional wellbeing programs with psychological support provided by a dedicated professional).

#### **Partnerships with Training Institutes and Universities**

Stevanato Group is strongly committed to discovering and cultivating employees of the future. To this end, the Company promotes close collaborations with schools and universities to establish school-work alternation and internship opportunities, and other forms of collaboration for both hiring and research purposes, research grants and fellowships and joint laboratories. The Group regards these esteemed partnerships as a pivotal element of its sustainability strategy, as they directly improve students' career prospects and their placement in the labor market. Over the years, the Group has initiated various collaborations with schools and universities in the areas where the Company's sites are located. Locally based partnerships are the best way to promote the Company and attract talent. In 2024, a workshop with a U.S.-based university business school was completed to give relevant leadership-related outputs to some of the Group's people managers and senior directors.

## 5.3 • Occupational Health & Safety

**Stevanato Group is committed to operating** its business under the principles of ZERO accidents, safe behavior and the highest work environment standards.

Stevanato Group prioritizes the Health and Safety of its employees through physical and mental harm prevention and promotion of employee health.

The Company complies with occupational Health and Safety regulations, a Code of Ethics, and the Group's EHS Policy and Guidelines. Risk assessments are regularly performed to detect and assess workplace hazards, and to engage employees in the development, implementation and performance evaluation of occupational Health and Safety management systems.

Stevanato manages various aspects of health, safety, and environmental impacts through its EHS Policy, management system corporate policies, reference standard procedures, and supporting documents. Stevanato Group companies are mostly ISO 45001:2018 certified (for details, please see section 2.2). At the Group level, EHS is overseen by the headquarters' EHS Group Director, while local site EHS Coordinators ensure the

implementation of Group policies and programs. Each entity establishes a documented training program, allowing employees to acquire the necessary EHS skills. Stevanato provides EHS education and training to all employees (20,373 hours WW in 2024).

Employees and their representatives' participation and consultation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the occupational Health and Safety management system are obtained through: • involvement and prior consultation regarding the identification of hazards, risk assessment, control measures, preventive measures and accident analysis; • involvement in the development and revision of EHS policies, objectives and goals;

Employees are requested to inspect workplaces for potential risks every day, before starting work or a

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• periodical meetings held in accordance with the frequency and method of the local legislation.

new job, reporting each hazardous condition via TAG formats. The Improvement Team on Safety, led by the department of Supervisors, addresses follow-up activities and corrective-action tracing. Monthly safety inspections of responsibility areas are performed by Supervisors and Shift Leaders, with checklists periodically reviewed by local Top Management. Formal investigations of incidents with no serious consequences are led by department leaders, with the involvement of Top Management as needed. Corrective actions are taken to avoid repeating accidents, and injuries are reviewed by the HQ EHS dept. HR and the local EHS Coordinator support injured employees' return to work via a re-entry program.

Employees use a TAG system for reporting unsafe acts, behaviors, and near misses, which are clearly posted in working areas or departments. The Improvement Team analyzes reported events weekly, identifying root causes and assessing opportunities for improvement or corrective actions. The Company's medical service periodically visits

#### **GRI 403-9: Occupational Health & Safety Rates and Injuries<sup>1</sup>**

Work related injuries	2024	2023
Number of recorded work-related injuries	46	75
Number of high-consequence work- related injuries (excluding fatalities)	_	_
Number of fatalities as a result of work- related injury	_	_
Number of worked hours	9,277,389	9,534,140
Rate of recordable work-related injuries <sup>2</sup>	4.96%	7.87%
Rate of high-consequence work-related injuries (excluding fatalities)	_	_
Rate of fatalities as a result of work- related injury	_	_
Rate of total injuries occurred at work	4.96%	7.87%

**1** The scope of Health and Safety data includes employees only. In 2024, there were 3 injuries with no high consequences among external workers.

**2** The KPI has been calculated with the following formula: (Number of recordable work-related injuries : Number of hours worked) x 1,000,000, equivalent to LTIFR (Lost-Time Injury Frequency Rate).

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to prescribe medical protocols for residual risks based on a risk analysis of tasks, which are reviewed cyclically.

In some Group entities, employees have access to additional healthcare insurance that includes agreements with third-party providers with reimbursement of expenses and services. Furthermore, in compliance with legislative requirements, all the Group companies provide periodic mandatory medical visits carried out by an assigned doctor, who assesses employee health and job suitability. Stevanato Group companies also organize initiatives aimed at promoting health through diverse, free-of-charge medical care services. Several health promotion campaigns have been carried out to promote awareness and good practices such as flu vaccination campaigns, medical issues and cardiovascular disease prevention campaigns, cancer prevention campaigns, safety training programs, and initiatives promoting a healthy lifestyle. For further details, please refer to the corporate website's **ESG section**.

The Stevanato Group Program continued in 2024 with eight pillars and included a "zero injuries" long-term safety policy for promoting proper Health and Safety conduct at all levels, supporting a World Class Operations Management (WCOM) transformation that meets the demands of customers at the global level. In 2024, there were 46 work-related injuries at the Group level, with zero high-consequence injury cases; no work-related fatalities were reported.

The most common injuries reported were slips, trips, falls and cuts from handling glass products and equipment. Hazards include slippery surfaces and uneven footing, which are identified and eliminated through the accident investigation procedure.

# 6.1 • Responsible Supply Chain & Procurement

Stevanato Group aims to have an optimized and risk-mitigated supply chain and manufacturing network with a diversified supplier base and ongoing engagement with key partners.

Stevanato Group's supplier selection process and purchasing conditions are inspired by the values and criteria of competitiveness, objectivity, respectability, correctness, impartiality, fair pricing and quality. Procurement processes aim to achieve competitive results for the Group while ensuring fairness and impartiality towards every supplier in possession of the necessary prerequisites.

The contractual relations with Stevanato Group are subject to an initial assessment at the time of purchase and are regularly monitored. The Company has specified analytical purchasing rules that establish the contractual conditions, and govern the purchase of raw materials, semi-finished products, or preparations and services.

Stevanato Group's supply chain is composed of more than 5,200 suppliers, of which more than 600 are equivalent to about 90% of spending. Stevanato Group works incessantly to meet pharmaceutical quality and regulatory industry standards for products and services. To do so, it carries out quality control audits on its suppliers by following specific procedures designed by Stevanato Procurement functions focused on documentation management, production processes, and other factors. Stevanato Group is also audited by its own corporate customers.

Since 2021, Stevanato Group requires all suppliers to adhere to its Code of Conduct<sup>1</sup>. Adherence ensures compliance with existing laws, loyalty, professional rigor, and correctness as well as respect for the environment, human rights, and workers' rights. Any conduct that differs from these principles could result in the termination of the business relationship or be a precluding factor for additional collaboration. Stevanato Group requires its suppliers and service providers (in terms of legal compliance) to comply with the statutory requirements of the applicable legal system and with the recognized international standards of ethical

**1** The Group mandates suppliers to follow legal and ethical standards, promote equal opportunities, prevent any forms of child labour as per ILO conventions. Regarding employees' safety, the Code highlights the need for suppliers to take responsibility for staff by implementing precautionary measures, preventing accidents and providing H&S training. Finally, suppliers must follow environmental laws and regulations, secure and maintain required environmental permits, operate sustainably, reducing energy use and emissions, promote waste recycling and handle hazardous materials according to the law.

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conduct. Hence, Stevanato's procurement practices towards suppliers are continuously reviewed to ensure alignment with the Supplier Code of Conduct and to avoid potential risks and conflicts with ESG requirements.

Since 2021, Stevanato Group has collaborated with EcoVadis on an ongoing basis. With EcoVadis' support, Stevanato Group mapped out and prioritized its supplier base by ESG topics and related risks, including climate-related issues, with the goal of monitoring their environmental and social responsibility throughout the value chain. Through EcoVadis platform, it is provided suppliers with training, education programs, benchmarks and corrective actions plan. In addition, a supplier questionnaire is distributed to suppliers, including an ESG section survey. Based on the collected data, Stevanato Group requests deep dives and corrective actions where necessary.

Stevanato Group has mapped its supplier base, focusing specifically on the most significant suppliers based on expenditures. Moreover, through the EcoVadis program, Stevanato Group has trained its Group's buyers and/or internal stakeholders, as per their roles, on ESG topics and the importance of using EcoVadis platform. By the end of 2024, 229 suppliers (more than 52% of total Supplier Base spending) had been assessed.

The results of the assessment showed an overall score of 56.6 based on reviews of all 229 suppliers, as shown in the table below. Stevanato Group has higher than average scores across all four areas compared to the EcoVadis benchmark. In addition, 77% of suppliers have a score above 45. Stevanato Group started to require corrective action plans for suppliers with an EcoVadis rating below a pre-determined threshold, which is equivalent to about less than 10% of the suppliers assessed. Moreover, periodic monitoring is conducted for suppliers whose rating exceeds this threshold to ensure ESG oversight.







connected to Italy with a value of 92%, followed by the rest of the EU, with 6%, and extra-EU with 2%. The majority of Stevanato Group expenses in Denmark are local, with a value of 90%, followed by the rest of the EU, with 9%, and extra-EU with 1%. Combining the two companies, EU purchases represent 99% of the total expenditure.

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### 7.1 • Stevanato Group's Commitment to the Environment

Stevanato Group relentlessly seeks to reduce any negative environmental impact of its processes and products. Accordingly, the Group aims to deal with climate and nature-related risks through the optimization of natural resource consumption, improved efficiency, and innovative solutions, as reflected in the Group's EHS policy.

To monitor its environmental footprint, Stevanato Group set up a global management system that identifies potential risks, enacting preventive measures and attentive supervision. The Environmental Management System is compliant with ISO 14001; for details, please see section 2.2.

Stevanato Group has identified the possible environmental impact areas of its business through the Materiality Analysis (see section 2.1 Approach to Sustainability), which includes energy consumption, GHG emissions, water management, and waste management. The Group regularly monitors and manages these impact areas to ensure compliance with the ruling legal requirements of the countries in which it operates. Environment

# 7.2 • Energy Consumption and GHG Emissions

#### Attention to the environment is one of the priorities of the Sustainability Group Strategy. This includes managing its energy consumption.

According to work conducted as part of the Sustainability Strategy - in particular, on the development of the plan to reduce GHG emissions - Stevanato Group performed energy audits and analyses in order to identify the causes of inefficiency and find solutions. For companies in the drug containment solutions business, the main energy sources are natural gas and electricity, whereas for Drug Delivery Systems, In-Vitro Diagnostic Solutions, and the Engineering segment, the main energy vector is electricity.

Additional consumption derives from diesel and gasoline fuel both for heating and for emergency electrical generators in the drug containment solutions sites in Piombino Dese, Brazil, and Mexico, and for transportation of the Company's logistic vehicles and company cars. To foster sustainable mobility, the Group began upgrading its company fleet to hybrid vehicles in 2021.

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Stevanato Group has introduced a number of initiatives focused on mitigating energy consumption:

- Carried out several efficiency measures at sites;
- Progressed on the sourcing of renewable-based electricity through Guarantees of Origin in both Danish and Italian sites;
- Improved lighting systems through investment in LED technologies;
- Installed photovoltaic energy systems that became operational in 2024 in Italy, Mexico, and China.

The table summarizes the organization's annual energy consumption. Energy consumption in 2024 was fairly stable compared with 2023. In 2024, renewablebased electricity was about 23% of total electricity use. Meanwhile, Stevanato Group had a significant increase of the self-produced energy from photovoltaic panels thanks to the installation of panels in the China and Mexico sites. On the next page are the main types of emissions related to the above-mentioned energy sources. In particular, to report greenhouse gas emissions, Stevanato Group has joined the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol, which distinguishes emissions between Scope 1, direct emissions associated with sources owned or controlled by the Group, and Scope 2, indirect emissions deriving from the consumption of purchased energy.

In compliance with GRI Reporting Standards, emissions are calculated according to location and market

#### GRI 302-1: Energy consumption within the organization<sup>1</sup>

**Types of consump** 

Natural Gas (non-r

**Diesel** (non-renewa

Gasoline (non-rene

LPG (non-renewabl

Liquid fuels (non-r

**Electricity purchas** 

from renewable

from non-renev

**Electricity from ph** 

**Electricity purchas** photovoltaic syste

**Thermal energy** 

**Total energy consu** 

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**1** Conversion factors for all fuels are taken from DEFRA 2024 and 2023.

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ption [GJ]	2024 [GJ]	2023 [GJ]
-renewable sources)	832,242.5	871,593.2
vable sources)	5,557.1	5,914.5
newable sources)	5,180.4	4,433.9
ble sources)	530.5	601.0
-renewable sources)	11,268.0	10,949.4
ased	507,079.2	468,364.0
le sources (with certificate of origin)	114,030.0	56,322.0
wable sources	393,049.2	412,042.0
hotovoltaic systems (self-consumed)	2,297.6	68.1
ased and internally produced by tems	509,376.9	468,432.2
	541.4	427.9
sumption	1,353,428.9	1,351,402.6
renewable sources	116,327.6	56,390.1
non-renewable sources	1,237,101.2	1,295,012.5

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methodologies using appropriate emission factors. Specifically, emissions are calculated by directly measuring the relevant energy source and the conversion into GHG to determine the value of the  $CO_2$  equivalent.

The location-based method reflects the average GHG emissions of grids on which energy consumption occurs, using mostly grid-average emission factor data, while the market-based method reflects emissions from electricity that an organization has purposefully chosen. Regarding Scope 2, the market-based method, part of GHG emissions related to electricity were avoided by using renewablebased sources in Italy and Denmark, as defined by GRI Standards.

In sum, in 2024, the Group registered a value for total emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 market-based) of 94,011.0 tons of  $CO_2$ , stable if compared to 94,539.2 tons of  $CO_2$  in 2023.

#### **GRI 305-1: Direct greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1)<sup>1</sup>**

From non-renewal Natural Gas Liquid Fuels

**Refrigerant Gas** 

**Total direct emissi** 

**1** These figures have been calculated using DEFRA 2024 and 2023 emission factors according to the GHG Protocol methodology. The consolidation approach for the Group's emissions is the operational control. Figures refer to  $CO_2$  equivalents when available. Data are presented without consideration of any offsetting instruments.

# GRI 305-2: Indirect greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 2) – Emissions calculated according to the "location-based" and "gross market-based" method<sup>1,2</sup>

Scope 2 Electricity – Locatio Electricity – Market

**1** The conversion factors used for Scope 2 – Location-Based method – are taken from TERNA.

**2** The conversion factors used for Scope 2 – Gross Market-Based method – are taken from European Residual Mix: AIB 2023. When an AIB emission factor is not available, conversion factors are taken from Terna.

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able sources	Unit	2024	2023
	t CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	42,304.0	44,311.8
	t CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	717.8	702.1
	t CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	482.2	510.9
sions by GHG (Scope1)	t CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	43,504.0	45,524.8

	Unit	2024	2023
ion-Based	t CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	47,519.9	43,444.9
et-Based	t CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	50,507.0	49,014.4

### 7.3 • Water Management

Water management is a key aspect of the Company's environmental approach and a significant topic noted by Stevanato Group stakeholders in the Materiality Analysis in relation to the following:

- Defining strategies to increase efficiency and reduce water use, especially for the Group's production activities, including water reuse and recycling methods.
- Implementing and monitoring effective measures for the correct management of industrial waste-water discharge, especially discharges containing dangerous substances, in full compliance with current regulations.

Stevanato Group draws 58% of its water from local underground sources, with the remaining 42% coming from the public water supply. Water is used in the production process in the following operations:

- Washing and sanitizing semi-finished glass products for pharmaceutical companies;
- As a carrier fluid in cooling systems;
- As a cleaner for hygienic uses;
- For catering in the Company canteen.

Companies in the DDS, IVD, and Engineering segments use water almost exclusively for hygiene, cleaning, and catering purposes. The water used in these sites

comes from public services. The sites that are ISO 14001 certified are reported in section 2.2. Overall water usage is assessed according to the protocols dictated by certification standards as part of the environmental impact analyses. The data obtained are periodically reviewed by the Group and communicated to local authorities and monitored for environmental performance. The environmental impact is related to water withdrawn and water discharges.

The quality of the water discharged by the Group's sites during normal operations has little impact on external watercourses and treatment sites. However, the amount of water withdrawn by Stevanato and the quantity of its discharges can impact the ecosystem. To minimize the withdrawal of groundwater and its impact on local communities, starting from 2020, the Group modified the water distribution system at its Company headquarters, channeling, filtering and cooling water from the semifinished product sanitizing process (WFI – Water For Injection) so that it can be reutilized. This innovative solution has helped reduce water withdrawal by 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year at the Piombino Dese site. In Mexico and Brazil, water from production processes is treated and made suitable for irrigation and gardening.

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Starting in 2020, water withdrawal at production sites has been monitored to assess locally based water stress. The Group utilizes the Water Resource Institute Tool to identify water-stress areas of the organization's water use and water-related impacts and to identify possible measures to manage them.

According to the Water Resource Institute Tool, the Group's Latina (Italy), Mexico, and California sites are located in high- and extremely high-water-stressed areas<sup>1</sup>.

**1** For the identification and measurement, reference was made to the interactive map of the Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas.

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Water withdrawal data are calculated based on the official figures reported in the water supplier's documentation, which notes the amount of water withdrawn from public service. In order to accurately monitor the volume of water taken from underground sources, a specific water meter has been installed. In 2024, the increase in water withdrawn was mainly related to increased production at high-quality level.

In terms of water discharge, effluents are monitored in accordance with regular and precise chemical analyses, which are regulated by a monitoring and control procedure by the operating unit. Generally, water effluents from the Group's offices and production sites are discharged into the public sewer system based on a specific contract, which also outlines the acceptable limits in compliance with legislation.

The data presented in the following table are the result of measurements, where available, and estimations. Overall, the Company's sites manage water discharge in accordance with local requirements. It is important to note that water discharge from production facilities, which is mainly the result of sanitization, does not have a significant environmental impact.

#### GRI 303-3 2018:

**Unit of Measure: M** 

#### Groundwater (tota

Freshwater (≤1, **Dissolved Solids** 

Other water (>1 **Dissolved Solids** 

#### **Third-party water**

Freshwater (≤1, **Dissolved Solids** 

Other water (>1 **Dissolved Solids** 

#### **Total water withd**

1 Third-party water withdrawal for water-stressed areas is from surface water, with 33.1 Ml as of 31/12/2024 and 24.7 Ml as of 31/12/2023.

: Water withdrawal	As of Decen	nber 31, 2024	As of December 31, 2023		
Megaliters	All areas	Areas with water stress	All areas	Areas with water stress	
al)	290.8	48.2	271.9	45.5	
,000 mg/L Total s)	290.8	48.2	_	_	
1,000 mg/L Total s)	_	_	271.9	45.5	
' (total) <sup>1</sup>	206.8	33.1	172.7	24.7	
,000 mg/L Total s)	206.8	33.1	172.7	24.7	
1,000 mg/L Total s)	_	_	_	_	
Irawal	497.6	81.3	444.6	70.2	

GRI 303-4 (2018): Water discharge	As of Dece	mber 31, 2024	As of December 31, 2023		
Unit of Measure: Megaliters	All areas	Areas with water stress	All areas	Areas with water stress	
Surface water	21.8	21.8	16.0	16.0	
Third party water	229.1	27.6	191.0	24.0	
Freshwater (≤1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	186.8	_	_	_	
Other water (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids) - delivered to treatment plant	12.3	12.3	28.5	23.5	
Other water (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids) - other	30.0	15.3	162.5	0.5	
Total water discharge	250.9	49.4	207.0	40.0	
Freshwater (≤1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	208.6	21.8	_		
Other water (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	42.3	27.6	207.0	40.0	

### **7.4 • Waste** Management

**Stevanato Group is dedicated to reducing** natural resource consumption related to processes and products over their entire life cycles.

Stevanato Group pays special attention to waste production, respecting all the mandatory regulations in every country in which it operates. As defined in the EHS Policy, the Group strives to minimize the total amount of waste using the best available techniques and reports results to stakeholders. The waste produced by the Group's companies derives from the production processes and comes mainly from warehousing (packaging materials), production (production and quality waste) and ancillary activities, such as maintenance and office work. Sites dedicated to the production of glass primary drug packaging generate several types of waste depending on the manufacturing operations.

Stevanato stresses the importance of circularity in its production process as per the corporate sustainability and circular innovation measures. Its Waste to Value practices

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give new purpose to material like glass and plastics scraps that would otherwise become trash. Indeed, Stevanato Group invests in innovative practice solutions to upcycle its waste as it does in its sites in Germany and Slovakia as part of the sites' circular loops.

The Group's waste management process involves collecting and storing waste in designated areas and specific containers according to the type of waste. Volumes are controlled by measuring the masses delivered to the disposal plants. The relevant data are stored in a specific database for each site and shared at the Group level so that it can be monitored by the central EHS department. Waste for disposal is entrusted to third parties that operate in compliance with the relevant contractual or legal regulations. Moreover, to improve its waste management methods, Stevanato Group has begun exploring new opportunities to expand its corporate sustainability and circular innovation measures.

All sites producing drug containment solutions are committed to implementing glass scraps reuse through specialized partners, which convert waste into new raw material. In specific instances where solutions are not found, alternative improvements are pursued. Following this principle, in 2024, the Slovakian site installed a waste treatment line that grinds scraps and selects materials to produce glass granulate to be re-used.

#### GRI 306-3 (2020): Waste generated<sup>1</sup>

DCS Business DDS, IVD Business Engineering Business Total (ton)

**1** No additional information are provided for confidentiality reasons

In 2024, hazardous waste accounted for 6.5% of the total volume of waste produced, which was almost stable compared to the previous year. Waste production decreased (-14%) in 2024, thanks to improvement in process efficiency and the finalization of refurbishing activities. In 2024, waste recovered and prepared to reuse, recycling, and treatment was 92.8% of the total amount of waste produced.

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#### **As of December 31, 2024 As of December 31, 2023 Total (ton)** Not Total (ton) Recovered Not Recovered Recovered Recovered 749 538 7,298 7,225 6,760 7,974 722 412 14 736 1,084 1,496 49 237 286 171 220 50 7,719 602 8,321 8,480 1,211 9,691

# 8. Local Communities 8.1 • Local Communities' Engagement

**Stevanato Group has always been closely** linked to the land and the communities in which it operates. In Italy, where it has been present for more than 75 years, Stevanato **Group has demonstrated its commitment** to the local area for decades, reconciling its industrial development by improving the overall quality of people's lives.

As in the past, Stevanato Group is increasing its engagement with its local communities, as evidenced by locally led initiatives through the Group's various sites around the world.

- In Piombino Dese (Italy), as an education initiative, students at a local high school took Yellow Belt courses and certifications on quality and process improvements.
- In China, as an education initiative, an interactive periodic table cabinet was donated to help students with their chemistry studies and inspire future interest in the subject. Additionally, the Company signed a five-



year agreement with the school, becoming their career planning course base.

- In Slovakia, as a social engagement initiative, employees provided Christmas gifts for elderly residents in retirement homes and hospitals.
- In Mexico, as social engagement initiatives, the local staff organized activities for children and families, including creative projects and interactive experiences.

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• In Brazil, as a social engagement initiative, employees supported people affected by floods by collecting goods of first aid.

In 2024. Stevanato Foundation focused on the areas of social welfare, social health, education and training, with special attention to children and youth, by implementing a series of initiatives.

#### 2024 – Stevanato Foundation Distribution of Donations

The main initiatives were as follows:

- Donated two portable echocardiographs to two local hospitals in northeastern Italy to enhance diagnostic and therapeutic service in cardiology departments;
- Provided equipment to set up a new gymnasium, for disabled children within the SPECIAL OLYMPICS Project;
- Launched, with a local association, a two-year outof-school care project dedicated to children with autism spectrum disorders which belong to families in socioeconomic distress.
- Finally, the Foundation has given support to primary and secondary schools of Piombino Dese (IT). This includes:
  - after-school activities for children with learning difficulties;
  - support for children with disabilities during school hours with dedicated teachers;
  - support for children facing health or socio-economic challenges, with summer camps during the school summer break.

Children	

Healthcare Support

Social Help









#### **GRI 2-7: Number of employees by type of employment contract<sup>1</sup>**

Employment contract	as of December 31, 2024			as of December 31, 2023			
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
Italy	1,883	1,268	3,151	1,863	1,264	3,127	
Permanent	1,681	1,153	2,834	1,553	1,060	2,613	
Temporary	202	115	317	310	204	514	
Rest of EU	746	376	1,122	791	419	1,210	
Permanent	682	352	1,034	738	397	1,135	
Temporary	64	24	88	53	22	75	
Extra EU	694	554	1,248	707	582	1,289	
Permanent	609	501	1,110	625	526	1,151	
Temporary	85	53	138	82	56	138	
Total	3,323	2,198	5,521	3,361	2,265	5,626	

**1** 2024 figures have been adjusted for a calculation improvement.

#### **GRI 2-7: Number of employees by type of job**<sup>1</sup>

Part time / Full time	as of De	as of December 31, 2024			as of December 31, 2023			
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total		
Italy	1,883	1,268	3,151	1,863	1,264	3,127		
Full time	1,875	1,176	3,051	1,859	1,173	3,032		
Part time	8	92	100	4	91	95		
Rest of EU	746	376	1,122	791	419	1,210		
Full time	726	351	1,077	778	395	1,173		
Part time	20	25	45	13	24	37		
Extra EU	694	554	1,248	707	582	1,289		
Full time	693	554	1,247	707	582	1,289		
Part time	1	_	1	-	_	-		
Total	3,323	2,198	5,521	3,361	2,265	5,626		

**1** The Part-time category includes non-guaranteed hours employees: 1 employee (Man) as of 31 December 2024 in Rest of EU, and 2 employees (Men) as of 31 December 2023 in Rest of EU.

#### GRI 401-1: Incoming employees by age group and gender (n° and %) in 2024<sup>1</sup>

Incoming employees						
by age	Men	%	Women	%	Total	%
<30 years old	193	5.8%	128	5.8%	321	5.8%
30 – 50 years old	217	6.5%	150	6.8%	367	6.6%
>50 years old	50	1.5%	28	1.3%	78	1.4%
Total	460	13.8%	306	13.9%	766	13.9%

**1** In the GRI 401-1 related data, the age of employees is calculated based on the date of when hire/exit occurred.

#### GRI 401-1: Incoming employees by gender and region (n° and %) in 2024

Incoming employees				
by region	Italy	Rest of EU	Extra EU	Total
Men	222	84	154	460
%	6.7%	2.5%	4.6%	13.8%
Women	111	27	168	306
%	5.1%	1.2%	7.6%	13.9%
Total	333	111	322	766
%	6.0%	2.0%	5.8%	13.9%

#### GRI 401-1: Incoming employees by age group and gender (n° and %) in 2023

Incoming employees						
by age	Men	%	Women	%	Total	%
<30 years old	393	11.7%	198	8.7%	591	10.5%
30 – 50 years old	407	12.1%	228	10.1%	635	11.3%
>50 years old	80	2.4%	31	1.4%	111	2.0%
Total	880	26.2%	457	20.2%	1,337	23.8%

#### GRI 401-1: Incoming employees by gender and region (n° and %) in 2023

Incoming employees				
by region	Italy	Rest of EU	Extra EU	Total
Men	542	142	196	880
%	16.1%	4.2%	5.8%	26.2%
Women	249	68	140	457
%	11.0%	3.0%	6.2%	20.2%
Total	791	210	336	1,337
%	14.1%	3.7%	6.0%	23.8%

#### GRI 401-1: Outgoing employees by age group and gender (n° and %) in 2024

Outgoing employees						
by age	Men	%	Women	%	Total	%
<30 years old	186	5.6%	121	5.5%	307	5.6%
30 – 50 years old	250	7.5%	201	9.1%	451	8.2%
>50 years old	71	2.1%	53	2.4%	124	2.2%
Total	507	15.3%	375	17.1%	882	16.0%

#### GRI 401-1: Outgoing employees by gender and region (n° and %) in 2024

Outgoing employees					
by region	Italy	Rest of EU	Extra EU	Total	
Men	206	131	170	507	
%	6.2%	3.9%	5.1%	15.3%	
Women	107	71	197	375	
%	4.9%	3.2%	9.0%	17.1%	
Total	313	202	367	882	
%	5.7%	3.7%	6.6%	16.0%	

#### GRI 401-1: Outgoing employees by age group and gender (n° and %) in 2023

Outgoing employees						
by age	Men	%	Women	%	Total	%
<30 years old	218	6.5%	135	6.0%	353	6.3%
30 – 50 years old	289	8.6%	219	9.7%	508	9.0%
>50 years old	67	2.0%	44	1.9%	111	2.0%
Total	574	17.1%	398	17.6%	972	17.3%

#### GRI 401-1: Outgoing employees by gender and region (n° and %) in 2023

Outgoing employ	ees			
by region	Italy	Rest of EU	Extra EU	Total
Men	245	136	193	574
%	7.3%	4.0%	5.7%	17.1%
Women	123	69	206	398
%	5.4%	3.0%	9.1%	17.6%
Total	368	205	399	972
%	6.5%	3.6%	7.1%	17.3%

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#### Independent auditor's report on the Sustainability Report 2024

To the Board of Directors of Stevanato Group SpA

We have been engaged to undertake a limited assurance engagement on the Sustainability Report of Stevanato Group SpA and its subsidiaries (hereinafter also the "Group" or "Stevanato Group") for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### **Responsibilities of the Directors for the Sustainability Report**

The Directors of Stevanato Group SpA are responsible for the preparation of the Sustainability Report in accordance with the "Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reporting Standards" issued by GRI - Global Reporting Initiative (the "GRI Standards"), as illustrated in the "Methodological Note" section of the Sustainability Report.

The Directors are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a Sustainability Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Directors are also responsible for defining the sustainability performance targets of Stevanato Group, as well as for identifying its stakeholders and material topics to be reported on.

#### Auditor's Independence and Quality Control

We are independent in accordance with the principles of ethics and independence set out in the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management 1 Italia (ISQM 1 Italia), which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements

#### Auditor's Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express a limited assurance conclusion, based on the procedures we have performed, regarding the compliance of the Sustainability Report with the requirements of the GRI

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Based on the procedures performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Sustainability Report of Stevanato Group for the year ended 31 December 2024 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the GRI Standards as illustrated in the "Methodological note" section of the Sustainability Report.

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