



# Tangibly Making a Difference

How a Unity Health and Beckman Coulter Diagnostics partnership supports our shared commitments to sustainability

When beginning and continuing a business partnership, it is critically important that the organizations share similar values and have an aligned vision on how to strategically tackle healthcare's most complex challenges. In recent years, a commitment to prioritizing sustainability within a health system has become a non-negotiable.

Let's explore how Unity Health Toronto and Beckman Coulter, a Danaher Corporation operating company, have overlapping strategies to prioritize and improve upon sustainability goals.



We recognize the **interconnectedness between environmental stewardship**, social responsibility, **and the delivery of high-quality health care** services...

We understand the **importance of continuous improvement** and are committed to setting ambitious goals to further our impact on environmental conservation, social equity, and economic prosperity...

**Together, we can create a** healthier, more equitable, and **sustainable future for all.**

Dean Martin  
EVP of Corporate Services and CFO

Unity Health 2023-2024 Sustainability Report  
Danaher Corporation 2023-2024 Sustainability Report

Danaher deploys leading-edge science and technology to improve human health. But we feel compelled to do even more—to **innovate lifechanging products that also consider the needs of our planet and communities...**

At the heart of everything we do at Danaher is our **commitment to continuous improvement**, and our sustainability program exemplifies this commitment...

Thank you for your partnership as we build **a sustainable future together.**

Rainer M. Blair  
President and CEO, Danaher Corporation



To tackle these sustainability challenges, both organizations are investing time and resources into strategic areas and the synergies between our collective key pillars are extraordinary. Independently, the contributions of each organization are making a substantial and quantifiable impact.



<b>Energy</b> -13% in water use intensity from 2022 to 2023	
<b>Redevelopment</b> -16,908,150 kg CO2e/year at 6 months by changing prescribing practice from MDIs to DPIs.	
<b>Procurement</b> -80% in carbon footprint of anesthetic gases purchased from 2021 to 2023.	
<b>Culture and Engagement</b> +16% Sustainability Champions from 2022 to 2023.	



	<b>Protecting our Environment</b> Reduced greenhouse gas emissions by nearly 24% over the past three years, eliminating 12,498 metric tons of CO <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Innovation at the Speed of Life</b> \$1.5 billion in 2023 R&D spend
	<b>Supply Chain Sustainability</b> Rated the sustainability practices of suppliers equaling 75% of our annual supplier spend by the end of 2023
	<b>Building the Best Team</b> 68% of 2023 U.S. new hires were women and/or people of color

# Even the Lab can help enact real change...

In 2022, Unity Health's laboratories (St. Michael's Hospital and St. Joseph's Health Centres) made the decision to continue partnering with two Danaher operating companies, SCIEX and Beckman Coulter Diagnostics. St. Michael's upgraded their previous Beckman Coulter configuration, while St. Joseph's moved from a different vendor to Beckman Coulter.

## COMBINED, THE HOSPITALS, HAVE:\*

Reduced energy consumption (BTU/hr) by

**18%**

Reduced water usage by

**62%**

Equating to an annual savings of

**1,611,840 Liters**

Reduced liquid waste by

**5%**

Equating to an annual savings of

**35,040 Liters**

Reduced noise pollution by

**32%**



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St. Joseph's Health Centre had the following individual impact: by switching to Beckman Coulter, who utilizes highly concentrated reagents, the hospital reduced its cardboard and plastic cartridge volume on an annual basis.



Reduced the number of cardboard, reagent boxes by

## 3,231 boxes

And reduced the number of plastic biohazard reagent cartridges by

## 4,890 units





*Cherry Blossom Festival, Toronto, Ontario*



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Inpeco Automation Technical Data Sheets

Atlas Copco Compressor Specification Sheet

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\*Data summarized from Siemens Vista 500, Siemens Lab Stream, DxC 700i AU, DxI 600, and DxA 5000 IFU and Data Sheet.

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