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General Query

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summarize all of the analysis for pharma in 1 paragraph and mention which analysis history your use

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Agent Response:

Based on the analysis history for the pharmaceutical industry (from task IDs 4313fac6-5ddf-4e4e-8607-7ed915b826a1 and adb38121-7f05-4073-a275-3e5d45ef4493), a clear pattern of sustainability focus emerges. Companies like Eli Lilly, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co., and Novo Nordisk are heavily prioritizing ambitious climate action with net-zero emissions targets (often aligned with SBTi and aiming for 2040/2050), a significant transition to renewable electricity, and robust water stewardship and waste reduction programs. Improving patient access to medicines, particularly in underserved regions, and fostering Diversity, Equity & Inclusion are key social pillars. Furthermore, there's a strong emphasis on supply chain sustainability, including human rights considerations, and robust ESG governance integrated into core business strategies, with reporting aligned with major frameworks like GRI, SASB, and TCFD. Some companies also highlight specific initiatives such as sustainability bonds (e.g., Eli Lilly, Pfizer), "real zero" emission goals (Roche), and a growing focus on biodiversity (e.g., Novo Nordisk).

Sustainability Report Analysis

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Analysis Status for 'pharma' (Task ID: 4313fac6-5ddf-4e4e-8607-7ed915b826a1)

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Analysis Result:

Analysis based on reports processed for:

- Eli Lilly: https://assets.ctfassets.net/1o78rkhl3da6/2orku5xchhlDzA1nJC7dDF/ed94f586bbde3f635a1302a4c0b2b198/Lilly_2022_Sustainability_Bond_Allocation_Report_Final_8.24.23.pdf
- Novartis: https://www.novartis.com/sites/novartis_com/files/novartis-q4-2023-impact-and-sustainability-update.pdf
- Pfizer: https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/Pfizer_2023_ESG_Performance_13MAR2024.pdf
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- Merck & Co.: https://www.merckgroup.com/en/sustainability-report/2023/_assets/downloads/entire-merck-sr23.pdf
- AbbVie: <https://www.abbvie.com/content/dam/abbvie-com2/pdfs/esg-disclosure-supplement.pdf>

--- Synthesized Trends --- Based *only* on the provided summaries, the main sustainability trends, common themes, and notable differences across these pharma companies (excluding AbbVie, for which no data was provided) are:

Common Themes & Trends:

1. Ambitious Climate Action & Emissions Reduction:

- **Net-Zero Goals:** Most companies (Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.) have set Net-Zero emissions targets, typically for 2040 or 2050.
- **Science-Based Targets (SBTi):** Alignment with SBTi is common (Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.) for emissions reduction goals.

- **Focus on Scope 1 & 2:** All reporting companies are targeting significant reductions in their direct operational emissions.
- **Increasing Scope 3 Focus:** Several companies (Novartis, Pfizer, Merck & Co.) are also addressing value chain emissions, particularly through supplier engagement.

2. Transition to Renewable Electricity:

- A strong push towards 100% renewable electricity usage is evident, with targets set around 2025-2030 (Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.).

3. Water Stewardship & Waste Reduction:

- Efforts to reduce water consumption and waste generation are consistently reported, often with specific percentage reduction targets against a baseline year (Eli Lilly, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.).
- Some mention "water neutrality" (Novartis) or circular economy principles (Eli Lilly, Roche, Merck & Co.).

4. Supply Chain Sustainability:

- Integrating ESG criteria into supply chain management is a key trend. This includes environmental screening/criteria for suppliers (Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.) and addressing social risks like human rights, child/forced labor (Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.).

5. Patient Access & Global Health:

- A core social priority for all reporting companies is improving access to medicines and healthcare, particularly in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) and for underserved populations (Eli Lilly, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.). This often involves specific patient reach goals or R&D investment in neglected diseases.

6. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DE&I):

- DE&I initiatives are highlighted, with companies reporting on metrics like gender representation in management and pay equity, or setting future targets (Eli Lilly, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.).

7. Robust ESG Governance & Reporting:

- Companies emphasize the integration of ESG into their core business strategy and governance structures, often with board-level oversight and dedicated committees (Eli Lilly, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.).
- Alignment with major reporting frameworks (GRI, SASB, TCFD, UN SDGs) is standard practice.
- Third-party verification or assurance for ESG data/reports is also mentioned by several (Eli Lilly,

Roche, Merck & Co.).

8. Human Rights:

- Upholding human rights across operations and supply chains is a stated commitment, often involving due diligence, risk assessments, and grievance mechanisms (Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Merck & Co.).

Notable Differences or Specific Mentions:

- **Sustainability Bonds:** Eli Lilly and Pfizer specifically mention the use of Sustainability Bonds to fund environmental and social projects.
- **Specific "Neutrality" Goals:** Novartis has explicit targets for "Plastic Neutrality" and "Water Neutrality" by 2030.
- **"Real Zero":** Roche uniquely refers to its 2050 emissions goal as "real zero," potentially indicating a stricter approach to offsets.
- **Biodiversity Focus:** Novartis explicitly mentions assessing biodiversity for a strategy.
- **KPIs Linked to Compensation:** Pfizer explicitly notes that ESG KPIs are linked to leadership compensation; Roche also mentions ESG linkage to remuneration.
- **Animal Testing Reduction:** Roche specifically highlights efforts to reduce reliance on animal testing.
- **Impact Framework:** Eli Lilly details an "impact framework" covering 15 key ESG topics.

No Information Available:

- **AbbVie:** No ESG information was available from the provided summary.