# Recycled waste Un-Recycled waste

Note: Represents 83% of total square footage



<sup>\*</sup> Scope 1 & 2: Calculated according to the Climate Registry General Reporting Protocol † Scope 3: Calculated according to the US EPA Greenhouse Gas Inventory Protocol

Note: Represents 88% of total square footage



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**Environmental Sustainability** 

Fiscal Year 2013



## Sustainability

The Cardinal Health environmental sustainability program strives to reduce the environmental footprint of our operations and products.

Aspects of the program include:

- A Global EHS Policy
- An EHS Management System
- Company EHS standards and programs
- Global EHS goals

### Harvesting Rainwater to Make a Difference.

Photo is of the rainwater collection system at Cardinal Health's Puerto Rico Operation. By capturing and re-using rainwater for cooling, irrigation, and other non-potable uses, we are able to reduce the use of municipal water.

### Fundamental to our sustainability program are four key principles that guide our efforts.



**Pollution prevention:** Minimize waste generated in our operations and maintain high rates of reuse and recycling



**Energy efficiency:** Use and sourcing — use energy efficiently throughout our business to reduce impacts to the environment and minimize greenhouse gas emissions by energy conservation, improve energy efficiency, and give preference to renewable energy sources when cost effective and feasible



**Design for environment:** Design products, packaging and services to reduce consumption of natural resources and energy requirements, reduce waste and emissions, maximize overall product functionality to make health care more cost effective and minimize the impact on the environment for our customers



**Employee and public outreach:** Promote environmental awareness and engagement among employees, communities, customers and shareholders

# EHS Policy

### The Cardinal Health EHS Policy advocates our respect for the environment:

"Cardinal Health is committed to the health and safety of its employees, contractors and the community. We believe that work-related illnesses. injuries and environmental incidents are preventable. It is our vision to have all employees working safely and in an environmentally responsible manner 100 percent of the time."

### EHS Management System

Cardinal Health developed and is implementing an Environment, Health and Safety Management System (EHSMS) similar to that of ISO14001 and OHSAS18001.

The EHSMS is a process to predictably and sustainably manage EHS and hold management accountable for EHS by setting goals, defining roles and responsibilities, developing proactive performance measures and holding individuals accountable for their EHS responsibilities.

The Cardinal Health EHSMS provides the structure, strategy and expectations to continually improve EHS performance.

The EHSMS is organized into 12 elements that define the planning, implementation, assessment and measurement of the management system. A key element of the EHSMS is Hazard Recognition, Evaluation and Control which establishes and documents a process to continuously identify and assess hazards and associated risks (including compliance with existing and emerging regulatory requirements) and establish methods to eliminate or reduce the risk.

# Engagement

Cardinal Health has been recognized for its sustainability efforts by the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) and has been included on the DJSI North American Index since 2006.



Cardinal Health is one of a select number of companies to participate in the EPA SmartWay® program both as a carrier – a company that owns or operates a public or private fleet; and as a shipper – a company that ships or receives items delivered by truck or rail transport. Cardinal Health has been a partner company in good standing since 2010.



Cardinal Health is a Founding Sponsor of Practice Greenhealth's Greening the Operating Room (GOR) Initiative, which aims to reduce the environmental footprint of operating suites in hospitals across the country.



NAEM – Cardinal Health has been a corporate member of the National Association of Environmental Managers (NAEM) since 2008.

