



ten23 health is partnering with Seven Clean Seas related to plastic waste

- ten23 health, the new human-centric and sustainable CDMO, is committed to achieving net zero for its greenhouse gas and plastic emissions.
- ten23 health aims to reduce plastic waste and is therefore monitoring its current use as well as identifying ways to reduce its future usage.
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Basel, October 15, 2021. ten23 health®, a global contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO), announced today its partnership with Seven Clean Seas. ten23 health's ambition is to embed fairness and sustainability (fairstainability) in all its practices and decisions, including the selection of products and raw materials from suppliers who respect sustainable practices.

The company is committed to minimizing waste, particularly plastic waste, and is therefore monitoring its current use of plastic as well as identifying ways to reduce its future usage. Unfortunately, some plastic material waste is currently unavoidable in lab operations and sterile manufacturing (e.g. consumables, disposables) as materials such as tubing and pipette tip caps cannot be re-used in order to avoid cross-contamination. Seven Clean Seas has developed the world's first plastic-offsetting service, working with its partners to pull plastic out of the ocean on their behalf. ten23 health is partnering with, and supporting, Seven Clean Seas's mission to reduce its plastic footprint and to offset the impact the company makes on the planet and the oceans.

Tom Peacock-Nazil, CEO of Seven Clean Seas commented: *«Our mission is to preserve the marine environment by ridding the ocean of plastic for good. We exist to clean, conserve and educate. Our seas and oceans are the most important ecosystem on Earth. We want to help protect all the wonderful life which call them home. We have committed to recovering over 10,000,000 kilos of plastic by 2025 from the top seven worst plastic polluted countries in the world.»*

Prof. Dr. Hanns-Christian Mahler, Chief Enabling Officer (CEO) of ten23 health, commented: *«Thanks to this partnership we can contribute to reducing the pollution of our seas and oceans with plastic. Since the possibilities of reducing plastic in lab operations and sterile manufacturing will not allow complete elimination, we are thankful that we can meet our responsibility to preserve our planet through this partnership with Seven Clean Seas.»*

About Seven Clean Seas

Seven Clean Seas (SCS) is an Ocean Clean-up Organisation based in Singapore. Since inception in 2018, SCS has recovered over 200,000kg of plastic pollution from the marine environment alone and is focussing on infrastructure and technology solutions to stop plastic reaching the ocean. Seven Clean Seas developed the world's first plastic-offsetting service. In doing so, we help companies reduce their plastic footprint by taking plastic out of the ocean on their behalf. This helps companies neutralise their impact on our planet and seas whilst redirecting funding to develop the infrastructure and projects needed in areas that are most affected. For further information, please visit www.sevencleanseas.com.

About ten23 health

ten23 health®, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, was founded in 2021. We are the human-centric and sustainable strategic partner of choice for the pharmaceutical industry and biotech start-ups: we develop, manufacture, and test tomorrow's medicines. We support our clients in developing differentiated, stable, usable, and safe injectable treatment options for patients.

ten23 health combines the latest scientific findings with our proven and tested world-class industry and regulatory expertise to forge new paths for supporting our clients. We provide our innovative services in a fair and sustainable manner, respecting people's health and the future of our planet. The company is solidly financed through the long-term commitment by 3i Group, an internationally reputable equity partner.

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About the company's name

The numeric value for the number of molecules in a sample of one mol is called Avogadro constant and equals 6.022×10^{23} . Gram quantities of material contain the incredible number of 10^{23} atoms, which was an important discovery to understand the composition of matter: The world is built from small units, and not a homogeneous mass.

About 3i Group

3i is an investment company with two complementary businesses, Private Equity and Infrastructure, specializing in core investment markets in Northern Europe and North America. 3i's Private Equity team provides investment solutions for growing companies, backing entrepreneurs and management teams of mid-market companies with an Enterprise Value typically between €100m – €500m. The company backs international growth plans, providing access to its network and expertise to accelerate the growth of companies across the consumer, industrial, healthcare and business and technology services industries. For further information, please visit www.3i.com.

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