

## **Inclusion and Diversity Policy**

Coloplast develops products and services that make life easier for people with very personal and private medical conditions. We operate globally in 43 countries and our organisation is about 13,000 people strong.

We are a company that interacts with stakeholders, employees, partners, customers and users with diverse backgrounds all over the world. This world is becoming more and more complex and needs diverse perspectives to make the best decisions to both benefit patients and create business results. We want to reflect the societies and global world in which we operate. We make sure to recruit and retain global and diverse talents and ensure equal opportunities for all.

### **1. Our beliefs**

Our beliefs guide our choices when it comes to Inclusion & Diversity in Coloplast. We believe that:

- there should be equal opportunities for everyone to pursue a career in Coloplast irrespectively of diversity in gender, age, race, ethnicity, nationality, origin of birth, sexual orientation, religious belief, disability and many more.
- diversity creates higher degree of innovation, performance and overall better decisions.
- we will only succeed through strong collaboration, and therefore we focus on diversity in teams.
- diversity is not enough; shaping and leading diverse teams must be done inclusively and should be part of our day-to-day leadership practice.
- inclusion and diversity must be integrated into everything we do.

### **2. Diverse teams**

Coloplast has chosen to lead and drive diversity through teams because that is how we work. We will always hire the person with the best qualifications and competencies, but we want diversity of thinking and action. If all team members come from the same generation, gender, nationality/origin of birth or educational background, the team tends to understand, problem-solve, innovate and make decisions in similar ways. We want to work differently.

### **3. Ambition**

We want to improve the diversity in our teams year on year with an ambition to improve our status by 50% by 2025 through natural turn-over while always hiring the person with the best qualifications and competencies.

Coloplast continues to track progress on female representation on Director level and above and we wish to show year on year increase in share of females in senior leadership positions.

### **4. Inclusion – a prerequisite for diversity to come into play**

The diversity composition in our teams does not per se lead to better results. Diversity can only really flourish in teams where there is an inclusive environment. An inclusive work environment encourages different perspectives, ways of working and celebrates the individual uniqueness. Inclusion is reflected in our core values of 'respect and responsibility' and we want to build on that. All our leaders must learn to practice inclusive leadership and foster an inclusive environment as part of their leadership discipline.

Coloplast wants every employee to feel that they belong to the organisation and we are committed to develop an inclusive environment, where people bring their differences to work each day, fulfil

their potential, and have a strong sense of belonging because of – and not despite of – their differences.

## 5. Initiatives and actions to support an inclusive and diverse Coloplast

### a. *Inclusion and diversity are anchored at the top and owned by our leaders*

- We monitor and track progress of diversity in teams on director level and above.
- VP and above (senior leaders) are asked to create tangible action plans for their areas and are asked to integrate I&D in their KPI's and annual business plans.
- We continue to train and develop our 1200+ people leaders in diversity and inclusion, unconscious bias and inclusive leadership for them to champion the agenda and role model inclusion and diversity.
- We will integrate an inclusion index (inclusion questions) into our overall annual engagement survey to ensure a strong focus on inclusive leadership and the inclusive work environment.
- We track and monitor the diversity in our successor pipelines and talent pools as an integrated part of our succession planning and promotion discussions on critical positions.
- We track and encourage a 50/50 gender split in all our development programmes from global graduates to leadership programmes.

### b. *Catering for inclusion & diversity in HR processes (recruitment and promotions)*

- We review our recruitment and promotion process and will develop adjusted processes to mitigate biases and ensure diversity in all our recruitments in Coloplast globally and throughout our performance review process and promotions.
- We develop policies and guidelines for our head-hunters, managers, recruiters, photo and marketing material to ensure unconscious bias awareness in all we do.

### c. *Coloplast societal engagement in diversity related topics*

Coloplast engages in diversity related activities in the broader society and wishes to be part of the public dialogue.

- Coloplast is member of the diversity sounding board in DI.
- Coloplast is member of the CEO network "The Diversity Council".
- Coloplast participates in the Danish national #lead the future campaign to influence young women in STEM educations with Coloplast female leader role models.
- Coloplast supports and engages in diversity related events, boards, and partnerships around the world in the local communities we operate in.

We will review the impact and benefit of this work annually.

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