

# Excellence Awards

## Pharmaceutical Technology

The 2021 Excellence Awards



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TECHNOLOGY  
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AWARDS



**MIMOTOPES**  
The Peptide Company

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# Introduction

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## What are the Excellence Awards?

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The Pharmaceutical Technology Excellence Awards celebrate the greatest achievements and innovations in the industry. The Awards provide a platform to recognise the people and companies that are driving change. Our award programme is designed to highlight excellence within the sector by looking at a range of corporate activities including deals, business projects and company initiatives, both internal and in the community.

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### RESEARCH

During our research we looked at a thousand separate projects covering the following areas:

- Business expansion
- COVID-19 response
- Diversity initiatives
- Environmental initiatives
- Financing
- Investments
- M&A
- Marketing
- Product launches
- Research & Development
- Safety initiatives
- Social and community initiatives

As part of the research we invited submissions of case studies from the market and also undertook extensive research ourselves looking back over the previous 18 months of coverage on Pharmaceutical Technology and from a wide variety of other industry sources.

In addition we also analysed a vast range of company data and releases from GlobalData.com.

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### CATEGORIES

Our awards are split into five main category groups:

#### **Excellence Categories**

These categories look at achievements in our core areas of excellence and include everything from Covid-19 Response to Social Impact.

#### **Sector Excellence**

These categories look at achievements within each individual market sub-sector and can include everything from notable business expansion through innovation to diversity and environmental initiatives.

#### **Firms of the Year**

These categories look at achievements by specific types of companies and includes everything from new market entrants to finance and legal firms. Each year we select an outstanding individual from the sector as our MVP as well as an upcoming talent as our Young Gun. We also have the same awards specifically for lawyers.

#### **Deals of the Year**

The most notable finance and M&A deals from the research period.

#### **People of the Year**

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## Datwyler

A leading provider of high-quality, system-critical elastomer components, shortlisted in our ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT category

### The Verdict

**D**atwyler is shortlisted in our Environmental Impact category this year for various initiatives it has taken to reduce its carbon footprint. Principal among these was as a founding member of the Alliance to Zero initiative, which brings together eight companies from across the pharmaceutical supply chain in an effort to comply with a target of net zero emissions by 2030.

The company has already made strides towards this goal transitioning a number of its production plants to renewable electricity including those in Pregnana, Montegaldella, Viadanica, and Karlsbad-Itterbach. With this and other moves the company suggests it has reduced emissions by 12,200 tonnes per year from 2021 and that 40% of its total electricity consumption now comes from renewable energy sources.

### Overview

**D**atwyler is focusing on high-quality, system-critical elastomer components and has leading positions in attractive global markets such as healthcare, mobility, and food & beverage.

With its recognized core competencies and technological leadership, the company delivers added value to customers in the markets served. With more than 20 operating companies, sales in over 100 countries and some 7,000 employees, Datwyler generates annual sales of more than CHF 1'000 million.

Within the healthcare solutions business area, Datwyler develops, designs, and manufactures solutions for injectable packaging and drug delivery systems to facilitate customers to create a safer medical environment of tomorrow. Looking back onto more than 100 years of history, Datwyler is a reliable partner, now and in the future!



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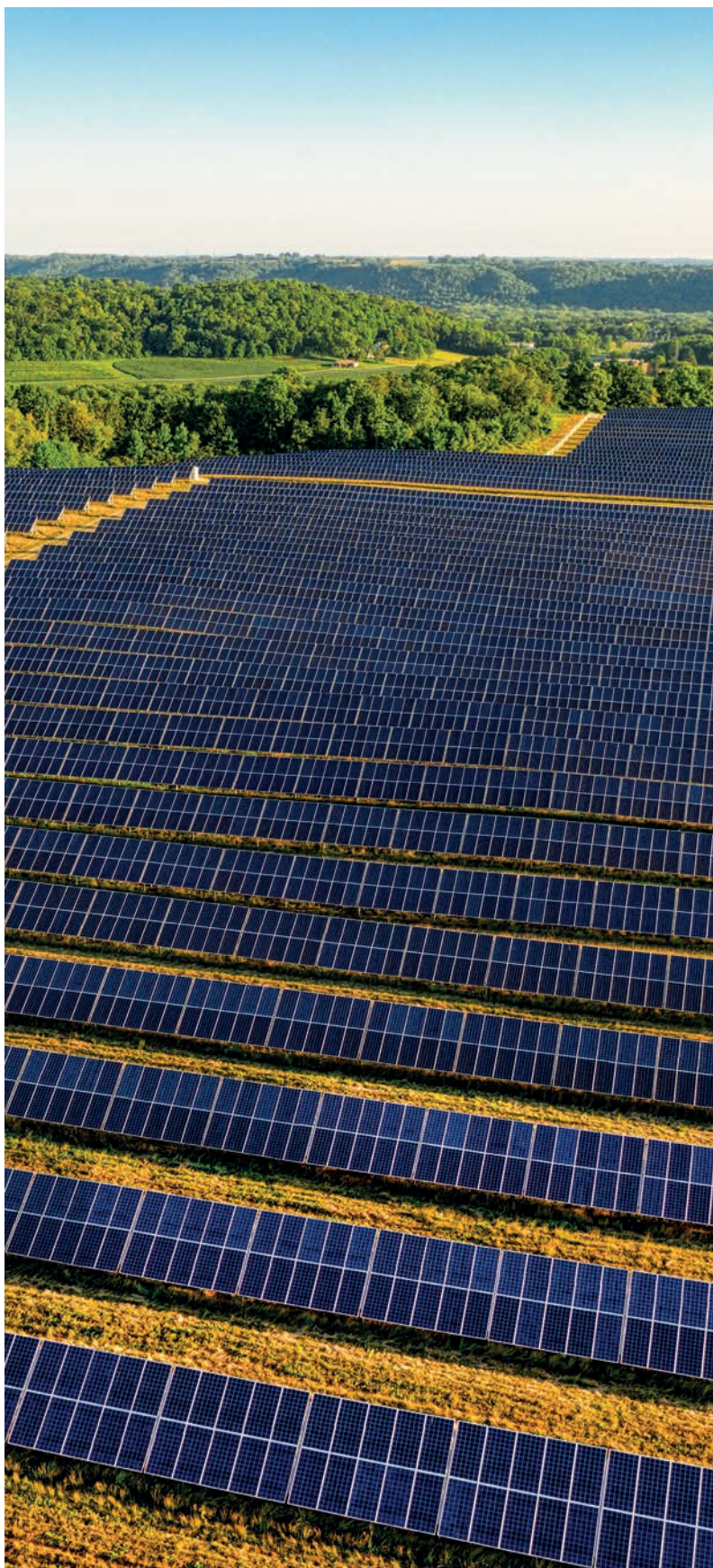
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# Environmental Impact



## Shortlist

**Alliance to Zero**

**Lloyd**

**The Sustainable Healthcare Coalition**

In this category we look at companies who have made noteworthy strides towards reducing their carbon footprint or having a positive impact on the environment. This can include everything from improving business practices to analysing supply chain through to biodiversity projects and financial contributions to environmental causes.

Being an environmentally conscious organisation is no longer a matter of choice, customers, consumers, investors and shareholders are all now aware as never before about the importance of such issues and are increasing their demands around reporting environmental impact data and including these factors in new business contract negotiations.

The need for businesses to be carbon neutral is an inevitability and those who don't move fast enough will face higher costs and greater disruption later on. It is becoming clear that willingly taking the step is hugely advantageous compared to only making change when forced.

### Project Examples

- Biodiversity
- Carbon emissions
- Community initiatives
- Financial support
- Recycling
- Renewable energy
- Research and development
- Supply chain
- Waste management

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**WINNER**

# Alliance to Zero

Eight companies, all part of the pharmaceutical supply chain, have joined a non-profit membership association, Alliance to Zero. The newly founded foundation is aimed at facilitating the transition of the pharma sector to comply with net-zero emissions and is in line with the Paris Climate Agreement.

Sharp, Harro Höfliger, Schreiner MediPharm, Körber Pharma, Schott, Health Beacon, Datwyler, and Ypsomed are all part of the founding members of the alliance. All share the view that collaboration across the pharmaceutical supply chain is needed urgently to reduce the manufacturing emissions footprint.