



Better World Case Study

Healthy Lives and Well being *CSL & Ramsay Health Care*

UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, aims to improve the health of people around the world. This Goal measures criteria including childhood mortality, out-of-pocket payments for health care, female mortality during pregnancy and childbirth and worldwide immunisation levels. The pandemic hindered progress in achieving the targets for SDG3, however, several companies within the Better World portfolios are making positive contributions towards these goals.



CSL - Global Leader in Medical Research

CSL is an Australian company with a focus on rare and serious diseases and influenza vaccines. CSL develops, manufactures and markets human pharmaceutical and diagnostic products derived from human plasma. Products include influenza vaccines, pain medication, antivenoms as well as other biotherapeutics.

What do they do?

CSL have a focus on rare and serious diseases and their products help support people with deficient or malfunctioning blood proteins that cause diseases like bleeding disorders and immune deficiencies. Seqirus, a division of CSL, is the world's second largest influenza vaccine provider and distributes vaccines worldwide.

Why they are in the InvestSense Better World portfolios?

CSL is an Australian-grown global champion and the "Swiss watch" of the Australian market, having consistently grown revenue and earnings by 15 -20% for more than 15 years – a rare feat. It is the largest Healthcare stock in the market and an anchor for many portfolios.

CSL supports the World Federation of Haemophilia Humanitarian Aid programme

CSL has initiated programs around the world to assist in the achievement of SDG3. This includes a contribution from CSL Behring to the World Federation of Haemophilia Humanitarian Aid programme (WFH).

In 2023, CSL began its five year commitment to donating 100 million international units (IUs) of coagulation factor therapy per year for five years to the WFH. These donations are destined to help people in more than 60 developing countries including Afghanistan, Angola, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Zambia. CSL also contributed to a special programme to support the Turkey and Syrian relief efforts following a catastrophic earthquake in the region.



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Ramsay Health Care - Australian multi-national healthcare provider

Ramsay Health Care owns, operates and manages 480 health care facilities throughout Australia, Asia and Europe. It is the largest private hospital operator in Australia and the fifth largest in the world.

What do they do?

Ramsay Health Care employs more than 77,000 staff to treat 8.5 million patients for a broad range of health care needs, from highly complex surgery to primary care, as well as mental health services and rehabilitation.

Why they are in the InvestSense Better World portfolios?

Ramsay has been the beneficiary of ever-growing health care demands around the globe, and have managed to grow their earnings by more than 20% each year. The number of public hospitals in Australia has been in decline for over a decade, and this benefits Ramsay, with their private facilities in high demand.

Ramsay's research foundation and donations to developing nations

Ramsay Health Care assists in the donation of hospital equipment from Australian hospitals which are no longer needed to developing countries including Pacific Island Nations, Nepal and Afghanistan. Ramsay work with the Rotary Medical Aid for Oceania and Worldwide on this project.

In 2023, Ramsay donated computers, hospital beds, monitors, orthopaedic chairs and other medical equipment to the Cambodian province of Battambang. This is one of the poorest provinces of the country and is still impacted by the presence of more than one million landmines.



Ramsay Healthcare is active in the medical fields of surgery, primary care, mental health and rehabilitation.



Better World Portfolios

There are five InvestSense Better World Portfolios to choose from. These Portfolios provide investors with the ability to invest in a diversified portfolio that aligns with their ethical values.

The InvestSense Better World Portfolios are a suite of ethically aware diversified portfolios that combine ethically screened direct Australian equities with a selection of leading Fund Managers and Exchange Traded Funds that focus on Ethical, Sustainability and Impact investing.

These portfolios include Fund managers who:

- invest in securities that provide a positive contribution to society or the environment
- are targeting investments that relate to the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- are signatories to the UN Principles of Responsible Investing (PRI) or members of the Responsible Investment Association of Australasia (RIAA).

For more information about how the InvestSense Better World Portfolios can help you to reach your goals, please speak to your financial planner.

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