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Disclosure	Description	UNGC	SDG	Reference	External assurance
GENERAL STANDARD DISCLOSURES					
1. Organizational profile					
102-1	Name of the organization		_	Reporting profile	No
102-2	Activities, brands, products, and services			Business report: Strategy and businesses	No
102-3	Location of headquarters			Reporting profile	No
102-4	Location of operations			Reporting profile	No
102-5	Ownership and legal form			Reporting profile	No
102-6	Markets served			Hearing care market and supply chain	No
102-7	Scale of the organization			Reporting profile	No
102-8	Information on employees and other workers	6	8	Investment in people	Yes
102-9	Supply chain			Hearing care market and supply chain	No
102–10	Significant changes to the organization and its supply chain			Reporting profile	No
102–11	Precautionary Principle or approach		_	Corporate governance	No
102-12	External initiatives			Corporate governance	No
102-13	Membership of associations			Corporate governance	No
2. Strategy					
102-14	Statement from senior decision-maker			Message from the CEO	No
3. Ethics and integrity					
102–16	Values, principles, standards, and norms of behavior	1	16	Ethics and integrity	No
102–17	Mechanisms for advice and concerns about ethics	1	16	Ethics and integrity	No

4. Governance 102–18	Governance structure			Corporate governance	No
102-18					No
102-19	Delegating authority			Corporate governance	NU
102-20	Executive-level responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics			Corporate governance	No
102-21	Consulting stakeholders on economic, environmental, and social topics		16	Corporate governance	No
102-22	Composition of the highest governance body and its committees		5,16	Corporate governance	No
102-23	Chair of the highest governance body		16	Corporate governance	No
102-24	Nominating and selecting the highest governance body		5, 16	Corporate governance	No
102–25	Conflicts of interest		16	Corporate governance	No
102-26	Role of highest governance body in setting purpose, values, and strategy			Corporate governance	No
102-27	Collective knowledge of highest governance body		4	Corporate governance	No
	Evaluating the highest governance				
102-28	body's performance			Corporate governance	No
102–29	Identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social impacts		16	Corporate governance	No
102-30	Effectiveness of risk management processes			Corporate governance	No
102-31	Review of economic, environmental, and social topics			Corporate governance	No
102-32	Highest governance body's role in sustainability reporting			Corporate governance	No
102-35	Remuneration policies			Business report: Compensation report	Yes
102-36	Process for determining remuneration			Business report: Compensation report	Yes
102–37	Stakeholders' involvement in remuneration		16	Business report: Compensation report	Yes
5. Stakeholder engagement					
102-40	List of stakeholder groups			Stakeholder engagement	No
102-41	Collective bargaining agreements	3	8	Investment in people	No
102-42	Identifying and selecting stakeholders			Stakeholder engagement	No
102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement			Stakeholder engagement	No
102–44	Key topics and concerns raised			Stakeholder engagement	No
6. Reporting practice					
102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements			Reporting profile	No
102-46	Defining report content and topic Boundaries			Sustainability program	No
102-47	List of material topics			Sustainability program	No
102-48	Restatements of information			Reporting profile	No
102-49	Changes in reporting			Reporting profile	No
102–50	Reporting period			Reporting profile	No
102–51	Date of most recent report			Reporting profile	No
102–52	Reporting cycle			Reporting profile	No
102-53	Contact point for questions regarding the report			Reporting profile	No
	Claims of reporting in accordance with			Reporting profile	No
102-54	the GRI Standards			Reporting profile	110
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SPECIFIC STANDARD DISCLOSURES

DISCLOSURES					
Customer-focused solutions					
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary			Sustainability program	No
103-2	The management approach and its components			Sustainability program	No
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach			Sustainability program	No
416-1	Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories			Customer-focused solutions	No
Own indicator	New patent applications		3, 4, 9	Customer-focused solutions	No
Access to hearing care			5, 1, 2		110
Access to hearing care	Explanation of the material topic and its		·		
103-1	Boundary			Sustainability program	No
103-2	The management approach and its components			Sustainability program	No
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach			Sustainability program	No
Own indicator	Employee volunteer work for the Hear the World Foundation		3, 4	Access to hearing care	No
Investment in people					
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary			Sustainability program	No
103-2	The management approach and its components			Sustainability program	No
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach			Sustainability program	No
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	6	5, 8	Investment in people	Yes
403-2	Types of injury and rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and number of work- related fatalities		8	Investment in people	No
404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	6	5, 8	Investment in people	No
405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	1	5, 8	Investment in people	Yes
Safeguarding the environment			, 		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary			Sustainability program	No
103-2	The management approach and its components			Sustainability program	No
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach			Sustainability program	No
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	7,8	7, 12, 13	Safeguarding the environment	Yes
303-1	Water withdrawal by source	7,8	6	Safeguarding the environment	No
305–1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	7,8	12, 13	Safeguarding the environment	Yes
305-2	Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	7,8	12, 13	Safeguarding the environment	Yes
305–3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	7,8	12, 13	Safeguarding the environment	Yes
305–4	GHG emissions intensity	7, 8, 9	12, 13	Safeguarding the environment	Yes
306-2	Waste by type and disposal method	8	12, 13	Safeguarding the environment	No
307-1	Non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	8		Safeguarding the environment	No

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Governance, risk, and compliance

management					
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary			Sustainability program	No
103-2	The management approach and its components			Sustainability program	No
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach			Sustainability program	No
205-2	Communication and training about anti- corruption policies and procedures	10	16	Ethics and integrity	No
206-1	Legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices			Ethics and integrity	No
308-1	New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	8		Ethics and integrity	No
308-2	Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	8		Ethics and integrity	No
408-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labor	4, 5	8,16	Ethics and integrity	No
409-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labor	4, 5	8	Ethics and integrity	No
412-1	Operations that have been subject to human rights reviews or impact assessments	1, 2		Ethics and integrity	No
414-1	New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	2	8, 16	Ethics and integrity	No
414-2	Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	2	8, 16	Ethics and integrity	No
415-1	Political contributions		16	Ethics and integrity	No
416-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services			Ethics and integrity	No
419-1	Non-compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic area		16	Ethics and integrity	No

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