GE's commitment to water sustainability



Invest \$500 million in R&D

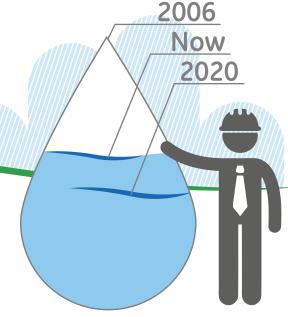
GE expects to invest over half a billion dollars into **research and development** over the next 10 years to fuel GE's innovation, expertise and global capabilities in advanced water, wastewater and reuse technologies to **solve the world's greatest water and wastewater challenges**.



Help customers treat **7 billion** gallons of water a day

GE's advanced water treatment technologies, including drinking water, wastewater, reuse and desalination applications, have helped GE's customers treat more than 3 billion gallons of water per day. GE intends to increase customers' daily water treatment capacity to over 7 billion gallons of water per day in the next 10 years. This will help secure clean water supplies to communities and businesses all over the world.





Reduce our freshwater consumption by **1.8 billion** gallons

GE strives to reduce its **global freshwater consumption** to better support the communities where GE operates. Since 2006, GE facilities have reduced freshwater use in excess of **42%**. GE will continue this progress: GE has announced 2020 commitments to reduce freshwater consumption by an additional **20%** from the 2011 baseline, which translates to a **1.8 billion gallon** reduction in total annual water usage.

Produce **3 billion** gallons of treated water in developing countries

The GE Foundation has invested over \$4.7 million on programs supporting the design, installation and training of small-scale water purification units for community clinics and birthing centers to provide access to treated water. Over the next 10 years, these programs are expected to produce over 3 billion gallons of treated water at select health facilities in developing countries. Our engagement in low and middle income countries are in partnership with Emory University, Assist International, GE Water and UNICEF.



Working towards a resilient water outlook

