

"Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design" or LEED, is developed by the United States Green Building Council. LEED certification is global and represents sustainability achievement and leadership. The process to get certified involves the evaluation of a one-year performance in Energy, Water and Waste management, along with green policies applied on the Operation and Maintenance processes related to the Facility, such as Janitorial, Pest Control and Purchasing.

A credit-based scorecard defines what level of certification is achieved, with Platinum being the highest rank. Medtronic Costa Rica got certified in November 2020, and it is the first MedTech and Manufacturing Site to get **Platinum** in Latin América.

The endorses the Site's commitment with continuous improvement not only in Facility Management but in the whole operational and management areas, aligned with its vision:

"Be **the benchmark** manufacturing site for life improving products within Medtronic through a strong, high diverse and talented Operational Excellence culture"

The certification is the first step of a continuous improvement process, now headed to the development of an Energy Management System.

LEED certification identifies Medtronic Costa Rica as a showcase example of **sustainability** and demonstrates its leadership in transforming the building industry.