





Sustainability
Report
2024 / 2025

**Executive Overview** 



# Words from our President



"This year we reached a significant milestone by becoming the first large supermarket chain in the Americas to be certified as a B Corporation"

I am pleased to present **La Anónima's 4th Sustainability Report,** in which we share with our stakeholders our annual business management and the results of our economic, social, and environmental performance.

Despite the ongoing economic challenge, we continue to grow our business by opening new branches and upgrading the existing ones.

Simultaneously, our cold store operations and our own brands have shown progress in their development with positive results in the market.

This year we reached a significant milestone by becoming the **first large supermarket chain in the Americas to be certified as a B Corporation\*,**the result of a process that began four years ago to integrate the triple impact into our business model. This certification reflects our longstanding commitment: being a profitable and efficient company that generates social value and minimizes its environmental impact, complying with high standards recognized worldwide.

We came first place in the Advantage ranking for the eighth consecutive, and we entered the Sustainability Index of the Argentine Stock Exchange Inc. (BYMA). These achievements reaffirm our journey, but the real challenge is to uphold and further develop them with a perspective of continuous improvement.

I would like to thank our shareholders, customers, partners, suppliers, and communities for their trust, and I invite you to read this report to learn about our progress and our challenges, with the firm belief that together we can build a more prosperous, humane, and sustainable future.

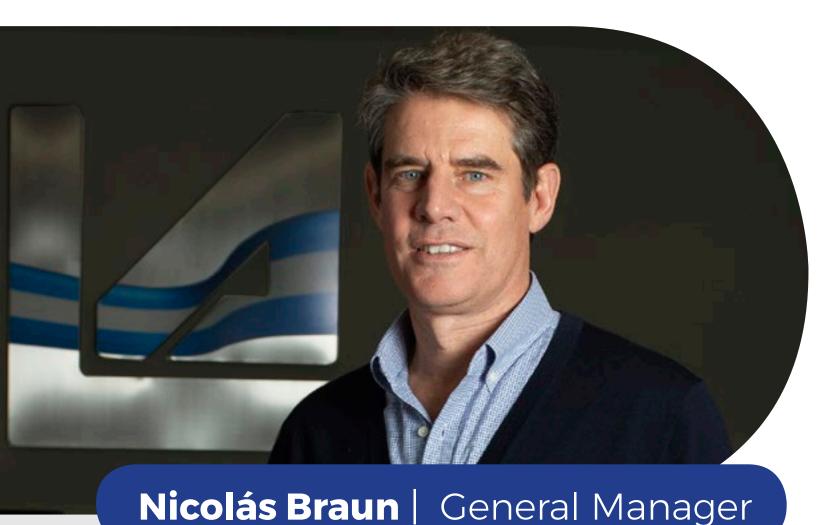
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**Eng. Federico Braun. President** 

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# Words from our General Manager



"The B Corporation certification reflects our commitment to the triple impact, and to being a better company to our communities and the environment."

Report, prepared in accordance with the international guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), 2021 version, B Lab, ISO 26.000, and the Sustainable Development Goals. This year we reached a significant milestone: earning a **B Corporation certification\***, the result of a transformative process that reflects our commitment to the triple impact, and to being a better company to our communities and the environment.

During this fiscal year, we made progress in our sustainability strategy with concrete actions. With our suppliers, we strengthened the program "LA Impulsa" and the Impact Measurement Program. With our customers, we consolidated the Plus program and modernized our physical and digital channels to improve experience and proximity. With our teams, we promoted training, diversity and inclusion initiatives, reinforcing pride in belonging and generating new opportunities for

growth. With our communities, we expanded high-impact programs, such as our program "Nutriendo Futuro", with over 60.000 modules delivered to vulnerable families; and "Desafío Leer", which brings books to schools and libraries in every new community where we open branches.

I invite you to read this report to learn more about these milestones and the challenges ahead of us. I would like to thank every team and ally for being protagonists of this evolution and of a business model geared toward continuous improvement and the creation of shared value.

Let's keep building a better future together.

Sincerely,

Eng. Nicolás Braun General Manager

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# Our essence

## Purpose

We bring a better future closer to our customers and communities

### Vision



To be the #1 supermarket chain in terms of growth and sustainability in Argentina, offering the best experience to our customers through all our sales and service channels.

### Mission



To exceed the expectations of our customers by creating extraordinary experiences and building bonds of trust with our communities.

## Principios



- We put the customer at the center
- We do teamwork with agility and inclusivity
- We experiment and innovate
- We are honest and respectful
- We promote profitability.
- We are committed to our communities and the environment



# La Anónima in numbers



**11,635**Partners



169

Branches

**89**Communities

10

Provinces



Transfer Base



Cold Cuts Center



Bakery Center



**1**Fintech
(TDM – "Tarjetas del Mar")



Regional
Distribution
Centers (RDC)



Fruit and vegetable concentrators



**2**Cold-storage
plants



E-Commerce channel

# Management highlights

**Economic** pillar

**Social** 

pillar

**Environmental** 

pillar



**Accountability** 

+840 references in Own Brand references

67.9% NPS Branches\*

Opening of Ethics Hotline for suppliers (SAIEP)

**Certified B Corporation** 



**Local and SMEs suppliers** 

SAEIP

90.6% national suppliers\*\*

**95.7%** SMEs suppliers\*\*\*

66.3% local suppliers\*\*\*\*

TDM

91% local suppliers\*\*\*\*\*



**Responsible Consumption** 

4th year promoting the consumption of certified B **Corporations' products.** This year, Digital Campaign.

Awareness Campaigns on Social Media



**Partner Welfare** 

Satisfaction 8.6/10

Partners feel that they are a positive agent of change in their workplace



39.5%

Women

of Training

80,734<sub>Hs</sub>

734

Triple Impact Performance Goals



**Impacto Comunitario** 

+3,195

Millions of Argentine pesos donated 62,640

Food modules donated to women in situations of vulnerability, in alliance with Banco Patagónico de Alimentos 2,500

Books donated Fundación Leer



**Environmental mgmt.** 

**Branches, RDCs and Ituzaingó premises** 

**Recyclable Waste** 

46%

Equal to 5,925.3 Tn **Cold-storage plants Salto and Pampa Natural** 

**Recyclable Waste** 

28%

Equal to 356.7 Tn **Reused water** 

14.37%

Equal to 198,080 m<sup>3</sup>



**Climate Action** 

Renewable energy

10.86%

Equal to 16,320 Mwh TDM

-22.7%

Units salvaged Carbon Footprint reduction. Scope 2. Equal to **24 Tn** of CO2eq



**Food Waste** 

1,119,088

(Perishable + Non-Perishable) 0.73% Units sold by "Consumo

Próximo".

Preventing their disposal and waste due to expiration.

Equal to 6,187,701 units

<sup>\*</sup>NPS: Indicator measuring the level of customer satisfaction.

<sup>\*\*</sup>National suppliers are considered to be those whose ownership and control are of Argentine origin. \*\*\* SMEs (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) are known as PyMES in Argentina. \*\*\*\*It reaches national suppliers in provinces where we have operations, who are not publicly traded and are not a franchise or wholly owned subsidiary of another company. \*\*\*\*\*Suppliers that are within 80km radius of the Fintech offices.



# Triple Impact commitment

Those of us who are part of La Anónima are convinced of the importance of contributing to the creation of an inclusive, equitable, and environmentally friendly economic system.

We are committed to generating economic, social and environmental value, with the conviction of being agents of positive change through practices that are:





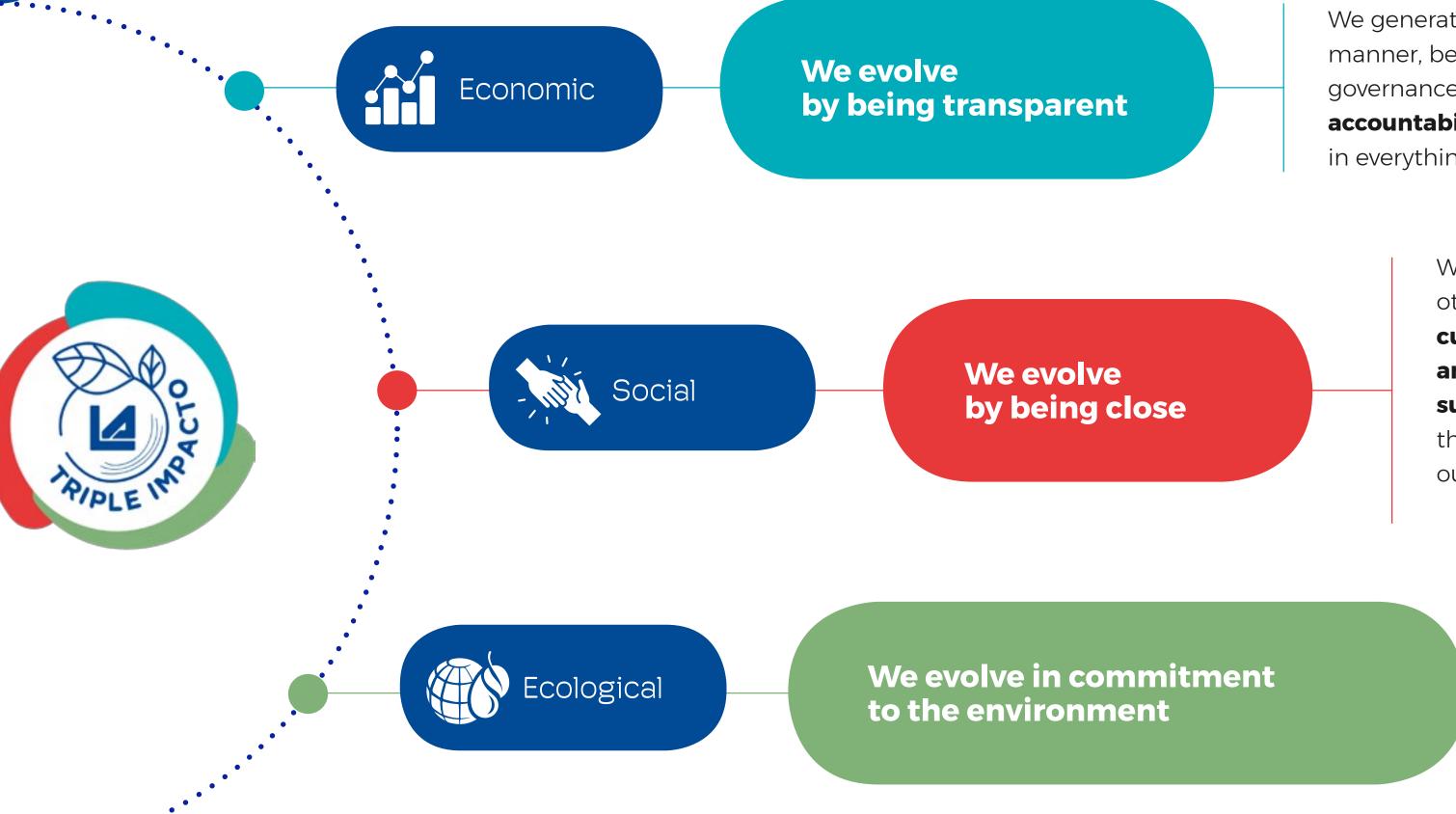


Social



Ecological





We generate **profitability** in a financially responsible manner, being **transparent**, with the best corporate governance practices, **regulatory compliance** and **accountability** as a common denominator in everything we do.

We support the growth of the **communities** we serve. We treat each other with **respect** and kindness, building lasting relationships with our **customers**, **our staff** and our suppliers. We strive to promote **diversity and inclusion**. We promote the **development and growth of local suppliers**. We identify local suppliers and support them to develop their full potential in our supply chain, connecting them with our customers.

We measure and minimize the negative environmental impact of our activity. We work to inspire a reduction of the environmental impact on our suppliers and customers.

# Our premises

They guide us in our daily actions and reinforce our commitment to the triple impact. They are principles that inspire the way we do business, mobilize our entire value chain and push us to build a future that is more equitable, inclusive and sustainable.

#### **Promote positive change**

by building a better, more sustainable future through each of our actions.

Invite our teams, customers, suppliers and communities to multiply the positive impact of our activity by getting involved and being part of the change.





15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 15.4, 15.5

# Communication Strategy for Sustainability

Our communication strategy is focused on the topics that our customers, the business and our corporate governance consider most relevant and key to manage. We strive to ensure that our actions and achievements in sustainability meet their interest and expectations, thereby strengthening the bond of trust that unites us.









# Our +B Pathway





- Start of the process
   to formalize the +B
   Pathway and first
   Impact self-assessment
- Creation of working teams and identification of over
   150 improvement initiatives.

- First internal training sessions on ethics, impact, diversity, and the environment
- Start of Fintech certification process







- "Tarjetas del Mar" certified as a B Corporation
- We redefined our purpose and formalized our Triple Impact Commitment in the articles of association
- We created the Department of Sustainability
- We published the first
   Sustainability Report
   2021-2022.

- Sustainability
  Committee creation
- We scored over 80
   points in the B Impact

   Assessment
- We issued our second
   Sustainability Report
   2022–2023 and moved
   forward with new metrics





- Verification and auditing under the certification model for large enterprise businesses
- On-site Audit at our facilities in Salto Cold-storage Plant, Mercedes branch, and Ituzaingó premises (Headquarters: Cold Cuts Center, Transfer Base and Corporate Offices)

In April 2025 we obtained official certification for the entire company with an integrated score (SAIEP + TDM) of 87.9





# **Our Results**



SAIEP

Sales revenue

\$2,521,378

Million pesos

**Profit** 

\$31,535

Million pesos

-57.5%

vs 2023-2024

**TDM** 

**Services** and financing revenue

\$24,012

Million pesos

**Profit** 

\$5,370

Million pesos

+5.35%

vs 2023-2024

# **Ethics and transparency**

We promote a culture of ethics by conducting our business with honesty, transparency, and the firm conviction that there is only one way to do things: the right way.



**Code of Ethics:** Establishes the basic guidelines that must guide the ethical conduct of La Anónima.



**Anti-corruption Policy:** Establishes principles and guidelines to prevent, detect, and sanction any form of corruption or bribery.



**Gifts and Business Invitations Policy:** Defines guidelines for giving and receiving gifts and invitations in order to avoid conflicts of interest.



**Donations Policy:** Establishes clear criteria for making contributions to social organizations in a transparent and voluntary manner.



**Complaints Policy:** Establishes the guarantees and functionalities of the complaints channel, authorized users, issues that can be reported through the channel, means of access, and relevant information that must be included in a complaint.



**Conflict of Interest Policy:** Establishes the obligation to disclose situations that constitute or may appear to constitute a conflict of interest.

# Our suppliers



1,455 active Market Suppliers

90.6% of our suppliers are national suppliers\*

95.7% of our suppliers are SMEs\*\*

66.3% are local suppliers\*\*\*.



# Initiatives

- Local Suppliers Development: in the 89 communities where we are present.
- 9 dialogue channels available: to promote communication and feedback by strengthening our bonds of relationship and trust.
- 8th Annual Meeting of Suppliers
- La Anónima Impulsa:



Starts up

Business Rounds 2024: 27 potential suppliers



Grows

Consumption Patterns: 24 participating suppliers



Boosts

19 participating suppliers.

• Impact Measurement:

+2,000

Enterprises invited to participate

**51,3%** of merch.

of merchandise sales measured its impact.



91%
of our suppliers
are local suppliers.\*\*\*\*

6.3%

of our suppliers are considered to have a triple impact.\*\*\*\*

# Actions

- Diversity and Inclusion Day: 6
   allies participated in the event.
- Environmental Assessment for suppliers: 100% scope.

# Our teams



11,635 collaborators



39.5%

42.6% of senior positions held by women



176 New positions



# **Work Climate**



8,424

+ 37% vs 2022

Collaborators voluntarily took part in the People's **Experience Survey** 

8.6/10



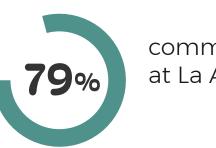


Overall satisfaction with the company

9.2/10



Values working in a company that is committed to the Triple Impact



commend working at La Anónima

# **Training**



80,734

hours provided to collaborators

**6,9** training hours per person on average

### **LA School**

34,784

Courses taken

7,533

Active collaborators

## **Performance Management**

#### **Performance Analysis**

68.6%

Collaborators scoped

99.3%

Managers scoped

**734** triple impact performance goals

# Personal Safety



#### **Incidence Rate\***

58.3

**-1.93%** vs 2023 - 2024

#### **Audit Plan**

84.6%

**Implementation** 

#### **Training**

Asynchronous

6,724

Collaborators

On-site

2,160 Collaborators



# Our teams

# Diversity and Inclusion



## Highlights

- Special Parental Leaves
- Guide dogs assistance protocol
- Quiet hour (ASD\*)
- Financial Inclusion
- Campaign (Loans and Credit Cards)



"I feel that La Anónima is commited and supports diversity and inclusion"

8,5/10 ★★★★★★★☆☆☆

> "I feel that at La Anónima everyone can act accordingly to their identity."



<sup>\*</sup> Autistic Spectrum Disorder.



# Our customers



2,233,000
Plus customers registered 000





2,324,000

customers who purchased

in-store in the last year

290,000 Card customers







# Customer's Experience Program



- \* Level of customer loyalty to a product or service.
- \*\* Customer satisfaction with the use of a product, service or interaction.
- \*\*\* Level of difficulty for the customer to use a product, service or interaction.

#### Where do we survey?

#### We analyze experience in different key areas, such as:

- In-store purchases
- Purchases made on La Anónima Online
- Use of our financial products, La Anónima app and Loyalty Program
- Interaction through self-management channels and Customer Service Center
- Choice and satisfaction with the consumption of our own brands
- Satisfaction with the resolution of queries, procedures, or complaints, both in-store and through the Customer Service Center.

#### Why do we do it?

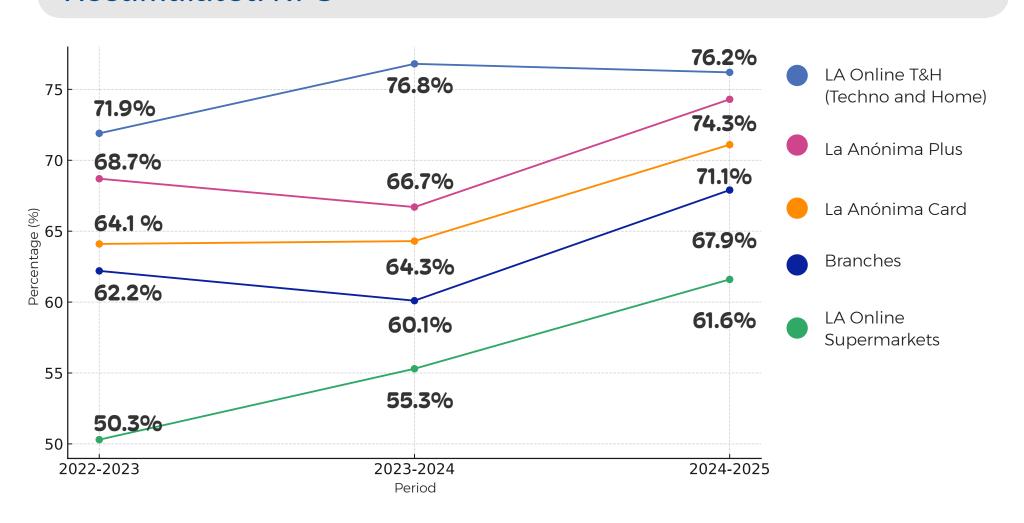
#### We actively listen to our customers with the aim of:

- Identifying and promoting those practices that generate a positive experience
- Detecting opportunities for improvement when the experience does not meet expectations.
- Exploring new ways to generate value, innovating in processes and services to strengthen our proposal

#### How do we do it?

- Customer experience in self-management channels: we develop digital platforms that are accessible at all times, so that customers can resolve their frequently asked questions independently whenever they need to.
- **Customer's Experience Evaluation:** we use key indicators such as NPS\*, CSAT\*\* y CES\*\*\* to evaluate our customer's perceptions and continuously improve the quality of our care and service.
- 3 Change Management: we promote operational, tactical, and strategic decision-making based on customer feedback at all levels of the organization.
- **Customer-Centric Culture:** we design regular spaces for our teams to gain in-depth knowledge about our customers' needs and behaviors.

#### **Accumulated NPS**



# Our Communities

# **Donations Program**



80.4%
Nutrition

8.3% Education

11.3%
Health and
Wellbeing



**Nutriendo Futuro LA** 







5,220

Breadwinner women in a situation of social vulnerability 62,640

Food modules delivered with 16 products of the basic food basket

657,720

kg of food distributed 1,941,840

plates of food

10 Provinces reached

89 Communities reached

2024

342

women left the module because their social situation improved

#### Integrated support in 3 areas of work

Health promotion

Social and labor training

Promotion of rights



Desafío Leer. El Club:





## Since 2023 (Digital platform):

655,102

users (school children and teachers)

156,214

hours dedicated to reading

26,592

teachers trained

1,056,880

books read

2025

We opened **2 reading corners** with 600 books each

**3 travelling libraries** with 100 books each

1 cart with 400 books









## Actions

- Nutriendo Futuro Program
- Talks / Trainings
- Donations delivery / Synergies



**Food waste** 

**Consumo Próximo:** We offer discounts on products with upcoming expiration dates

O.73% Units sold by RAG\* system equal to 6,187,701 units



Salvage of Perishable + Pilot Test for Non-Perishable

1,119,088

**Units salvaged** 



Salvaging of fruits and vegetables in Mendoza, through Mendoza's Food Bank.

50,222 Kilos

<sup>\*</sup>Mechanism to detect and classify products with upcoming expiration dates, differentiating between perishable and non-perishable goods.

# Our environmental management

# SAIEP

## **Waste Management**

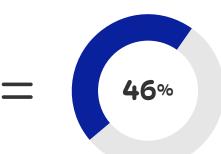


Recyclable waste

#### **Branches, RDCs and Ituzaingó Premises**

5,925.3

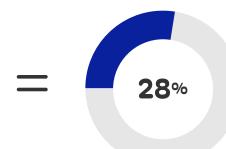
tn of recyclable waste



#### **Cold-storing plants: Salto and Pampa Natural:**

362.7

tn of recyclable waste



kg of organic waste 2,790.9 turned into compost (Headquarters Cafeteria)

# Water and Efluents Management



#### **Water intensity ratio**

2.83 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> surface covered

**Water consumed** at cold-storage plants

5.9

m³/head of cattle

Water reused at **cold-storage plants** 

198,080

 $m^3$ 



## **Energy Management**



Power supply

Renewable **Energies\*** 

10.86%

**Energy** intensity ratio\*\*

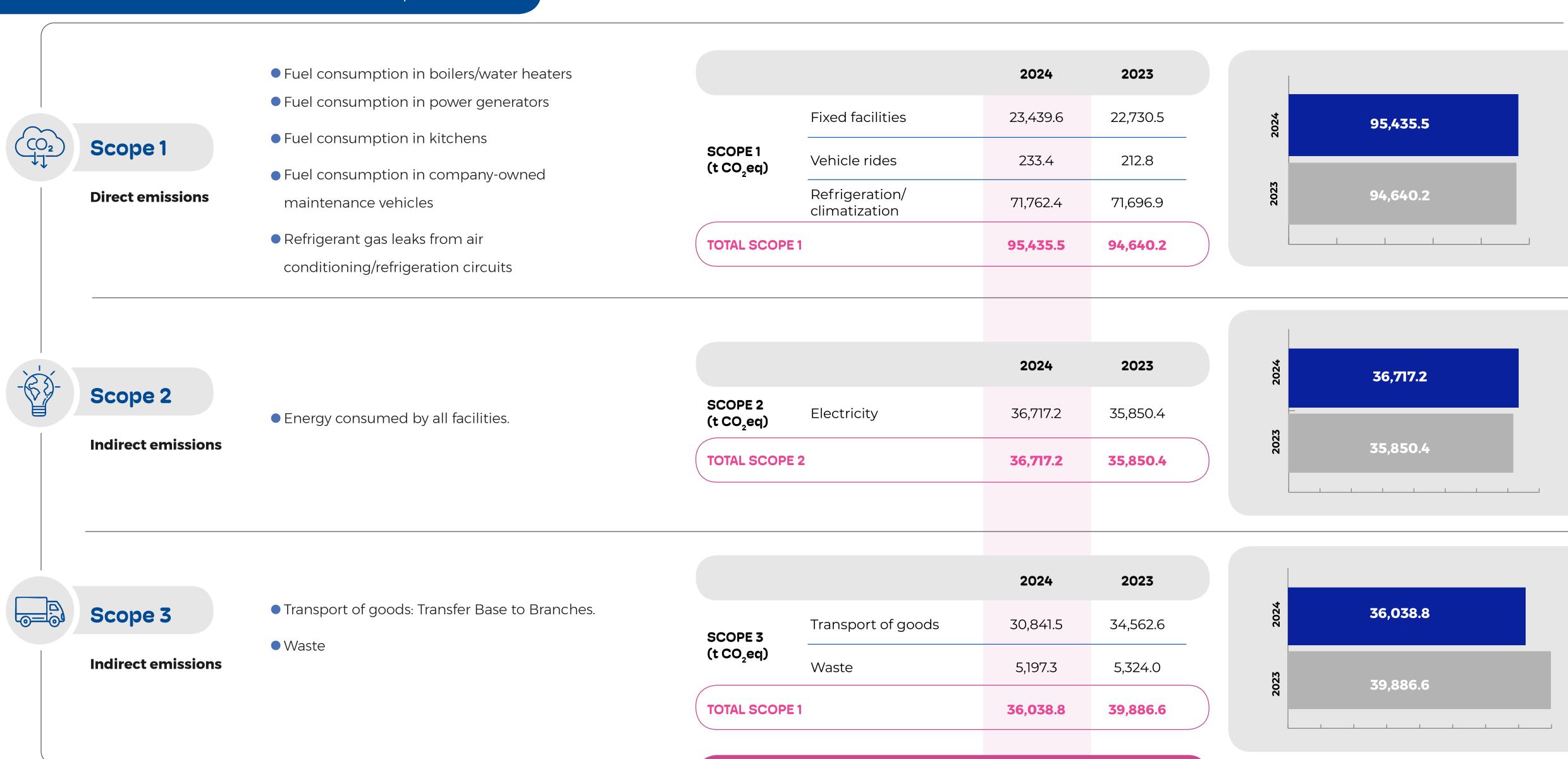
**0.234** Mwh/m<sup>2</sup>



<sup>\*</sup> The renewable energy consumption recorded this year shows a decrease compared to the previous period, as the percentage of renewable energy from the national electricity grid is not included. Only energy acquired through contracts with third parties and specific purchases from renewable sources is considered.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Energy intensity was calculated per m2. Unlike previous years, the result was obtained by averaging the number of partners.

## GHG Emissions (Carbon Footprint):



SCOPE1+2+3

168,191.5

170,377.2

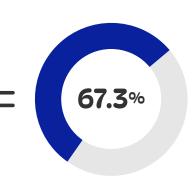
# Our environmental management

# **TDM**



# Management of Waste





	2024**		2023-2024		2022-2023	
Tyoe of waste	KG	%	KG	%	KG	%
Recyclable waste reciclables	860	37.4	1,038	51.2	1,000.8	49.7
Compost***	638.5	28	529.5	26	541	26.8
Solid urban waste urbanos (RSU)	750	32.6	405	20	387	19
E-Waste (electronic waste)	49	2	57.1	2.8	91.2	4.5
Total waste	2,297.5	100	2,029.6	100	2,027.2	100

# **Energy Management**



### **Energy Management**

**36,211** kWh

2024\*\*

**40,768** kWh

2023-2024

**52,197** KWH

2022-2023

**62,170** KWH

2021-2022

# Energetic Intensity

658.4 kWh/empleado

2024\*\*

668.3 kWh/empleado

2023-2024

915.7 kWh/empleado

2022-2023

# **Water and Effluents Management**

### Consumption

**138** m<sup>3</sup>

2024\*\*

**118.8** m<sup>3</sup>

2023-2024

**488** m<sup>3</sup>

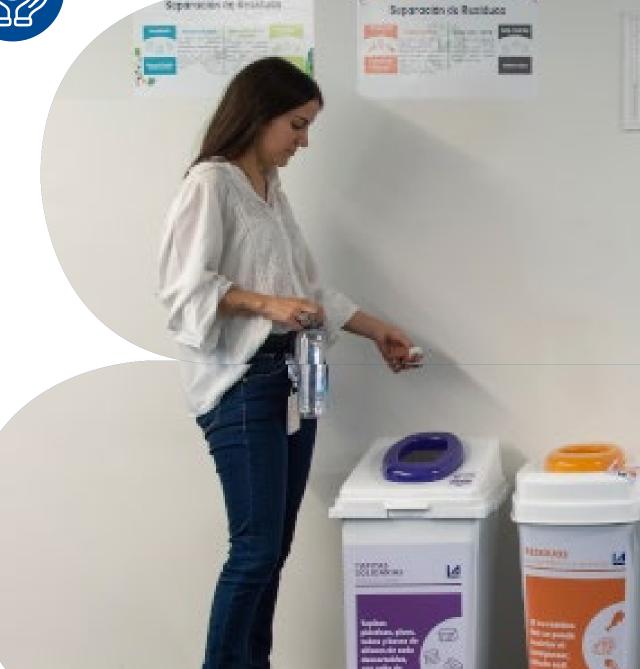
2022-2023\*\*\*\*

**181.4** m<sup>3</sup>

2021-2022





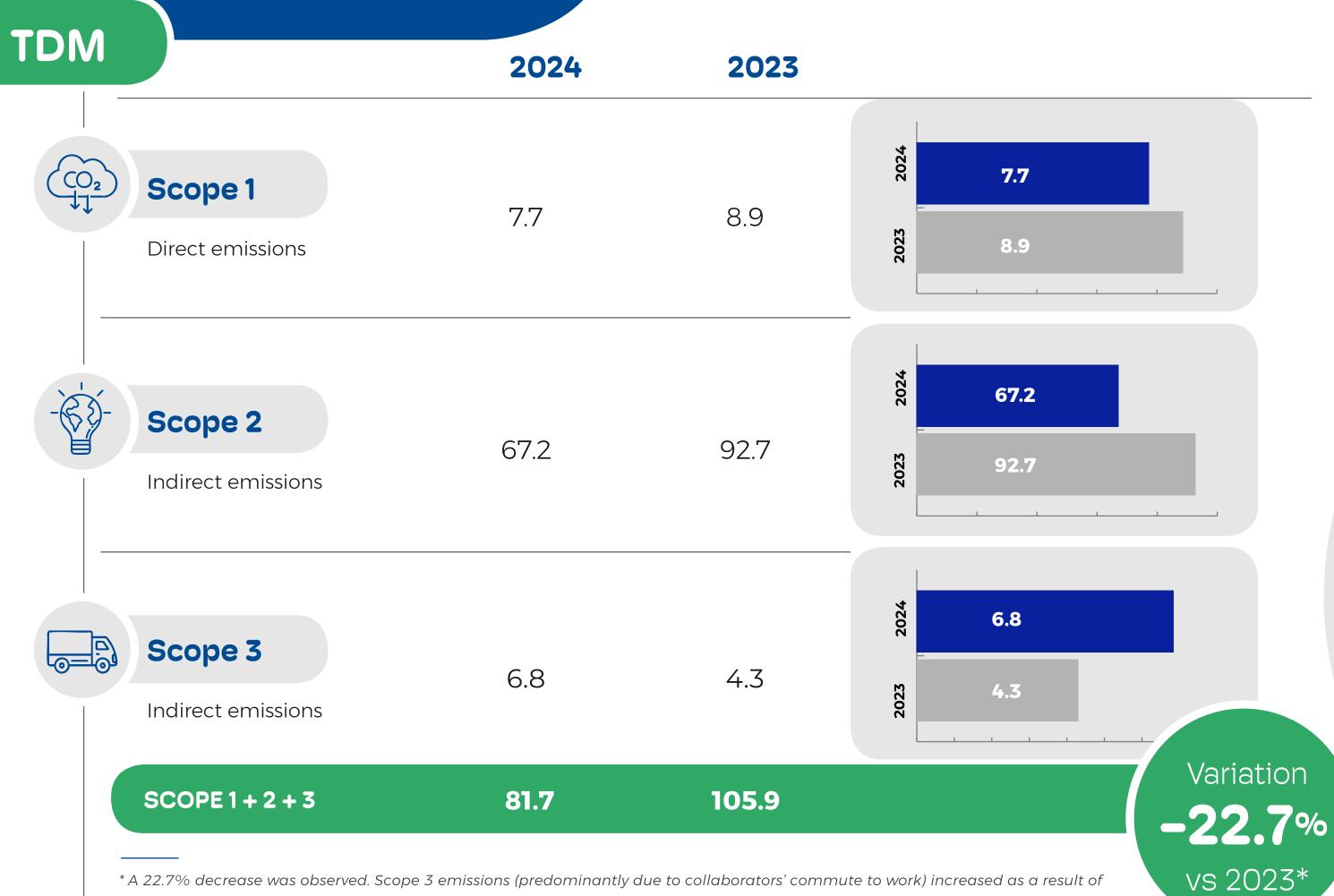


<sup>\*</sup>This waste consists of: Recyclable waste + Compost + E-Waste

<sup>\*\*</sup>Starting from this period, we have changed the measurement period for consumption from the fiscal year to the calendar year 2024. This change makes our reports more accurate and comparable.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Organic waste is redirected to a new form that can be used for plant fertilization. The compost generated is available for corporate environmental initiatives and also for the personal use of collaborators.

# **Environmental Management**



## Emissions Intensity Ratio



1.48 tnCO<sub>2</sub>eq/ employed -15.9%

Variation vs 2023

The intensity of the carbon footprint was calculated using the same specific parameter as in the case of energy consumption: the average number of collaborators during the period.

\* A 22.7% decrease was observed. Scope 3 emissions (predominantly due to collaborators' commute to work) increased as a result of the strategic business decision to add one more day of office attendance (making it twice a week in total). In turn, this is reflected in a decrease in gas emissions from the energy consumed by collaborators working from home.

# Certifications, standards and awards



# Certification as a B Corporation

We are the first major supermarket chain in the Americas to be certified as a B Corporation, a global community of companies that offer triple impact solutions. This achievement reflects our commitment to a way of doing business that generates economic value while promoting social welfare and caring for the environment.







### La Anónima

Como Empresa B Certificada y líder de esta economía emergente, la empresa se compromete a ser agente de cambio; a que sus acciones se lleven a cabo con las comunidades y el planeta como prioridad; y a beneficiar a todas las personas a través de sus prácticas, productos, y servicios. Para ello, practicará la interdependencia, responsabilizándose de quienes los rodean, así como de las generaciones futuras.

Fecha de certificación: 5 de abril de 2025.

a Certificación de mpresa B es otorgada por B

El Movimiento B en América Latino y el Caribe es impulsado por



# Certifications, standards and awards



### 1st place Advantage Report 2024

We were awarded for the eight consecutive year, validating our joint work with our suppliers, based on transparent and collaborative relationships, and highlighting our triple impact management.





#### **BYMA Index**

We are among the top 20 companies in environmental, social, corporate governance, and sustainable development matters, as presented by the Argentina Stock Exchange (BYMA). The index, developed by BYMA and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), is non-commercial in nature and evaluates the performance of companies listed on BYMA and included in the S&P ByMA General Index in the four ESG-D pillars based on information disclosed and available to the general public.



## **Connecting Enterprises with SDG**

We received an award from the Connecting
Enterprises with Sustainable Development
Goals program run by CEADS (Argentine
Business Council for Sustainable Development)
and EY Argentina, in recognition of our
initiatives that promote access to food,
education, decent employment, financial
inclusion, and responsible consumption.



### **Cold-Storage Plants**

#### Standards and Certifications

NAMII Standard¹: animal welfare

BRCGS<sup>2</sup> Standard: food safety

**SMETA 4 Pilares**<sup>3</sup> version 6.1

**SEDEX**<sup>4</sup> **Membership:** social responsibility

**Sello Alimentos Argentinos** 

Halal<sup>5</sup> Certification: only at Cold-Storage Plant Salto

Angus Certification: Origin, quality and traceability of the product

from the farmyard to the box.

High Quality Beef Protocol (HQB)<sup>6</sup> sanitary requirements for export.

#### **References:**

- 1. NAMI. It is based on promoting and providing animal welfare through humane handling: before the arrival of animals at the slaughter plants. Before and during the unloading of animals.
- 2. BRCGS. Scheme designed to harmonize food safety standards throughout the supply chain. Today, it is recognized worldwide in the food and non-food industries as one of the most rigorous third-party certification schemes.
- 3. SMETA. An audit that helps you understand labor, health, safety, environmental performance and ethical standards within its own operations or at a supplier's site.
- 4. SEDEX. Sedex Analytics is a reporting platform that helps you easily understand your supply chain, compile reports for stakeholders and work with suppliers to implement improvements.
- 5. HALAL. It means "allowed" by the Islamic Religion and it is founded on precepts that address aspects of hygiene and sanitation..
- 6. HQB. High Quality Beef: control and certification of high-quality beef destined for Switzerland. It is a 'country' country' certification that originated within the framework of the National Food Quality Certification Program.





# Cold-Cuts Center FSSC 22.000 Certification, version 5.1

Establishes a framework for food safety requirements by incorporating good practices in agricultural, manufacturing, and distribution systems, considering the principles for hazard analysis and critical points of control.



# LEED Certification

#### in La Anónima Online warehouse

LEED certification demonstrates that the building or project in question has been constructed in accordance with eco-efficiency standards and meets sustainability requirements.

# About this report

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ISO 26.000 Standard

GRI Sector Standard 13: Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries 2022

B Impact Assessment (www.sistemab.org)

7 core subjects of the ISO 26.000 Standard S.D.O.:

Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)

#### **External verification:**

Does not have

#### **General Coordination:**

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