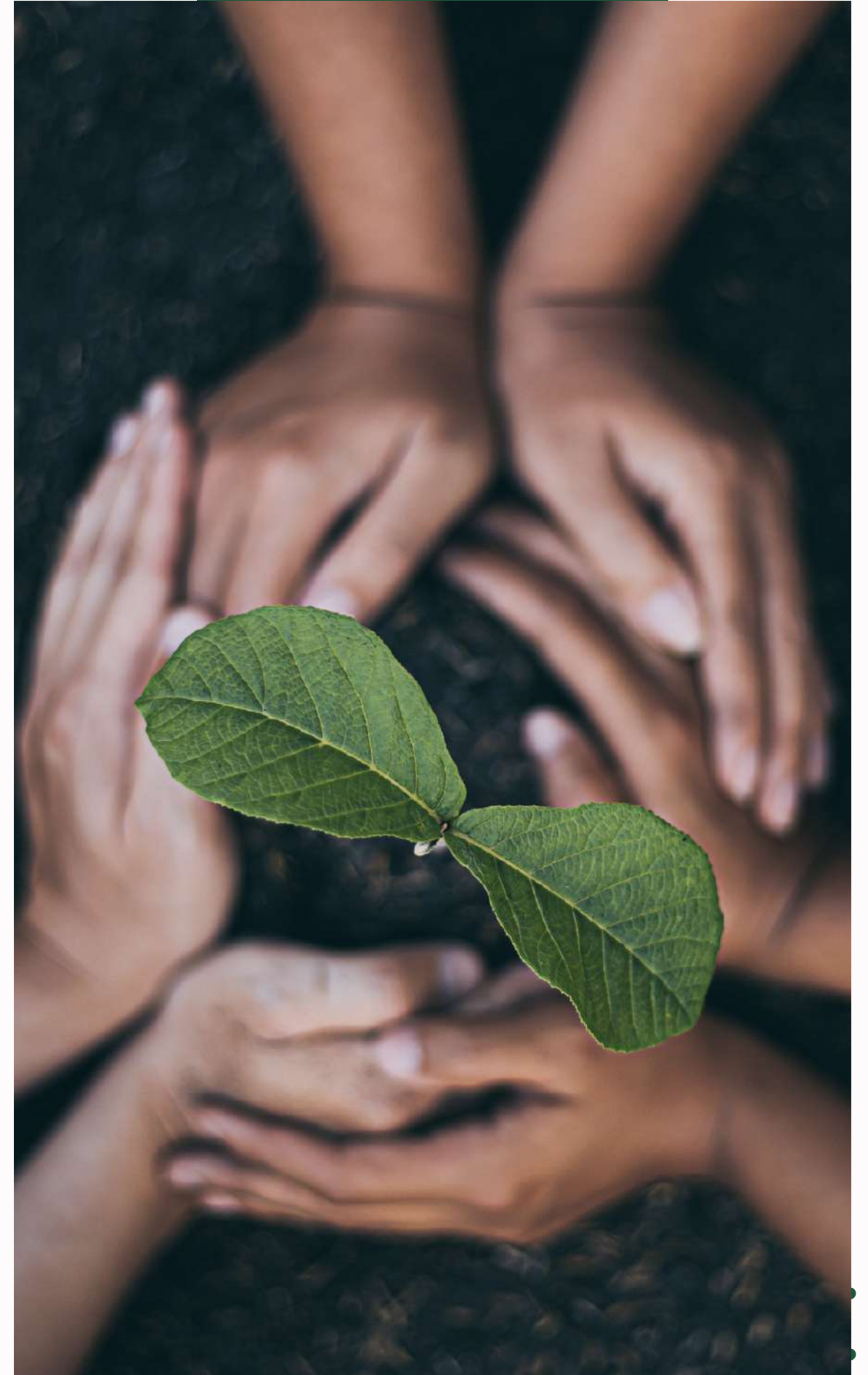


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# TOWARDS MINDFUL AGRICULTURE

*As the world evolved and environmental challenges became more pressing, we realized we had to go beyond sustainability. Learn about our journey towards mindful agriculture.*



# MINDFUL AGRICULTURE

*Learn about our three  
pillars for leaving a  
positive footprint on the  
planet*

## SUSTAIN ABILITY

We work to achieve zero residue in agriculture, taking care of the quality of the food we produce.

We pay special attention to the health and safety of the people who work at Agroponiente.

## SOCIAL RESPONS ABILITY

## ENVIRON MENT

Mindful agriculture is based on sustainable farming practices that seek to improve soil health, water quality and biodiversity.

# Business commitment

## UN GLOBAL COMPACT CLIMATE AMBITION ACCELERATOR

We incorporate the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles into our strategy, and are also part of a programme designed to guide companies in setting quantifiable, science-based emissions reduction targets and developing concrete plans to achieve them.

## LUXEMBOURG DECLARATION

This is a Declaration that recognizes companies that comply with a series of obligations and requirements in terms of occupational risk prevention. In addition to the integration of the basic principles of health promotion at work.



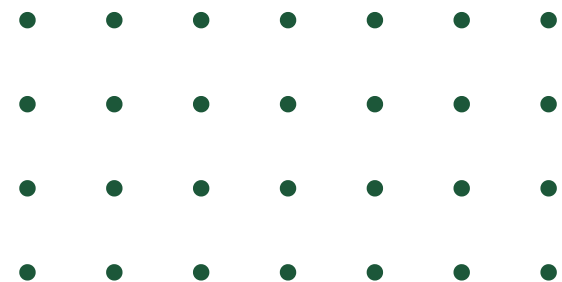
# Business commitment

## TOWARDS ZERO RESIDUE

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# Our certificates are a guarantee



# WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?

*Objectives and goals achieved*

# CONSUMPTION AND EMISSION REDUCTION

since 2019

## WATER

**-61.4%**

*Reduction of 47,552m<sup>3</sup> of water consumption.*  
**The equivalent of 1,000 residential swimming pools.**

Thanks to precision irrigation systems, process optimization in the production centres, the installation of double-button cisterns and the reuse of wash water.

## ENERGY

**-25.4%**

*Reduction of 2,255,020 kWh of energy consumption.*  
**The equivalent of the energy consumption of 2,573 homes in one month.**

Achieved by replacing energy-saving light bulbs, centralizing heating systems, improving thermal insulation and raising staff awareness.

## CARBON FOOTPRINT

**-82.6%**

*Reduction of the carbon footprint by 2,931,543.3 kg.*  
**The equivalent of 133,252 trees absorbing CO<sub>2</sub> for one year.**

Use of green energy from low-impact sources (wind and solar), optimization of logistical transport with customers, and elimination of air transport.

# RECYCLING AND PACKAGING

*previous year*

## RESIDUE

91.2%

*From recovered food waste and by-products for animal feed (5,646t)*

Efficient and circular economy management of the waste generated in the warehouses, through Frutilados for animal feed, and through local livestock farmers for the farms.

## PACKAGING

88.2%

*Of sales (264 M kg) are with sustainable and recyclable packaging, and individual sales formats without plastics.*

Following our redesign of packaging, review of packaging formats and materials used and conversion from plastic to compostable materials.



# POSITIVE FOOTPRINT I

Our mission is simple, but powerful: to grow high quality food responsibly, respecting the natural environment, in a conscious way.



## Increased biodiversity of fauna and flora

Cultivating hedgerows and reservoir areas in the field to help the proliferation of auxiliary fauna as a reservoir to attack pests in a sustainable way.



## Water efficiency

Use of technology systems to control the humidity in the soil of the crop, as well as the use of drip irrigation.



## Organic fertilization

Application of organic fertilizers, such as compost or manure, to improve soil structure in a natural and sustainable way.

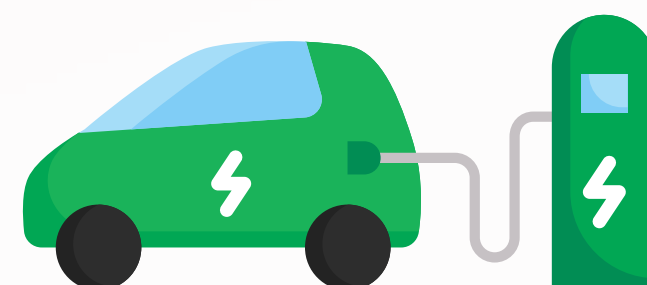
# POSITIVE FOOTPRINT II

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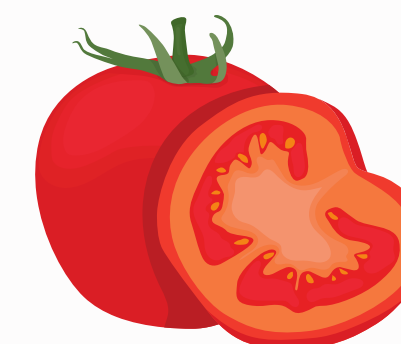
## Recycling and waste management

Use of agricultural residues in the field and product residues in the warehouse to generate animal feed or natural compost.



## Sustainable vehicles

We use environmentally certified leasing vehicles to help reduce our carbon footprint.



## Aluminium-free labels

Replacement of generic aluminium-backed labels with compostable and sustainable adhesive labels.

# WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

*Objectives and goals 2023/2024*

# OBJECTIVES AND GOALS 2023/2024

Our commitment keeps growing

1

To reduce waste going to landfill by 3%, with the collaboration of Frutilados and higher quality requirements in the field.

2

Reduction of water consumption by 4% with water saving devices and flow reduction in washing machines.

3

2% reduction in energy consumption with automation of shutdowns and staff training

4

Carbon footprint reduced by 1.5% through reduced energy consumption

5

Start measuring customer satisfaction through customer and supplier surveys.

6

Achieve BCORP certification, we are in the process of self-assessment and implementation of improvements.

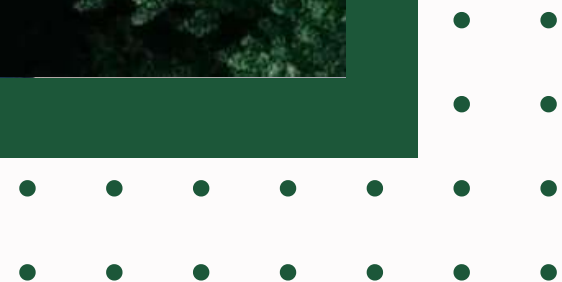
# WHAT IS B CORP?

*It's not just a certification, it's a  
guarantee for the future.*

## CERTIFICATION

BCorp certification is an achievement that represents much more than just recognition; it is a **concrete demonstration of our dedication to making a positive impact** on society and the environment, as well as financial success.

To obtain this certification, a company must demonstrate **its commitment to the triple bottom line: people, planet and profit.**



# What exactly does it mean to be a BCorp company?

## COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

As a BCorp company, it demonstrates a **commitment to sustainable business practices**, from waste management and resource conservation to reducing our carbon footprint.

## POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT

It shows that we are actively **working to improve the lives of our local communities** and beyond, promoting equity and inclusion and supporting causes that are important to us and to you.





## TRANSPARENCY

We are committed to being **transparent about our practices and accountable to our stakeholders**, including our customers and suppliers. We value your feedback and are ready to listen and learn together.



# SHALL WE TALK?



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