## Dexco

Climbing plant on the trunk of copaiba (*Copaifera langsdorffii*), native tree species in the conservation areas in Dexco's forest farms

# 2025 Sustainability Strategy



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# **01** Message from the CEO

Dear reader,

In recent years we have seen environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG<sup>1</sup>) values gain much more ground throughout the world. Mostly in face of the evidence of climate change and its effects on the economy and society, a number of actors and institutions have shown themselves to be more committed to ESG issues.

In 2020, Larry Fink, the Board chairman and CEO of asset manager BlackRock – which has US\$9 trillion worth under management – wrote in his letter to CEOs that climate change has become "a decisive factor in the long-term prospects of companies." In that same year, the World Economic Forum named climate change as the biggest threat to global economy.

Today there is consensus among investors and stakeholders that factoring in these aspects have become key for the survival of not only humanity, but also companies, especially in the transition into a lowcarbon economy.

Companies have meanwhile been perceived by society as agents of transformation. It should be noted that this demand is not limited to the environmental factor: we have noted society's desire for more diversity in companies and institutions and for greater transparency of information reporting.

1. Environmental, Social and Governance

Here at Dexco, the commitment to ESG values has always been part of our journeyman example is the FSC<sup>®</sup> forest management certification: we were the first Company in the Southern Hemisphere and the fifth in the world to be certified, long before sustainability has become part and parcel of corporate vocabulary.

Also in 2020, we raised an international loan worth US\$ 1.1 billion for the construction of a dissolving wood pulp (DWP) plant, as the result of a JV (LD Celulose) with Austrian company Lenzing AG.Both the partnership with this European company, acknowledged for its commitment to sustainable values, and the loan raised have evidenced our sustainability concerns.

This is not just a concern within the Company's boundaries. In 2020, Dexco was a signatory to the Letter on Behalf of the Amazon, urging Brazil's Federal Government to take measures to tackle advances in forest deforestation. In that same year, we donated R\$10 million to COVID-19 pandemic relief efforts.

As a Company with seven decades of history, our vision and approach to sustainability issues have changed over time, following the evolution worldwide. We understand the Sustainability Strategy is something alive and dynamic, that is, that not only can, but must undergo changes.

Accordingly, also in 2020 we began the redesign of our Sustainability Strategy, a process driven by our new stance as a Company. In 2021, **we reinvented ourselves as a brand by launching Dexco**, featuring the Viver



Ambientes (Live Environments) concept: our spaces exist not for their beauty alone, but also to be lived. Therefore, besides being aesthetically pleasing, they must be functional and sustainable.

To redesign our strategy, we have listened to our employees and gone through international studies, global agendas and the best market practices in question. We also aimed to enhance our alignment with the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).We acted on to strengthen connections between strategy and business, purpose and culture, communication and brand. The outcomes of these efforts can be seen in this report.

Enjoy your reading!

#### Antonio Joaquim de Oliveira

# 02. Message from the ESG Manager

Dear reader,

I believe companies should not shy away from facing social and technological transformations and the challenges posed by climate change, at the risk of becoming anachronistic or not surviving at all. Around the world, we are witnessing growing demands for more inclusive and diverse, environmentally sustainable and transparent companies.

Aware of our need and ability to evolve, throughout 2020 we redesigned our Sustainability Strategy to make it more consistent with the global momentum and our purpose as a Company, that is, to provide people with more than just products, but wellbeing.

We have also changed our organizational structure. Our Sustainability Office, now renamed ESG Office, comprises the Sustainability and Social Responsibility departments. They all report to the People and ESG Board.

Our aim – and challenge – is that the department has a cross-cutting role across Dexco, so that all our decisions take into account ESG values. To this end, we have moved from a 45-target strategy model to a more assertive one, with three major strategic drivers

supported by 16 performance indicators crisscrossing the Company's business. Since 2021 these new targets have helped determine part of the senior management's variable compensation.

We have also set up an ESG Council. Comprised of representatives from nine departments, this Council is responsible for defining an ESG agenda, with action plans and follow-up measures to enhance our strategy.

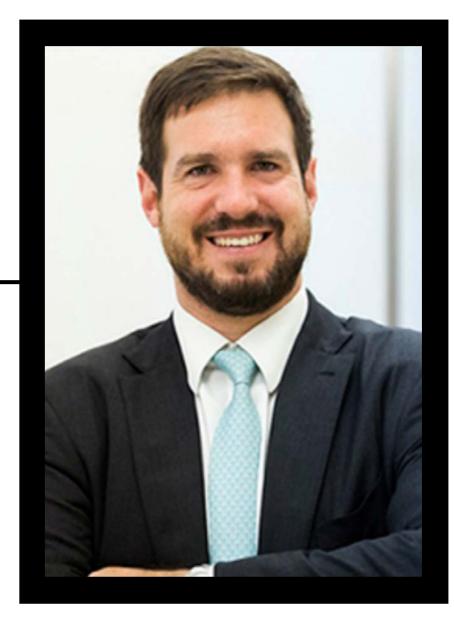
All changes were not only approved, but embraced by the Company's senior management, the Board of Directors included, which showcases our commitment to the new strategy at all levels.

Dexco has a history of commitment to ESG values. We acknowledge at the same time that we can and must continually improve, as we believe in our capacity to adapt to changes is our greatest asset.

This document has an in-depth outline of this new step in our trajectory.

Enjoy your reading!

**Guilherme Setubal** 



# 03. Dexco



## **Over 140,000**

hectares of planted forests and conservation areas in **Brazil and Colombia.** 



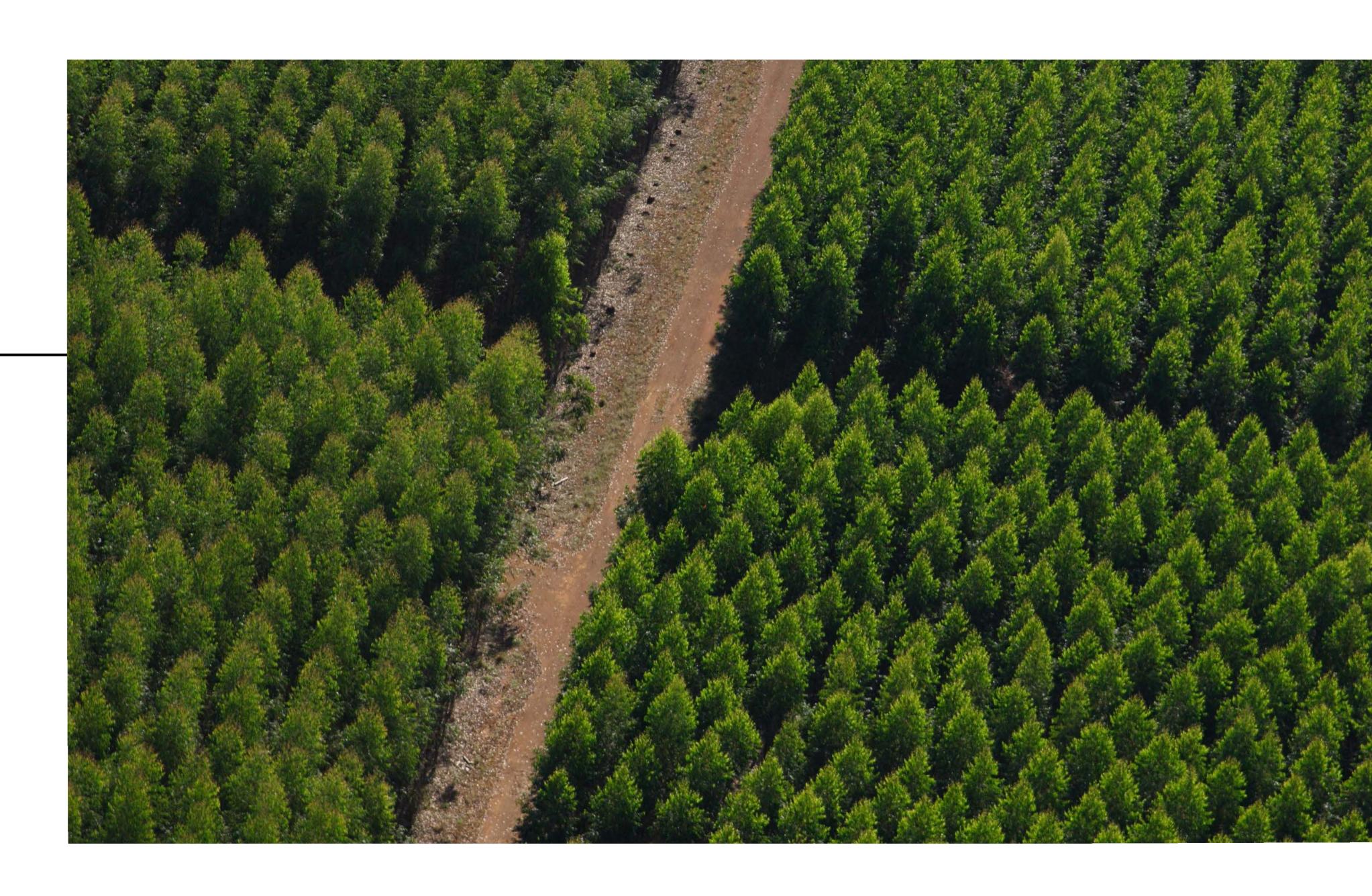
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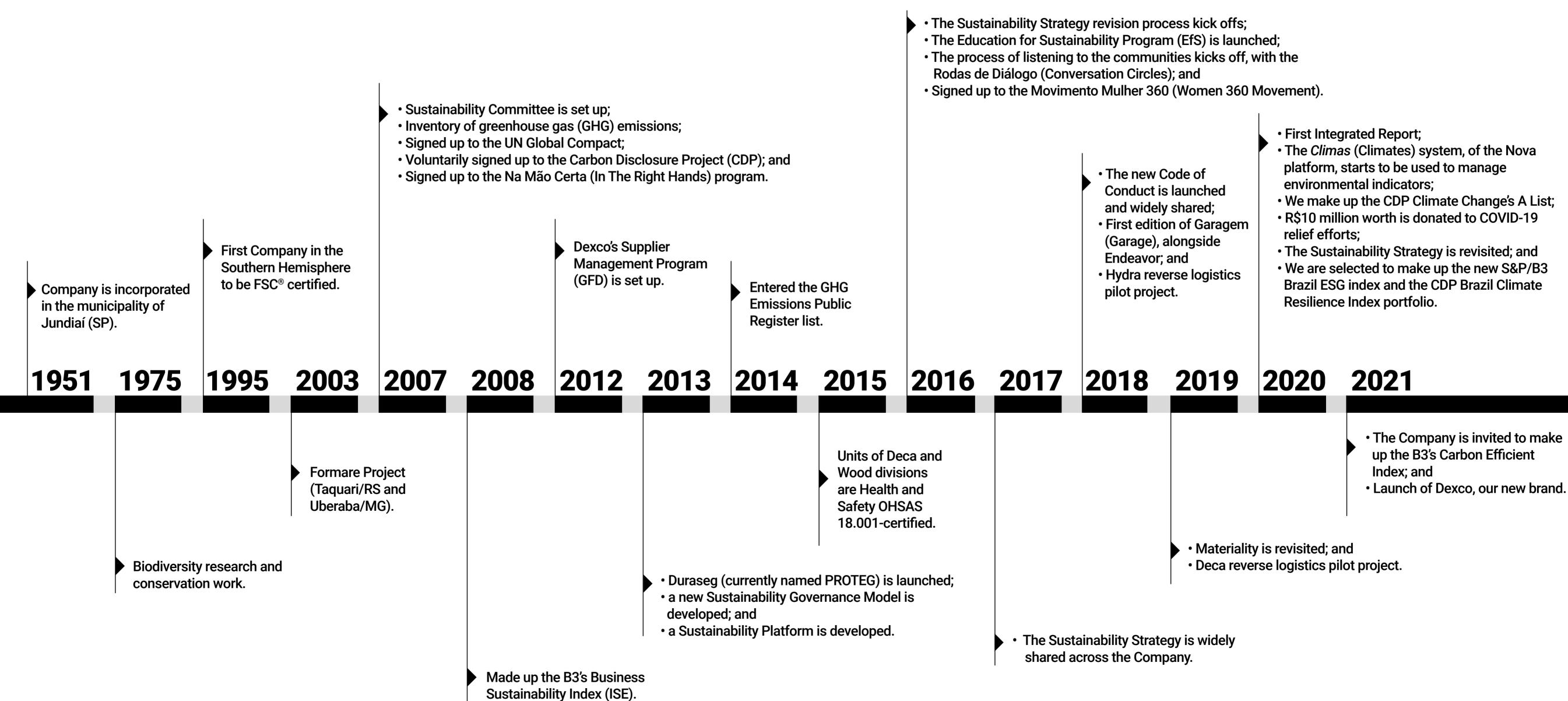
## **Our portfolio:**



# **16 plants** in Brazil. **3 plants** in Colombia.

## 04. Our ESG Journey





For many decades now, ESG issues have been factored in our business decision-making process. We understand that addressing these aspects is key for the Company's long-term continuity – but this is not all. We believe that, like every company, we have a role in society, beyond the boundaries of Dexco.

Still in 1975, we started a work of investigation and preservation of biodiversity in our forests, through which we have already registered hundreds of flora and fauna species. In 1995, we became the first Company in the Southern Hemisphere and the fifth in the world to be granted the FSC<sup>®</sup> seal of forest management. Moreover, since 1997 we have been ISO 14001-certified for Environmental Management Systems (EMS), which attests that our performance is in conformity with international standards.

In the 2000s, our focus turned more towards the social area, with the creation of projects such as Formare, active to date, coaching underprivileged young people for the job market. This and other Dexco social initiatives have always aimed at acting in the places where our units are located, promoting a positive impact on surrounding communities. Since 2007, we have reached significant milestones in the development and implementation of ESG actions. Governance pillarwise, we created the Sustainability Committee and the Code of Ethics and Conduct. In that same year, we started to adopt the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standard for annual reporting.

Also in 2007, we became signatories to the UN Global Compact, a voluntary initiative that provides guidelines for sustainable growth and citizenship through committed corporate leaders. Members of this Pact also take the responsibility of helping achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set up in 2015. As we believe in the importance of all employees understanding sustainability and its centrality to Dexco, in 2016 we launched the *Educação para a Sustentabilidade* (Education for Sustainability) program to raise awareness among and educating all our employees. We provide training to leaders to act on to share the Sustainability Strategy and promote internal engagement actions. Facilitators trained in these sessions have been responsible for spreading this content in our industrial and forestry units. We thus help to foster a culture of sustainability within the Company.

Our work on sustainability and related values has advanced over the years and led us to make up stock exchange indices that demand ESG commitment. Also in 2008, for example, we joined B3's Corporate Sustainability Index (ISE-B3).

A series of accreditations and awards are the result of this path followed by Dexco. More recently, in 2020, we were accredited as a leader in corporate sustainability by CDP, a global environmental non-profit organization, securing a place on the prestigious "A List" for our role in tackling climate change. We stood among the only six Brazilian companies to make up that list and the only Brazilian company from our industry.

In 2020 and 2021, the "Annual Summary of Timber and Pulp Assessments", published by the London Zoological Society (ZSL), appointed Dexco as the Company in Brazil and the Americas with the highest transparency rate in terms of ESG commitments in the wood and pulp sector, in the Sustainability Policy Transparency Toolkit (SPOTT) ranking.

We highlight below some ESG initiatives that have marked our journey and of which we are most proud.



We also list and categorize elements that reinforce our alignment with the UN SDGs, according to the <u>SDG Compass</u> guidelines for this classification. **Please see these contributions in detail by clicking on the SDG icons.** 



## Environment

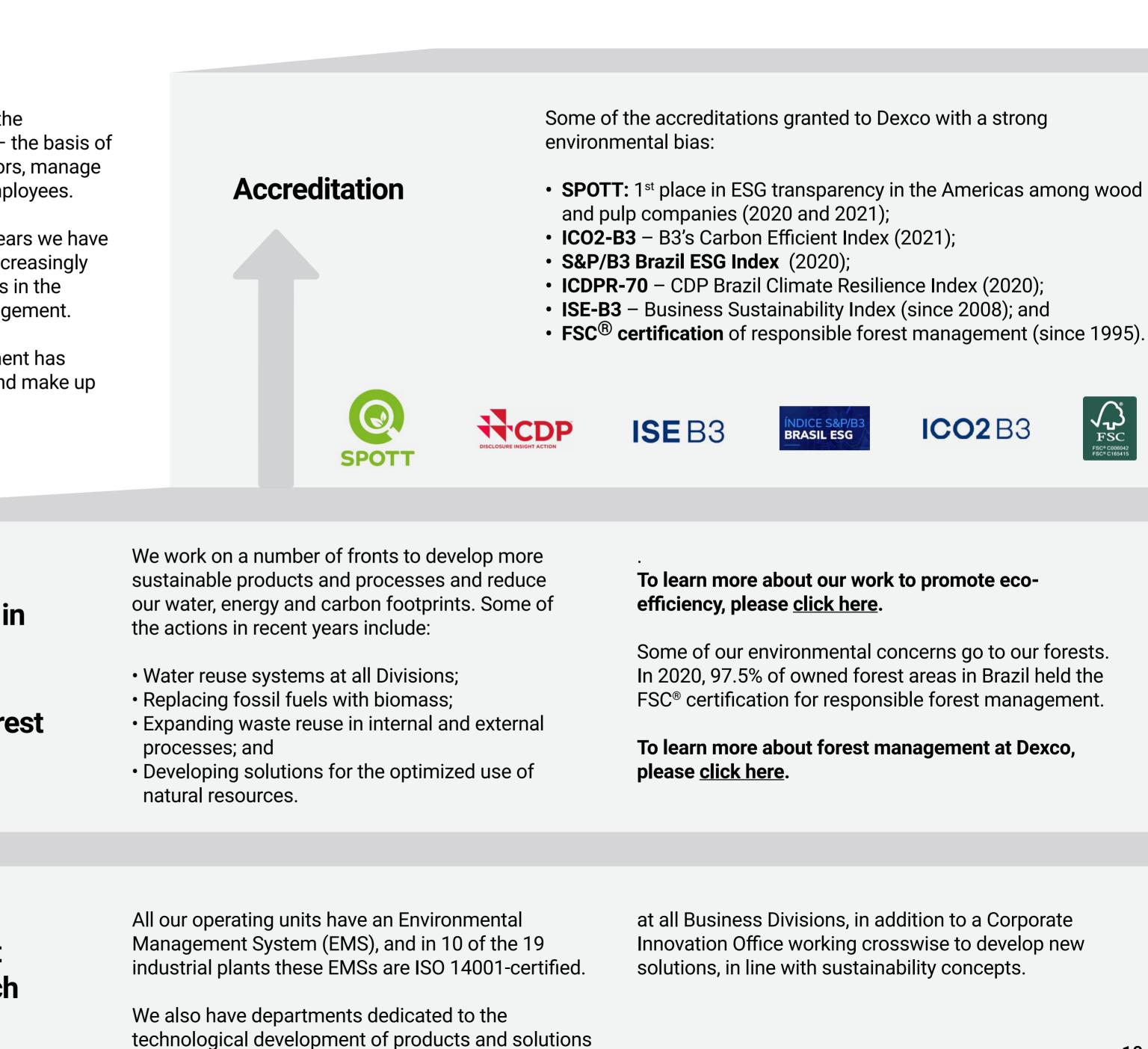
Our concern for the environment begins with the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) – the basis of our work in this area –, which monitor indicators, manage risks, comply with legislation and mobilize employees.

With the support of these systems, over the years we have developed processes and products that are increasingly environmentally efficient. We are also pioneers in the Southern Hemisphere in certified forest management.

This trajectory of tender care for the environment has led us to obtain other certifications, awards and make up indices intended for ESG-focused companies.

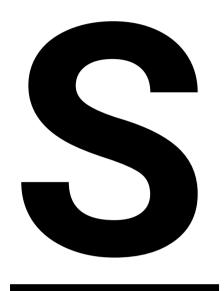
> **Eco-efficiency in** processes and solutions and responsible forest management

**Environmental Management** Systems (EMS) and Research and Development (R&D)



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## Social

We work inside and outside Dexco to achieve our culture, health, safety, wellbeing, diversity and social responsibility goals.

Accordingly, we highlight as follows:

#### At Dexco

#### **Diversity and Inclusion**

Backed by a plan that provides for affirmative and awareness-raising actions, we aim to make Dexco a more diverse and inclusive Company.

#### Cuidar Juntos (Caring Together)

Launched in October 2019, this program promotes our employees' health and full wellbeing, involving internal physical and psychological wellbeing, a healthy diet and disease prevention actions.

#### PROTEG

Set up in 2013, Proteg, our Occupational Health and Safety Management Program, is based on 3 pillars: People, a Safe and Healthy Workplace, and Strategy. We identify hazards and risks and apply control measures for all processes and activities.

#### Safety certifications

- 4 out of 8 Deca|Hydra plants are ISO 45001-certified in terms of health and safety standards; and
- 6 of the 7 panel units in Brazil and Colombia are ISO 45001-certified, as well as all of our own forestry units.

#### From Dexco to society

**R\$10 million donated for COVID-19 relief efforts** In 2020, we made donations to about 20 initiatives

aimed to tackle the pandemic in Brazil.#MãosÀObra-ParaVencerOVírus (#Let'sWorkToBeattheVirus).

#### **UN Global Compact**

We are signatories of the Brazil Network of the Global Compact, a UN initiative to encourage companies to adopt social, corporate responsibility and sustainability policies.

#### Active listening to communities

We hold Rodas de Diálogo (Conversation Circles) in the locations where we operate to identify demands and opportunities, in addition to strengthen our relationship with communities. This work is carried out by local collaborators, the Agentes da Gente (Our People).

#### Tackling violence against children and adolescents

We are partners with Childhood Brasil, an entity fighting sexual violence against children and adolescents. In this area, we also support the Bem Cuidar (Taking Good Care) project, which seeks to strengthen the protection network for children and adolescents in João Pessoa (Paraíba).



#### Training young apprentices

Promoted by Fundação IOCHPE and held at Dexco since 2003, the Formare program provides vulnerable young people with apprentice training, and our employees act as voluntary educators. We also sponsor the Jovens Talentos Empreendedores (Young Talented Entrepreneurs) Program, which provides training and directs young people towards the labor market.

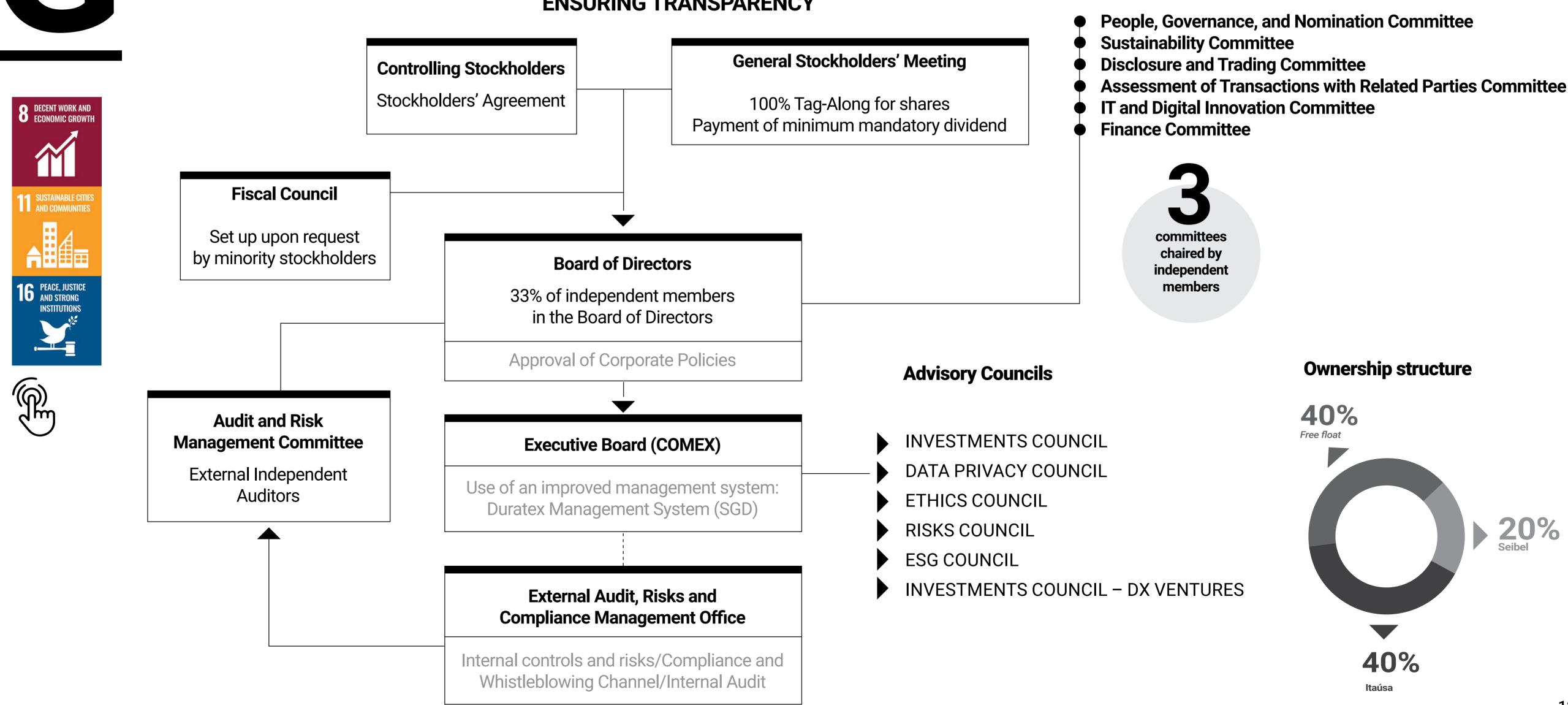
To learn more about our social activities, please access the 2020 Integrated Annual Report.



## Governance

We have a solid structure and a number of policies and codes to ensure good corporate governance and transparency.

### **ENSURING TRANSPARENCY**



**External Governance** 

**Internal Governance** 

# **05.** Sustainability Strategy



## Sustainability Strategy

#### On why we redesigned our Sustainability Strategy

Incorporated in 1951, Dexco has transformed its sustainability vision many times in the wake of countless global changes. Debates on the environment and its conservation have begun in the late 1960s. Since then, the concepts and relevance of the topic have evolved.

It is more recently, however, that the process of transformation towards a low carbon economy has sped up across the world, given the growing evidence of climate change. In 2015, 195 countries signed the Paris Agreement, which provides for measures to reduce GHG emissions from 2020 onwards aimed to limit the average increase of global temperature to 2°C, when compared to pre-industrial levels. Brazil is one of the signatories to this Agreement.

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic became a powerful catalyst on the path towards a greener economy. This was due to the worsening of structural inequalities, political, economic and social crises, in addition to calling into question our way of producing and living. It has become even more crystal clear that no country or organization is an island: it is necessary that everyone acts on to turn around environmental degradation and social inequality.

It has come a long way for the vision of sustainable development to surpass the arena of academic and niche conversations, as it is now embraced by a good part of society, companies and governments. It was the outbreak of the new coronavirus, however, that definitively put the ESG concept at the center of the debate among investors.

Designed in recent years and was accelerated by the pandemic, this scenario has represented an opportunity for us at Dexco to reflect on our performance as a company and how we could evolve. We believe that plans and strategies are dynamic and must change whenever necessary. We thus started to work to redesign our Sustainability Strategy in 2020, a process completed in 2021.

Our intention during this process was to gather together the ESG aspects of our sector to be able to act as agents of transformation in relation to construction and renovation processes and thus support sustainable growth with a commitment to keeping a positive carbon balance. In the meanwhile, we want to increasingly promote health and wellbeing, not only for our customers, but for everyone who engages with us and are part of our Company. Therefore, we extend the concept of Solutions for Better Living to all our stakeholders.

## The redesign: what can a building company do for the world?

To build our new Sustainability Strategy, we listen to our employees, seek international studies, global agendas and the best market practices. We also seek to have an even greater alignment with the 17 UN SDGs.

In May 2020, we started listening to Dexco senior management. In a series of interviews, with all the officers and some senior management members from other hierarchical levels, we have strived to understand the vision of every one of them regarding this topic and how the Company addressed it. We have the support of a consulting firm assisting us in this process.

An intensive work was subsequently carried out with all officers and managers from some departments to review our business and collect information. We then involved our senior management in a series of workshops, in which we worked together to develop the new strategic framework.

Throughout the process, we also turned our gaze outside the Company. We explored what was happening globally when it came to ESG issues: climate risks, the stance of internationally relevant entities and actors, and global ESG agendas.

We are also looking more carefully at an important shift in the investor and Company bias: companies from different sectors have been shifting the focus on stockholders for all stakeholders, thus turning their purpose of existence back to society as a whole.

This entire scenario has made us move from a strategy of four pillars – people, processes, products and services – to an action that encompasses three dimensions: consumer, company and society.

## How we have evolved

As we have redesigned our framework, we have not left our previous Sustainability Strategy behind. Some of the targets set in 2016 have already been achieved, others are strongly incorporated into the operation, and those remaining no longer make sense amid the new scenario in which we are living.

To learn more about the progress of previous goals and their transition into the new Strategy, please <u>click here</u>.

## **Sustainability Strategy**

In each of these dimensions, we work on the wellbeing, care and impact pillars.

After all, **wellbeing** connects with health. A house in poor, unhealthy conditions has negative impact on the family living in that space, for example. We want to bring wellbeing to everyone with whom we interact, our employees included.

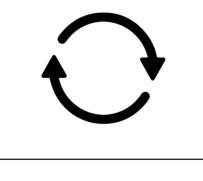
Positive **impact** is what we seek to have in the world, especially through the way we position ourselves in the construction sector: we want to be alongside companies that promote sustainable development, capture more carbon than we emit and help promote new ways of thinking construction and renovation.

Last but not least, **care** must be the basis our relationship with people – inside and outside Dexco – and the environment. We make breakthroughs in research to develop solutions promoting health and safety to consumers and engage our employees in sustainable practices. We intend to expand our activities in this regard by also engaging influencers in civil construction, renovation, and decoration.

## Methodology

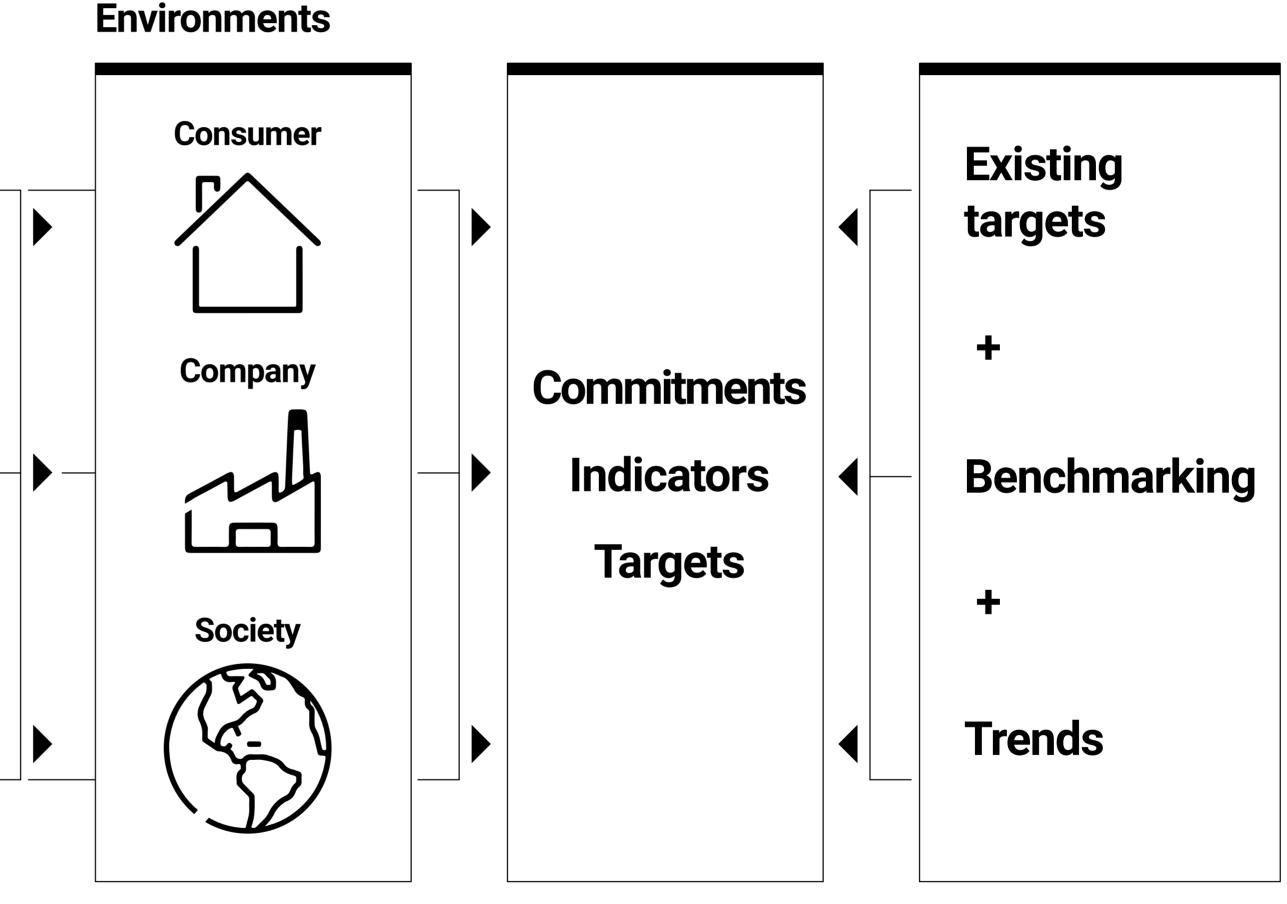
#### **Pillars**







Which legacies am I leaving behind?



To whom am I leaving these legacies?

How do I know that I'm leaving these legacies?

## **Sustainability Strategy**

We thus arrive at a 3x3 matrix. Based on the resulting nine focus areas, we have defined three major strategic commitments:

- Make the construction and renovation journey easier;
- Ensure sustainable growth and keep a positive carbon balance; and
- Promote health and wellbeing in environments.

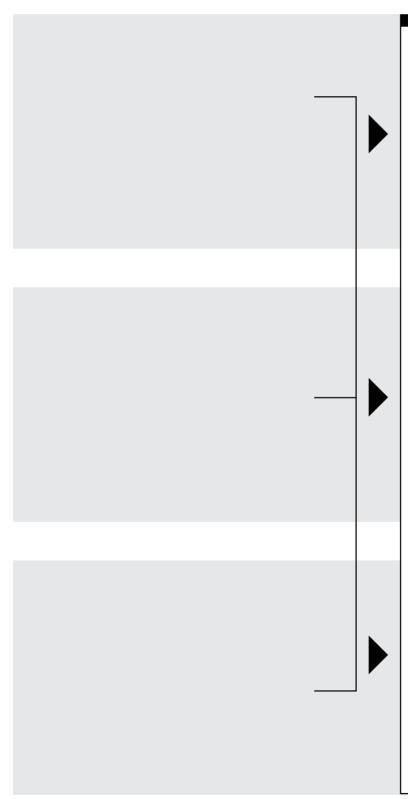
These goals were the basis for setting performance indicators and targets.

Our new framework aims at sustainability, that is, at the business and the company continuity by factoring in environmental, social, economic and governance aspects. It is thus a Sustainability Strategy that relies on the cross-cutting aspect of ESG elements to be implemented. These framework, indicators and targets were submitted for approval from the Executive and Sustainability Committees and the Board of Directors.

## Strategic framework

**Purpose:** Solutions for Better Living **Brand promise:** Live Environments







#### Society environment

## Promote a conscious renovation

Facilitate access and improve the renovation experience, promoting better living for the whole society.

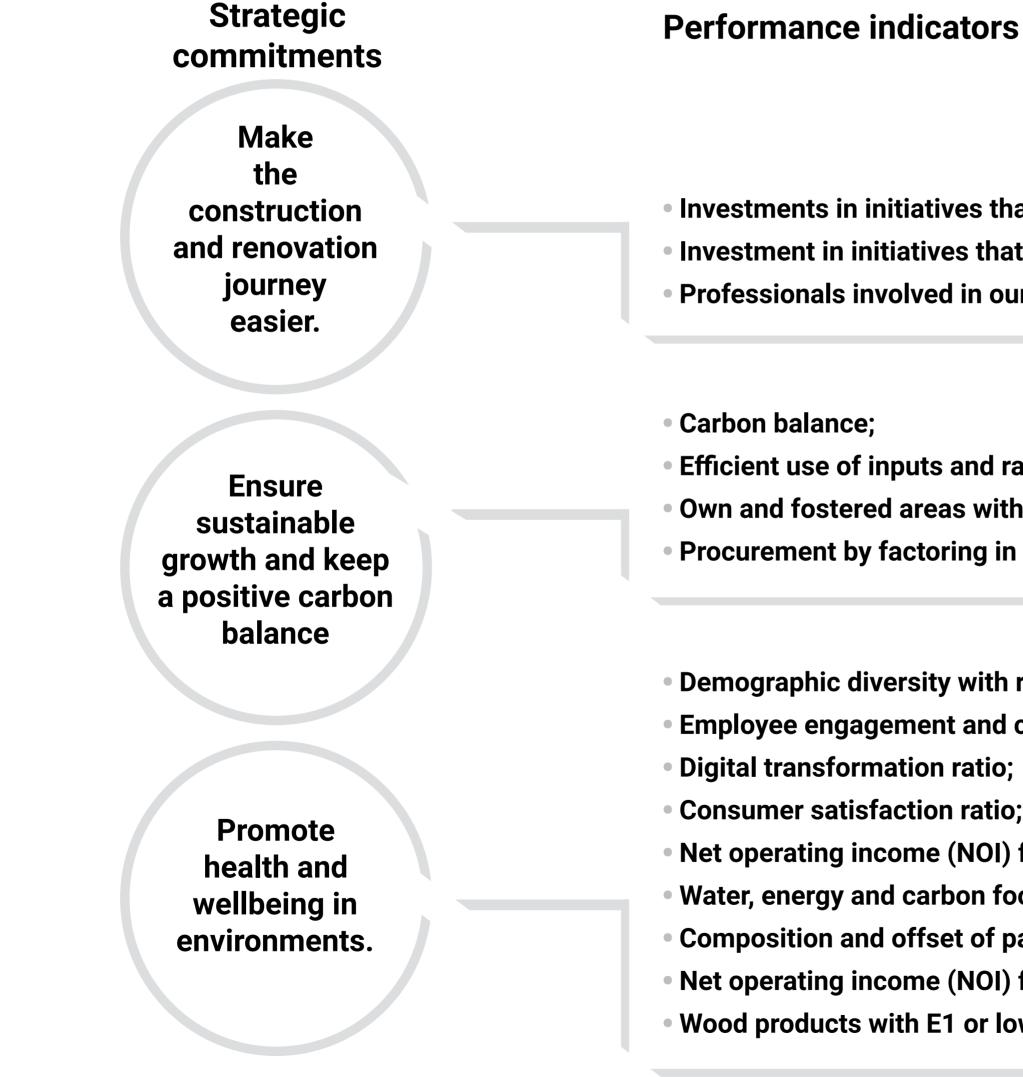
## Low impact construction and renovation

Develop products and services that contribute sustainably to new construction methods.

#### Influencer engagement

Engage and influence professionals in the construction, renovation, decoration and furniture industry.





- Investments in initiatives that promote conscious renovation;
- Investment in initiatives that promote a change in the constructive paradigm; and
- Professionals involved in our engagement and training programs.

- Efficient use of inputs and raw materials;
- Own and fostered areas with certified management; and
- Procurement by factoring in environmental and social (E&S) criteria.
- Demographic diversity with representation;
- Employee engagement and cultural alignment ratio;
- Consumer satisfaction ratio;
- Net operating income (NOI) from eco-efficient products;
- Water, energy and carbon footprints at the product use phase;
- Composition and offset of packaging;
- Net operating income (NOI) from products with technology that promote health and wellbeing; and Wood products with E1 or lower formaldehyde emission.

## Make the construction and renovation journey easier

Aware that a renovation and construction process is usually surrounded by difficulties, one of our strategic goals is to transform this experience. The aim is to go beyond mere products and offer solutions and information for consumers and sector professionals. We believe that simplifying this process makes it more environmentally sustainable – as it prevents waste, for example –, prevents cost rises and enhances customer experience as a whole. Moreover, making this journey easier involves investing in new constructive models, more affordable and in line with our concern for the environment and people.

## We will invest R\$ 140 million by 2025.



Indicator:

Make the construction and renovation journey easier.

### Investment in initiatives that promote a conscious renovation and change the constructive paradigm

#### Where we are to where we want to be What it is all about Assumption The goal is to facilitate and improve the consumer's renovation experience, avoiding problems such as greater waste generation, increased costs and Investments in initiatives rework. We hope to develop partnerships, promote conscious renova products and services that contribute to new construction methods in a sustainable way. Investments in acceleration initiatives aimed to change construction paradigm.

#### What we have already done about it

#### HousingPact

Since 2019 we have been one of the sponsors of the **HousingPact** – Pact for Decent Housing social impact project. Its purpose is to change the housing standards of vulnerable populations by accelerating start-ups connected with the construction industry and small local businesses that bring new solutions in construction, equipment, services, maintenance and public spaces.

|                 | Reference (2020) | 2025              | Approach the entrepreneurial ecosystem through open innovation program   |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| that<br>vation. | R\$400,000       | R\$40<br>million  | <ul> <li>to develop and accelerate new business and thus explore new markets and foster national entrepreneurship;</li> <li>Map the ecosystem growth and the evolution of start-ups and scale-ups;</li> <li>Develop intrapreneurship initiatives, internally strengthening the culture of</li> </ul> |
| ion<br>ge the   | -                | R\$100<br>million | <ul> <li>innovation and advancing in processes and tools to improve solutions; and</li> <li>Structure an investment fund for greater stake in companies with solutions line with our growth strategy.</li> </ul>   |

#### How to achieve it

#### Viva Decora

Online <u>Viva Decora</u> platform helps consumers find inspiration for their decoration and renovation projects. It simultaneously offers the opportunity to exhibit projects free of charge to architecture, decoration, interior design and landscaping professionals.







Make the

### Professionals involved in our engagement and training programs

| Make the<br>construction and<br>renovation journey<br>easier. | What it is all about  | How to achieve it  |                                |      |  |
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|   | One of the ways to help improve<br>the renovation and construction<br>experience is through the<br>professionals' engagement and<br>qualification. This is also a way<br>of contributing to society, that<br>is, by training professionals and<br>reaching the end consumer, as<br>these workers act as middle men. | Assumption   | Reference (2020)               | 2025 | <ul> <li>In-person and online training,<br/>conducted by teams of<br/>instructor in our Training</li> </ul>  |
|   |   | Number of trained and engaged professionals:<br>Wood <sup>1</sup> : architects, carpenters, store salespeople, installers<br>and civil construction channel audiences;<br>Deca Hydra <sup>1</sup> : plumbing installers; and<br>Ceramic Tiles: fitters and specifiers. | 27,370                         | 26%  | <ul> <li>instructor in our Training<br/>Programs;</li> <li>Engagement in in-person<br/>and online solution launch<br/>events; and</li> <li>Engagement through</li> </ul> |
|   |   | 1. The Wood and Deca Hydra business also have own individual targets by 2030 (   | (+48% and +65%, respectively). |      | digital media.   |

#### What we have already done about it

The Wood Division provides training to woodworkers, installers, store The Ceramic Tiles Division has held live streaming events on Ceusa and Portinari brands social networks, bringing content to salespeople, architects, and influencers, in addition to promoting in-person events where technical information, trends and best both end customers and specifiers. We have also designed online practices are shared. To recognize innovative projects designed by training sessions by expanding the distance-learning system. these professionals, the Division has launched the Arqué Award.

The Deca Division offers a free Training Program for plumbing installers nationwide, to encourage the development of professionals who have a direct connection with its products.

Another way to engage influencers is through the Viva Decora platform, where architects, decorators, interior designers and landscape designers can display their work for free.





#### Ensure sustainable growth and keep a positive carbon balance

Dexco is committed to promoting positive environmental and social impact on society, even with its growth and acquisition of new businesses. While revisiting our challenges, we have reviewed the history and potential of each Division against factors such as energy matrix, eco-efficiency, production capacity and supply chain management. By combining these aspects with the Company's strategic planning, we study different possible scenarios, on the base of which we set our targets.

## **Dexco is committed** to keeping

# a positive carbon balance,

in the 2020-2030 period.



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#### **Carbon balance**

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#### What we have already done about it

#### 2011

Data collected started to be audited and we also started to voluntarily respond to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) questionnaire.

#### 2010-2019

#### 2007

We started monitoring and publishing a GHG emissions inventory based on the GHG Protocol.

#### 2014

We joined the Public Registry of GHG Emissions and the Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB).

The Carvida program in Colombia has become the largest Colombian GHG forest offset program.

#### 2020

- We made up the CDP Climate Change "A List" and were selected to make up the CDP Brazil Climate Resilience Index Portfolio; and
- We implemented a new carbon inventory management system, which has become a market benchmark.

Our Wood Division products come from renewable sources and contribute positively by mitigating climate change, as they are able to store the carbon naturally captured by wood for many years.

We developed pioneering work to monitor this accounting, based on the Harvested Wood Products (HWP) methodology. We stored 29 million tCO2e in our panels from 2009 to 2020.

> In addition to these emission reduction initiatives, Dexco is committed to removing CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere, keeping a positive carbon balance in the 2020 - 2030 period.



Ensure sustainable growth and keep a positive carbon balance.

#### Efficient use of inputs and raw materials

#### What it is all about Where we are Assumption Dexco encompasses a multitude of businesses, each with its own features and procedural challenges. The intention is to continuously monitor and improve production processes to optimize the use

Indicators related to the co of water, energy, waste ge disposal, in addition to the It applies to the 3 Busines

#### What we have already done about it

of natural resources and materials at all

Divisions of the Company.

#### Quantitative eco-efficiency highlights in processes<sup>1</sup>



56% of the energy matrix came from renewable sources in 2020, especially from biomass originated in our forests; it was 87% in the Wood Division.



**145%** of internal water reuse to collection, that is, more water is in internal use than being extracted from the environment.

#### We have adopted important initiatives in recent years, as follows:



Internal composting of ash, sludge from Sewage Treatment Stations (STS) and food waste in Panel units, for later application of compost as fertilizer in our forests;



Shift the energy matrix, by replacing the use of BPF oil and natural gas with biomass, used to generate thermal energy in Panel units;

| to where we want to be   |                             | How to achieve it  | SDG           |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---------------|
|  | Reference (2025)            | <ul> <li>Improve processes and work in preventive maintenance,<br/>aimed to the efficient use of inputs and raw materials,</li> </ul>  | 6 CLEAN WATER |
| consumption<br>eneration and<br>ne use of materials.<br>ess Divisions. | According to each business. | <ul> <li>In line with circularity concepts and backed by robust<br/>Environmental Management Systems (EMS); and</li> <li>Constant employees' engagement to prevent the waste<br/>of natural resources and provide suggestions for ongoing<br/>improvement of processes.</li> </ul> | g             |
|  |                             |  |               |

Decrease from **19%** to **8%** in waste disposed to landfill in the last five years; in 2019, the São Paulo Bathroom Fixtures and Fittings unit reached **ZERO WASTE** disposed to landfill.

Over **230,000** metric tons of waste were **reused internally** in production processes in the last five years.

Reuse crockery shards, clay sludge and enamel in production ' processes at the Bathroom Fixtures units, and ceramic putty in Ceramic Tiles units;

Reuse of heat from furnaces for air conditioning of ceramic pieces in the Bathroom Fixtures units;



last five years.

Reuse of metallic materials in production processes at Bathroom Fixtures units and of plastic materials at Hydra unit; and



Water reuse systems at all **Business Divisions** 



### Over **177,000** metric tons of ash and sludge waste and organic waste interval waste and organic waste **internally composted** and converted into fertilizers for our forests in the

Ensure sustainable growth and keep a positive carbon balance.

#### Own and fostered areas with certified management

#### What it is all about Where we are to where we want to be Assumption Of over 140,000 hectares of planted forests and conservation areas we have in Brazil to supply our wood panel plants, 97.5% of own Own and leased areas w areas are FSC® certified for responsible according to FSC® stan forest management. Our aim is to improve owned and leased areas these percentages. Forested areas (effective management according t divided by the total number (effective planting). Scope: only forested areas

#### What we have already done about it

We became the first company in the Southern Hemisphere and the fifth in the world to be granted the FSC<sup>®</sup> seal of forest management. To achieve this seal, it is imperative to meet certain requirements, such as conforming

to labor guarantees, assessing and minimizing E&S impacts and preferably using local labor force. We have also worked to encourage our partner producers to seek the certification.

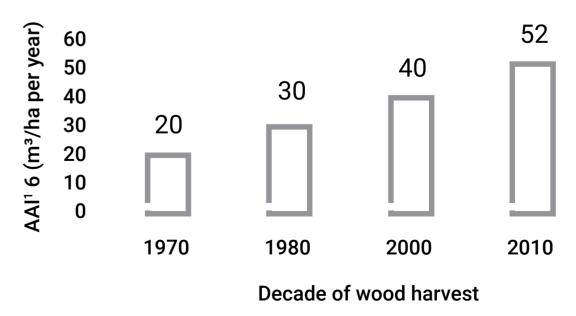
#### In addition to responsible management, we are concerned with productivity

As part of our concern about forests, since the 1980s we have had a program to develop varieties to produce trees that are more adapted to climate change, more resistant to pests and diseases and with greater productivity, a critical sustainability element. In the State of São Paulo, which concentrates about

#### How to achieve it

|  | Reference (2020) | 2025 | <ul> <li>Keep and continuously improve the management<br/>system and operational controls that allow meeting</li> </ul>                                       |
|--|------------------|------|---|
| with certified management<br>indards, divided by total<br>as in Brazil.                        | 97.5%            | 100% | <ul> <li>FSC<sup>®</sup> certification requirements<sup>®</sup>;</li> <li>Include some new proper forest areas within the certification scope; and</li> </ul> |
| e planting) with certified<br>to FSC® standards,<br>ber of forested areas<br>eas in RS-Brazil. | 20%              | 80%  | • Engage and foster qualification actions for partner producers (fostered people) to achieve the FSC® certification.  |

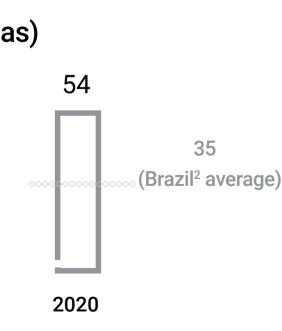
#### Productivity over time (São Paulo State areas)



1. Annual average increase

2. 2020 data.





#### **Procurement to follow E&S criteria**

Ensure sustainable growth and keep a positive carbon balance.

#### What it is all about

Dexco's Supplier Management Program (GFD) is a risk and opportunity management system to induce supply chain improvements, ESG-wise, through cyclical and regular assessment of strategic suppliers, in line with continuous improvement principles. Along with the performance index of the suppliers evaluated in this methodology, GFD is one of our main assessment tools to follow up this evolution.

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#### What we have already done about it

In 2012 we started the GFD program, in which suppliers are classified in a criticality matrix, based on a crossreference between risk levels and relevance to operation. Suppliers deemed critical and very critical are understood as being strategic and invited to take part in the GFD program, grouped by area of operation. See also our Guide of Conduct for Suppliers.

#### ESG topics covered in the program:

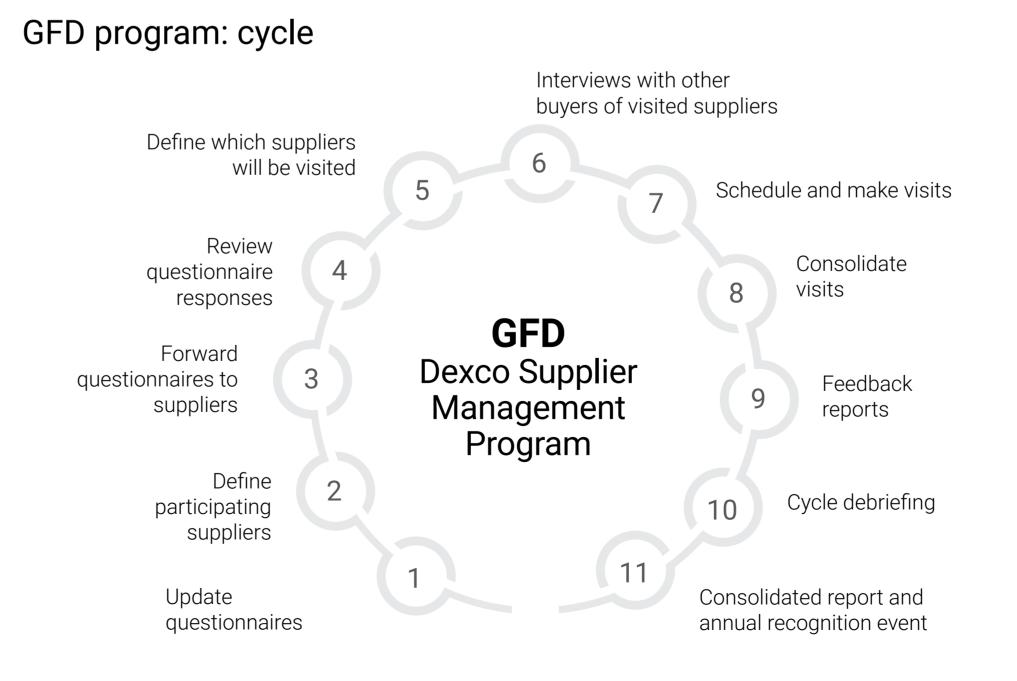
- Legal, operational, tax, and labor compliance;
- Ethics and human rights;
- Occupational health and safety (OHS) management;
- Environmental management;
- Use of renewable or recycled raw materials;
- Product and packing recovery initiatives.
- Environmental origin of wood;
- Relationship with environment and the public administration;
- Efficient freight (for the transportation sector);
- Monitoring the second chain level;
- Relationship with Dexco; and
- Biodiversity.

#### Where we are to where we want to be

| tion  | Reference (2020) | 2025 |  |
|---|------------------|------|--|
| e performance ratio<br>egic suppliers in the<br>le <sup>1</sup> | 7.33             | 8    |  |
| g no supplier which receives a score b                          | pelow 7.         |      |  |

#### How to achieve it

- Assess our partners based on ESG criteria, through the SMP; and
- Engage and support suppliers at every GFD cycle, with initiatives that include:
- Encourage them to respond to questionnaires;
- Give feedback and suggestions for improvement; and
- Promote training and accreditation events.



#### Specific criteria for waste recipients

In addition to strategic suppliers included in the GFD program, we assess specific environmental and social requirements based on a corporate standard for Approval of Waste Recipients. These companies are monitored and periodically visited by our internal teams to check conditions reported in documents, which are also kept updated in our database. We have criteria for monitoring action plans when it comes to improvement opportunities or disqualification of recipients.

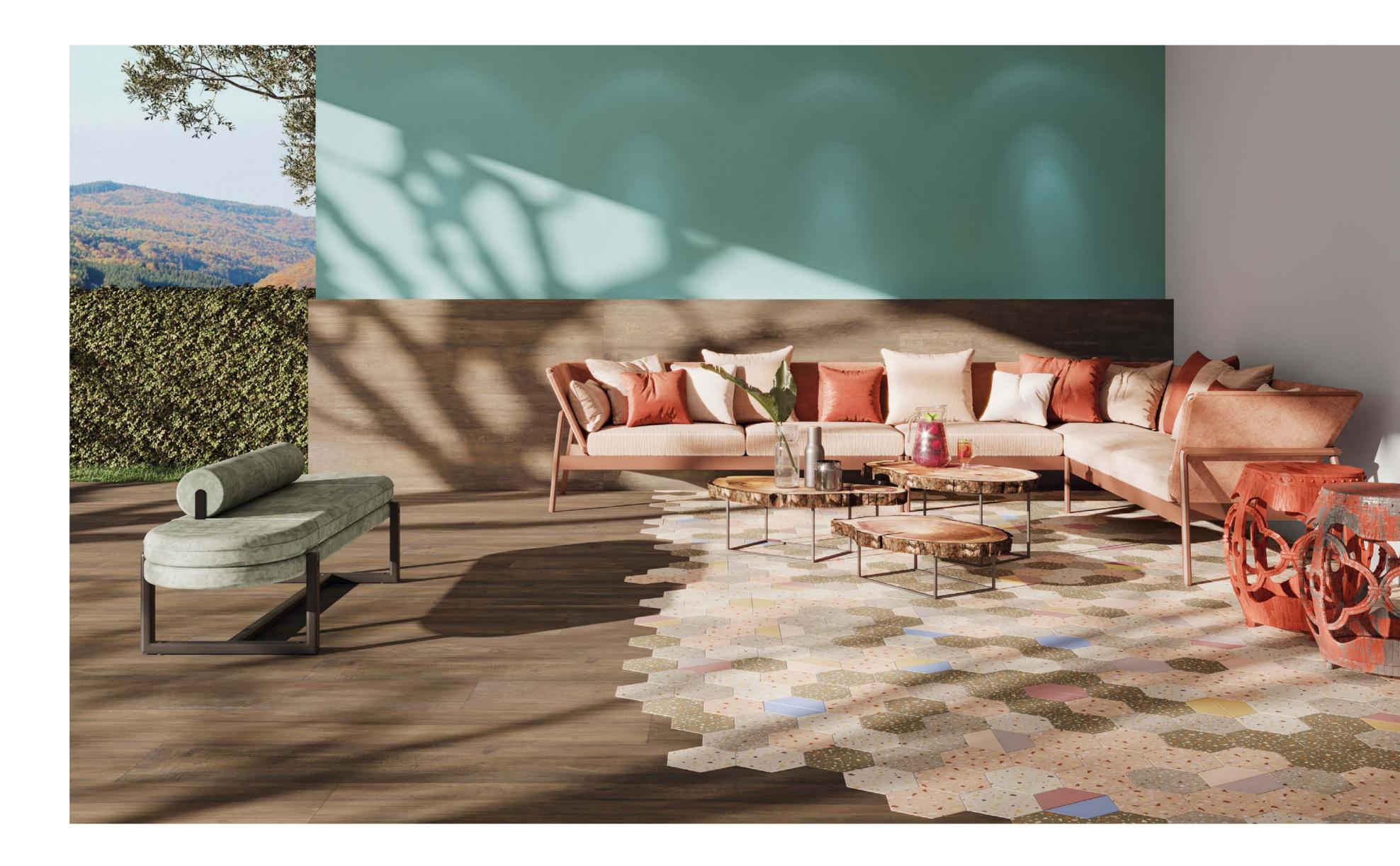


#### Promote health and wellbeing in environments

When it comes to promoting health and wellness, we think about the relationships we have both inside and outside Dexco. Our customers must have access to products that ensure health and comfort while generating the least possible environmental impact. Likewise, our employees must have safe and socially inclusive workplaces.

We will increase our revenue from products that provide health, wellbeing and ecoefficiency and increase

## the share of women in leadership positions to 35% by 2025.



#### Promote health and wellbeing in environments.

#### Demographic diversity with representation

| What it is all about   | Where we are to wh                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| We want to make Dexco an<br>increasingly diverse and inclusive   | Assumption                            |
| workplace. Our goal to be a<br>company that delivers solutions<br>to everyone is aligned with a<br>company that engages internally<br>in diversity and inclusion. We<br>believe that gathering people<br>from different backgrounds and<br>viewpoints enrich our workplace<br>and decision-making process. | Gender: women in leadership p         |
|  | Note: Leadership: VPs, Officers, Mana |

#### What we have already done about it

In 2020 we developed a Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) action plan. We understand that all societal markers are important; however, factoring in our greatest challenges, we have kicked off by underlining gender and persons with disabilities (PWD) related topics.

Much of our work takes place through awareness-raising actions at all hierarchical levels. We also strive to address affirmative action in selection processes. We defined major gender targets, such as presence of women in short-lists of selection processes for positions from analyst upwards.

Regarding our operational staff, we started to work on training women so that they could fill these positions. In 2021, we teamed up with SENAI in the municipality of Agudos (SP) to offer a female-only technical course to train production assistants.

In 2020, about 80% of these vacancies already had women picked up for the last phase of the process.

#### here we want to be

#### How to achieve it

|                | Reference (2020)                        | 2025 | <ul> <li>Expand internal awareness-raising<br/>initiatives with lectures, booklets and</li> </ul>   |
|----------------|---|------|---|
|                |   |      | web-meetings;   |
| nip positions. | 19%                                     | 35%  | <ul> <li>Carry out affirmative actions to<br/>attract more diverse people to Dexco,<br/>having greater diversity already in the<br/>selection phase; and</li> </ul> |
|                |   |      | <ul> <li>Carry out adjusted inclusion<br/>activities.</li> </ul>  |
|                | lists and Supervisors in Provil and Cal |      | activities.   |

gers, Coordinators, Specialists, and Supervisors in Brazil and Colombia

#### More than attracting, including is paramount

Bringing different people is not enough, it is necessary to offer adequate working conditions that meet everyone's needs. Accordingly, we encourage simple attitudes on the part of senior management make all the difference, such as changing shifts for mothers returning from maternity leave.

We have also implemented the Gestar Juntos (Expecting together) program, to support mothers during the gestational and postpartum periods, with the implementation of breastfeeding support rooms, for example. With such activities, in 2020, we reduced by 33% the number of terminations in the first 12 months after return from maternity leave.

We have adopted PWD-related initiatives, such as online meetings with the presence of Brazilian sign language interpreters and, with the pandemic, the distribution of acrylicdisplay masks for lip reading.



#### Employee engagement and cultural alignment ratio

What it is all aboutWhere weMonitoring employees' adherence to our<br/>internal culture and their motivation via the<br/>pulse survey. Adherence and motivation are<br/>key aspects for purposes of talent retention<br/>and target achievement at companies.AssumptionInternal pulse s<br/>targeted quest

#### What we have already done about it

In 2015, we revisited and redesigned our internal culture. We started to work based on four pillars – people, processes, results and customers –, which make up Way of Being and Doing. These are behaviors that guide day-to-day decisions, in addition to contributing to a better workplace. **Our Way of Being and Doing** Strategic Pillars

**People** People are our strength

**Processes** We do it well, in a simple and safe way

**Customers** We are the best choice

**Results** Sustainable high performance

#### Promote health and wellbeing in environments.

#### Where we are to where we want to be

#### How to achieve it

|  | Reference                       | 2025<br>target | <ul> <li>Initiatives to strengthen our culture among<br/>employees, such as performance evaluation<br/>(feedback/feedforward), culture rituals, conversion</li> </ul> |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| e survey, i.e. frequent, brief and<br>stionnaires. | A pulse survey started in 2021. | 80%            | circles, Open Chat events with senior managem<br>(including Executive Board members), in addition<br>regular communications in our internal media; a                  |
|  |                                 |                | <ul> <li>Training events to onboard recently-hired emploients into the organization internal culture.</li> </ul>  |





Today, our culture undergoes a transition into a new positioning to take into account Dexco's current growth cycle. Since 2015, when we started its reinvention, we have worked hard for our all employees get to know and adhere to our culture. Our Way of Being and Doing is perceived as central to the business, so much so that, after the acquisition of a new company, our first front of action is to align behaviors and practices with our culture.

Dexco's culture is increasingly consolidated among our employees.

Such alignment with our Way of Being and Doing is regularly monitored. An open dialogue is one of the features of our culture that has mostly evolved in recent years, carried out, for example, during employee performance evaluations, Open Chat events with senior management and work day-to-day.

In 2021, as a way of monitoring the employees' perception of the Company's environment, we started to apply a pulse survey.



#### **Digital transformation ratio**

Promote health and wellbeing in environments.

#### What it is all about

Evaluate our performance in terms of digitization and technological adjustment, based on the Index of the Center for Advanced Studies and Systems of Recife (CESAR ITCd Index) through a questionnaire that addresses eight axes: people and culture, consumers, competition, innovation, processes, business models, data, and enabling technologies. This questionnaire is applied at Dexco to executive senior management members.

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#### What we have already done about it



• We have opened the **<u>Smart Store</u>** of the Ceramic Tiles Our proposal for digital transformation and innovation translates into four fronts of action: buying experience, digital retail, solutions and services, and data analysis. Some activities we have already Division, following the global omnichannel retail trend. With a simulation tool, it is possible to take pictures of rooms at home and, at the smart store, project them from their own mobile carried out help illustrate this strategy: phone to the interactive screen at the store. · We have invested to modernize and digitize our ERP management • We have acquired construtech Viva Decora, an online platform

system. In 2020, we implemented SAPS/4HANA in the Ceramic Tiles Division, and we are expanding this transition to the other Business Divisions.

• We have launched Deca Marketplace, the Company's first direct channel to end consumers, who can make direct purchases with Dexco and receive the product through our partners.

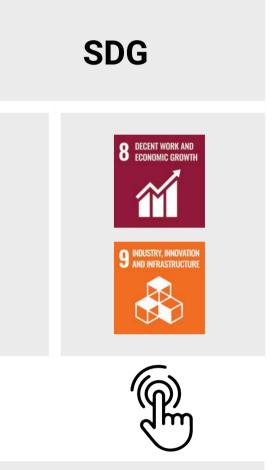
#### Vhere we are to where we want to be

#### How to achieve it

| ssumption                                   | Reference<br>(2021) | 2025 | • Enhance digitization of processes, transactions and sales, modernizing our internal administrative and industrial infrastructure, including by improving the             |
|---|---------------------|------|--|
| ESAR Digital Transformation<br>ndex (ITCd). | 57.2%               | 80%  | <ul> <li>industrial infrastructure, including by improving the consumer experience; and</li> <li>Boost the digitization and innovation culture among employees.</li> </ul> |

with over 10 million single sessions per month, which works as a tool to capture perceptions about our products' impact and performance.

• **Imagine** is a digital innovation platform aimed to mobilize the organization to generate and implement ideas, working as a suggestion box and boosting the innovation culture among employees. Due to its success, it was turned into an open innovation platform and made available for use in other companies in the market.



#### Promote health and wellbeing in environments.

#### **Consumer satisfaction ratio**

| What it is all about  | Where we are to where we want to be  |                  |      |  |
|---|--|------------------|------|--|
| We annually closely monitor<br>consumer satisfaction through<br>the Net Promoter Score (NPS),<br>and we want to improve our<br>performance. | Assumption   | Reference (2020) | 2025 |  |
|   | Unified service customer NPS.  | 66               | 75   |  |
|   | NPS based on the satisfaction survey conducted with consumers served by Deca's authorized service network. | 59               | 75   |  |

#### What we have already done about it



To standardize our service and gain synergies, in 2020 we unified service customer across all business division.

We aim to constantly improve the performance of our products and solutions, by teaming up with other professionals from our segments via regular events and meetings.

#### · Capture synergies and review processes at the Customer Service, which was unified across the different Business Divisions in 2020;

- Expand digitization of processes, transactions, and sales;
- Approach the end consumer, via e-commerce and omnichannel experiences; and
- Optimize logistics operations to improve product delivery time.

The approach and improvement of our consumers' buying experience are also fully considered in our digital transformation journey. Accordingly, we have already launched the Deca Marketplace and the Smart Store for Ceramic Tiles, for example.





Indicators:

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- Net Operating Income (NOI) from eco-efficient products; and
- Water, energy, and carbon footprints at the product use phase.

#### What it is all about

#### Where we are to where we want to be

| ome product lines of the   | Indicator   |
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| eca Hydra Division stand out<br>ecause, in addition to ensuring<br>vellbeing and comfort, they<br>rovide water and energy<br>avings while being used and<br>hus generate less carbon<br>missions. We categorize these<br>nes as "eco-efficient". We intend | NOI with<br>eco-efficier<br>products                              |
| o increase our revenue with<br>nese specific product lines and<br>nonitor the reduction of our<br>footprint", that is, water and<br>nergy consumption levels, as<br>yell as carbon emissions.  | Water, ener<br>and carbon<br>footprints a<br>the product<br>phase |

| Indicator  | Assumptions  | Reference (2015)             | 2025                        | Proceed  |
|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| NOI with<br>eco-efficient<br>products  | <ul> <li>Net Operating Income (NOI) with the product lines below versus NOI of products likely to contain eco-efficient features, that is, which require water and/or energy while being used:</li> <li>Deca: toilets with dual-flush box, Hydra Duo valve, washbasin faucets and mixers (mechanical, electronic public use and faucets featuring Deca Comfort) and showers featuring Deca Comfort; and</li> <li>Hydra: electric showers packed with electronic and digital technology.</li> </ul> | 36%                          | 45%                         | <ul> <li>research a<br/>developme<br/>of eco-effic<br/>products in<br/>Deca Hydra<br/>Division; an</li> <li>Work stra</li> </ul> |
| Water, energy<br>and carbon  | Water footprint 1: Deca Hydra: to calculate the difference (savings) between the average water volume used in eco-efficient products sold and that of traditional products.  | 11.2 million<br>cubic meters | 900 million<br>cubic meters | to expand s<br>of eco-effic<br>products.   |
| footprints at<br>the product use<br>phase  | <b>Energy footprint</b> <sup>1,2</sup> <b>: Deca Hydra:</b> to calculate the difference (savings) between the average electricity amount used in eco-efficient products sold and that of traditional products.   | 190,000 Mwh                  | 14 million Mwh              |  |
| <ol> <li>The 2025 projection represents accumulated savings since the base year.</li> <li>The carbon footprint corresponds to the conversion of energy footprint, based on the average emission factor of the National Interconnected System (NIS). Reference (2015):</li> </ol> |  |                              |                             |  |

14,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.2025 target: 1 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

#### What we have already done about it

We have developed a number of products and solutions focused on meeting the certification specifications that attest, at an international level, the environmental quality of construction projects. They are: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), High Environmental Quality (AQUA) and Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology (BREEAM).

In 2015, we designed the Hydra Safira electronic shower, which features an electronic display of the water volume consumed. This technology also enables users to regulate temperature gradually, also avoiding electricity waste.

In 2017, we brought eco-efficient faucets and showers, previously more restricted to commercial spaces, to Brazilian houses. Through Deca Comfort technology, it is possible to reduce water consumption through a standardized flow, compared to traditional products. Today, 100% of bathroom and shower faucets come in with this technology.

We also developed the Deca High Performance System for basins, distributing water flow efficiently with low water consumption. Another such technology is the Hydra Duo system, which enables the partial or total use

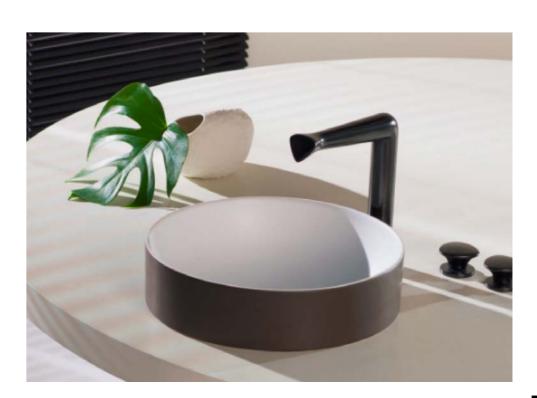
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#### How to achieve it

of flushing according to the need. The result is water volume savings of up to 60%, roughly nine litters of water saved.

Today, the Deca Division comes with over 350 options for water-saving products, including faucets, showers and valves, compared to standard products.

The water volume saved by our eco-efficient products, in the 2015 – 2025 period, would be enough to supply households in the city of São Paulo for a year.







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#### Composition and offset of packaging

What it is all about Assump Implement a model for offsetting packaging of products to end consumers, that is, ensure that the Wood, D volume of packaging of products sold nationwide has Division its equivalent mass allocated to recycling through cooperatives, for example. Deca Div biodegra Develop alternatives to replace or phase out the use consum of oil-based plastics in Deca's product packaging. 1. Waste g products sold nationwide.

#### What we have already done about it

The Wood Division has adopted major initiatives to optimize the use of packaging, such as reducing plastic films and tapes and increasing the number of boards per package.

In 2021, the Wood Division reduced packaging volume by approximately 30,000 metric tons.

The volume equivalent to 22% of Dexco product packaging to end consumers nationwide in 2020, is being offset through recycling. Backed by a partner company, this process is fully tracked and audited, ensuring a noble disposal of plastic, paper and cardboard packaging.

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#### Where we are to where we want to be

#### How to achieve it

| ptions   | Reference                                 | 2025 | <ul> <li>Gradually increase the volume of offset</li> </ul>  |
|--|---|------|--|
| Deca Hydra and Ceramic Tiles<br>ns: percentage of packaging <sup>1</sup> offset.             | 22% (2020)                                | 100% | packaging, ensuring the entire process<br>traceability;<br>• Ramp up efforts to rationalize the use of |
| <b>ivision:</b> phase out plastic and/or use<br>radable plastic in packaging to end<br>ners. | -   | 100% | <ul> <li>packaging; and</li> <li>Develop technological alternatives for oil-</li> </ul>                |
| generators for end consumers, made from plastic, p   | based plastic packaging in Deca products. |      |  |

#### Packaging offset





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Indicators:

- NOI from products with technology that promote health and wellbeing; and
- Wood products with E1 or lower formaldehyde emission.

What it is Where we are to where we want to be all about Assumptions Some product lines stand out NOI of the product lines described below on to because, besides providing comfort, Deca: twin filter faucet and single lever, acce they come with basin, electronic Deca line, toilet seat with th specific features that electronic basin, electronic soap dispenser; enhance the health Hydra: Puravitta filter; of our solutions, Wood (Brazil): coated panels (MDP and MD) evidencing our care with Protekto Plus technology; and for our consumers' wellbeing. Ceramic Tiles: Hard, Flossy, Satin, Bacterici hitting the market.

Average level of formaldehyde (in mg) per 100 Itapetininga, Uberaba and Taquari units, cove

#### What we have already done about it

By its own design, the Deca|Hydra portfolio already provides hygiene and health in environments. Here we underline those product lines with specific features, from making do with touchless activation to those packed with antibacterial technologies, for example.

The Ceramic Tiles Division has products aimed to improve consumers' comfort and safety through their differentiated surfaces, such as high-performance non-slip and Flossy and Satin textures, which provide greater comfort to the touch and better cleaning. All Portinari line products are Floorscore-certified (SCS-USA), which is assigned to floors contributing to good air quality thanks to the low emission of volatile organic gases, present in indoor spaces.

The Wood Division has launched the Protekto Plus flooring line, the first with antibacterial and antiviral protection in Brazil. From 2022, 100% of the coated panel portfolio (MDP and MDF) will already be packed with this technology. In addition to the scope of products providing health and wellbeing, included in this indicator, we also work with lines that increase environmental safety, such as MDF Fire panels, with technology that delays flame from spreading. Another innovation within the Division is the ultra-moisture-resistant MDF panels. Moreover, 100% of the MDF and MDP panel line products fall into category E2 regarding formaldehyde level in their composition, in conformity with the European standard. Although we are compliant with these standards, our ambition is to further evolve and have 100% of panels at E1 level – that is, with even lower formaldehyde level- by 2025.

|   | Reference (2020)   | 2025                | • Co  |
|---|--|---------------------|---|
| otal NOI of the three Business:<br>essories for special needs, touchless<br>thermosetting bactericide, luxury<br>(<br>DF) and Durafloor (laminate flooring)<br>cidal, Athermic and other products | 22%  | 34%                 | dev<br>hea<br>pub<br>• Ac<br>pro<br>tecl<br>adv<br>• At<br>star |
| ) g of panels produced at the Agudos,<br>rering the MDF and MDP production lines.   | <b>Standard:</b> E2 <20 mg/100 g<br><b>Dexco average:</b> 15,4<br>mg/100 g | E1 (<8<br>mg/100 g) | ong<br>the  |
|   |  |                     |   |

#### How to achieve it

Continue working on the research and evelopment of solutions with features that add ealth and wellbeing to internal and external, ublic and private spaces;

Act strategically to increase the sales of oducts with health and wellbeing promotion chnologies, focusing on the disclosure of their lvantages; and

Attentive to technological developments, andards and international trends, continue the ngoing improvement of processes to phase out e levels of formaldehyde emission in Panels.







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## SDGs that are priority for Dexco

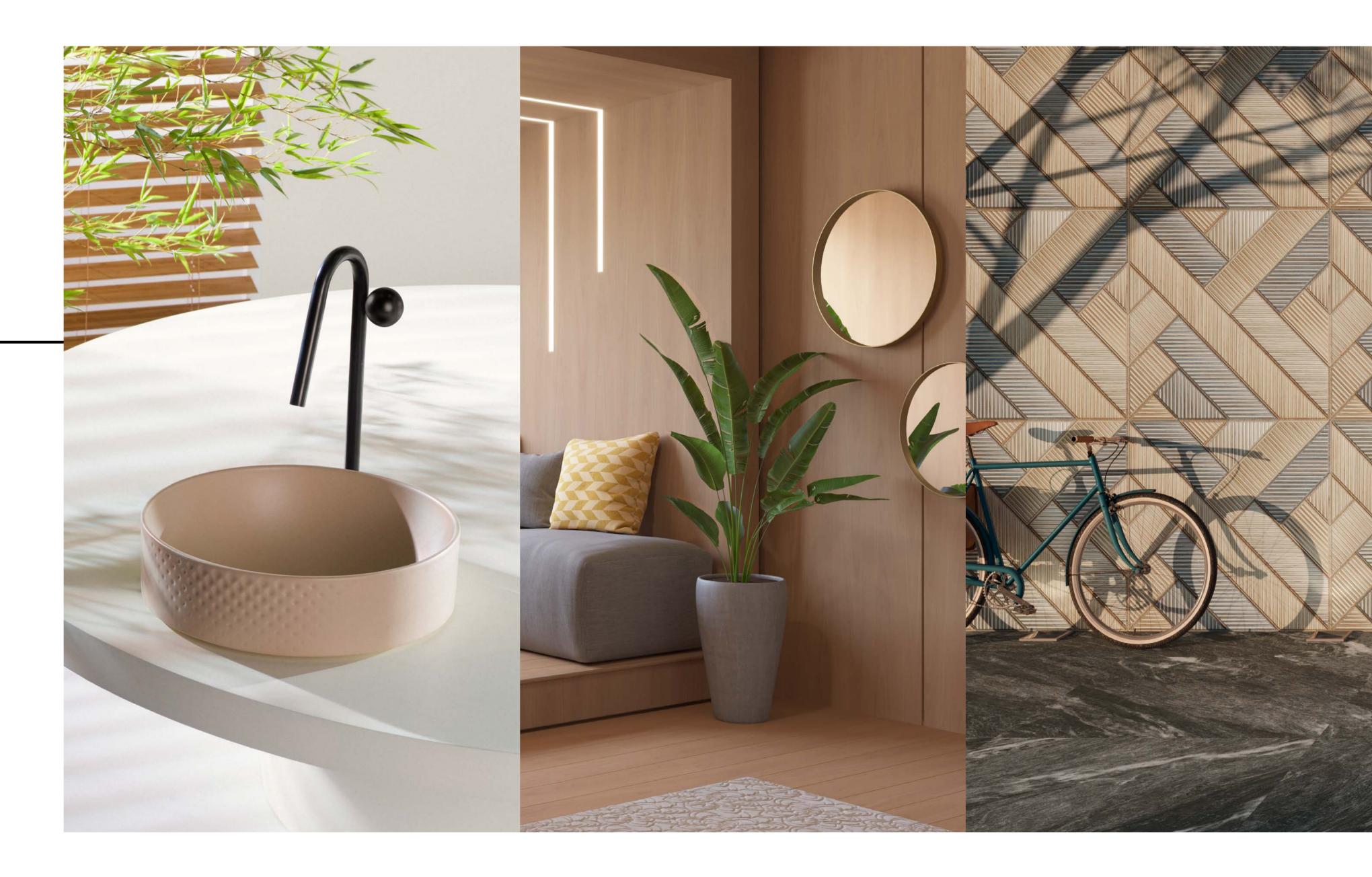
We have picked up five UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as priorities. They inform our main contributions already carried out and our aspirations to ramp up such adherence in the future.







# 07. Target management



## Target management

Set commitments and targets is just one part of the process to become an increasingly sustainable company. We understand that our governance is key for our achieving the results we are committed to.

To this end, we have a structure comprising different committees, we manage risks and develop initiatives such as the E&S Program related to the onboarding of newly acquired businesses. We make ongoing improvements to our indicator management – in 2020, for example, we acquired a new management system for corporate sustainability indicators. These are measures that ensure target monitoring and achievement.

In view of our strategy redesign process, we have strengthened our governance by changing the structure of the department in charge of Sustainability issues, which was renamed ESG Management and became also responsible for Social Development and Governance. All these departments are now part of the People & ESG Board.

Also in 2020, we set up the **ESG Council**, responsible for defining an agenda with action plans and followup measures to leverage our strategy. The following departments make up the Council: Sustainability and Social Responsibility, Investor Relations, Legal, Human and Organizational Development, PROTEG, Environmental Management, Controllership, Innovation and Business Development, and representatives of each business. Overall, the Council meets eight times a year. These new targets are being deployed to the executive management members and their respective teams, and monitored via the Dexco Management System (DMS). Their evolution is periodically addressed at different forums, such as the Executive and ESG Committees.

Furthermore, it is worth mentioning that ESG values are part of the scope of Itaúsa, a Company that holds 40% of Dexco's shares and exerts influence over the companies in which it invests through its participation in boards and committees by sharing these values. Among its strategic drivers, Itaúsa defines that its investment portfolio must be engaged with environmental, social and governance issues, valuing people, promoting good corporate governance practices and adopting strict ethical principles.

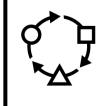


Our strategic approach is dynamic and subject to required adjustments. The tables below show the previous sustainability strategy targets launched in 2017 that were incorporated or reframed within our new framework.

We have noted over time that some activities that until then had been framed or consolidated in the Company are now operational and no longer represent our strategic aspirations. Other initiatives no longer make sense in view of the new scenarios of both the Company and the world and thus are being discontinued.

The next steps will see our developing key targets for our business in Colombia, based on strategic goals to meet the challenges of the local reality in that country.

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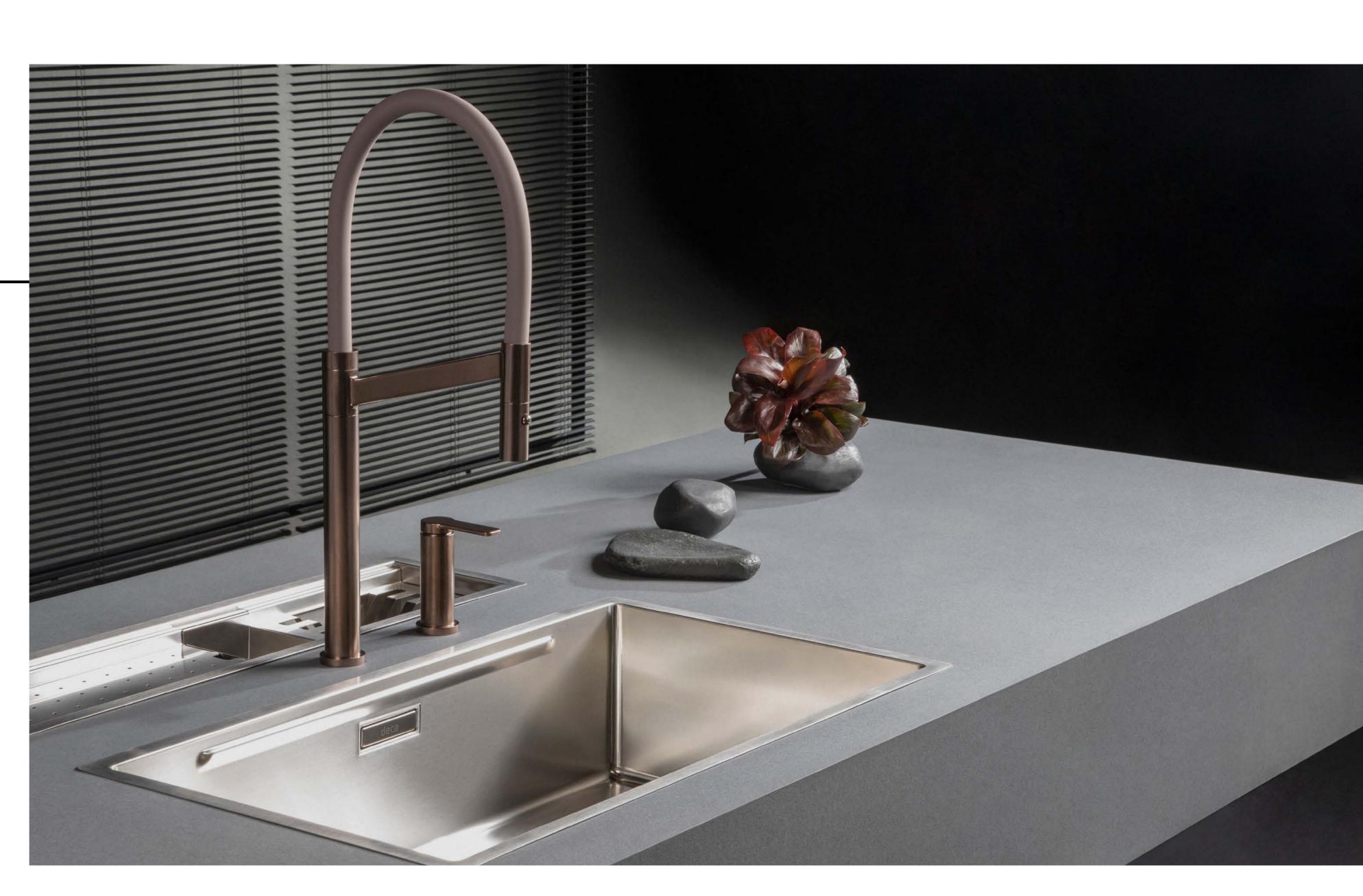
Target incorporated or adjusted to the new framework.



Target already achieved or incorporated into operational routine.



Discontinued target



#### How we have evolved

### 8.1 People

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|  | Have accident rate with time off equal to or lower than 1.0 for own and third-party employees.               | tôj            | Accident Frequency Rate (AFR) is an important indicator of PROTEG, Dexco's Se<br>indicator is already operational and the Company's target will remain the same.<br>Additionally, since 2019 we have operated proactive safety indicators in PROTEC<br>actions for prevention of major process-related accidents. |
| Working conditions                     | Have a rate of adherence to the new culture equal to or higher than 85%.                                     | фЪ             | Our culture is undergoing an evolutionary process, and we have adjusted these i<br>within the new framework for "Employee Engagement and Cultural Alignment In  |
| and development<br>of workers          | Be among the best companies to work for.   |                | new evaluation methodology.   |
|  | Have 80% of senior management acknowledged for honest and open dialogue and for people development.          | $\bigcirc$     | Open dialogue is a feature of Dexco's culture – Our Way of Being and Doing – and o<br>enhanced behaviors in recent years. Senior management relies on different tools, su<br>evaluation (feedback/feedforward), culture rituals and conversation/open chat circle<br>continue to be monitored internally.         |
|  | Have 70% of vacancies filled through internal transfers.   | $\bigcirc$     | Internal transfers are a standard common practice within the Company. This inc<br>to be monitored internally.   |
|  | Develop 50% of the product portfolio using the co-creation model (10% at Ceramic Tiles).                     | $\bigcirc$     | The development of products in models of co-creation with customers and influ<br>fully operationalized practice in our Company. This target was discontinued, sind<br>the co-creation process enables the qualification of the portfolio, which is more<br>portfolio growth it causes.                            |
|  | Have 90% of carpenters, installers, electricians and fitters trained/qualified.                              | ᠂ᠬ             | Internal transfers are a standard common practice within the Company. This inc  |
| Customer and<br>consumer<br>engagement | Be the favorite brand for 60% of carpenters and fitters and for 70% of plumbing installers and electricians. |                | to be monitored internally.   |
| engagement                             | Have 20% of Wood PAATs revenue coming from new services.   | ۲Ö             | Target achieved. We will continue to follow this target group.  |
|  | Be acknowledged by 90% of domestic market consumers for its sustainability and innovation.                   | ( )            | Indicators are monitored based on specific surveys. We understand that we have  |
|  | Be acknowledged by 50% of foreign market consumers for its sustainability and innovation                     | $\Theta$       | to get closer to consumers, which has been driven by our process of digital transf<br>engagement with influential professionals.  |

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| <section-header></section-header> | Have an 80% approval rate for the community engagement process.   | ۲ŌJ               | Through the Sustainability and Social Responsibility departments, the Company s<br>a number of activities involving the communities in the municipalities where it ope<br>assumption of its social action, this indicator will continue to be monitored in the o |
|                                   | Have 100% of supervisors exposed to a local community experience.   | $\bigcirc$        | Supervisors are intensely involved in training Engagement Agents and holding Rodas<br>Circles). We understand that this process, under this format, is already operational in t  |
|                                   | Have ten employees per operating unit acting as agents of engagement, qualified to hold a dialogue with the community.              | ۲ŌJ               | The regular training and updating of Engagement Agents will continue to be part of Responsibility department.  |
|                                   | Influence two public policies (approved) per location where we are present.   | $\bigcirc$        | We will continue to engage in relevant public forums and sectoral discussions aim policies whenever applicable.  |
|                                   | Have a 75% acknowledgement rate for environmental and social responsibility within the communities surrounding our operating units. | $\bigcirc$        | We deem the acknowledgement of our environmental and social responsibility as the Company's actions and initiatives, as this is perceived during the regular relation these communities.   |
|                                   | Measure and communicate positive impacts in 100% of the communities surrounding our operating units.                                | ۲ŌJ               | As a transparent Company, all results achieved through private social investments official channels. This target was incorporated into the department routine.   |

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| Reduce relative water consumption by 10% (20% at Ceramic Tiles).         Reduce the relative waste disposal to landfill by 20% (100% at Ceramic Tiles).         Have 95% of the energy matrix come from renewable resources to generate thermal energy at Panels (by 2018).         Eco-efficiency         Reduce the relative energy consumption at Deca Hydra and Ceramic Tiles by 20%.         Take into account environmental and social criteria in 100% of new project developments.         Perform a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for the highest volume products in each business.         Implement an Environmental and Social Program within two years at the acquired companies. | Reduce relative water consumption by 10% (20% at Ceramic Tiles). |   | The Panels business (Brazil), which accounted for over 56% of the Company's absolute whas reduced its relative water consumption by over 58% since the base year (2016), excert reflecting positively on Dexco's indicators as a whole. We expanded our ambitions to opt the "Efficient use of inputs and raw materials" indicator.  |
|  |  |   | From 2016 to 2020, the Panels and Bathroom Fixtures and Fittings (which together a<br>the absolute waste disposal to landfill in 2020), posted reductions of 71%, 39% and 6<br>disposal to landfill, respectively, successfully overcoming the challenge proposed at<br>then applicable to the Ceusa business, now extends to Ceramic Tiles as a whole. We<br>ambitions to optimize waste management through the "Efficient use of inputs and ra |
|  | ۲ŌJ  | Target exceeded.96% of the matrix of Panels (Brazil) for thermal energy generation alrea<br>renewable sources. We will keep on our efforts accordingly. |  |
|  |  |   | The advances on this target were quite impressive. The Bathroom Fixtures business alor<br>75% of the absolute energy consumed at the Deca Hydra Division in 2020, reduced by 29<br>consumption (2016–2020). The target, then also applicable to Ceusa business, was adju<br>Ceramic Tiles and Panels, as a whole, within the "Efficient use of inputs and raw material   |
|  |  | ۲ŷ  | This approach is incorporated in our internal processes and is gradually being impro   |
|  |  |   | Since 2016, we have developed some LCA studies in the Deca Hydra and Wood Divisions<br>going to the Aspen faucet LCA, which found out that most of the impact of water and ca<br>concentrated in the use phase. Aimed to be more assertive in this measurement, we hav<br>with the new "Water, energy and carbon footprints of products, in the use phase" indicate  |
|  |  | ۲ŷ  | The Environmental and social Program implementation has already been internalized continue to be carried out as the business expands.  |

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|                          | Reduce the Company's absolute GHG emissions by 25% (Scope 1).  |                  |   |
| Climate                  | Reduce the relative GHG emissions at Panels by 50% (Scope 1).  | م<br>م           | We have revisited our climate agenda-related targets, which have been adjusted with   |
| change                   | Reduce the relative GHG emissions at Deca and Hydra by 10% (Scope 1).  |                  | "Carbon balance" indicator.   |
|                          | Improve the measurement of Scope 3 emissions by 50%.   |                  |   |
|                          | Reduce by 5% the use of pesticides per effectively planted hectare, keeping the desirable production levels.     | tôj              | Target achieved in 2020. Integrated pest management continues to be a key part of the for contributing to our continuously seeking greater efficiency in the use of pesticides. Addition and quantities used are annually checked by a third party in FSC® audits.  |
|                          | Reduce water consumed by irrigation per planted hectare by 50%.  | tôj              | Topic-related actions are still in progress, with results positively surpassing expectation<br>on the use of the best forest management techniques to help minimize the need for irr<br>Moreover, the use of genetic materials better adapted to local conditions also contribu-<br>use of water by plants. |
|                          | Influence 100% of neighboring landowners of conservation areas larger than 500 hectares and in a radius of 2 km. | tôj              | No conservation areas exist surrounding our farms that meet the target criteria. Howe<br>our conservation areas (both with each other and external areas) is assessed in the FS<br>potential impacts of our activities on the landscape.  |
| Sustainable              | Have 100% of communities involved in harvest planning.   | ξ <u>φ</u>       | Expectations have been surpassed over the last few years, in terms of community eng This activity is already incorporated into the business routine.  |
| management<br>of forests | Double genetic bases.  | tôj              | The genetic base is broadening as expected. Dexco's genetic improvement program is the Company's strategic planning, aimed to develop genetic materials with the desired management and that adapt well to local conditions.  |
|                          | Ensure that 100% of our own areas are management-certified.  |                  | This target remains in the "Own and forested areas with certified management" indicat   |
|                          | Increase dry mass per hectare by 10%.  | tôj              | The increase in dry mass is proceeding as expected, having reached the expected milest<br>of the pillars of Dexco's genetic improvement program and forest management actions a<br>Development work routine, being monitored and adjusted according to the Company's st                                     |
|                          | Have 80% of forested areas certified.  |                  | Target remains the same, with the achievement term brought forward to 2025 in the "C<br>with certified management" indicator.   |

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| Responsible<br>supply chain | Have 80% of strategic suppliers with a performance ra<br>or higher than 8.0. |
|                             | Have 100% of strategic procurement factor in enviror social criteria.        |
|                             | Have 100% of critical suppliers be assessed up to the chain level.           |

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| ate equal to |                   | While improving the Dexco Supplier Management Program (GFD), we have noted that performance ratio of strategic suppliers translates into a more representative indical suppliers evaluated in each cycle. We have adjusted this target, which is now include factoring in environmental and social criteria" indicator. |
| nmental and  | ۲ŌJ               | 100% of the strategic procurement processes already include E&S criteria-based a We aim to keep on maintaining this level.  |
| 2nd supply   | $\bigcirc$        | We must focus our efforts on the challenge of evaluating and inducing continuous in first level of strategic suppliers, a fact that ends up reflecting in improvements to the developed second-level supply chain assessment criteria within the GFD.   |

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| <section-header></section-header> | Have 100% of Wood Division products with less E2 by 2018 and less E1 by 2021.                            |              | We have consistently reduced our average formaldehyde levels in Panels as exp<br>debates in the sectors we operate, we will continue to pursue the achievement t  |
|                                   | Develop two alternatives for renewable raw materials for the manufacturing of Deca and Hydra-products.   | $\bigcirc$   | The Division's R&D department will continue to work on the development of new Additionally, we are studying alternative packaging models to reduce the use of the new "Use of packaging" indicator.   |
|                                   | Have a R\$20 million revenue coming from ProÁgua services.   |              | The promotion of eco-efficient solutions is still a key focus area within our new str<br>We note that, more than offering a variety of options in our portfolio, what really m<br>impact we generate in terms of water, energy and carbon savings, for the Consum<br>environments, as well as the revenue achieved in the Company environment. Ther<br>new indicators in our strategy: "Water, energy and carbon footprints in the use pha<br>efficient products". The collection plan, originally, related to the ProÁgua program,<br>redirected the revenue expansion strategy to other projects, which also intend to b<br>eco-efficient solutions". |
|                                   | Have 100% of the Deca portfolio of finished bathroom fixtures and bathroom toilets become eco-efficient. |              |   |
|                                   | Have 25% of the sales volume at Hydra come from eco-efficient products.                                  |              |   |
|                                   | Lead the implementation of a reverse logistics model.  |              | We have developed two reverse logistics projects for Hydra showers and Deca pro<br>of lessons learned. In addition to keeping on studying the complex flow of waste g<br>construction sector, we intend to continue acting on more strongly in the manage<br>portfolio, according to the new "Use of packaging" indicator.  |

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