

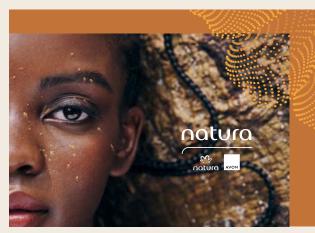
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# Our reporting practices

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Welcome to the 2024 edition of our Integrated Report. Here we present a summary of our financial and non-financial results, our vision for the future, and our main commitments, investments and strategies, aimed at showing our shareholders, investors, communities, suppliers, employees, Beauty Consultants, Representatives partners an integrated vision of the business and its impacts, risks and opportunities.

**GRI 2-29** 

This report brings together indicators, data and a strategic narrative regarding both the Natura &Co Latin America and Avon International business units (the latter of which was reconsolidated in the Group's economic-financial results in the fourth quarter of 2024, following the conclusion of the restructuring process set forth in the Chapter 11 proceedings of Avon Products Inc. (or API), in the United States), . The Latin America unit also includes the results of the financial platform, Emana Pay, and the beauty services platform, Bluma (which has been included in the sustainability report but not in the financial data). The reported data

We follow the most widely used international guidelines for the publication of economic and sustainability performance: Integrated Reporting (principles of the IFRS Foundation), the standards established by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), as well as the frameworks set forth by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD).

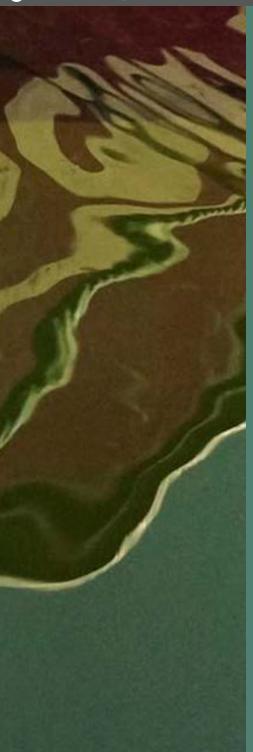
The highly detailed publication of our reporting process is enabled by a wide range of multimedia resources and databases, including a Results Center, ESG Scorecard and a databook containing indicators relating to Natura &Co Latin America, as well as the Natura &Co Sustainability Compendium, the financial statements, and other documents concerning materiality and risks (see the table on the next page).

The content of the Integrated Report was defined with the business' key-themes in mind, these having been identified by means of a double materiality process, the pillars of the Commitment to Life and Natura's strategic vision of regeneration. We are also reporting our actions as they align with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our board members and executives are responsible for defining the guidelines and approving the report's content and structure. GRI 2-14

This report has received external assurance from the auditing firm KPMG. The assurance confirms the adherence of the material to the principles of Integrated Reporting published by the IFRS Foundation, the GRI Standards and the SASB content and norms, according to the ISAE 3000 standard, as well as Technical Pronouncement 09 of the Accounting Pronouncements Committee (CPC), and Resolution 14/2020 of the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM).

Access all informational resources associated with the Integrated Report. For clarification on any doubts, please write to institucional@natura.net.





# The report covers the period between January 1 and December 31, 2024

Resources and databases*	<ul> <li>Integrated Report (this document)</li> <li>Latin America ESG Scorecard</li> <li>Latin America Databook</li> <li>Reference Form</li> <li>Booklet of risks</li> <li>Natura &amp;Co Holding Company Sustainability Compendium (publication expected in May, 2025)</li> <li>Natura &amp;Co Holding Company Management Report and Financial Statements</li> <li>* Other documents can be found at our Results Center.         <ul> <li>on the Investor Relations website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Scope and reach: economic-financial data	Natura &Co Holding Company and its business units:  Natura &Co Latin America  Avon International*  * Except for the Chapter 11 period (August 12 to December 4, 2024).
Scope and cover: sustainability indicators* *Exceptions detailed in the footnotes.	Natura &Co Holding Natura &Co Latin America Avon International
Financial reporting standards and regulations	· IFRS Accounting Standards and accounting standards adopted in Brazil
Standards, guidelines and references for the non-financial reporting	<ul> <li>Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards</li> <li>SASB Standards (IFRS)</li> <li>Integrated Reporting Guidelines <ir> (IFRS)</ir></li> <li>Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)</li> <li>Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)</li> <li>Sustainable Development Goals ( SDGs)</li> <li>Principles of the United Nations' (UN) Global Compact</li> <li>CDP Climate, Forest and Water</li> <li>Corporate Sustainability Index (ISE/B3)</li> </ul>

### Materiality

### GRI 3-1, 3-2

The list of topics that are of greatest relevance to Natura &Co, in environmental, social, governance and business terms, was last updated in 2022; we recognize the need for constant updating and, due to the organizational restructuring that is under way, we will be performing our next update very soon, in order to include them in the materiality matrix. We perform a double materiality evaluation, covering both the environmental and social impacts of our activities on the economy, the environment, and people (including their human rights), and the implications of the environmental and social aspects for the operational success, financial performance, and general values of the company.

We consider this process to be fundamental to our ability to produce periodically updated analyses regarding the Company's priority agendas, as well as to test the relevance of the issues covered in the Commitment to Life in relation to the needs of our principal stakeholders.

Natura &Co has implemented the materiality analysis into its Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) process, thus ensuring that any and all risks and opportunities associated with the material topics are monitored and managed in a way that is properly structured. This process strengthens the company's resilience and boosts positive impacts.

Our evaluation of the materiality is based upon quantitative studies - internal, in-depth interviews with the sustainability managers from each business unit, an online survey with 590 respondents including internal and external stakeholders (Employees, Consultants, Consumers, Suppliers, NGOs, Investors, Academics, Companies), as well as in-depth interviews during the approval phase. As benchmarks for the construction of the matrix, we also used external frameworks, ratings and rankings, as well as the materiality analyses of our competitors.

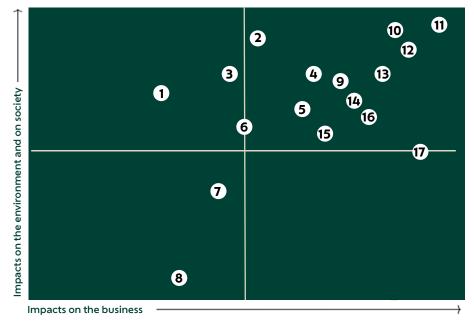
The process resulted in the establishment of five material topics, which include the stakeholders' level of interest, and the potential impact on the businesses, each of which is in line with the Commitment to Life and the global sustainable development agendas.



### Natura &Co material topics **GRI 3-2**

Material topics	Specific topics	Description
ENGAGEMENT IN THE VALUE CHAIN	Circularity	increase sustainability in the product design, promote sustainable supply, manage water resources, reduce the use of disposable plastics, and boost innovation.
	Distribution of value	Generate a positive impact on the community, foster diversity and inclusion, and prioritize employee health and wellbeing.
SOCIO- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	Regeneration of nature	Address biodiversity, promote regeneration, and combat deforestation.
	Social regeneration	Defend human rights and combat social inequality.
SYSTEMIC CHANGE	Climate action	achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 and reducing our absolute emissions by 42% by 2030, in compliance with the 1.5°C scenario approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (STBi).

### Details about the material topics



- 1. Poverty/Means of subsistence (including a decent wage)
- 2. Managing waste and effluents (except packaging)
- 3. Impact on the community
- 4. Sustainable supply (managing ingredients)
- 5. Diversity and inclusion
- 6. Biodiversity
- 7. Governance and responsibility
- 8. Quality and safety of the products (including management of recalls)
- 9. Human Rights
- (internally and in the procurement chain)

- 10. Collaborators' health and wellbeing
- 11. Climate action
- 12. Circularity / packaging (recycling and alternative sources)
- 13. Water management
- 14. Regeneration of nature/

Managing natural resources/Land use

15. Deforestation

(impact along the value chain)

- 16. Ethics and integrity
- (including bribery and anti-corruption)
- 17. Design and life cycle of the product
- (including the carbon footprint)



"There is a constant and intimate contact among the things that coexist and co-evolve in the universe – a sharing of bonds and messages that makes reality into a stupendous network of interaction and communication"

"Evolving our thinking and our consciousness" is a precondition of creating a better world, and dialoguing on the issues that confront us is a key to evolving our thinking and our consciousness. Let the conversation began."

### Ervin László

philosopher of science, systems and integral theorist

In light of the disquieting realization that countries and many organizations are relinquishing their responsibilities relating to the environment and saving the planet, as well as unavoidable commitments to social causes, all of which coincides with the dramatic worsening of these crises throughout the world, it seems that a good place to begin this message would be by recalling the thoughts of Ervin László. And by suggesting greater dialog, exchanges of experiences and unity between companies, civil society and governments - initiatives that are imperative to promoting joint and firm actions to try to reverse the extremely threatening scenario we are facing.

We feel that the world is experiencing a transition that has arisen from a range of different crises, that have still not been entirely overcome and have led to an unclear situation, full of uncertainty, in which democracy itself is being threatened. Meanwhile, situations that until recently had been unthinkable in democratic states governed by the rule of law, such as questions over territorial sovereignty, have appeared on the international stage. The pandemic, the wars in Ukraine and Gaza, coinciding with the digital revolution and its consequences, the polarizations that are dividing societies and even

families, have created a chaotic scenario, which is in desperate need of reorder and regeneration.

Regeneration is at the heart of this message and our company. We have maintained our now traditional focus on inclusion to transcend it and embrace the renewal and reaffirmation of our commitment to life and the restructuring of our business and the human relations we create every day.

Our transformation into a regenerative business stems from the understanding that humanity and nature nurture each other and form part of the same system. When our relations are healthy, life becomes incisive and bountiful, able to face and overcome the most varied of adversaries.

This is essential to rebuild the ecosystems and restore dialog, respect and empathy between people and peoples. The corporate world is in no way removed from this logic, since real riches are achieved through balance: the wealth of the few at the cost of the poverty of others creates unhappiness and instability.

We began 2024 in a strong financial situation, the result of simplifying and consolidating our business, a cycle that will come to a close in 2025 with the simplification of the Avon International operation. The difficulties involving

the acquisition of Avon and The Body Shop were not minimal, requiring that we once again focus our attention on our areas of greatest responsibility with dedication and strategic discipline. The results have started to appear, notably in the growth of the Natura brand and the improved performance of Avon in Latin America.

We are aware of our shareholders' demands for economic results following five years of difficulties in the history of Natura and we will never stop striving for these results with the same diligence with which we strive, every day, to improve our ethical commitment to future generations. This is what unites the Natura of the past, present and future.

Even when faced with signs that the planet is under duress due to the breakdown of environmental, social and diplomatic limits, we believe we stand before a great opportunity. Future generations will look back and be able to see that this was the moment that humanity decided, as a matter of choice rather than by chance, to take care of itself and the planet. And they will see in our collective history the map that will guide them to the cure that the world needs in the form of businesses that inspire and open up paths to a better world.



# A message from the CEO of Natura &Co

**GRI 2-22** 

### Fábio Barbosa

For Natura &Co, 2024 represented the consolidation of the movement towards simplification that we began back in 2022, with the aim of focusing our efforts on our strengths. This transformation has allowed us to grow our business once again and invest in increasing our ability to have a positive socio-environmental impact.

In line with our values and our public commitment to our shareholders and other stakeholders, we have achieved extremely impressive results for Natura, and advanced in the process of revitalizing Avon International, through the prioritization of markets where the company was already present.

The Natura &Co strategy has been adjusted in light of the specific needs of our business units, which have achieved increasingly more management autonomy. We have drastically simplified the Holding Company's organizational design, strengthened our capital structure and sought

to invest in projects with great potential for value c reation, principally those focused on innovation, with omnichannel capabilities and the ability to serve key regions and markets.

A return to the heart of the business is what is driving us during this new phase in the Company's history: strengthening our differentials and investing in the innovation of products and channels, in order to connect with the consumers in who have different needs, providing solutions that can be found in the attributes of each of our brands. Taking advantage of this moment means making difficult decisions, but decisions that are necessary for us to be able to remain prepared to achieve consistent results.

The business indicators from 2024 suggest that we are on the right path. The simplification strategy has paved the way for Latin America to once again invest in innovation and marketing and drive the continued growth of Natura (which has been beating all sorts of performance records in Brazil), whilst also strengthening the foundations of Avon. The consolidation of the so-called 'Wave Two', providing the foundation for the integration of the brands in the region, was a determining factor in the achievement of these results. Also in Latin America, we took important steps forward in our omnichannel capabilities, the expansion of physical retail, digitization of the Beauty Consultancy, the

renewal of e-commerce, and the entry into new marketplaces.

As for Avon International, we have remained focused on strengthening the brand, prioritizing our operations in strategic markets, improving the integration of processes, nurturing the organizational culture, and finding ways to reconnect with the consumers. It should be mentioned that the Chapter 11 proceedings, which ended in December 2024, resolved the issues with creditors of the Avon Products Inc. non-operational unit in the United States, opening up new avenues for Avon International.

Whilst transforming the business, we not only achieved targets contained in our Commitment to Life, but also made many of them even more ambitious. The Commitment to Life is a platform that mobilizes the business around the public targets concerning climate action, biodiversity, human rights, social development, circularity and regeneration. In 2024, we celebrated a number of important milestones: Natura celebrated its 55th anniversary and a whole decade as a B Corporation. Furthermore, our Ecopark, in Benevides (PA), also celebrated its 10th anniversary of existence in the heart of the Amazon region, acting as our main geographical axis for positive impact, and combining our industrial operations with innovation and partnerships with the supplier communities.

Over the course of the year, we published the Natura Climate Transition Plan, which outlines how we will be advancing in the decarbonization of the business and operating in relation to the risks and opportunities associated with climate change throughout the production chain. We also recorded gains in our impact indicators, such as Integrated Profit and Loss (IP&L) and the Beauty Consultants' HDI. In 2024, Avon International was awarded The Leaping Bunny seal by Cruelty Free International, reaffirming our commitment to fighting against testing on animals in the cosmetics industry. These achievements reflect the genuine way in which the Company cares for its relationships - a feature that has always run through the Natura and Avon histories, and is being reaffirmed at this moment of significant change at the Holding Company.

In response to the global uncertainties concerning the direction of the ESG (environmental, social and governance) agenda, we must once again restate that this is not the time to step away. At the beginning of 2025, we publicly stated our position on this matter, by declaring that the appreciation for life and the relations that support it is what guides all of our strategic decisions. We continue to believe that the world needs more businesses that can have a positive, measurable impact and balance the relations between people, ecosystems and the market, through innovation, collaboration and the regenerative economy.

What we have learned from our experience as a global group, over the last few years, has reinforced the importance of a better understanding the markets in which we wish to operate and remain as leaders. Natura's excellent results, principally in Brazil, attest to the sound strategy adopted in recent years, and we have continued to explore its potential to attain even greater value. We began 2025 confident of the solid base upon which our strategic premises and current projects are built, even in the face of a volatile geopolitical and macroeconomic scenario.

We have the security and privilege to be able to rely on teams that are engaged and experienced, as well as on a powerful network of Beauty Consultants and Representatives, suppliers, communities and consumers. The resilience of our business arises not only from the principles and values that we have reaffirmed, but also from strength that supports us and which contributes every day to breathe life and meaning into our purpose of nurturing beauty and relations for a better way of living and doing business. To each one of the people who form part of this effort to increase and improve wellbeing through beauty and the nurturing of relations, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you. Now let's go!

# 2024 highlights

### **ESG** highlights

We have reduced absolute emissions in Scopes 1 and 2 by 43%, meaning we have already achieved the 2030 medium-term target endorsed by the SBTi (-42%).

We commemorated ten years as a 'B Corporation', with recertification of both the brand and Natura &Co.

Cruelty Free International awarded all Avon's toiletries and beauty products 'The Leaping Bunny' seal. Natura has held this certification since 2018...

We published our Climate Transition Plan, containing guidelines and concrete actions for decarbonization of the business...

We activated the Natura &Co Latin America Calamity Committee to support the victims of climate emergencies in Brazil, reinforcing our commitment to Climate Justice.

We launched the first sustainability-linked bond focused on biodiversity, raising BRL 1.3 billion for Natura's sustainable use of bioactives in the Amazon region.

We founded the Regenerative Alliance, engaging 100 companies from across the value chain in actions of regeneration.

We became ambassadors for the Living Wage Movement, developed by the UN in Brazil, and we have achieved Decent Wages for all our employees.

We expanded our relationship to 46 socio-biodiversity communities, thereby achieving our 2030 target earlier than expected, and strengthening the sustainable chains and socioeconomic development.

**IP&L:** for every BRL 1.00 of revenue, the Natura businesses, including those operations forming part of Avon in Latin America, a positive social environmental impact is generated in the sum of BRL 2.50.



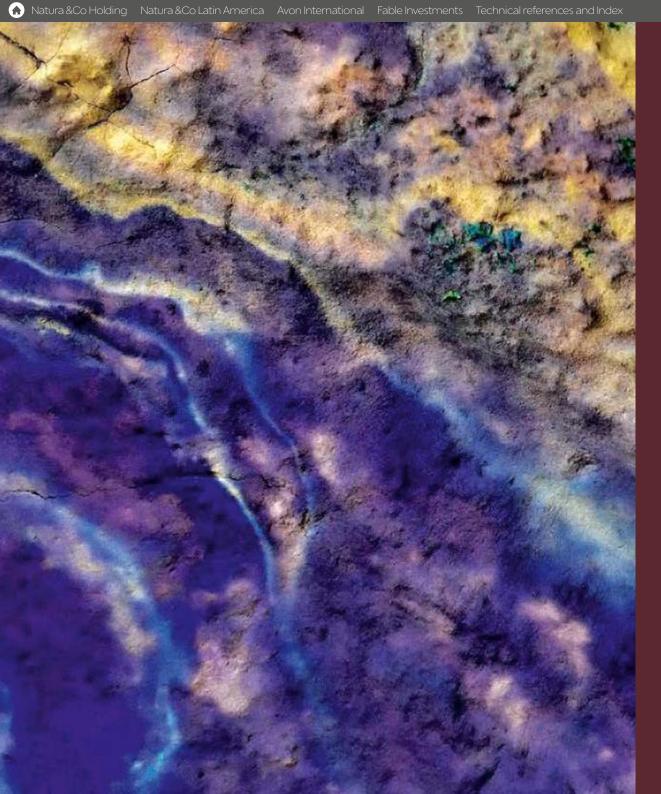
### Financial highlights

R\$ 24.1 billion Net revenue

R\$ 2.9 billion Recurring Ebitda

R\$2.4 billion Net debt (excluding leasing)

The Avon International business unit was accounted as a Discontinued Operation from January 1 to August 12, 2024, and as a continued operation from December 4 to 31, 2024; between August and December, it was excluded from the Natura &Co



## About us

**GRI 2-6** 

We are Natura &Co, a group guided by objectives that unite the Natura and Avon brands, engaging clients by means of 4.8 million Beauty Consultants and Representatives,, more than one thousand stores and more than 19,000 employees.

We have two business units: Natura &Co Latin America, which is responsible for the global management of Natura and the activities of Avon in Latin America, and Avon International, which manages the brand in Asia, Europe, Oceana and Africa.

We believe that large corporations make a difference in the world when they use their assets, knowledge and relations to find better ways of living and doing business. We aim to achieve this through the strength of our brands, and their ability to cooperate, co-create and share knowledge for the innovation and development of regenerative solutions that address the challenges faced by the planet.



# Our brands GRI 2-6



Founded in 1969, Natura is the leading brand in cosmetics, personal care, and direct sales in Brazil. Recognized for its sustainable business model, the company has worked in the Amazon Rainforest for more than 20 years, helping to conserve 2.2 million hectares and generating benefits for more than 10,500 families. Having been carbon neutral since 2007, and well on the way towards being Net Zero, Natura creates products that are free from cruelty to animals and 95% vegan. Millions of Beauty Consultants spread the philosophy of Well-Being-Well across seven countries in Latin America. In 2024, we celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a certified B Corp. The Ekos line is certified by the Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT), and Natura's Brazil nut line received the Regenerative UEBT certification in 2024.

Find out more at www.natura.com.br



Founded in 1886, Avon merged with Natura &Co in 2020, bringing with it a legacy that has been fundamental to the development of the direct sales model internationally. Avon believes that a better world for women is a better world for all. It is a beauty brand for women that embraces the power of women, inspires their belief and offers opportunities for them to achieve their potential. Millions of independent women all over the world sell the brand's iconic product lines in the makeup, hair, perfume and Home & Style segments, helping to create a better future for all.

Find out more at www.avonworlwide.com

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### **Capitals Accessed**

#### Natural

Natural resources (energy, water and biodiversity assets)

### **Financial**

- Shareholder and investor funds to provide support for execution of the strategy
- Credit and financing
- US\$1 billion raised in sustainability-linked securities
- BRL 1.3 billion was raised by means of a new bond, exclusively connected to the sustainable use of bioactives sourced from the Amazon region

#### Social

- Relationships oriented towards value creation with the Beauty Consultants
- Partnerships with socio-biodiversity agro-extractivist communities and other service providers and raw materials suppliers
- Connections with the consumers of our brands

#### Manufactured

- Product manufacturing and distribution centers
- Physical stores, e-commerce operations and social selling

#### Human

- 19,000 employees
- 4.8 million Beauty Consultants and Representatives
- Social-biodiversity agro-extractivist communities
- Attributes and values in our organizational culture

#### Intellectual

- Open innovation ecosystem
- Patents and new products
- Traditional knowledge and knowledge generated in our relations with social biodiversity agro-extractivist communities

### Business Model

# Our deliveries and solutions

Beauty and well-being products in diverse categories

Business networks for Beauty Consultants

Multichannel commercial model

Commitment to Life

Read all about our goals <u>here</u>.

# Value generated and impacts

- **Society and the Environment:** We seek to promote sustainability with an agenda that prioritizes climate transition, whilst protecting the Amazon and a circular and regenerative economy. We act in defense of human rights, education and causes related to women and girls.
- Investors: Financial return linked with business results.
- End consumers: Omnichannel strategies for unique shopping experiences, in accordance with each consumer's preference.
- Employees: We support the well being of our employees through salary equity, fair remuneration and ample diversity.
- Beauty Consultants: We strengthen an ecosystem that drives enterprise, income generation, and financial independence, thereby improving the quality of life of millions of people, principally women.
- Supplier and relationship communities:
   We support income generation by means
   of fair trade with cooperatives and small
   producers, promoting conservation and
   local development.
- Suppliers: We support sustainable development in the our supply chain, focused on human rights, innovation and traceability, to create social and environmental value.



### Natura &Co Strategic

# Directives in 2024

- Greater operational and commercial autonomy for the business units
- Simplification of the Holding Company structure
- Strengthening of the capital structure
- A focus on projects that create value

### **Natura & Co Latin America**

- $\cdot \quad \text{Regenerative business model strategy}$
- Consolidation of the Wave Two initiative in those markets that have already been integrated (Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru) and preparation for implementation of the project in Mexico and Argentina
- Launch of the Natura brand in Ecuador
- Evolution of the omnichannel strategy, through prioritization of the strategic markets, combining Sales through Relationships with the retail sector, marketplaces and digital channels
- Recovery of results with the renewal of the cycle of innovation

### **Avon International**

- Continuity of the profitability strategy, thereby minimizing the outflow of cash in the shortterm.
- Omnichannel acceleration,
  through prioritization of the
  strategic markets, with a focus on
  digitization, strategic presence
  in retail, and a focus on the
  consumer experience
- Brand Building
- Simplification, technological transformation and strengthening of our culture

# Strategy

In 2024, Natura & Corecorded advances in its restructuring and simplification process, which began in mid-2022, and which continues to be an important driver for short-term value creation. Our priority in 2024 was to reinforce the Company's capital structure and invest in transformation projects at our business units.

By looking to the future, we are continuing to concentrate on our strategic priorities: the recovery of margins, the creation and conversion of cash, and greater autonomy of the business units. This approach has allowed us to increase investments to drive sustainable growth, with a solid and diversified omnichannel strategy, innovations focused on consumers, and strong brands that are recognized by everyone.

The Natura &Co Board of Directors is responsible for development of strategic planning, which is then deployed at the Natura &Co Latin America business unit and Avon International business unit. In line with our purpose and ambition, the business plan is implemented together with

Natura's Regeneration Strategy and the Commitment to Life, an important gauge of the public targets that are to be achieved by 2030, representing a definite move towards the establishment of a regenerative business.

As such, we ensure value creation for the shareholders and for everyone else with whom we have a relationship, anchored in key-indicators concerning impact and relations guided by respect for nature, ecosystems, people and human rights (read more about the involvement of the management in ESG matters in the Corporate Governance chapter pg. 29).

### Strategic priorities

### 1) Greater operational and commercial autonomy for the business units

Our business units were focused on the expansion of the Ebitda margin and the recovery of cash generation, with plans centered on the challenges, necessary investments and projects for the transformation of each individual operation. The Holding Company took on the role of defining the business guidelines and objectives, which took the shape of proprietary planning developed by Natura &Co Latin America - which, in 2024, revisited its strategy and vision based upon the

concept of Regeneration during 2024, and by Avon International which remains committed to the strategy of seeking greater profitability in the regions in which it operates.

### 2) Simplification of the Holding Company structure:

We have continued with the restructuring of the functions to further reduce the involvement of the Holding Company in the day-to-day operations of the business units. In 2024, with this in mind, we reduced corporate expenses by 25.6%. We also concluded the cancellation of the company's registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which the Board of Directors approved in 2024, whilst we continued to trade NTCO3 shares on the Brazilian market.

### 3) Strengthening of the capital structure

The recovery of margins, the focus on cash generation, and the efforts made to strengthen our brands in terms of market share and performance remain priorities for the business units. The resumption of the growth journey in Latin America was driven by the strong performance of the Natura brand in Brazil, with positive trends being noted in the Hispanic countries, as well. At Avon

International, we continued to focus on the strategy of prioritizing strategic markets, modernization of the Relationship Selling model, the centrality of the consumers, an omnichannel vision, strengthening of the brand, and technological and operational transformation.

### 4) A focus on projects that create value

Innovation, digitization of the commercial relations, and actions focused on the omnichannel journey were amongst the Company's investment priorities, with the focus being on projects capable of unlocking value generation and enabling renewed growth. In Latin America, we experienced a record year in relation to the allocation of capital tied to the Wave Two initiative, moving forward with the combination of the Natura and Avon businesses in the region, allowing us to achieve the best results which were observed in Brazil, Chile, Peru and Colombia, with an impact on the quality of deliveries, the satisfaction of consumers and Beauty Consultants, and the efficiency of the product allocation processes. The process will be implemented in Mexico and Argentina in 2025. At Avon International, our revitalization plan has continued apace, with the teams dedicating themselves to investing in the regeneration of the brand in key markets, whilst focusing on the regions with greatest potential.





### Avon Products Inc. - Chapter 11

In the United States (a market where we have not pursued commercial activities since 2016), the Chapter 11 process pursued by Avon Products Inc. ("API"), a non-operational holding company of the Avon Group, was approved in 2024, with the aim of restructuring the company's operations and its creditor relations. In December 2024, under the supervision and final approval of the United States' Justice Department, we announced a global transaction agreement with API's Unsecured Debtors Committee and the purchase of the brand's operations outside the United States, by means of a US\$ 125 million supply of credit. Under the terms of the agreement, we paid US\$ 34 million to the estate of the API debtors in cash, as well as the total sum of the loans in the 'DIP' (debtor-in-possession) category - US\$ 43 million. Natura has also agreed to waive all the secured and unsecured credits it had held against the API debtors, except for the US\$ 125 million used as consideration for our purchase of the ex-United States operations.

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### Financial performance

In 2024, Natura & Co recorded a total net revenue of R\$ 24.1 billion, with Recurring Ebitda of R\$ 2.9 billion and a Recurring Ebitda margin of 12.2%. A significant portion of these results arose from the exceptional performance of the Natura brand in Latin America, associated with the benefits resulting from the integration of the operations under the Wave Two plan. In Brazil, for example Natura's revenue increased by 21.1%.

Over the course of the year, the efforts made to simplify the structure of the Holding Company led to a 25.6% reduction in corporate expenses, in line with the strategy set forth by our leaders. It should be mentioned that Avon International was not continuously included in the Natura &Co financial statements due to the Chapter 11 voluntary restructuring process of Avon Products Inc. (API) in the United States. The Avon International business unit was accounted as a Discontinued Operation between January 1 and August 12, 2024. Afterwards, once the restructuring had been completed, Avon International was reconsolidated as of December 4, 2024, and as a continued operation from December 4 to 31, 2024; between August and December, it was excluded from the Natura &Co results.

Under the impact of this process, along with other factors, the Group recorded a net loss of R\$ 8.9 billion in 2024. Excluding



the non-cash and non-recurring effects totaling R\$ 7.0 billion from API's exclusion and other minor adjustments, the underlying net income was BRL 524 million, compared to the pro-forma (ex API and subsidiaries) R\$ 1.135 billion in the same period during the previous year.

### 2025 Material Fact: new structure

On March 20, 2025, we announced that Natura &Co Holding S.A. would be incorporated by its wholly owned subsidiary, Natura Cosméticos S.A. The principal objective of this incorporation is to align the governance with the focus on the Latin American businesses, providing continuity to the simplification strategy that began in 2022.

We also announced alterations to the executive leadership and the Board of Directors: Fábio Barbosa, the current CEO of the Holding Company, is to leave his executive position and will be named Chairman of the Board of Directors of Natura Cosméticos S.A.. João Paulo Ferreira is to remain as CEO of Natura Cosméticos S.A. and will become a member of the Board of Directors, Silvia Vilas Boas will remain as CFO of Natura Cosméticos S.A. but will also assume the role of Chief Investor Relations Officer as of April 25, 2025.

Following the incorporation, the leadership of the Group will be concentrated in the Board of Directors of Natura Cosméticos S.A., which will include the founders (Luiz Seabra, Guilherme Leal e Pedro Passos), Fábio Barbosa, Bruno Rocha, Duda Kertesz, Gilberto Mifano, Alessandro Carlucci e João Paulo Ferreira. Carla Schmitzberger will leave the Board following the incorporation.

The Company is continuing to explore alternative strategies for Avon International, including a potential sale. Implementation of the Avon restructuring plan, led by its CEO Kristof Neirynck, is continuing.

These changes are still to be approved by the shareholders and capital market regulatory authorities, and are not reflected in the governance or corporate structure data in this report, which contains the 2024 organizational scenario.

FOR MORE INFORMATION please refer to the Investor Relations website





# Corporate governance

### GRI 2-9, 2-11

Natura &Co's corporate governance plays a fundamental role as a strategic foundation for the ethical, transparent and responsible guidance of the business, ensuring the alignment between the interests of the different stakeholders and the longevity of the organization. In 2024, the management bodies remained focused on establishing strategic directives for its business units and the growth and transformation of the Company.

Despite the Annual and Extraordinary General Meeting (AGO/E), the Company's main deliberative and decision-making forum, having elected nine members to the Board of Directors, there are currently only eight members due to the resignation of two elected members. The Board of Directors has decided upon a replacement member for one of the positions, reappointing the CEO of Natura &Co, Fábio Colletti Barbosa, as one of the board members. The Board of Directors is composed of three co-chairpersons, elected from amongst the

board members, one of whom is also elected to the position of Chairperson for Board meetings. These positions are currently occupied by the founders of Natura Cosmetics, who are members of the Company's controlling group and signatories to the shareholders' agreement. The other members of the Board are independent, exceeding the percentage required by the regulations established by the B3's 'Novo Mercado', except for Fábio Coletti Barbosa, due to his position as an executive at the Company.

Our Bylaws expressly establish that the positions of Cochairperson of the Board of Directors and CEO cannot be assumed by the same person, thereby ensuring a clear separation between strategic supervision and executive functions. This structure reflects Natura's commitment to independent and transparent governance, in order to ensure impartiality in strategic decisions.

The Natura &Co Board includes two non-executive/ independent members who hold four or fewer external mandates in publicly held companies: Gilberto Mifano and Carla Schmitzberger. There is no restriction on the total number of board memberships that members can hold, since the Company does not limit the participation of the board members in other companies.

The Board Members are elected for single, two year mandates. Under this process, the General Meeting is provided with a single list of candidates and the members are elected by means of a majority vote, or a cumulative vote, if requested.

The Company's governance structure continues to be formed by a Board of Directors and a Statutory Board which, together, are responsible for management. In 2024, the Products and Brands Committee was added to the Advisory Committees, for a total of six organs offering their specialist support to the Board of Directors. At the AGO/E, the shareholders once again requested the establishment of the Fiscal Council, a power guaranteed by Brazilian legislation. The organ is currently composed of three members (two nominated by the controlling shareholders and one by the minority shareholders) and their respective substitutes. The Company can also rely upon the support of the executives and CEOs of its two business units as well as the CEO of Natura &Co.

Amongst the most important legal and statutory responsibilities of the Board of Directors, and other issues which it also handles, of special note in 2024 were the alterations made to its composition



following the O/EGM, the revision and approval of the strategic planning of Natura and Avon in Latin America, the financial support for Avon Products Inc. in its voluntary financial restructuring process in the United States, and the substitution of the firm responsible for the Company's independent audit. In addition to this, the Board of Directors approved the voluntary cancellation, through the SEC, of the registration on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) due to the fact that the majority of the transactions of the Company's shares are conducted on the B3 in Brazil.

These activities reflect the Board's main responsibilities, as outlined in article 20 of the **Company's Bylaws**. The Board is also responsible for analyzing the effectiveness and execution of the business plan, supervising the executive team, taking strategic decisions, such as those involving investments and divestments, guaranteeing integrity and ethics in the company's operations, and defining the objectives and guidelines for sustainable development. The Company also has a Risk Management Policy and the Natura & Co Global Code of Conduct, which are both periodically revised and approved by the Board of Directors.

**GRI 2-13** 

The Company and its business units take into account environmental, social and economic criteria, as well as the impacts they generate, when taking decisions. These criteria are also included when evaluating Arrow Right risks, impacts and opportunities connected to sustainable development that affect all the stakeholders - employees, partners, customers, suppliers, shareholders, investors, creditors and the communities with which we have relations. GRI 2-12, 2-13

We follow the market's best governance practices, as recommended by the Brazilian Code of Corporate Governance (CBGC). In 2024, we were 96% in compliance with the principles of the CBGC, which is published by the Brazilian Institute of Corporate Governance (IBGC).

The Commitment to Life and the long-term vision of the business units are the object of regular analysis and monitoring by the Board of Directors, with support provided by the Sustainability Committee and assurance through the internal processes, as is the creation of this *Integrated Report*, which is subject to the co-Presidents' evaluation of its accuracy and alignment with the Company's purpose, culture and strategic projects.

GRI 2-12, 2-14, 2-17

In relation to this area, the Board of Directors is also responsible for supervising the inclusion of the organization's policy commitments. To achieve this, it delegates responsibilities by defining and continually monitoring clear targets and commitments, encouraging collaboration and team work, recognizing performance, and conducting periodic reviews of the process. **GRI 2-24** 

We have adopted a set of measures designed to improve the Board of Directors' understanding of issues related to sustainable development, including: constant access to updated information, exchange of experiences between the members, constant engagement of the leaders to promote sustainable practices; and continual education and training, thus providing frequent updates on global trends and best practices. **GRI 2-17** 

In line with this approach, since October 2024, the Sustainability Committee has included the participation of an external consultant who is specialized in the analysis of social environmental management processes; expert understandings form a part of its decisions. The Committee is principally responsible for monitoring the results and suggesting adjustments, whenever necessary, to the strategies pursued by the Company and its business units,

regarding issues associated with sustainability and the achievement of the objectives established in the Commitment to Life, which the Company undertook in 2020. Over the course of the year, the Committee held four meetings with the results and recommendations being reported to the Board of Directors, thereby ensuring effective supervision and the ongoing improvement of the processes related to sustainable development. **GRI 2-12** 

The Board of Directors also has the support of executive departments, especially the Sustainability Board, to which it delegates functions in its efforts to control impacts related to social environmental matters. The responsibilities delegated include the development and implementation of sustainability strategies, the evaluation and monitoring of sustainability performance, the guaranteeing of compliance with regulations and norms, the integration of sustainability in the operations and processes, and engagement of the stakeholders.

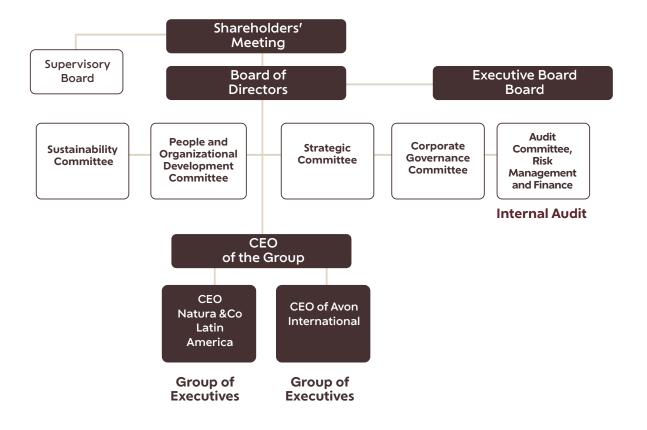
**GRI 2-13** 

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### **Highest governance bodies** GRI 2-9, 2-10

The composition of the boards, committees and Executive Board on December 31, 2024, as described here, is available on the Company's Investor Relations website.



#### SUPERVISORY BOARD



Mandate of one year

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Members

**Independent members** + Eight self-declared white

independent

women

aged over 50

### Two year mandate

with the possibility of reelection (50% of the members have participated for more than three years)

### STATUTORY BOARD



### Three year mandate

with the possibility of reelection

### (Consultative)

Advisory Committees Audit, Risk and Financial Management (eight ordinary meetings and four extraordinary meetings; three members, all independent; two sub-committees holding 12 meetings)

- Personnel and Organizational Development (six ordinary meetings and no extraordinary meetings; three members, two of whom are independent)
- **Strategic** (four ordinary meetings and one extraordinary meeting; three members, two of whom are independent)
- Corporate Governance (five ordinary meetings and no extraordinary meetings; three members, none of whom are independent)
- Sustainability (four ordinary meetings and no extraordinary meetings; five members, one of whom is independent)

**Products and Brands** (two ordinary meetings and no extraordinary meetings; four members, one of whom is independent)

### Nomination and selection to the Board of Directors **GRI 2-10**

The process for nomination and selection of members of the Board of Directors and its committees is guided by the Bylaws and by the Administrator Nomination Policy. The process is supervised by the Corporate Governance Committee, which is responsible for ensuring that the nominations are in line with the organizational guidelines.

The selection criteria include the involvement of stakeholders and analysis of the candidates' relevant skills and experience, ensuring that the members indicated are suitable to supervise the company's economic, social and environmental impacts.

In exceptional cases, such as when a new member was elected in July 2024, the process can be relaxed. This indication occurred after two of the members had resigned, following the General Assembly held on April 26, 2024. Given the need for an immediate replacement, the Board prioritized the recommendation to nominate the CEO of Natura &Co, who had previous experience on the Board and could immediately assume the role.

The relaxing of the criteria, although not usual, was conducted transparently and within the scope of the internal regulations, ensuring the effective continuity of governance, whilst preserving the integrity and stability of the strategic operations.

### Remuneration of the **Board of Directors**

GRI 2-19, 2-20

The annual remuneration of the Board of Directors consists of one fixed quota, including additional, pre-established sums depending upon participation or leadership of advisory committees, and one variable quota, based upon actions, aligning the Board of Directors' business strategy with the Company's long-term success and the value creation for the interested parties.

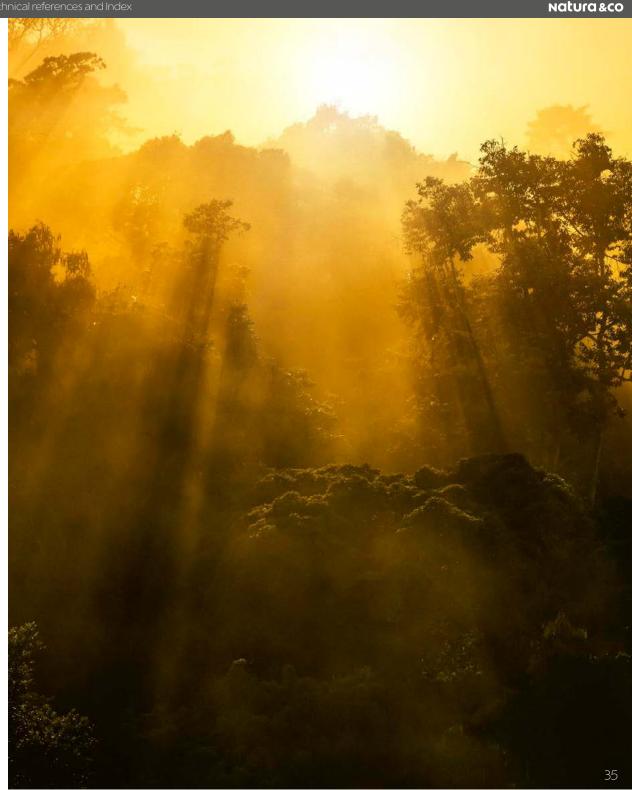
The stakeholders and members of the Board of Directors are consulted on remuneration-related policies, to ensure that they meet the expectations and needs of all those involved. Furthermore, the General Shareholders' Meeting supervises the process for definition of the administrators' remunerations.

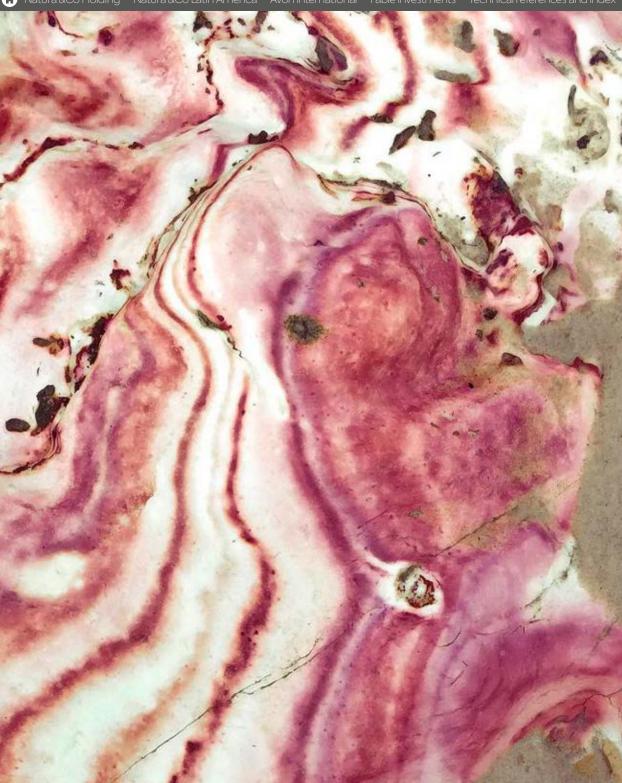
The remuneration also takes into account our commitment to equality, and we make full use of Natura performs periodic evaluations of the Board of Directors and its advisory committees, in accordance with the terms of the Regulations of the Novo Mercado (New Market). The process includes an annual selfevaluation of these bodies, the Corporate Governance Officer, and the Corporate Governance system.

The methodology involves individual interviews with the Board Members, consolidation of the conclusion and suggestions obtained, analysis of this information by the Corporate Governance Committee, and, finally, a presentation to the Board of Directors. Based upon these analyses, the Board can continue with the positive points or implement improvements in line with the suggestions made. The evaluation does not include individual analyses of the Board Members or the committees.

#### FIND OUT MORE

about our performance evaluation practices, the selection criteria, the qualifications required and the profiles of our executives and board members on our Investor Relations website.





# Ethics and compliance

### **GRI 3-3**

The Ethics and Compliance team is made up of 19 individuals working specifically in this area. The team is headed by the Deputy Compliance Officer, who, in turn, reports to the Chief Legal & Compliance Officer to monitor the effectiveness of the Compliance Program and compliance with the Anti-corruption Policy.

Our commitments to the Stakeholders and the unrestricted compliance with the legislation in effect in the regions where we operate are reflected in the Company's Global Code of Conduct. This publication, which was revised in 2024, guides the standards of behavior that are expected of our employees and members of the Board of Directors and is structured in the form of four commitments:

- To our people: our approach to the themes of diversity, equity and inclusion; health and safety at work; and anti-discrimination, harassment and violence.
- To the communities: this guides our work with the Beauty Consultants, representatives, distributors and franchisees, as well as our customers and suppliers. It also addresses philanthropic contributions and the prohibition of any donation of a political-party or electoral nature. GRI 415-1



- To the planet: this concerns how the Company manages the environment in its operations and those policies that are critical to the value chain.
- To operating responsibly: reinforce our ethical standards in the preservation of Natura &Co's assets; standardize the themes of conflicts of interest, tackling corruption and money laundering, anti-trust and fair competition, the regularity of the accounting books and records, commercial penalties, data privacy and protection, security of information, and external communications.

A specific set of policies and internal protocols complement the Code of Conduct and these are revised on an annual basis. The implementation of the Code of Conduct is supported by periodic evaluations of risk, continuous monitoring, training sessions and internal communications, as well as a stringent due diligence process.

We regularly report critical concerns to the highest governing body by means of reports, meetings, audits and updates by the senior management. In 2024, five environmental, social, economic and strategic topics were discussed by the Executive Committee once a fortnight.

### **Evaluation of risks of compliance** and due diligence relating to **SUppliers** GRI 205-1

Natura &Co undertakes an annual evaluation of the risks involved in all of its operations, analyzing matters concerning corruption, money laundering, competition, data privacy, and commercial penalties. In 2024, we evaluated four Latin American countries -Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru - and three markets in which Avon International operates - Romania, South Africa and Kazakhstan.

All the suppliers undergo a process of reputational and anti-corruption due diligence, both as part of the initial selection and once every two years, for those with current contracts. Following approval, these suppliers must adhere to the Suppliers' Code of Conduct, the Privacy Statement, and the Responsible Procurement Guidelines. Depending upon the type of relationship with the supplier, they should also adhere to the Critical Materials Policies.

Those suppliers considered to be "critical" also receive continual support and training. In 2024, as part of this process, 798 Natura & Co Latin America suppliers and 570 Avon International suppliers were evaluated.



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# **EMPRESA**

2022-2023

This is the fifth time that Natura has received this seal, awarded by a partnership between the Federal Comptroller General and the Ethos Institute in recognition of programs of excellence in integrity and the fight against corruption in Brazil.

### Training and engagement GRI 2-24, 205-2

Each year, the Ethics and Compliance, Culture, and Internal Communication teams draw up a Training and Communication Plan. These actions involve all the hierarchical levels within the Company, including the Board of Directors, and begin as soon as new employees join the Company, with recycling programs and training sessions that take into consideration the specific characteristics of the jobs performed.

In 2024, 4,326 employees of Avon International and 12,873 of Natura &Co Latin America successfully completed the Code of Conduct certification process. Compliance Weeks were conducted as a means of promoting ethical behavior, in Brazil, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Italy, South Africa, Malaysia and Morocco. Brazil also has a Compliance Ambassadors Program, designed to help spread the culture of ethics.

Other training sessions include those focused on the Anti-corruption Policy, Respect in the Workplace, Data Privacy, ethical dilemmas related to our Code of Conduct, the policies it references, and commercial penalties. The Emana Pay teams also receive training on the prevention of money laundering, interactions with government officials and regulations relating to Pix instant cash transactions.

### Complaint hotlines and investigation processes

GRI 2-16, 2-25, 2-26, 205-1, 406-1

We promote an organizational culture that encourages the safe and accessible communication of issues related to ethics and compliance. Our Ethics and Compliance Program provides complaint hotlines for our employees and other stakeholders to raise any concerns they may have, settle doubts, or report suspected violations of Natura &Co's Code of Conduct or the law.

The Natura & Co Ethics Hotline is the reporting channel the company offers and is available to all our stakeholders. Operated by an independent third party, it ensures anonymity and is accessible by means of an online form or a free telephone call conducted in the official languages of the countries in which we have operations. The Ethics and Compliance team reviews all the accusations and questions received by the Ethics Hotline, which is also monitored by the Board of Directors. Retaliations against the accusers are not tolerated. All proven violations of the Code of Conduct result in the creation of an internal remediation committee, which is responsible for defining the disciplinary measures and preventive actions.

In 2024, 100% of Avon International's target users and 88% of Natura &Co Latin America's employees successfully completed the **Code of Conduct** certification process.

99% of the employees at coordinator level or above received training on our **Anti-corruption** Policy.

In 2024, Natura received 538 accusations and 141 conflict of interest disclosure forms. Twenty-eight of the reports were resolved with remediation measures. Seven cases considered to be critical were also reported in Brazil. Four of them were closed following the decision that they lacked grounds and three remain under investigation, with outside specialists having been contracted to investigate and make recommendations regarding the risks and fragility of the processes. At Avon International, 117 accusations were received as well as 30 conflict of interest disclosure forms. Five critical concerns were reported, covering environmental, social, human rights, economic and strategic sustainability matters

The effectiveness of our complaint hotlines is evaluated by means of an annual survey which also gauges the perception of our employees concerning ethical leadership. Under the terms of the Natura & Co Whistleblower Policy, the cases considered to be critical are regularly communicated to the highest governing body.

### Conflict of interests

GRI 2-15, 2-23

The Conflict of Interests Policy aims to prevent and mitigate any potential conflicts, be they real or apparent, between the interests of the conflict of interest and its employees. This issue is also addressed in the Global Code of Conduct.

We conduct internal training, including annual sessions on the Code of Conduct, as a means of raising our employees' awareness of the importance of preventing and declaring any potential conflicts of interest. We analyze the self-declarations and implement remediation plans within 45 days of their receipt. Should any conflicts be identified, mitigation measures are adopted, with the cases being duly registered on a specific platform.

For those cases that involve related-party transactions, there is a separate and specific policy, which is available on the Company's website. It lays the foundations for an evaluation of the transaction by a Working Group made up of the Legal, Compliance, Risks and Internal Controls, and Controller departments. This norm includes the demands set forth by the Brazilian Securities Commission and the B3's Novo Mercado segment, in Brazil, where the Company's shares are listed.



# Corporate risk management

We take an integrated approach to our corporate risks, focusing our efforts on minimizing the Company's exposure to economic-financial, operational, social, environmental, and human rights factors, as well as those resulting from climate change that are capable of shifting our perspective on value creation and performance regarding sustainability. Also in relation to this, we have begun to look at the risks and impacts as being connected to the business opportunities, in line with good market practices and a systemic vision of our operations, underpinned by our objectives, values and commitments.

The management of corporate risks is aligned with the multiple factors that could affect the business, considering its capillarity, global presence and product diversity, as well as the brands, services, relationships, and social and environmental impacts. This area is overseen at the operational executive level by the leaders of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Internal Audit senior management departments, who report directly to the Audit, Risk Management and Finance Committee.

The aim is to ensure that the analyses and decisions concerning risk are conducted correctly, that no factors go unnoticed in the business routines, and that the senior management is duly informed and provided with the proper foundations to be able to make decisions on the matter. Specifically, the Board of Directors, the body that is the direct guardian of the Company's values, objectives and management philosophy, is able to rely upon the Audit, Risk Management and Finance Committee in its decisions concerning risks and opportunities.

### The management approach

We have adopted a methodology that follows globally recognized guidelines - specifically those established by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), the Brazilian Institute of Corporate Governance (IBGC), and ISO Norm 31000. We also follow the Three Line Model provided by The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). The First Line of the Model establishes the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) structure for operation of the business areas, including subsidiary and affiliate companies, that are involved in the risk decisions and the day-to-day management of the topic, including the implementation of business strategies. The Second Line (orientation) is composed of key-areas, such as Management of Risks and Internal Controls, Compliance, Regulatory Aspects and Information Security. The Third Line, meanwhile, involves the Internal

Audit, independently verifying the organization's risk management, control, and governance model.

The Risk Management Policy, which was revised and approved by the Board of Directors in 2024, includes guidelines, remits, classification responsibilities and regulations, and analysis and mitigation of corporate risks, and is applied to all of the markets where we have operations and relations. Each business unit has a Risk Management Procedure and, since 2023, we have also had a global Causes of Risk manual.

To provide Natura & Co's stakeholders with a clear and objective understanding of the material risks, we have defined a scale of exposure which is adopted to provide internal reports to the different management levels:

Level of Exposure to Risk	Sharing and Monitoring Forum
4. Severe	Board of Directors, senior management, and the Audit, Risk Management and Finance Committee
3. High	Audit, Risk Management and Finance Committee, senior management, and the Vice-Presidencies responsible for the Business Units
2. Moderate	Executive Boards of the business units
1. Low	Business units' Executive Boards

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### Climate risk: approach, governance and metrics GRI 3-3, 201-2

The perspective we have adopted in relation to risks and opportunities is aimed at evaluating how the Company should be adapting itself to the new realities imposed by climate change. This means understanding how the transition to a low-carbon economy, and the greater frequency of extreme events and climate changes, affects all aspects of the business, the chain of value and the stakeholders, especially our suppliers, agro-extractivist communities, and Beauty Consultants and Representatives. We have consolidated the actions that are to be developed that will allow us to adapt and become more resilient in our operations, whilst creating protocols regarding disasters to be able to support our partner network.

The identification and evaluation of the risks and opportunities are performed in line with the recommendations set forth by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). In 2024, we took great steps forward in the identification, evaluation and prioritization of 27 risks and opportunities that are of most relevance in terms of their potential financial and strategic impact. They were grouped into seven areas.

- 1. Consumer behavior and preference: the consumers' preference for more sustainable products with lower carbon emissions may often be limited by issues related to price, aesthetics and functionality. To engage them more broadly in decarbonization actions, we need to work on continually improving our brand, marketing, and Research and Development strategies, thereby allowing us to communicate clearly, highlighting the value of more sustainable attributes and habits.
- 2. Regulations: the regulations on climate issues, restrictions on the use of plastic, and reverse logistics in the countries and regions where we operate are constantly evolving. The evolutions related to the regulation and pricing of carbon can affect our production and distribution costs. At the same time, the evolution achieved, or planned, for our packaging could significantly reduce our exposure to such risks.
- 3. Supply chain, inputs and biodiversity: extreme climate events can have an effect on our chains. The transition to low carbon can also cause volatility in the supply of agriculture or biodiversity-based inputs.

- **4. Government and collaboration:** the climate transition also depends upon national and local governments to implement regulations and infrastructure, such as carbon pricing and restrictions on plastic materials, as well as create bases upon which the energy transition can be accelerated.
- **5. Physical threats:** climate change is influencing the type, location, frequency and severity of extreme events. These events could damage our infrastructure and cause the operations to be halted, leading to the need for adaptation actions. They can also be damaging for the suppliers, partners, customers and the regional infrastructure.
- 6. Operational processes: decarbonizing the operations requires Capex investments, and also carries additional costs related to technology and renewable fuels, which are subject to increasingly greater competition. The physical impact of climate change also creates risks for the offices, factories and logistics centers. This requires investments that will allow us to adapt in order to ensure our operational continuity, and safe and comfortable working conditions for the employees.

### 7. Reputation and stakeholders' expectations:

with climate change assuming an ever more central role in both the political agenda and public consciousness, we hope that companies will assume greater responsibility in their duty to society, requiring adaptation actions and the provision of strategies for the transition to low carbon.

**READ ABOUT** this in more detail in the Risk Management Booklet and in the Reference Form.

### SOME OF THE MOST **PRESSING RISKS:**

- Cyber threats
- Tax burdens
- Climate change (physical and transition risks)
- Geopolitical and macro-economic conditions
- Lawsuits

### Guidelines for analysis of the climate scenario **GRI 3-3**

In line with the recommendations of the TCFD, we consider different future climate scenarios when evaluating their potential impacts on our operations and, consequently, the related risks and opportunities. There exist three possibilities: ambitious, middling, and extreme heating.

As well as the intensity of the scenarios, we also consider three time frames:

- **Short-term:** from one to three years, aligned with the business planning cycles.
- Medium-term: four to ten years, in line with our Commitment to Life.
- Long-term: 11 to 30 years, in alignment with our commitment to decarbonize our businesses by 2050.

The qualitative analysis of the 27 risks and opportunities identified, which was performed in 2024 and has allowed us to group them into the seven categories, was performed using the three scenarios of intensity and the three different time frames. The data used are drawn from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the International Energy Agency (IEA), and the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS).

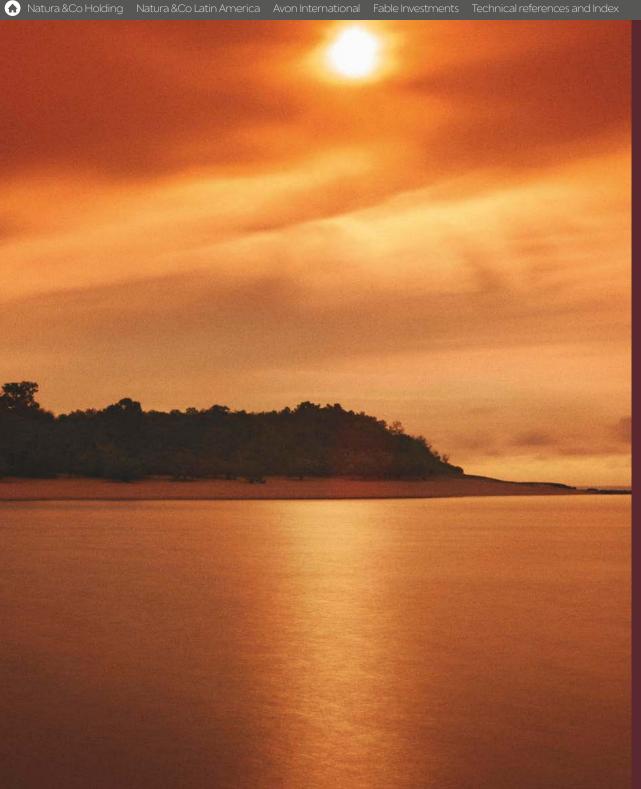
Over the course of 2024, based upon the advances made in relation to the TCFD (Task Force on Climaterelated Financial Disclosures), we improved the calculation of the financial impacts of climate change on our business, identifying the most important risks and opportunities.

The potential financial impact of the physical risks of climate change was analyzed from two angles: the impact on productivity (revenue) resulting from the interruption in operational continuity, and damages to the assets and stock due to extreme weather events.

In addition to these, three impacts arising from the transition to a low-carbon economy were evaluated: new regulations for plastic packaging; changes in the prices of critical materials; and carbon pricing and changes in the prices of energy.

In 2025, Natura continued to improve its understanding of the potential financial effects related to the climate and to assess the opportunities that exist to integrate these results and metrics into its financial planning, reports and risk management processes. GRI 201-2

**READ MORE** about this in the Risk Management Booklet In 2024, we launched the Natura &Co **Latin America** Climate **Transition** Plan, bringing all our actions together into a single platform embracing climate governance and resilience.



### GRI 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 3-3

Sustainability and regeneration are fundamental concepts for the success of the execution of our strategy. Since 2020, we have been publicly reporting our progress and initiatives related to these themes by means of our Commitment to Life structured within three pillars: biodiversity and the climate; human rights; and circularity and regeneration.

After having more closely analyzed Latin America's specific targets considering the region's most urgent needs, and reviewing Natura's 2050 Vision (read more on this in the chapter entitled *Our Strategy for Latin* America p. 62), within a context of broad restructuring for the region, we experienced a year of important progress regarding the climate pillars, socioeconomic impact and engagement of the value chain.

In the table on the following page, we provide a consolidated report on our progress concerning the targets, covering both those that are both general to the Group and those that are specific to Natura &Co Latin America.

Sub-pillar	Indicators	Target	SDGs*	Natura &Co Latin America - 2024	Natura &Co - 2024
	Achieve zero net emissions (Net Zero) in line with the trajectory of 1.5° by 2030 and hitting the science-based targets for scopes 1, 2 and 3.	2050 Latin America Natura &Co 2050	7, 9, 12, 13	We hit the Scope 1 and 2 emissions target established for 2030, as endorsed by the SBTi (-43%), earlier than expected. We have reduced the Scope 3 emissions through the implementation of biomethane-powered trucks (a reduction of more than 90% vs diesel trucks), and achieved a 5 p.p. increase in the use of recycled plastic (18.2%).	Avon International has eliminated the use of cellophane in the packaging of fragrances, substituting it with two simplified tickets, meaning an estimated reduction of 13% in the associated emissions.
Climate Transi- tion	Reduce emissions from our own installations (Scopes 1 and 2) by 90%.	2030 Latin America	7, 9, 12, 13	-43%	-
	Reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in the value chain (Scope 3) by 42%, engaging suppliers and consumers.	2030 Latin America	7, 12, 13	-28%	-
	Continue offsetting 100% of Natura's remaining emissions, acquiring at least 50% of the carbon credits in projects in the Amazon region, prioritizing agro-extractive communities.	2030 Latin America	12, 13, 15	46%	-
	Contribute to the protection and/or regeneration of three million hectares of Amazon Rainforest (up from two million in 2020).	2030 Latin America	2, 6, 15	2.2 million hectares <sup>1</sup>	-
	Extend our partnership to 45 agro-extractive communities (up from 34 in 2020).	2030 Latin America	15, 17	45 communities	-
	Contribute to the bioeconomy in the form of innovation, reaching the figure of 55 bio-ingredients sourced from the Amazon region's socio-biodiversity (up from 39 in 2020).	2030 Latin America	9, 15	46 ingredients	-
Protecting the Amazon	Purchase four times as many raw materials from the Amazon region's socio-biodiversity (in relation to 2020).	2030 Latin America	9	R\$ 37.2 million	-
	Double the resources shared with our communities (in relation to 2020)	2030 Latin America	2, 15	R\$ 48.51 million	-
	Engage 20 million people per year in actions connected to the <i>Amazônia Viva</i> cause.	2030 Latin America	12, 13	Around 54 million interactions. The result refers to the total engagement which adds together the number of people reached and the interactions with the communications and/or the actions disseminated and which refer to the topic of the Amazon region.	-

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mbox{Leasings}$  relating to 2.16 million hectares, of conserved and/or regenerated land. \* United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Sub-pillar	Indicators	Target	SDGs	Natura &Co Latin America - 2024	Natura &Co - 2024
to es sha	Work to ensure that countries cooperate with each other to establish standardized <b>regulations for benefit-sharing</b> , directed principally to the traditional peoples and communities.	2030 Latin America	2, 15, 16, 17	At the COP16 conference, held in Cali, Colombia, we worked on advocacy actions together with the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) and the Brazilian Government, participating and leading discussions with representatives from Brazil, Colombia and Peru focused on standardized legislation and digital sequence information(DSI).	-
Protecting	Report our impacts and reliances in relation to biodiversity by 2025, based on internationally recognized standards.	2025 Latin America Natura &Co 2025	12, 15, 17	Using the methodology developed by the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures methodology, we conducted a comprehensive survey within Natura and established 14 clear recommendations to be able to strengthen our sustainability practices. (more details on page 90)	At Avon International, we performed an initial evaluation to understand our impacts and reliances on biodiversity this work will continue in 2025.
Protecting Biodiversity	Ensure that 100% of our critical supply chains are independently verified to be deforestation-free and native vegetation conversion-free by 2025: for the direct sourcing of palm, soy, paper and ethanol.	2025 Latin America	12, 15	The methodology used to ensure that our raw- materials are Deforestation and Conversion Free (DCF) was established by means of a study of the relationship between the different certification regulations and fulfillment of the specific requirements. A detailed table is to be included in the critical raw materials policies, which will be made available in the first half of 2025.	-
	Ensure that 100% of our critical supply chains are free from deforestation and conversion of native vegetation, with independent inspection; by 2030: expand this to the direct sourcing of palm, soy, paper and ethanol.	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	12, 15	The methodology used to ensure that our raw- materials are Deforestation and Conversion Free (DCF) was established by means of a study of the relationship between the different certification regulations and fulfillment of the specific requirements. A detailed table is to be included in the critical raw materials policies, which will be made available in the first half of 2025.	For Avon International, a plan to fight deforestation in certain selected chains is to be developed by the end of 2025.
Our Passels	Guarantee that 50% of senior management positions are occupied by women as of 2023.	2023 Latin America Natura &Co 2023	5, 10	51.5%	49.1%. Number affected momentarily due to restructuring.
Our People	Equitable pay: no unexplained gender pay gap from 2023.	2023 Latin America Natura &Co 2023	5, 8, 10	-0.6%. We kept the gap at zero.	- 0.7% We kept the gap at zero.

Sub-pillar	Indicators	Target	SDGs	Natura &Co Latin America - 2024	Natura &Co - 2024
Our People	Equitable pay: no unexplained gender pay gap since 2023.	2023 Latin America	10	-0.11%. We have eliminated any gaps which do not have justifiable reasons and which could indicate salary inequalities due to race or ethnic origin.	-
	Ensure that at least 30% of management positions are occupied by people from under-represented groups (Blacks and indigenous people, LGBTQIAP+, disabled persons and others, depending upon the local context).	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	10	15.2%.	13.3%.
	In Brazil: guarantee that 25% of management positions are occupied by Black people as of 2025; and 30% as of 2030.	2025 Latin America 2030 Latin America	10	15.8%.	-
	A decent living wage, or higher, for all employees, as of 2023.	2023 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	8, 10	100%	100%
	Increase the Consultants' Human Development Index by 10%.	2030 Latin America	5, 10	Brazil: 0.653 (+3.3%). Hispanic America: 0.619 (+8.9%).	-
Our Broader Network: Consultants and Communities	Improve the social progress of the agro-extractivist communities, generating a measurable impact on decent income, health and wellbeing, education and citizenship - factors that are fundamental for gender and racial equity.	2030 Latin America	5, 10	We have improved the Community Social Progress Index (IPS) as a means of monitoring our impact on the communities, adjusting the methodology to include all the regions in which Natura operates by December 2025. (more details on page 97).	-
	Encourage and facilitate citizens' participation in our network, primarily in those causes focused on the Amazon region, education, female healthcare and violence against women and girls.	2030 Latin America	4, 12, 16	We engage the Beauty Consultants in social environmental responsibility by means of actions such as raising awareness of breast cancer, support for those suffering domestic violence by means of Ângela (the Natura Institute virtual assistant), promotion of conscientious voting, Regional Meetings and communications on the environment and human rights. (more details on page 115).	-
	Promote human rights in the agro- communities, including indigenous and traditional peoples.	2030 Latin America	8, 16	Commitments and guidelines published in the Biodiversity Policy (access the policy here). All of Natura's socio-biodiversity chains meet requirements established by the UEBT (Union for Ethical Biotrade).	-

Sub-pillar	Indicators	Target	SDGs	Natura &Co Latin America - 2024	Natura &Co - 2024
Intolerance to- wards the abuse of Human Rights	Full certification for the critical supply chains  – Palm oil.	2025 Latin America Natura &Co 2025	8, 12, 16	94.1%.	94.2%.
	Full certification for the critical supply chains  - Mica.	2025 Latin America Natura &Co 2025	8, 12, 16	96.6%.	97.9%.
	Full certification for the critical supply chains  - Paper.	2025 Latin America Natura &Co 2025	8, 12, 16	98.8%.	81.0%.
Intolerance towards the abuse of Human Rights	Full certification for the critical supply chains  – Ethanol.	2025 Latin America Natura &Co 2025	8, 12, 16	85.6%.	75.1%.
	Full certification for the critical supply chains – <b>Soy.</b>	2025 Latin America Natura &Co 2025	8, 12, 16	97.7%.	97.6%.
	Full certification for the critical supply chains  - Cotton.	2025 Latin America Natura &Co 2025	8, 12, 16	99.7%.	99.9%.
	Full traceability and/or certification for the critical supply chains in Latin America (including deforestation and land free from conversion).	2030 Latin America	8, 12, 16	In addition to the six critical supply chains already mapped, we identified seven more: carnaúba, candelila, canola, corn, essential fragrances, green polyethylene and recycled materials. Specific policies for each one will be published in the first half of 2025.	-

Sub-pillar	Indicators	Target	SDGs	Natura &Co Latin America - 2024	Natura &Co - 2024	
Intolerance towards the abuse of Human Rights	Identify, prevent or mitigate risks to human rights in our value chain by 2027, promoting access to remediation and leveraging a positive impact.	2027 Latin America Natura &Co 2027	8, 16	We have achieved 55% Responsible Procurement Due Diligence. In 2025, we have remained diligent, intensifying our audits, strengthening negotiations with suppliers, and implementing a specialist resource to ensure the stability and advancement of this essential practice, in line with the United Nations' Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.	At Avon International, we have expanded the Responsible Procurement Due Diligence Program, employing the Sedes Radar tool to evaluate the risks inherent in the supply chain and prioritize actions in those areas which have a critical impact on the environment and human rights.	
	<b>50%</b> of all the plastic used must have <b>recycled content</b> (in weight).	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	12	18.2%	16.7%	
	100% of our packaging will be reusable, refillable, recyclable or compostable.	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	12	84.6%	84.5%	
Circularity of	Assume responsibility for the correct disposal of packaging materials, certifying collection systems in regions where a sufficient recycling infrastructure does not exist.	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	12	We believe that recycling is most effective when we combine the design of quality products and the quality of the existing local infrastructure to ensure the correct collection, sorting and handling of the waste. We are studying recycling chains in the regions where we operate, with the aim of finding solutions for materials that are difficult to recycle.		
Packaging	Include ingredients that are at least 95% renewable or of natural origin in Natura products.	2030 Latin America	6, 9	94.8%	-	
	Make at least 95% of the formulas biodegradable.	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	6, 14	97.3%	97.0%	
	Ensure that 100% of the new formulas have a lower environmental footprint, measured by a life cycle assessment (LCA).	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	6, 12	In 2025, we will be integrating life cycle analysis into the packaging formulas, thereby aligning them with the best global practices and strengthening our database on the impact of ingredients and materials.	We will be continuing to increase the sustainability of the products, improving our analyses, so that the environmental footprint of each new formula is reduced.	

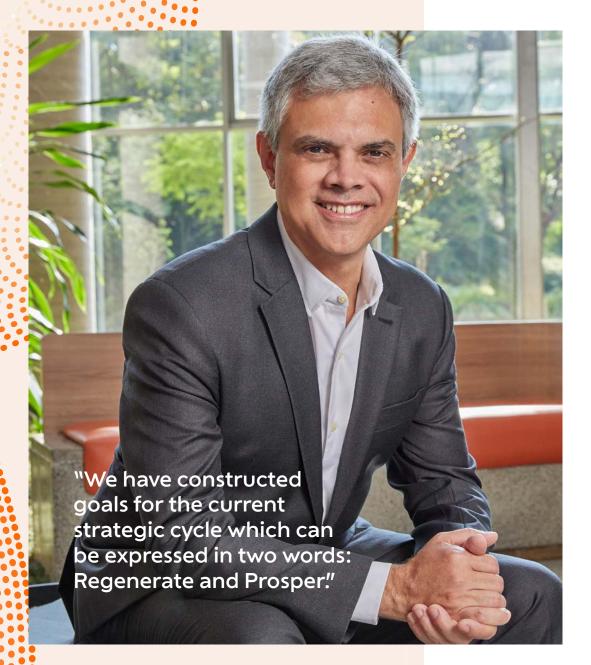
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Sub-pillar	Indicators	Target	SDGs	Natura &Co Latin America - 2024	Natura &Co - 2024
Investment in Regenerative Solutions	Operate in partnership to increase awareness and develop regenerative abilities and solutions that transform systems and generate a positive environmental and social impact, allowing everyone to prosper.	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	9	We launched the Regenerative Alliance involving more than 100 suppliers in efforts to support the climate transition, circularity and human rights. We have also developed Natura Ekos Brazil nut tubes that are 100% manufactured from recycled aluminum, with 10% coming from Nespresso coffee capsules, thanks to the partnership established between the brands	Avon International aims to
	Ensure that 30% of the key ingredients supplied by the communities and small farmers are produced by means of regenerative practices that are verified/certified by an independent third party.	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	2, 15	3.4%.	expand the use of renewable and regenerative technologies and ingredients, testing new beauty applications. We are also exploring processes such as cotton from small farmers employing regenerative
	Ensure that 100% of the communities and small farmers supplying key ingredients make use of ethical supplies and employ regenerative practices.	2030 Latin America Natura &Co 2030	8, 15	9.8%.	management techniques (Cotton Made In Africa - CMIA).
	Ensure that 100% of the volume of at least two of the principal commodities of our business is produced using regenerative practices.	2030 Latin America	8,12, 16	Definition of the two main <i>commodities</i> and a plan for the implementation and monitoring of regenerative agricultural practices, that will be approved in the second half of 2025.	-
	Generate a measurable positive socio- environmental impact of US\$ 4.00 for each US\$ 1.00 of reported revenue.	2030 Latin America	3, 16, 17	For every BRL 1.00 of revenue, Natura businesses, including those operations forming part of Avon in Latin America through until 2024, resulted in a positive social environmental impact of BRL 2.50.	-





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# A message from the CEO of Natura & Co Latin America

João Paulo Ferreira I CEO of Natura & Co Latin America

The Natura &Co global business restructuring agenda moved forward at the two business units over the course of the year. How did Latin America deliver results and contribute to the execution of this plan? Latin America is the starting point and the main source of Natura &Co's economic, social and environmental results, recent years, the company has experienced a journey of transformation and learning, centered on the simplification of its global structure and the recovery of its performance levels.

In 2024, as part of the Executive Committee's responsibilities, we looked closely at the role that Natura in Latin America plays as part of this new moment. We constructed goals for the current strategic cycle which can be expressed in two words: Regenerate and Prosper. This means making a move towards more regenerative models - the next level in sustainable development - and combining this move with the creation of value for our entire network of business and relations.

In addition to this there is also a project designed to recover our Reason for Being -Well-Being-Well called 'We are Natura'. This is all about a return to our origins, a project to strengthen our identity focused on understanding how to focus on a dynamic and adaptable future without losing sight of the values that we have been building for decades at Natura Cosmetics, which celebrated its 55th anniversary and a decade as a B Corp in 2024. By means of We are Natura, we have given special meaning to this new stage in the Company's history in Latin America and reinforced the bases that support our ability to innovate and grow.

So how does the business strategy involve sustainable development and keep it at the center of the decisions, even at a time when we face such challenges and changes?

The incorporation of the concept of regeneration into the corporate strategy reaffirms our commitment to activities that generate positive social, environmental and economic impacts. We believe that the search for regenerative models says everything about how we have established a business that works for the future of humanity, with the use of the assets found in biodiversity at its heart and as a way of delivering beauty and wellbeing to the world.

For us, regeneration is a dynamic process aimed at restoring life to individuals, society, nature and the relations between each of them. This is directly related to the way in which we can access our supplier communities, research new bioactives and build partnerships, develop products, position our brands, and ensure ethical, transparent and long-lasting commercial relationships.

The omnichannel journey is one of the paths for growth that has been announced for Latin America, combining Relationship Selling with other channels, with the aim of attracting a broader range of consumer profiles. What progress was made during the year, and how does it impact the Beauty Consultants?

To expand Natura's origin-based vision, it is essential to be present in different purchase occasions and motivations, becoming part of customers' daily lives. This ambition goes beyond a simple commercial transaction; it requires deep cultural relevance across the various geographies in which we operate and a comprehensive business strategy, with a presence in multiple locations, categories, and brands.

We have been steadily advancing in our omnichannel journey, aiming to further digitalize Relationship Selling while also diversifying the offering to customers through multiple channels, moving toward the challenge of achieving full omnichannel integration.

In 2024, we opened our virtual store on the Mercado Livre platform in Brazil and Chile, revamped our own e-commerce platform, and continued with our retail expansion plan, opening more than 1,000 physical Natura stores (including our own and franchises), with some of these being opened for the first time in Colombia. At the same time, we have managed to move the Avon brand into the Brazilian specialist market, with partnerships that connect us to tens of thousands of new clients. People like people. Excellent service is built on intimacy - understood as trust, knowledge, and closeness. These pillars are essential for building long-lasting and healthy relationships, anywhere in the world and across all customer interaction channels.

Omnichannel strategy is, therefore, a path to broaden our vision and bring our products to a wider audience, while respecting consumers' diverse preferences and needs. It complements and strengthens Relationship Selling by creating more opportunities for our Beauty Consultants and offering customers convenient access to our products.

The growing adoption of digital tools by our Consultants is a clear sign of how technology is enhancing the reach and effectiveness of direct selling within an omnichannel landscape.

### The Wave 2 initiative for the integration of the Natura and Avon operations is one of the most important structural projects in Latin America. How was the project developed in 2024 and what are the next steps?

In 2024, our main focus was on consolidating Wave 2 in combined countries. The logistics consolidation implemented in the third guarter of 2024 began generating efficiencies, we expect these positive impacts to intensify throughout 2025. These efficiencies even allowed us to increase investments in the region and accelerate Natura's market share gains in Brazil.

Peru, Colombia, and Chile – markets that also operate under a combined model – reported positive revenue growth. We also began the gradual and phased implementation of Wave 2 in Mexico and Argentina. Wave 2 is intrinsically connected to our omnichannel journey. The integration of operations allows us to offer a more seamless and integrated experience for our Consultants and customers across all touchpoints, combining the strength of Relationship Selling with the growing relevance in digital channels and retail.

The investment in innovation also forms part of the efforts to gain a market share and improve the brands' results. What was the strategy adopted by Avon and Natura in 2024?

Cross-cutting innovation, driven by the goal of generating positive impact and supported by the complementarity between Natura and Avon, enables us to maintain leadership in the cosmetics and personal care sector in Latin America.

In 2024, we reviewed our entire innovation governance and R&D structure, marked by the arrival of the Avon Global Innovation Center at our Cajamar (SP) complex. Our goal is to develop products with a local perspective that truly meet the needs of our customers.

At Natura, launches such as Ekos Brazil Nut Concentrate and Ekos Ryos exemplify how innovative technologies can be combined with a regenerative approach. The debut of Natura's High Perfumery line and the brand's entry into the home care segment with the Bothânica line reinforced Natura's positioning in the premium segment. The launch of Tododia Jambo Rosa and Flor de Caju was another important milestone, highlighting our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. These products were tested on more than 120 skin tones to ensure optimal performance for Black and mixed-race skin.

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For Avon, our 2024 innovation strategy focused on strengthening key categories such as makeup and skincare, both of which showed encouraging results. We also executed the strategic relaunch of iconic products like Far Away. For 2025, we have ambitious plans to accelerate Avon's innovation efforts, leveraging the brand's strong recognition and driving deeper consumer engagement through high-quality offerings at competitive prices.

For both brands, innovation investments were also linked to the omnichannel journey, with technology and systems designed to support this strategy. We believe that translating the direct selling experience – defined by personalized attention and service – across the entire organization embeds this valuable knowledge into all of our processes.

We dedicated a significant year of preparation to strengthening our brand and product innovation platforms, with the aim of laying the foundations for a powerful brand presence and fostering deeper cultural relevance. This movement began in Brazil and we are now structuring its expansion across Latin America.

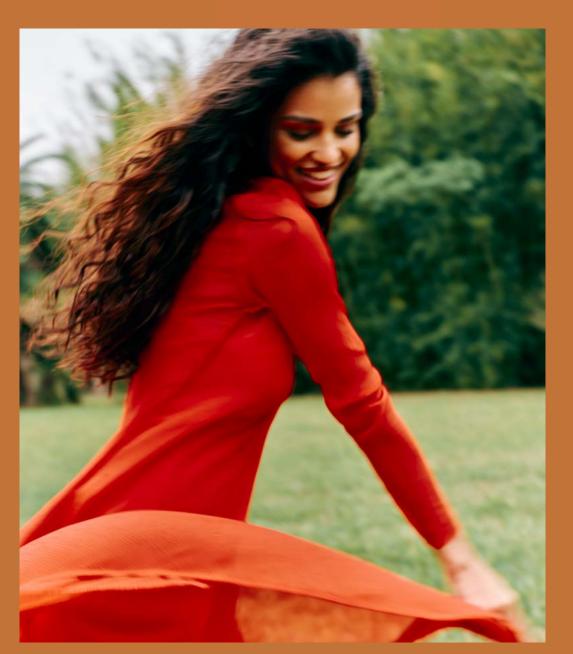
**During the 29th United Nations Conference on Climate** Change (COP29), in Azerbaijan, Natura reinforced the incorporation of the concept of regeneration (which had already been mentioned at COP28, in Dubai) and announced that itwould form an integral part of the Company's new 2050 Vision. This vision, which has been under development for a decade, announced Natura's ambition to be a leading creator of positive, economic, social, environmental and cultural impact. Could you tell us a little more about the differences and details of the revised concept?

The main difference lies in the depth and nature of the intended impact. Our 2050 Vision provides a long-term perspective in support of our business decisions and strategies, considering the company's legacy and potential impacts on the market, people and nature from the perspective of sustainability. We are currently reviewing this perspective, as part of our approach to regeneration.

With the 2050 Vision initiative, which we are currently updating, we will become a regenerative company: all of our operations will need to go beyond mitigating and offsetting negative impacts by actually generating a systemic positive impact for people (both individuals and collectively) and for nature.

IP&L (Integrated Profit and Loss) continues to be the metric used to monitor this target. Our business will be truly regenerative when the impact is positive in each of the capitals, individually and simultaneously. Our business model provides the opportunities we need to achieve regenerative status. To move forward on this journey, we developed initiatives such as our Climate Transition Plan, in which we clearly define our business decarbonization strategies, grounded in the pursuit of resilience and climate justice.

The Latin America region has perhaps the widest range of biodiversity in the world, and the Amazon region plays a crucial role in ensuring the planet's climate balance. As such, we believe that we, along with other companies and governments, should be developing local communities to work with the sociobioeconomy, transferring technology and promoting regional development through access to innovation and technical and scientific cooperation.





Our identity somos natura

# Together, we can sow a new world.

# Together, We are Natura.

The We are Natura movement, more than a definition of our organizational culture, is an identity choice for Natura & Co Latin America and its brands.

Structured to provide our cultural foundation, this movement will enable the strategy to be adopted in relation with our personnel, integrating them under a single objective: to form part of the Well-Being-Well Ecosystem that connects the brands, businesses and people with the same reason for being and shared beliefs, to drive a regenerative company. We have united all our employees in the region under a single objective, set of beliefs, behaviors and corporate identity. The central message is that "We are all Natura", regardless of the business, area or region in which we operate.

Now that we are commemorating Natura's 55th anniversary, we are able to take a broader look at how its history is connected with the surrounding region. As such, we have returned to our roots and reasserted the strength of Natura's corporate philosophy - We are Natura - scattering the seeds with which to grow our future.

With our clarity of purpose and the way in which we operate, we have constructed a means for the company to stand out in the market, connecting culture and strategy in support of the business' objectives and results. This movement has marked the beginning of the alignment of Natura and Avon's entire personnel management strategy in Latin America, providing full transparency and creating mechanisms to empower a high-performance organization.

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### Manifesto

Roots take time to grow.

They require patience, perseverance and resistance to the elements. They defy the seasons to become strong, solid and secure in their place in the world.

These are our roots.

Deep and strengthened by our connection with nature.

Our nature: Well-Being-Well.

This is the representation of the harmonious relationship that we have with each other, with others and with the world. And it is what reverberates through our products, services, brands and people.

We honor our roots and we believe that, to carry Well-Being-Well even further, we need to become seeds. Fulfilling our promise of the new and achieving our maximum potential to take root in other regions.

They allow us to go beyond our limits to regenerate life in all its different forms.

We have begun a cycle of Regeneration and Prosperity. One in which we act as agents of transformation to foment Well-Being-Well and, together, create the future we dream of. A future of renewal and restoration.









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Regenerate and Prosper:

strategy for Latin America

GRI 2-1, 2-6, 3-3



FIONA WATSON Vice-President of Corporate Performance & Accountability at WBCSD

Natura is recognized by the WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development) as a global and Latin-American leader in sustainable business, with clear commitments on the climate, nature and equity. The brand is making a pioneering contribution to impact calculation, with concrete experiences in the gauging and appreciation of natural, social and human capitals, such as, for example, in the Amazon region supplier communities and the consultant networks. This broad vision has directly influenced the discussions that take place at the WBCSD, including those on the development of IP&L (Integrated Profit and Loss) and the contributions made to initiatives such as the TNFD (Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures) and the TISFD (Taskforce on Inequality and Socialrelated Financial Disclosures), which promote the transparency of environmental, social and economic risks and impacts. For the WBCSD, the future demands more than simply mitigating risks. Building a regenerative economy requires the development of businesses that actively contribute to the health of the social and environmental systems. This vision lies at the heart of the WBCSD's 2050 Vision, which recognizes regeneration as one of the great shifts in mentality that are necessary for the global population (now estimated at more than 9 billion people) to be able to live well, whilst respecting the planet's limits. Natura, with its history of listening, innovation and commitment to making a positive impact, continues to shape transformative paths."

## Strategy for Latin America

GRI 2-1, 2-6, 3-3

Our anniversary in 2024 was the right moment to lay the foundations of a new strategic cycle, anchored i n objective of nurturing beauty and the relations to necessary generate positive economic, social and environmental impacts, while sowing the seeds of the Well-Being-Well Ecosystem.

Latin America is responsible for the majority of Natura &Co's net revenue as well as Natura's global operations and the Avon. We operate in 14 countries. The last two years have been a period of intense deliveries and results and, at the same time, of dedication to the drafting of a new cycle for Latin America. Our strategy involved advancing in the integration of regional operations and evolving in the construction of a multi-brand, multi-channel and multi-market business model.

This year, we consolidated the foundations of our Regenerate and Prosper strategic cycle. Our Reason for Being - Well-Being-Well - helped us to create an ecosystem that shares the common objective of innovating to make us a regenerative business that

creates a positive impact in all it does. The Well-Being-Well Ecosystem is currently composed of two Imajor brands, Natura and Avon, service platforms such as Emana Pay and Bluma, and an extensive network of people: customers, employees, Beauty Consultants, agro-extractivist communities, suppliers and other business partners. Our innovative differential is our ability to mobilize this powerful ecosystem in the creation of regenerative solutions in line with the growth of our business.

### Strategic pillars for Latin America

- Multi-brand, multi-channel and multi-market: an ecosystem that forms an integral part of the consumers' broad range of needs and experiences, with the knowledge and capacity to provide important innovation in the different categories and key-markets.
- **Regenerative innovation**: a vision of the unique characteristics and leading position of our brands, demonstrating their attractiveness and
- importance, which applies the 'Being Natura' approach in products, services, processes and business models based upon the concept of regeneration.
- Focus on the customers we are present at every moment and in every choice of our customers' journeys, with wonderful and distinctive experiences.

### Impact presence

GRI 2-6, 2-7

### 14 countries in Latin America:

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic and Uruguay

### More than 3.1 million **Beauty Consultants**

1,076 stores, including our own and franchises

5 factories, 3 of which manufacture for both Natura and Avon

18 distribution centers, in the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru and Dominican Republic

Headquarters in São Paulo, Brazil

R\$ 23.4 billion in net revenue

14,800 employees

 $^{st}$  we also have local distributors in Bolivia (Natura) and and in Costa Rica and Paraguay (Avon). We also have e-commerce operations in the United States and France.





### Wave 2: integration of the businesses

The strategy of integrating the business operations of the Natura and Avon brands, which we call 'Wave 2, progressed in 2024. We ended the year having made progress in Brazil, Peru, Colombia and Chile and, in the second half of the year, we launched the Natura brand in Ecuador based upon the Avon operational structure. We took on board all that we had learned in the first countries that were integrated, making the work more fluid and achieving the expected return on results in less time with each new market.

The integration of the organizational culture and the operations made, Wave Two a more attractive proposal for the Beauty Consultants (read more in the Omnichannel Journey chapter). With the option of selling both Natura and Avon products, they were provided with a much larger and more diverse portfolio, and, with the new commercial platforms, they had access to combined tools and processes, more attractive commercial conditions, and more possibilities for increasing client loyalty and earning more.

Wave 2 will be finalized in 2025, with the operational and commercial integration of the brands in Argentina and Mexico.







### From sustainability to regeneration

GRI 2-22, 3-3

We began 2024 with the challenge of designing a plan for the transformation of our businesses, connecting economic success with increased ambitions in sustainability. We have arrived at a point where the world's resources are reaching exhaustion, and it is no longer possible to operate simply to support nature, the climate and the wellbeing of communities. That is our belief. Due to the wide range of changes that humanity has imposed upon the planet, these systems have lost their intrinsic capacity for constant self-renewal and consequently, the ability to guarantee their own stability for future generations. This is why we needed to take a step forward and incorporate the concept of regeneration. For Natura, being a regenerative business means promoting life amongst individuals, communities and nature, as well as the relationships between each of them. This is an expression of Well-Being-Well.

One action provides the foundation for the other. Our understanding is that regeneration is only possible when the positive impact results from the business itself, going beyond simply compensatory measures. This change increases the importance of gauging the impact of the businesses, which is currently performed by means

of the Integrated Profit and Loss (IP&L). By attributing a monetary value to the impacts we have, we can make more assertive decisions, with financial results and value for humanity and the planet.

Our proposal is to evolve from the compensatory logic of sustainability and move towards the systemic operation of regeneration. The source of the revenue and profit should be the same source of regeneration. Only in this way can the ability to regenerate and prosper be the exact same size as the business or enterprise. This means making every activity undertaken, and each aspect and location impacted, regenerative, with no exceptions.

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In practice, doing this is an enormous challenge, since it not only involves simply calculating the value of life in order to guide the decision making. It is a challenge that we accepted many years ago, ever since we adopted the Integrated Profit and Loss (IP&L) method in our day-to-day operations.

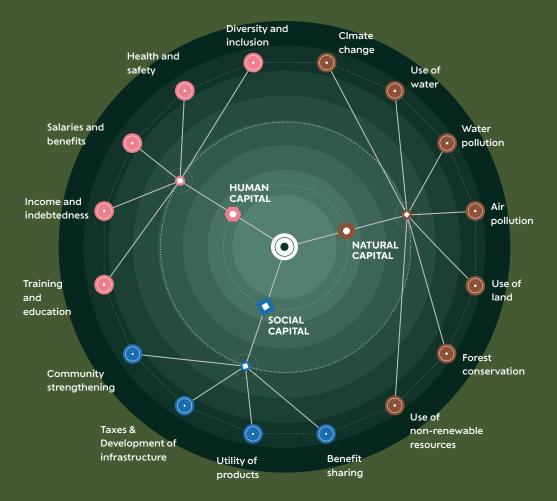
### Management by impact: IP&L

GRI 2-25, 3-3, 203-2

Natura believes that the longevity and value of a company are directly linked to its capacity to contribute to the sustainable development of its surrounding area and, as such, it also needs to understand and gauge its natural, social and human impacts, in addition to financial performance. It was thus that, after a decade of innovation together with partners such as Capitals Coalition and Valuing Impact, we were able, in 2022, to implement the pioneering Integrated Profit and Loss (iP&L).

This integrated management tool allows us to calculate the monetary value of aspects that go beyond financial results, such as the impact of our business activities in the natural, social and human dimensions. The results include numerous different areas of the company's activities, such as climate transition, circularity of waste, regeneration and conservation of biomes, and the creation of revenue for the network, as well as impacts on health, always aligned with the promotion of well being. In 2024, we calculated a net positive impact of

### Impacts affect relationship between people and the environment



The methodology drivescomprehensive actions for regenerating life thatbecome part of the business

BRL 50.5 billion for society in our Latin American operations. This last year, for each BRL 1.00 in revenue obtained by the company, BRL 2.50 was generated in positive social and environmental impact.

Our aim, as established within the Commitment to Life, is to generate a positive net impact that is four times greater than our revenue result by 2030. Our actions now have a positive result in relation to the Social and Human capitals which offset a result that is still negative in terms of Natural Capital. To achieve our target of becoming a regenerative company, we need to obtain positive balances in each category of capital individually.

### **READ MORE**

about the results and the iP&L methodology in more detail here.

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### New 2050 Vision: the path towards a regenerative business

With the launch of the 2050 Sustainability Vision a decade ago, Natura publicly announced its dream of becoming a business which has a positive social environmental impact. This dream became a reality when, in 2022, the results of the Integrated Profit & Loss (IP&L) confirmed that our total impact on nature, society and people showed a positive balance.

In 2024, due to the current global social environmental challenges, we have renewed this dream to guide our business in the direction of regeneration. This means that our business model should evolve to systematically increase its ability to regenerate the life and relationships that support it.

By 2050, we intend to make Natura a fundamentally regenerative company, individually and systemically generating a positive impact in the Natural, Social and Human capitals, without one needing to offset another. At the beginning of 2025, due to the setbacks in the ESG Agenda, Natura published a letter reaffirming its commitment to sustainable development, the protection of human rights and collective mobilization. We highlighted that the Commitment to Life does not accept setbacks and reinforced our intention to drive regenerative business, going beyond the offsetting of impacts.

### READ the full letter here



### The employee journey **GRI 2-29**

In 2024, the personnel strategy in Latin America underwent a significant transformation with the launch of We are Natura. This initiative marks a strategic step forward in the construction of an even stronger organizational culture, connecting objectives, development, performance and experience. As such, we are accelerating the employee journey, which was revised in 2023, structured around five pillars that support our future vision and provide a base for driving the evolution of the business:

- 1. Accelerate the development of strong leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs, capable of generating exceptional results with positive impacts in the economic, social and environmental spheres, inspiring talents, creating future leaders, and cultivating a collaborative, high performance environment.
- 2. Ensure the acquisition and development of critical and cross-sectional skills, aligned with the Natura culture, to drive the growth and evolution of the businesses, preparing both leaders and employees for the challenges of the future and enabling the successful implementation of strategies.

- 3. Simple, efficient and agile organization: reduction in complexity through evolution of the organization design, simplification of the decision-making process, acceleration of the agility model, and expansion of the ecosystem of talents, ensuring operational models that support the current and future business.
- 4. We are Natura: the culture as the main means of enabling the strategy. By providing full clarity regarding our Essence, identity and attitudes as central elements in our strategic decisions, we aim to drive the coordinated action by means of priorities, engagement and achievement of high performance, transforming our leaders and employees into agents of transformation and expansion of the Well-Being-Well initiative.
- 5. Evolution of the value proposal for the employee by means of the strategic mapping of their journey, prioritizing Well-Being-Well, diversity and the positive impact of our actions, seeking a (re)connection with Natura's purpose and strategic objectives.

We ended 2024 with positive results, indicating the success of the strategy adopted. Our employee engagement survey, undertaken in two annual cycles, aims to collect inputs on the

### **Our team in Latin** America in numbers

GRI 2-7, 405-1

14,806 direct employees

39% men

61% women

8,482 in Brazil

6,324 in Hispanic America



work experience, objective, happiness and stress. In 2024, the approval of the engagement, measured by means of a survey involving 92% of the employees in Latin America, was 91% - the best result in the last three years.

# Remuneration and a decent salary

GRI 2-19, 2-20

We have adopted a transparent process for definition of our remuneration policies, in line with best corporate governance practices. This process includes the establishment of objectives and the remuneration philosophy, considering the competitiveness of the market and attractiveness for talent, as well as the creation of the Remuneration Committee, which is responsible for evaluating and approving adjustments to the salary policies and practices. We incorporated fixed a variable components, including short and long-term incentives. Part of the variable calculation involves fulfillment of performance and sustainability targets, such as the reduction of emissions and use of recycled post-consumption plastics in packaging.

In 2024, Natura became o an ambassador of the Living Wage Movement, part of the 'Rede Brasil' of the UN's Global Compact. We began to support the initiative, promoting actions that encourage and drive the adoption of decent living wages in Latin America. Going beyond the remuneration of our own employees, we also operate throughout the sector and together with our supply chain.

READ MORE ABOUT

all of the profile,
development and
evaluation indicators
of our team in the ESG.
Scorecard and the Latin.
America Databook.

We have also included our public commitment to equity (read more here). We have continued to eliminate non-justified salary differences based upon gender - a point contained in the Commitment to Life that we achieved in 2022, three years prior to the established target date.

In 2023, we achieved our goal of paying a decent salary to all our employees in Latin America. This goes beyond the minimum wage, since it considers the amount necessary for a person or family to maintain a decent standard of living, or in other words, that allows employees to cover their basic needs, without losing sight of their basic human rights. This amount varies depending upon the country and the city. Furthermore, we continued to eliminate nonjustified salary differences based upon gender - a point contained in the Commitment to Life that we achieved in 2022, three years prior to the established target date.

# A learning culture

#### GRI 404-1

At Natura, we believe that continual learning is essential for the success of the company. Curiosity and openness to the new drive the development of people, the business and the world. This is why we are constantly investing in innovative learning solutions, always placing the customer at the center of our journey. In 2024, we provided more than 125,000 hours of training, with R\$ 3.5 million being invested in full-time equivalent (FTE) training.

In 2024, we launched the 'I am a Natura Leader' program, aimed at coordinators and managers as part of the Well-Being-Well platform. We have also lent extra weight to the training in skills that are strategic to the business, especially the Omnichannel initiative, Agility and Marketing. We have also developed initiatives focused on the development of skills in Artificial Intelligence, data management and decision-making based on strategic insights. Another highlight was the launch of Eleva Carreiras,

an acceleration program for a group of Black coordinators, focused on strengthening selfawareness and preparation for future challenges, improving the levels of readiness for new responsibilities at Natura.

We ended 2024 by performing a comprehensive diagnosis designed to map the learning tools used by our employees and identify opportunities for the improvement of our Learning Ecosystem. This study will form the basis of a new strategy that is to be implemented in 2025, aimed at increasing and strengthening the different ways that knowledge is disseminated and exchanged, extending beyond formal and traditional methods, helping us to become more aware of the true needs of the individuals and the business.

More than 125,800 hours of training provided for our employees in 2024

**GRI 404-1** 

#### **READ ABOUT**

our team in more detail in the ESG Scorecard and Latin America Databook

We reached 6.6% of employees with disabilities, surpassing our target of 6.2%

We have 11% of management positions in **Latin America** were occupied by Black people, with **15.8% in Brazil** 

# Diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I) GRI 3-3, 405-1

Reflecting the paths traveled by Natura and Avon in this area, we have evolved and consolidated the company as a benchmark for affirmative actions, capable of attracting and retaining talents that display diversity, and being an important voice in the equity and inclusion agendas. These actions are related directly to the management of the material topic of Distribution of Value, the impacts of which can affect people and their human rights.

We monitor the positive impacts connected to these issues (with Black and female employees assuming management positions), as well as the potential negative impacts of our activities, such as issues regarding harassment, violations of rights and/or discrimination, including any which may arise in the supply chain.

Our work is guided by the Human Rights and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policies. All of our actions in this area are performed in line with the Sustainable Development Goals established by the UN.

# **Affinity groups**

We have had affinity groups in Brazil, made up of our employees, since 2018. These are powerful networks offering forums for discussion and the expansion of internal awareness regarding the importance of diversity and inclusion within Natura and in society in general. The theme-based groups are:

- Nós ('Us' gender);
- Eficientes ('Efficient' PwD);
- Pratas da Casa ('Elderly at Home' generational);
- Raízes ('Roots' ethnic and racial identification); and
- Cores ('Colors' LGBTQIAP+).

In the other Hispanic American countries we have Diversity Committees, also made up of employees, that address different issues, depending upon the reality of each country.

# **Memberships**

# **Business organizations focused on racial** and ethnic diversity:

- Business Coalition for Racial and Gender Equity (Ethos Institute and Center for the Study of Labor Relations and Inequalities - CEERT);
- • Business Initiative for Racial Equality;
- Equity is a Priority Program (UN Global Compact Network Brazil and CEERT);
- Pact for the Inclusion of Black Youth in the Labor Market (MPT-SP);
- · Center for the Study of Labor Relations and Inequalities (CEERT).

# **Business movement for diversity and the** inclusion of disabled people:

• Business Network for Inclusion - REIS

#### **Business movements for gender equity:**

- UN Women; Movimento Mulheres 360; Gender and Race Coalition (Ethos and CEERT);
- Business Coalition to End Violence Against Women and Girls (Unstereotype Alliance).

# **Business movement for sexual diversity and gender:**

• Companies and LGBT+ Rights Forum.

## **Cross-sectional business movements:**

- Ethos Institute;
- American Chamber of Commerce in Brazil AMCHAM;
- System B

# Certifications



# Empresa Natura has been a 'B Corporation' for ten years now:

in 2014, Natura became the first publicly held company to be awarded B Corp certification. Today, we are still one of the few companies in the world to score in six Impact Business Models (IBMs): Mitigation of Poverty in the Chain, Land/ Wildlife Conservation, Micro-distribution, Employee Development, Reduction of Toxins, and B Statute.

In 2024, we were awarded our fourth certification, receiving special mention in the Community pillar, which evaluates the social impact companies on inclusion, diversity and social justice. There was a 32% rise in the scoring in this pillar compared to 2020, reflecting significant advances in entrepreneurship and economic development. We performed well on the micro-distribution IBM, connected to our actions with the Beauty Consultants, as well as the Amazônia Program and its actions performed in of the development of the socio-biodiversity chains.



#### **CDP Climate:**

For CDP Climate, Natura maintained a leadership score (A-) and Avon International kept its B rating. In addition, Natura began reporting on Forests and Water, reflecting its commitment to market transparency.



#### ISE:

Natura &Co has been part of the ISE B3 for the 19th consecutive year (including Natura Cosméticos S.A.'s participation prior to 2019).



#### ICO2:

Natura &Co has been included in B3's Carbon Efficient Index (ICO2) since its creation in 2010.



# **ISS ESG Rating:**

We improved from C+ to B-, with positive highlights in the Environmental and Social dimensions.



# **MONNESS SUSTAINALYTICS Morningstar Sustainalytics:**

We increased our rating score and reached the lowest risk level recorded by the company in recent years.





# The Leaping Bunny:

bestowed by Cruelty Free International, one of the oldest and most respected organizations fighting to eliminate animal testing. The certification attests to Natura's commitment to be free from such testing in all the stages of its product development, which has been in place since 2006. Natura was the first company to receive this certification in Brazil, in September 2018.



# **UEBT (Union for Ethical Biotrade)** certification:

for the sixth consecutive year the certification guarantees that all the vegetable ingredients in Natura's Ekos line product formulations were sourced with respect for people and the environment. Together with the partner agro-extractivist communities, we have established three types of UEBT certification: The ESS (Ethical Sourcing System), that performs due diligence on the network of suppliers; the IMS (Internal Monitoring System), which monitors the ingredients connected to the socio-biodiversity value chain; and Regenerative Practices, which testifies to the positive impact of the farming and extractivist practices in the process of environmental regeneration.

GRI 308-1, 308-2, 413-1

# **UEBT Regenerative Seal**

in 2024, Natura was awarded the UEBT Regenerative Seal for our Brazil nut chain. This recognition is also awarded by the Union for Ethical BioTrade. The Seal reflects the incentives provided for regenerative method: in the Brazil nut chain since this is an important raw material for the company as part of its socioeconomic journey. The recognition demonstrates an approach that supports the preservation of biodiversity, restoration of the land, carbon sequestering, the efficient use of water, the fair sharing of benefits and safe working conditions for the supplier communities, as well as the contribution to a living wage for the families involved and the guaranteeing of compliance with international and domestic legislation.



# VCML

in 2024, we received the Carbon Integrity Platinum Seal, the prestigious recognition awarded by VCMI (Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative). The seal refers to 2022 and was awarded in recognition of Natura having fulfilled requirements such as efficient governance, traceability and transparency regarding its carbon credit projects, and appreciating initiatives developed within its value chain.



# Awards and recognition

# Brand Finance®

#### **Brand Finance:**

Voted the world's strongest cosmetics brand for the fourth year running, by the Brand Finance 2024 report



### **Sustainability Leaders 2024**

Natura was the third most sustainable company in the world in 2024



#### **Brand Inclusion Index Kantar**

Natura recognized as the most inclusive brand in Brazil



#### **Corporate Reputation Company** Monitor (Merco):

- 1st place in Brazil for the tenth vear running
- 5<sup>th</sup> place in Argentina



#### Folha Top of Mind:

Winner in the Moisturizing Cream and Environmental Preservation categories



#### **AmCham Award** (United States Chamber of Commerce

in Argentina): Winner in the Corporate Citizenship category (special mention)



#### **Forbes**

Recognized as the best company for women to work for



#### Merco ESG:

1st place in Brazil

2<sup>nd</sup> place in Argentina and Chile

3<sup>rd</sup> place in Peru



### Época Negócios 360°

Natura was the third most sustainable company in the world in 2024



#### Los Boscare

Awarded 1st place in the Bóscares Perú 2024 for our work in the Peruvian Amazon



#### **Reporting Matters Brasil**

Integrated Report recognized among the top 15 in Brazil for two consecutive years.



#### **Merco Talent:**

1st place in Brazil

13th place in Argentina



#### World's Best Brands 2024 - Brazil.

Natura and Avon ranked among the best cosmetics and makeup brands in Brazil. Natura ranked in the TOP5 for skin care.



#### AmCham Award

2024 Product of the Year (POY) in Chile for 'Humor Liberta' and 'Shampoo Biome'



#### **Open Startups Ranking:**

TOP Open Corps in Brazil







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Climate, biodiversity and nature

**ELIZABETE FREITAS** DOS SANTOS Extractivist at the Iratapuru Sustainable Development Reserve

For a long time, we used to take the Brazil nut from the forest and sell it without knowing whether the price was fair. We simply accepted whatever amount was offered. We worked hard and, even so, saw little in return. It felt like our effort had no value. When we began our partnership with Natura more than 30 years ago, things started to change. It was one of the doors that opened for our community – and for my own life. Today, I'm part of Comaru, an extractive cooperative that has strengthened our organization and given us greater autonomy. Throughout this journey, we've learned to transform the Brazil nut into a product with more added value, made with our own hands and with the knowledge that comes from the forest. We managed to build the infrastructure to process the oil from this asset right here in our community – and that made all the difference. From that point on, we began selling 100% of our production to Natura through long-term contracts. This brought income, jobs, and dignity to our families. It brought security, stability, and the real possibility of growth. We learned to calculate our costs and negotiate a fair price. With this work, we structured a fund together with Natura that gives the children of extractivist families the opportunity to study. Four of my children received scholarships. Sandra was one of them. Today, she works with us at the cooperative, bringing back the knowledge she gained and strengthening what we've built together. Each product carries a story: it starts deep in the forest and continues in the hands of those who respect what it offers. This is how, day by day, we build an economy that keeps the forest standing. This is how we ensure that the forest remains a home, a source of livelihood, and a horizon for future generations."

# Climate, biodiversity and nature

GRI 2-23, 2-24, 3-3, 101-1, 101-3, 101-4

In order to be able to regenerate, a company needs to operate systemically to promote the conservation and regeneration of biodiversity, raise the standard of wellbeing and improve the quality of life amongst the communities and business partners, whilst at the same time implementing comprehensive initiatives designed to tackle climate change. To achieve this, we have always adopted an holistic approach, involving everyone we work with.

With this 360° vision, our ambitions and targets also involve all aspects of regeneration. Natura's Commitment to Life and 2050 Vision initiatives define the integrative approach we take to the key-issues of our business - its relationship with the socioeconomic development of the regions, the responsible use and regeneration of natural resources, and the seizing of opportunities related to the climate.

# Highlights and progress in 2024

We renewed the future vision of the Natura Amazônia Program, that aims to position the region as a hub of wealth, innovation and technology, strengthening our regenerative business model (read more on page 92).

We commemorated the tenth anniversary of the **Ecopark**, Natura's technological, industrial, and innovation complex in Benevides, in the Brazilian state of Pará (see more on page 141).

The Living Amazon funding mechanism began operations and has already raised R\$ 21 million. The initial actions have benefited 13 agro-extractivist cooperatives and associations in the region, having a positive impact on more than 2,500 families.

We developed the Socio-climactic Vulnerability Index and implemented actions in support of those affected by the floods in Rio Grande do Sul, and the droughts that hit the Northern, Northeastern and Midwestern regions.

We inaugurated an essential oils agribusiness in partnership with the Campo Limpo Community Farmers Association (Aprocamp), based in Santo Antônio do Tauá in the Brazilian state of Pará.

# **Climate Transition Plan:** systematizing our climate-related actions GRI 201-2, 3-3

In 2024, supported by regenerative thinking, we created our Climate Transition Plan, made up of the following pillars:

- Build resilience; mitigate climate risks by means of regenerative solutions.
- · Achieve decarbonization of the business using sciencebased targets, aligned with the 1.5° commitment (Paris Agreement).
- Pursue a fair and balanced transition, with comprehensive regeneration for society and nature.

By means of this plan, we are presenting the path and the targets that we have constructed to achieve Net Zero, guided by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). Essentially, this means going beyond the classical mechanisms for offsetting impacts and neutralization, such as the acquisition of carbon credits, to achieve the actual reduction of total greenhouse gas emissions in our operations - both the direct ones, generated by the company itself, and the indirect ones, generated by our value chain (read more on this in the Decarbonization of the Business chapter).

The Climate Transition Plan includes our target for achieving zero net emissions at our own installations (Scopes 1 and 2) by 2030, and in our value chain (Scope 3) by 2050, with an intermediary target of achieving a 42% reduction in the latter case by 2030, as set forth in the Commitment to Life.

It is important to highlight that, until we achieve our targets, we will continue to purchase trustworthy carbon credits at sums equal to our remaining emissions that have yet to be reduced. The choice of the projects for which we purchase credits focused on generating benefits for society, increasing the incomes of the communities involved, and enabling new low carbon technologies and nature-based solutions that can accelerate the transition of the global economy to Net Zero. We are committed to 50% of our credits originating from those communities with which we have partnerships in the Amazon region by 2030 (read more about the Amazon Program later on, starting on page 92).

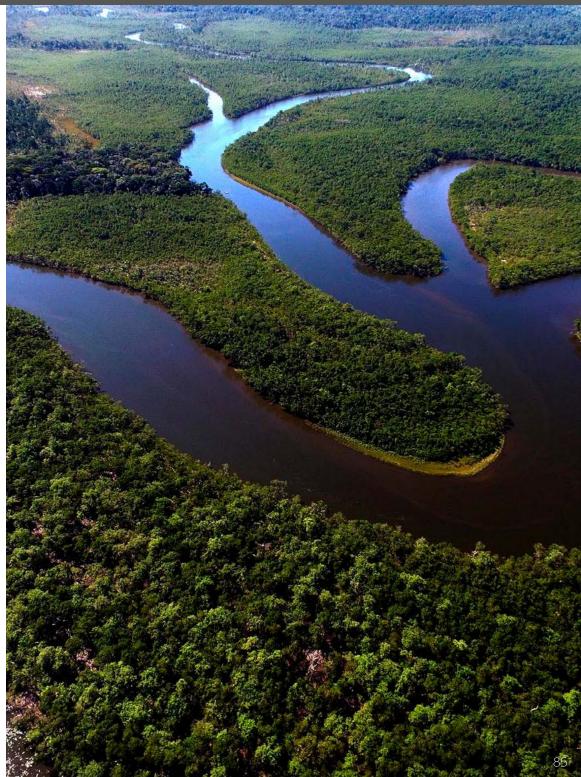
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# The carbon market in Brazil

In 2024, the Brazilian Government approved the law that created the Brazilian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System (SBCE).

Since the beginning of the discussions on the creation of a regulated carbon market in Brazil, Natura has been in favor of the fair distribution of the carbon credits amongst the local communities and the inclusion of socioenvironmental safeguards in the market mechanisms, in order to ensure environmental integrity and equality in the participation of the interested parties in the mitigation of climate change. For the company, regulation of the market could lead to billion-dollar revenues and create thousands of jobs, improving the public's quality of life, and allowing the country to position itself as an important global agent in the fight against the climate crisis.

We are partners in alliances aimed at streamlining the paths that will allow society to be Net Zero by 2050. Through our membership in organizations such as the ICC, WBCSD, VCMI, the Global Compact's Net Zero Ambition Movement, the Brazilian Voluntary Carbon Market Initiative (BR VCM), CEBDS, Commitment to the Climate, and the Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forest and Agriculture, we aim to give a voice to, and amplify, our position in global forums and in the articulation of public policies and regulations.



# Our decarbonization plan **GRI 3-3**

We have created six working fronts designed to address the decarbonization of the business: Operations, Formulas, Packaging, Logistics, Magazines and Support Materials, and Non-Cosmetic Products. Together, they account for 75% of the total inventory of Latin America, and 100% of the scope of our SBTi targets. The working fronts are focused on both internal actions and the engagement of suppliers and the value chain, as part of a systemic and holistic approach which is based upon regeneration to reduce and end carbon emissions.

- 1. Operations: focused on actions at our factories, distribution centers and vehicles, implementing more efficient initiatives involving less energy and the elimination of fossil fuels.
- 2. Formulas: we invest in Research and Development to substitute ingredients of mineral origin with those of plant origin, and adopt low carbon regenerative practices throughout the value chain.
- 3. Packaging: we are looking to provide refills, materials which include recycled materials or which originate from a renewable source, use green plastic, and reduce the generation of waste.

- 4. Logistics: the focus lies on increasing the use of renewable and less polluting fuels, and improving the efficiency of the logistics DA network.
- 5. Magazines and Support Materials: we have optimized the portfolio, design and format of our publications, with a reduction in the print run and in the average weight of the magazines, whilst also looking for technological solutions so that, in the future, with the improved usability of digital materials, we can fully end printed materials.
- 6. Non-cosmetic products: just like in Natura's Crer para Ver line, and Avon's Home& Style category, we are working to reduce the generation of waste, increase the incorporation of post-consumption recycled plastics and green plastic, and increase the recyclability of the items and the traceability of the supply chains.

In ratio to our Scope 3 emissions, we should highlight the creation of the Regenerative Alliance (read more on this in the 'Development of Suppliers' p. 147)), an initiative which brings together Natura and around 100 strategic partners whose contributions are decisive for the success of our climate plan.

#### **READ ABOUT**

our Climate Transition Plan in more detail in the Latin America Databook.



# Climate justice

#### **GRI 3-3**

Climate justice guides the disproportionate impacts of climate change in different social groups, and is used as a tool for the preservation and protection of the environment and all forms of life, regions and communities.

Climate change is the result of a set of environmental inequalities, meaning that tackling environmental injustice needs to be prioritized with an intersectional vision of gender, race and class issues.

Climate justice means recognizing the disproportionate impacts on traditional, marginalized and Black communities. The perspective of environmental racism is therefore crucial to this discussion. Based upon this context, we have developed a strategy to address climate justice and environmental racism based upon three axes:

## 1 - Mitigation and adaptation

We have developed the Socio-climatic Vulnerability Index, to be able to create protocols, and prevention, remediation and adaptation plans. By means of this index, we map the regions at climate risk to be able to identify the vulnerabilities and prevent the threats that could harm our network of relations.

#### 2 - Resilience

To mitigate the impacts and risks that directly affect income, we have been working to reduce the social vulnerability of the network. Furthermore, in 2020, we structured a protocol to provide support in the event of calamities, focused on the wellbeing of the network of Beauty Consultants, employees, suppliers and civil society. We have evolved in this area to be able to act preventively, acting before disaster situations occur.

## 3 - Education and citizenship

We focus our actions on providing training sessions and communicating about the issue of climate change and climate justice to ensure that our network of relations understands these issues and can begin to act as agents of change and support in their communities.

## **Calamity Committee GRI 203-1**

The Calamity Protocol, structured as a guide for immediate action by Natura in the event of crisis situations has already been enacted 20 times since it was created in 2020. Over the course of the year, it worked in those regions that suffered flooding, in Rio Grande do Sul, and those which suffered record drought levels in the second half of the year. A total of more than BRL 226 million was invested to provide support for the communities in these locations.



In the case of Rio Grande do Sul, where we have relationships with more than 80,000 People, including Beauty Consultants and employees, we offered social, medical and psychological support in the form of telemedicine and a Social Support Center, as well as financial support for the payment of debts and local suppliers. We encourage our employees to volunteer, and we donated five tons of warm clothing and personal hygiene products worth BRL 10 million to the Department of Civil Defense and UNICEF, as well as water and logistics support. We have also created a matchfunding campaign whereby Natura doubles every Brazilian Real donated. By means of this action R\$ 900,000 was donated to support the affected people.

Amongst the actions developed to tackle the effects of the droughts in the North, Northeast and Center-West regions, we offered financial support, with the deadlines for payment of debts being postponed and the provision of food and water supplies. As a means of contributing to tackling the depletion of the rivers in the Amazon region, in areas where Natura's supplier communities operate, we have established activities involving the Ekos Ryos perfumes: for each unit sold, we donate R\$ 5.00 to initiatives fighting the effects of the drought. As such, R\$ 180,000 was raised, which, once the counter entry from Natura was included, was doubled to BRL 360,000 in funds donated to providing emergency services.

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GRI 3-3, 2-24, 2-25

# Management of biodiversity

The loss of biodiversity is a very real threat to the different forms of life inhabiting the planet. We have adopted a regenerative approach which combines the Climate Transition Plan with human rights and the management of biodiversity, privileging the sustainable bioeconomy. We value and favor ecological processes, guaranteeing maintenance of the ecosystemic services - with the provision of water, land support, and climate regulation - which are fundamental for the survival of people an the productive systems.

The Sustainability Board manages the Biodiversity Policy, with strategic targeting and monitoring by the Sustainability Committee. Its scope covers our direct operations and those of the value chain in relation to:

- 1. Science and Technology;
- 2. Formula and Packaging Development;
- 3. Relations with Traditional Peoples and Communities;
- 4. Ethical Sourcing with Regenerative Practices;
- 5. Benefit Sharing and Incentives for Ecosystem Services;
- 6. Purchase of Inputs from Private Producers or Companies;
- 7. Direct Operations;
- 8. Communications and Marketing.

We focus first and foremost on a sustainable sociobioeconomy to support the ecological processes and maintain ecosystemic services.



For management of plant-based and natural ingredients, we use the system linked to the UEBT (Union for Ethical BioTrade) certification, and, for the socio-biodiversity chains, we also use the Natura GIS system to provide monitoring and tracking services. To actively engage suppliers, we work through the Regenerative Alliance, the coalition that we support with the aim of increasing the adoption of regenerative practices.

For our direct operations, we have an ambitious environmental methodology, covered by the Integrated Management System Policy, to meet the demands of the ISO 9001 (Quality Management Systems) and 14001 (Environmental Management Systems) norms, the latter of which includes the adoption of a circular approach and the reduction and control of carbon emissions related to the manufacture, transportation and storage of products, in line with the highest international standards.

# Risks and opportunities related to the **Natural Capital**

In 2024, we continued to map the risks and opportunities related to the Natural Capital, with the aim of following the guidelines set forth by the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures

(TNFD). The aim of the application of the TNFD is to provide integrated and adaptable science-based guidance, that will allow companies to evaluate and publish their nature-related risks and opportunities, employing an approach that is integrated with the climate-nature relationship, and analysis of the double materiality focused on the nature-related impacts and dependencies. This evaluation is being conducted with a view to taking an integrated approach to the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) process. For now, we are presenting our Declaration in relation to Natura (read more in the 'Risk Management' booklet) and we will be finalizing our evaluation of Avon Latin America by the second half of 2025.

We have applied the 'LEAP' (Locate, Evaluate, Assess and Prepare) methodology to value chain, with the aim of reporting our impacts and reliances in relation to biodiversity based on recognized international standards.

Natura is committed to publishing the results of the mapping of risks and opportunities regarding Natural Capital by 2025, in line with the Kunning-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and our own Commitment to Life.

# Participation in the COPs

Latin America has a central role in the climate agenda and in relation to global biodiversity, especially considering that the COP16 was hosted in Cali, Colombia, and COP30 is to be held in Belém, Brazil. These events represent strategic moments for the region to consolidate its leadership in climate actions and those related to biodiversity. Natura recognizes the importance of these conventions in boosting nature-based solutions and promoting a fair transition to a low-carbon economy, in line with the Paris Agreement. The integration of the biodiversity and climate agendas, connecting the COP 16 and COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan is crucial due to the interconnection between the two environmental crises.







# Amazon: innovation and regeneration

GRI 2-29, 3-3, 203-1, 413-1

Our work in the Amazon region symbolizes our proposal to regenerate and prosper. The region is home to approximately 38 million people people, the greatest biodiversity in the world, and a forest that is essential for the climate balance of the planet.

It represents our main platform for innovation and for generating positive impact. In our business, we prioritize the use of natural ingredients and bio-ingredients, sourced, primarily, from the socio-biodiversity of the Amazon region. To obtain them, we work ethically and directly with the local communities, encouraging responsible agro-extractivism and agroforestry systems, with sustainable and safe management practices, whilst practicing the fair and equitable distribution of benefits amongst these partners. We also maintain an important focus on payment for environmental services.

# Positive results

- · Six years earlier than planned, we achieved our target of establishing relations with 45 communities within the socio-biodiversity, strengthening the sustainable chains and the socioeconomic development of the region;
- We have built relationships with more than 10,000 families in the Amazon region;
- We use 46 bio-ingredients sourced from the Amazon region;
- · We developed 94 supply chains in the region, collecting bioactives whilst respecting forest conservation, the harvest calendars and the local ways of life, and surpassing the target established for 2030;
- We shared R\$ 48.5 million in resources with the communities, with R\$ 24.5 million relating to the purchase of inputs extracted from the socio-biodiversity.;
- We contribute through inclusion of approximately 2.2 million hectares of protected forest;
- The Brazil nut chain was the first to receive UEBT Regenerative Certification - five supplier communities have received the certification. In 2024, 3.4% of our ingredients held regenerative certification.
- Evolution in the development of the supply chains with communities in Colombia, Peru and Ecuador.

#### READ ABOUT

our sustainability and human rights activities as they relate to the value chain in more detail in the Ethical and sustainable supply chapter.

Since 2011, we have been running the Natura Amazonia Program, which aims to transform social environmental challenges into opportunities for business and sustainable local development. The program combines initiatives focused on mitigating the effects of climate change and halting the loss of biodiversity, using science-based targets.

In 2024, we proposed that the program should evolve to position itself as a catalyst for an ecosystem of regenerative business and solutions, based upon innovation and traditional knowledge, that will allow diversification of the operations, increased impact, and the generation of wealth in the region.

Under this new configuration, the program is based upon three operational drivers for a regenerative transition:

- Science, Technology and Innovation
- Strengthening communities and regions
- Ecoparks and new business

# STRATEGIC LEVERS



**OBJECTIVE** 

To strengthen the leadership position in sustainable science and technology in the Amazon region, driving the local ecosystem and innovations which value biological diversity, local knowledge and traditions, and regenerative practices:

**OBJECTIVE** To strengthen and diversify the operations and the business model by means of continuous and expanded innovation based upon the bioeconomy and nature.

**OBJECTIVE** To promote the Well-Being-Well initiative through the strengthening of communities and their regions, whilst making the system more resilient and scaling up the impacts for all (win-win-win).

# **Supplier communities**

GRI 2-6, 2-29, 413-2

25 years ago, we decided that one of our differentiating features should be the use of natural ingredients and bioingredients sourced from socio-biodiversity, principally in the Amazon region, having been acquired and developed with respect for both people and nature. As such, we do not have operations which have significant negative impacts on these supplier communities.

In relation to the Commitment to Life, we managed to hit our target of extending our partnership to 45 agro-extractive communities (up from 34 in 2020) six years earlier than planned. We shared R\$ 48.51 million in resources with the communities, with R\$ 24.52 million relating to the purchase of inputs extracted from the socio-biodiversity. In 2024, our business impacted the lives of 10,548 families.

In the Colombian Amazon region, we invested in the development of the cupuaçu chain, with more than 78 families benefiting from the initiative, and plans under way to also develop the buriti, murumuru, patauá and ucuuba chains. Investment in the region was also boosted by



More than R\$ 225,000 was invested in machinery, reforestation and knowledge, thus driving the production chains and supporting the Climate Transition Plan.

In the Peruvian Amazon region, the development of the cupuaçu, buriti and murumuru chains, benefits more than 2,300 people in three different communities (Parinari and Río Blanco-Iquitos, in the Loreto region, as well as the Madre de Dios region). More than 29 tons of cupuaçu butter were exported to Brazil.

We also managed to receive recognition for our work in the Pan-Amazon Region in the form of the Boscares Award for the Peruvian Amazon Award.

We promote training to strengthen management and organizational development, encourage good management practices, and involve the communities in our procurement policies, as well as human rights and safety at work (read about this in more detail in the Latin America Databook).

One of the tools used to monitor our relationship with these stakeholders and identify opportunities for improvement is the loyalty survey that is conducted every two years amongst the supplier communities in the Amazon region. In the most recent survey, conducted in 2023, the index measured was 48%, suggesting a recovery to pre-pandemic levels. The aim for the forthcoming cycle, planned for 2025, is to surpass 50%. GRI 413-1

### **Benefit sharing**

Natura also works on the longevity of the partnerships with the local agro-extractivist communities through the fair sharing of both monetary and non-monetary benefits. We have remained adherent to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), which determines that companies which use genetic resources or the associated traditional knowledge for commercial purposes should return part of the benefits generated to the traditional peoples.

Along these lines, we prioritize payment involved in the distribution of the benefit directly to the communities. By doing so, we aim to ensure management autonomy, promotion of environmental conservation, and the sustainable use of biodiversity.



# Social bioeconomy in practice

GRI 203-1, 413-1

Our presence in the Amazon region involves projects and long-lasting and sustainable relationships with the local communities.

Read about some of them below.

### **Agroforestry: Palm Oil AFS**

The Palm Oil Agroforestry System (AFS), is a partnership between Natura, the Brazilian Agriculture Research Company (Embrapa), the Tomé-Açu Mixed Agricultural Cooperative (Camta), the United States Agency for International Development (USAid), and the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF). The initiative follows the guidelines of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and the UEBT. It is a nature-based solution for the production of palm oil via regenerative agricultural practices. The solution mimics the dynamics of a biodiverse forest. The project was launched in 2008 and, in 2021, after 13 years of research, it began supplying the rawmaterials for the Biome line of bar-shaped products and plastic-free packaging.

In 2024, Natura signed a cooperation agreement with the Department of Family Farming of the State of Pará (Seaf) as a means of moving ahead with the project. This step forward meant that a partner was brought into the initiative, demonstrating a strategic commitment to the development of public policies that involve the adoption of regenerative practices.

The project, that is currently in a phase of expansion, covers 413 hectares through its partnership with Camta (Tomé-Açu Mixed Agricultural Cooperative), and is set to occupy 650 hectares during the present 2024/2025 harvest year. We aim for 45,000 hectares to be occupied by a Palm Oil AFS by 2035, based upon our own investments and those made through partnerships with other companies and institutions. The Palm Oil AFS will also have a positive social environmental impact by enabling carbon sequestration, increasing climate resilience and doubling the income of the farmers due to the greater diversity of producers, when compared to the palm monoculture.

# **Association of Female Agro-extractivists GRI 414-1**

In 2024, we established a new relationship with the Association of Female Agro-extractivists of Médio

# **Community Social Progress Index (IPS)**

We use the Social Progress Index (SPI) to measure the social and environmental performance of the agro-extractivist communities and regions where we also operate to inform the Strengthening of Communities and Regions aspect of our strategy, based upon a model that combines environmental conservation and regeneration with the generation of revenue. The SPI was applied to three territories in the states of Amazonas and Pará (Juruá, Tapajós and Baixo Tocantins) between 2015 and 2022, an initiative that involved the collection of primary data. In 2024, we revised and customized the methodology, with the aim of making the collection more agile and easier, allowing for a gain in scale for application throughout the area in which we operate in the Amazon region. The revised methodology was applied in the form of a pilot scheme in four regions (Juruá, Baixo Tocantins, Marajó and Acre-Alto Madeira) in 2024, and is to be expanded to the other regions as of 2025.

#### **READ ABOUT**

our team in more detail in the ESG Scorecard and the Latin America Databook.

Juruá (ASMAMJ), located in the municipality of Carauari (AM). By means of this partnership, we achieved our target of 45 communities in the Amazon region.

# **Payment for Environmental Services**

Since 2016, in partnership with the Consortium and Densified Economic Reforestation Cooperative (Reca), based in Porto Velho (RO), we have been running a Payment for Environmental Services (PES) project focused on carbon offsetting. This operates together with the Reca production chain and family farmers, with a strategy designed to recompense the farmers for the efforts they make to conserve the forest and employ sustainable production methods in the farming of socio-biodiversity assets. In 2024, we paid BRL 1.9 million for environmental services, preventing 68,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

In total, the Reca project has already prevented the emission of 368,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. Reca has had a close relationship with Natura since 2001, focused on the supply of capuaçu butter, and andiroba and Brazil nut oils. The project has already seen BRL 7.8 million in payments for the creation of carbon credits, which have positively impacted 270 families and conserved 2,650 hectares of forest area.

## Amazônia Viva Funding Mechanism

This mechanism began operations in 2024, and has raised BRL 21 million for the credit vehicles [Agribusiness Receivables Certificates (CRA) and the Enabling Conditions Facility (ECF)], whilst also involving the Vale Funding Fund, Good Energies Foundation, Natura and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) as investors. The project, developed by Natura, in partnership with VERT Securitizadora and the Brazilian Biodiversity Fund (Funbio), began with an operation that benefits 13 agro-extractivist cooperatives and associations in the region, having a positive impact on more than 2,500 families.

In 2024, as a means of strengthening the governance of the mechanism, we created the Advisory Board, involving the participation of Natura, the Vale Fund, two representatives from local communities and one representative from wcivil society.

All the cooperatives and associations that accessed the CRA in 2024 received financial management support from a consulting firm. This contributed to there being no cases of default in the first year of

GRI 413-1

the initiative. At the end of the year, seven participants returned to access the mechanism to fund their harvests in 2025. Operation of the Funding Mechanism is made possible by means of two principal instruments:

- The issuance of CRAs by VERT, which provides agro-extractivist cooperatives and associations with advance financing. The funds can be used as working capital for the annual harvests, making the operations more efficient and increasing productivity.
- Enabling Conditions Facility (ECF), a fund containing non-reimbursable (philanthropic) financial resources created by Funbio. The aim is to support initiatives designed to strengthen the operational and institutional aspects of the socio-biodiversity chains and address structural challenges in the regions, providing specific support for young people and women.

The aim of the Amazônia Viva initiative is to provide the region's agro-extractivist cooperatives and associations with access to funding systems. The objective is to strengthen the socio-biodiversity chains and their territories in the Amazon region, based upon a model that combines the generation of income with environmental conservation and regeneration.

# The issuance of debentures strengthens the bioeconomy

In 2024, Natura became the first Brazilian company to issue debentures tied to the bioactives of the Amazon region. We raised BRL 1.32 billion, with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) contributing BRL 300 million, and the Inter-American Development Bank (BID) another BRL 200 million.

Under this model of debentures emissions, in the format of sustainability-linked bonds (SLBs), there are specific sustainability targets attached to the funds. One of the leading commitments is the development of Amazon bio-ingredients. With the IFC and IDM as investor, the contributions undergo a process of rigorous due diligence, ensuring compliance with international standards of sustainability and ethics.





**VERONICA MARCELO** General Manager at Natura Argentina

Twenty years ago, when I started working as a Consultant, very few people had heard of Natura in Argentina. I remember being in a class and nobody knew about the company. I was touched when, many years later, the same university asked me to speak about our practices. Natura has become the fifth most reputable brand in the country and the first in direct sales. Seeing this sort of recognition makes me very proud. And I was fortunate enough to experience this transformation! This shift didn't happen overnight - it was developed consistently over time, with bold decisions and honesty. We are now a benchmark company. Now we have a different challenge: to integrate brands with different histories into the same ecosystem. Natura and Avon are both very powerful, each one in its own way, having taken different paths. This is not about integrating channels and brands, but about expanding perspectives. The challenge is to transform this multi-brand and multi-channel reality into a coherent movement and a shared objective. The reputation we build now needs to grow together with this new configuration. It is now time to build without losing our strength, to integrate without losing our character. As one of our leaders reminded us, we have a responsibility to demonstrate that doing the right thing is the right way to go."

# Natura: innovation, sensory experience and proximity

The year was notable for Natura's growth in Latin America, anchored in the strength of the brand and driven by the multichannel presence which, with a more robust value proposal, increased the financial success of the Beauty Consultants. With more than one thousand retail stores, the renewal of the e-commerce and the digital tools available to the Beauty Consultants, as well as inroads into marketplaces (read more on this in the Omnichannel p. 112), the brand is increasingly more connected with the different consumer experiences.

Natura has reinforced its connection with its publics by reviving the concept of Well-Being-Well, which invites people to reflect upon their choices and their relationship with themselves and the world.

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of Natura in Argentina, we undertook a survey which revealed that only one in three Argentines is fully connected with their wellbeing.

Iza, a singer recognized for her authenticity and energy, represents the Natura Tododia lines, promoting the value of selfcare and personal connection. Her presence amplifies the brand's messages about wellbeing and environmental responsibility, thereby strengthening its visibility.



The survey found that cosmetics and personal care products provide a feeling of wellbeing for a quarter of all Argentines, especially women and those engaged in seeking it, demonstrating the potential of the routines involving our products to provide this sense of wellbeing.

The Natura campaigns combine sensory experiences, innovation and a cultural commitment, strengthening the bonds with its consumers. The partnerships with ambassadors such as Iza, Maisa, Endrick and the e-sports team 'MIBR' (Made in Brazil), which communicate values such as self-care and sustainability, reflect Natura's commitment to authenticity and diversity, reaching numerous publics.

In 2024, as part of our anti-racism commitment, Natura implemented an initiative in Brazil to guarantee ethnicracial representativeness in all our the brand, qualitative and quantitative studies. Furthermore, we now ensure that at least 50% of those participating in the campaigns are Black: a commitment undertaken by both the Natura and Avon brands. GRI 2-29

> Maisa, an actress and influencer, is an ambassador for the Tododia and Ekos lines of perfume. With enormous Maisa highlights sustainability and self-esteem in her content, campaigns and events.



# The Sonora Natura brand

Produced in partnership with Soundthinkers, this brand reflects the nature of the Amazon region this, Natura explored its history of connections with nature and the commitment to sociobiodiversity, and selected the sounds by capturing the electrical pulse of the trees native to the Amazon region.





# Appreciation of diversity and cultural identity

Natura made its mark on Rock in Rio 2024, as a co-sponsor of the Sunset Stage, promoting shows bringing together Brazilian and international artists as a means of appreciating diversity and musical innovation. The brand offered sensory experiences with the Ekos, Humor, Faces and Fotoequilíbrio lines, and launched a special collection of 'Faces' lipsticks bearing the brand of the festival, thus increasing the connection with the festival goers. Natura also participated in Brazilian festival such as the Zepelim Festival, Coala Festival, Frequências Preciosas and Coquetel Molotov, bringing its experiences strategy to a wide range of publics.

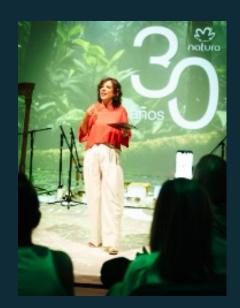
During the Círio de Nazaré religious festival, in Belém (PA), Natura celebrated popular culture by sponsoring the Varanda de Nazaré and Arrastão da Pavulagem, highlighting the powerful role played by the music and the Amazon traditions. For more than a decade, the brand has invested in cultural initiatives n the region, including support for 88 musical projects in Pará, demonstrating its appreciation for the history and future of the Amazon region.



# 30 years in Peru

In 1994, we opened our first office in the district of Miraflores, in Lima, the capital of Peru, with 160 Beauty Consultants. In 2019, we launched our e-commerce business and, in 2022, we opened our first store in the Mall del Sur, in Lima. The Natura Institute began operations in Peru in 2021. We celebrated 30 years of operations in the country, and we have a network of more than 150,000 Beauty Consultants.





# 30 years in Argentina

In 1994, we began our operations in Argentina, hit our target of 1 million Consultants in 2009, and began local production in 2010. In 2017, we launched the e-commerce business and opened our first store at the Unicenter. In 2020, the country became Natura's first 100% digital operation and welcomed the Natura Institute. We commemorated our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with more than 300,000 consultants.





# Premium perfumes

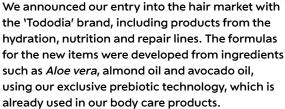


Fragrances that imbue the skin with the potent scent of the forest. These products are connected to the Rios

Vivos initiative, which promotes a sustainable chain of recycled plastics amongst river-dwelling communities and recycling cooperatives in seven municipalities in the Amazon region.



#### Tododia for hair







# **Bothânica**

Marking Natura's entry into the home products segment, this new brand offers items such as massage oils, liquid soaps, hand moisturizers, aromatic candles and room sprays. The principles of bio-innovation are highlighted in the sustainable packaging and in the high level of naturalness, biodegradable and plant-based actives, and the use of pure essential oils sourced from the Latin-American biodiversity in all the formulas.





In 2024,
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# **Natura Musical**

The Natura Musical Program celebrated its 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024, investing a total of BRL 8.4 million, BRL 7.1 million of which was in the form of its own funds and BRL 1.3 million via tax incentive laws.

With more than 49 projects under way, special mention should be made of the release of the *Amaríssima* album by the Bahian artist Melly, which was nominated for a Latin Grammy in the category of Best Contemporary Pop Album in the Portuguese Language, and the *documentary* Mestras, which tells the story of four icons of Pará music and was the first feature-length documentary from Pará to be selected for the Gramada Film Festival.

Support was also provided to the Arrastão do Pavulagem cultural event, which took place during the Círio de Nazaré religious festival, and the release of *Bagaceira*, the new album by Dona Onete, the queen of the 'carimbó chamegado' musical tradition. The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Natura Musical began with the singer Liniker's long-awaited CAJU tour.

The 'Casa Natura Musical', a theater we run in São Paulo (Brazil), hosted 145 *shows*, welcoming 68,000 people. The funds raised through tax incentive programs were directed to projects sponsored by the Natura Musical Call Notice, including cultural initiative initiatives in numerous states of Brazil. The funds were directed to projects sponsored via the Natura Musical Call Notice, sponsorship of the Casa Natura Musical, the festivals platform and the management and dissemination of projects.

## Avon: focus and precision to resume growth

In 20024, the brand focused on expanding its presence and connecting with different social groups, maintaining its commitment to the democratization of beauty, innovation and inclusion. In terms of launches and the modernization of its portfolio, Avon showed how aware it is of new trends and the needs of different generations. To attract the attention of Generation Z, the brand has invested in its perfume portfolio, with the launch of LOV JU Connected, a fruity, floral fragrance, and the relaunch of the Far Away line, with a new visual identity, for Latin America. Taking innovative steps, Avon adopted the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in its publicity campaigns for the relaunch of the Far Away line, creating original visual and sensory experiences to provide an immersive feel for the fragrances.

The brand has also remained focused on inclusion, as was demonstrated by the revision of its portfolio in 2020, with the collaboration of the makeup artists Daniele Damata, resulting in a more inclusive palette with up to 20 shades for Black skin.

Avon continued innovating its accessible, high performance makeup portfolio with the aim of consolidating its position as the leader in the Brazilian makeup sector and expanding its reach in different channels.

Demonstrating the development of Avon's multichannel presence, we announced the brand's entry into the Brazilian physical retail sector in 2024, in the form of partnerships with specialist beauty products stores (read more in the Omnichannel Journey chapter), as well as inroads into marketplaces. All of this has been added to the e-commerce and Relationship Selling strategies to increase brand awareness, in line with the vocation to democratize beauty.

### Reinforcing our commitment to diversity and inclusion

In the sphere of strategic sponsorships, Avon has sought to strengthen its connection with different regions and publics. For the first time ever, the brand sponsored the Sou Manaus Passo a Paço Festival 2024, with the aim of further strengthening its connection with the people of the North, a region where it leads the makeup sector. During the event, the Power Stay line was given most attention, but the visitors could also experiment with other products and receive makeup tips. Avon also sponsored the launch of the "Essa é a Minha Cor" book, by the makeup artist Tássio Santos, reinforcing its pioneering role in diverse and democratic makeup, and expanding the discussion regarding the fight against cosmetic racism in Brazil.

The brand was also the official sponsor of Afro Fashion Day, demonstrating ts commitment to anti-racism and





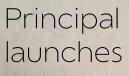
highlighting its portfolio of makeups for all types and shades of skin, with special focus on the Power Stay and Tratamake lines. Another development which had enormous impact was the announcement of Ivete Sangalo as the brand's new ambassador, reinforcing the singer's long-standing relationship with Avon and its identification with the Brazilian people.

### Avon is official sponsor of BAF Week

Avon sponsored the BAFWeek - Argentina: Avon was, once again, the official makeup of BAFWEEK, Argentina's most important fashion event. The brand was led by the slogan "EXPRESÁTU BELLEZA", noting the way recent beauty trends have been heading, with fresh and daring ideas being presented by the brands and designers on the catwalk.

As such, Avon, which promotes a form of beauty that is more democratic and inclusive, sought to inspire people and promote self-confidence. Especially in Argentina, makeup has a close relationship with self-confidence: a study undertaken by Sacateladuda and Avon revealed that, when makeup use increases, the level of self-esteem rises, and vice-versa. It was also found that 42% Argentinian women use makeup every day, recognizing that this moment in the daily routines can improve their image and provide a means of expression and even act as an emotional trigger.







# Renovation of Far Away

With a wide range of fragrances recognized by the consumer, Avon's biggest global perfume brand was relaunched, with activities, trips and immersions with specialists, digital content creators and opinion makers. We also launched a fragrance (Far Away Shine) aligned with the new brand concept.



## Moranguinho

The relaunch of the lip gloss, an iconic product from the 2000s, forms part of the Color Trend line. As well as providing the chance for those who used the product decades ago to nostalgically relive that moment, the product sought to attract Generation Z with its strawberry-shaped packaging and sweet aroma. Available in two styles, one cream and the other pearl, Moranguinho moisturizes the lips and gives them a rosy tint.



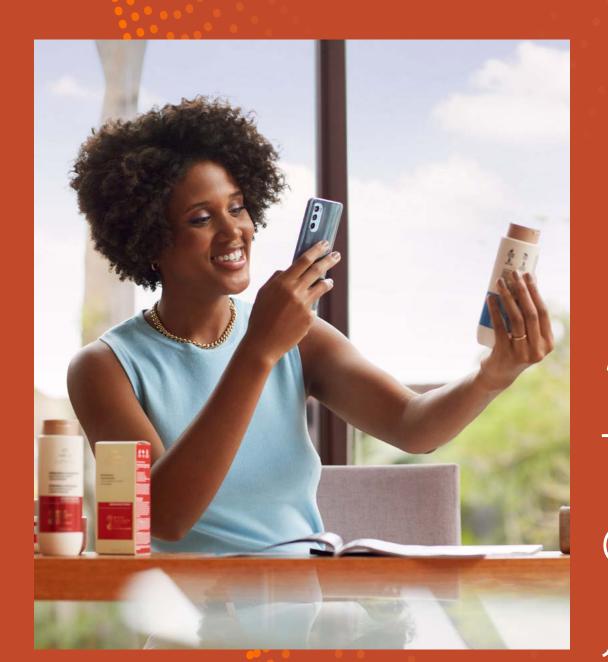
### Power Stay liquid lipstick

Another high-performance lipstick was added to the Power Stay line, produced using the exclusive Powerflex technology and notable for the comfort found in the user experience, with 20 color options, seven of which are brand new.

### **Avon Renew Power**

The Renew line was launched, offering creams for the eyes, facial creams and a replenishment serum, employs our own exclusive technology (Protinol) that balances two types of collagen, capable of renewing millions of skin cells in seven days.





# natura





The omnichannel journey



LIVIA COLÍN Natura franchisee consultant

Our business began as a consulting space, but it was through the franchise that we expanded our presence and started working with other channels. Over time, we realized that the consumer was changing as well - looking for flexibility, more options and new ways of relating to the brand. And we started learning how to respond to this. WhatsApp is now active in all the stores and we have been selling a lot through this channel. We also level the prices with those on the site, which helps us to remain competitive and ensure customer loyalty at the physical store. Each channel plays its part. There are people who prefer to settle everything with messages. There are those who prefer to go to the store, try things out, and put together a present. And then there are those who start out buying online, but then gradually become a faithful store customer. This awareness, which comes from the consultancy days, is still our biggest differential. Natura has always encouraged us to pay attention to our own growth. We use Emana Pay, which charges a lower fee, does not charge for rental of the card machine, and has a specific service team exclusively for franchisees. We also have courses, learning targets, management tools and digital and financial literacy content. These courses involve far more than just the product: they address emotional health, financial education and service, and now form an integral part of our team's routine. All of this has helped to transform our store into a space that is much more structured, professional and connected with what is truly important: people."

# Developing omnichannel capabilities

Amongst the priorities of the Regenerate and Prosper strategic planning cycle is the strengthening of the path towards omnichannel capabilities. Our aim is to interconnect the sales channels and create an attractive brand experience in each of them; one in which the customer can choose the path which is most convenient for their needs.

As such, we are looking for a means of getting our brands closer to the consumer, offering an integrated and personalized experience in each of the channels: in the Relationship Selling, the physical stores, marketplaces and online. A true Well-Being-Well Ecosystem.

This is designed to strengthen the business of the Beauty Consultants, who receive innovative tools and training that allow them to digitalize their work and improve the fluidity and connection in their relations with their customers.

## Relationship Selling

Relationship selling is a powerful driver of prosperity for millions of people, in particular, women. The Beauty Consultants lie at the heart of this business model, since they nurture relations with our end consumers and deliver the products to them through direct sales. In 2024, this working model celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

We currently have 3.1 million Beauty Consultants, including those who work under the integrated model and those working in Argentina and Mexico. This is an activity based upon entrepreneurship, creating opportunities for the creation of income and providing autonomy for thousands of women, whilst allowing them to strengthen their relations with the neighbors.

Over recent years, Relationship Selling has been driven by digital relationship channels and the commercialization of products. As such, it has been possible to increase and strengthen contacts with the consumers, customize offers, and personalize the strategies.

In Latin America, we have 3.1 million **Beauty** Consultants.



The productivity of the Beauty **Consultants** improved 50%, on average, in the countries where the Natura/Avon combined model has been implemented, bringing together the brands' sales forces.

We have begun offering online versions of the magazines that present the brand portfolios, as well as ready-made advertising materials that can be shared through social media. These materials are developed using analyses of consumer interests and artificial intelligence tools to personalize promotions.

The digitization of our business inserts the Beauty Consultants into all of the company's other sales channels. They can, for example, create their own digital stores. In 2024, there were more than 1.3 digital million digital spaces, 75.2% of which are in Brazil.

### Wellbeing for the consultants

We base our relationship with the Beauty Consultants on the commitments to creating a decent salary and human development, by means of a value proposal guided by the pillars of prosperity, purpose and belonging. The Beauty Consultants' Development Index (HDI-BC) was developed in 2014, and based upon the methodology of the HDI of the United Nations' Development Program (Pnud), which is designed to gauge the quality of life in different countries regarding aspects that go beyond economic performance. This gauging is structured around three areas:

- 1. Knowledge, including analysis of financial education, digital inclusion and the exercising of citizenship;
- 2. Health, including access to healthcare services and lifestyle; and
- **3.** Work, which, as well as demographic data, includes positive and negative experiences and their impacts.

The survey is conducted every two years, allowing us to evaluate challenges and recommend specific policies or ways of improving the business model that can positively impact the quality of life of those forming our network. Our target, in line with the Commitment to Life, is to improve the indicator by 10% by 2030.

In 2024, we recorded the highest ever HDI-BC. Brazil reached 0.653 (on a scale of 0 - 1), showing an increase of 3.3% in relation to 2022. The pillars which performed particularly well were: Health, especially in relation to lifestyle, which began improving again following a drop during the pandemic; Knowledge, which saw a significant rise in digital inclusion, a result of the migration to online sales; and Citizenship. The areas identified which require development and improvement were in relation to the work experience, with reflections on the perception of the work market as a whole, rather than solely on the quality of the work as a Beauty Consultant.

The HDI-BC also showed an improvement in the index in relation to Black and mixed race people, with an increase of 4.4%.

The Beauty Consultants' HDI in Hispanic America rose by 8.9% in relation to 2022, signifying the best score ever recorded. Deserving of special mention are the advances made in the areas of Health and Labor, which rose in all the countries, driven by the results concerning access to healthcare services and positive labor experiences. With respect to Knowledge, there was a notable increase in financial education in all the countries, digital inclusion in Chile, Peru, Mexico and in the Argentina, and the exercising of citizenship in Chile and Argentina.

Amongst the actions implemented in the areas with the best results are the consolidation of the health and wellbeing strategy, offering free access to telemedicine and psychological support services; expansion of the lines used for monitoring breast health in Chile, Peru and Colombia; and the progress of awareness-raising performed in all the countries. In the area of Knowledge, it is worth mentioning the personal finance and business training programs, the training sessions in the use of digital tools, and scholarships for the conclusion of secondary school and technical, technology and vocational courses.

10 years **Beauty Consultants HDI** reached its best historical result, growing by 3.3% in Brazil and 8.9% in Hispanic **America** compared to 2022.

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The Beauty Consultants have access to training, qualifications and full-time education initiatives, with the aim of ensuring them autonomy and a means of earning an income, combining personal and professional growth. The main themes of the courses offered are related to the technical aspects of their work, digitization, knowledge of the products, financial education and positioning, socio-emotional skills, and an understanding of the causes promoted by our brands. The actions designed to develop the Beauty Consultants are structured around four strategic pillars: training on sales techniques and management of the business; digitization and omnichannel capabilities, to ensure effective use of digital tools; an in-depth understanding of the Natura and Avon portfolio of products; and the development of leadership and communication skills. In the area of education and digital inclusion, we also have the "Planning My Future" program, in which we have invested in technological training for the Beauty Consultants' children. The training sessions are provided on the NaturAprende, and Natura and Avon School platforms, YouTube channels and initiatives distributed via WhatsApp. Each channel has specific gauging tools and metrics.



At NaturAprende the participation in events and courses, downloads of materials and certifications obtained are all analyzed. WhatsApp allows us to monitor the rate of conclusion of the courses sent out, whilst YouTube provides information on the views and engagement levels. In 2024, more than 380,000 consultants were trained in Latin America.\* The rate of engagement is gauged by the users' evaluations of the content offered on the platform, using a scale of 1 to 5, with average ratings of 4.3 to 4.9.

In 2024, we recognized and appreciated those Beauty Consultants who worked as social mobilizers, strengthening the support networks and leading their communities in our Welcome - Together We Transform Program.

### Health

The Health dimension grew in all the countries in which we operate in 2024. Amongst the actions implemented on this front, special mention should go to the consolidation of the Beauty Consultants' health and wellbeing strategy. These include programs that encourage the self-care, socioemotional development and self-esteem of those who form part of a business and impact network. We provide a Social Support Center where social

workers provide health services for the Consultants. The professionals assess the context and refer them to the free specialized services we offer: telemedicine, psychological counseling, as well as confidential support in the event of domestic violence, offering monitoring, legal advice and even financial assistance for food, and medical expenses. In relation specifically to the fight against breast cancer, the work focused on guidance and monitoring of breast health was extended to Chile, Peru and Colombia. Awareness-raising initiatives aimed at early detection were also undertaken in all the countries.

### Income

In 2024, we recorded a 38% increase in the consultants' income in Hispanic America, the result mainly, of the gains in productivity obtained in Mexico and Peru. There was a 22.9% rise in Brazil, compared to 2023 - significantly higher than the country's official rate of inflation (IPCA), which was 4.83%. These actions confirm the real gains and measurable impacts achieved in the lives of the consultants.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

about the indicators relating to our impact on the Beauty Consultants in the ESG Scorecard

<sup>\*</sup>The data do not include those countries which have not undergone the business integration process.

The expansion of the retail area is a branch of the omnichannel strategy. In addition to being spaces where the customers can be served and have an experience, the stores can operate as a location where the customers can pick up their online purchases by means of the "click and collect" option. It is also possible to undertake "ship from store" operations, in which the customer makes a purchase on the e-commerce channel and the closest store sends the product out, thereby reducing the time spent waiting for the delivery.

In 2024, we saw good results in customer satisfaction in those stores evaluated by the retail Net Promoter Score (NPS), obtaining 93 points, meaning an increase of 2.2% in relation to 2023.

### Launch of retail channel in Colombia

In 2024, we inaugurated our first three physical stores in Colombia. The stores are located in shopping centers with a lot of movement in Bogotá. The aim is to continue advancing to establish a network of units in the biggest cities in the country, introducing more Colombians to the Well-Being-Well experience.

The third store, located in the Fontanar Shopping Center, was developed for the customers to enjoy unique rituals; in a special space, customers are presented with the concepts of care, connection and respect for the Amazon region.

### Avon enters beauty store retail

In a groundbreaking act for the brand in Brazil, Avon entered into partnerships with Soneda Casa de Beleza and Bel Cosméticos for the sale of its products in physical stores. These partnerships make facial, body and hair care products available, as well as makeup, from the Power Stay, Color Trend, Avon Care, Renew and Advanced Techniques lines.

We strengthened our e-commerce in 2024, with growth of 19.7% Y/Y in 4Q24, also benefiting from the launch of the new digital platform on the brand's website in Brazil in 2Q24 and the strong performance of Natura Friday.

The acceleration of the digital transformation in Latin America was in part due to the presentation of a new experience on the online sales channel, with more information on the product and easier navigation. The new platform also provided sales integration solutions both in the area of e-commerce and on social media, as well as improved connection with the Beauty Consultants. We use a modular and scalable digital architecture, which is capable of easily personalizing page components which enrich the digital experience, based upon artificial intelligence.

### Presence in marketplaces

With a strategy designed to complement our own e-commerce, the presence of the Natura and Avon brands in marketplaces in 2024 increased the customer's omnichannel experience. In January, Natura opened a pilot store for the Chilean market on Mercado Livre, the biggest electronic trading platform in Latin America. The experience was replicated in Brazil in October, and this was followed by the opening of an Avon brand store in December.

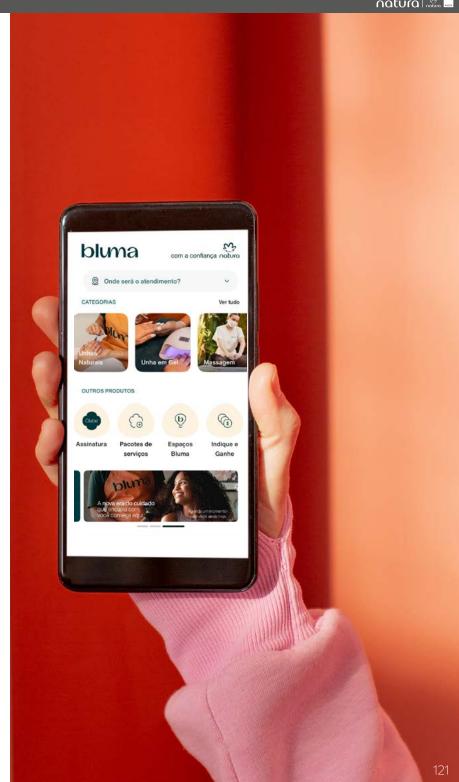
### WhatsApp sales in Argentina

Natura launched its first online sales channel on WhatsApp for mass consumption in Argentina, a country where the app has around 35 million users. This tool operates as an personalized assistant, developed using AI, allowing consultants to advise and accompany the end consumer over the course of the purchase. The operation is performed entirely within the app.

In 2024, we launched a beauty and wellbeing services platform for consumers and companies: Bluma. This is a pioneering initiative amongst cosmetics brands in Brazil and is already available in Greater São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Belo Horizonte (MG) and Brasília (DF). Customers can access this new feature by means of an app, which can be downloaded through the **App Store** or **Play Store**.

Bluma connects our consumers to specialists in beauty and wellbeing services. The app allows customers to book nail, hair, massage, makeup, waxing and beauty services sessions. The professional visits the location chosen by the customer. The cities of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro also have spaces called 'Casa das Artistas' which offer training and spaces where the consultants can relax, recharge their mobile devices and sterilize their equipment.

By means of Bluma, we are prioritizing our customers as well as the generation of value for the specialists, as the professionals registered on the platform are referred to, promoting professional development, generation of income, standardization of the services, and bio-security.



# Emana Pay

### **GRI 3-3**

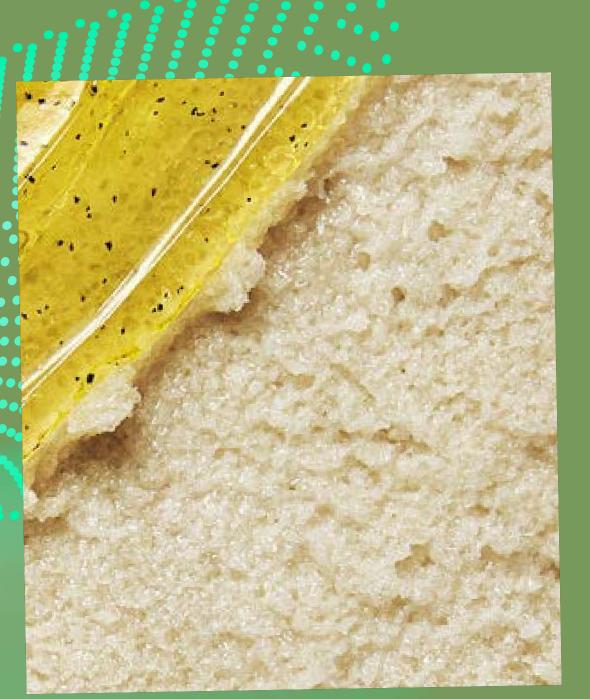
The financial services platform, Emana Pay, was fully established in 2024 as a tool which the Beauty Consultants can use to increase their productivity and profitability. The digital account offers services such as bill payment, cellular phone top-ups, tracking and management of orders placed, purchase vouchers for customers, as well as financial education tools.

Emana Pay enables the management of payments for sales, by means of Pix or TED services, and creates a link for payment in up to 12 installments, with rates that are below the market average. We ended 2024 with more than one million active accounts and a TPV (Total Payment Volume) of more than BRL 60 million. More than 31 million Pix instant payment transactions have already been made by means of the platform. Currently only available in Brazil, Emana Pay has been implemented in 100% of Natura's own stores in the country, and 60% of the franchises managed by Beauty Consultants.

The impact for the Beauty Consultants is very positive. Those who make use of the platform have an average of 20% more sales than those who prefer other methods of payment. Furthermore, more than 80% of the accounts show a constant increase in revenue.

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Transversalinnovation



ROSA FRIEDLANDER Consumer Research Scientist

My journey at Natura was built layer by layer. I started in Quality, learning the technical rigor and the responsibility of ensuring what touches someone's skin is safe. Then, I dove into Product Development. With every ingredient and decision, there was always the care to deliver on our promises. Transforming science into experience has always been part of the challenge – combining precision and sensorial delight in every formula, without compromising on safety, pleasure, or the impact we generate. Later, new questions arose: how can we use less water? How can we reduce carbon? How do we care for the planet and its people? How can we create less waste, choose more natural ingredients, and design holistically — from formula to packaging? Today, I work directly with the consumer. And I've realized that innovation only comes full circle when I listen to those who use our products. Because true listening opens up paths that no lab test can reveal alone. These are stories of affection — memories triggered by a scent, a touch, a simple gesture. They help me understand that real innovation is born from this dialogue. It's in real use, in everyday care, that innovation shows its true strength. And today, with the help of technology, this takes on a new dimension. I can cross-reference hundreds of responses, identify patterns, and uncover what truly moves people. Artificial intelligence helps me read between the lines. And the more I listen, the clearer it becomes: the kind of innovation I believe in is this — grounded in science, but also in emotion; guided by data, but inspired by human connection."

### **GRI 2-29**

Natura has adopted a comprehensive and multifaceted innovation strategy. As such, 9.7% of the employees focus on innovative projects in different areas, from integration of the operation of the brands to the developments of products, passing through evolution of the omnichannel journey, cultural innovation and data management, the incorporation of technologies, open innovation and new business.

### Open and collaborative innovation **GRI 2-29**

Natura believes in the power of open innovation as a driver for transformation for connection with innovative talents and ideas. To achieve this, we have developed various ways of interacting with the innovation ecosystem as a means of embracing its diversity.

### **Natura Campus**

Through the Natura Campus program, we have been continually investing in collaboration with the innovation ecosystem since 2016. In 2024, we sponsored the ANPEI Conference, where the company presented its digital innovation initiatives focused on sustainable development in the Amazon region. We

have reaffirmed our commitment to scientific innovation by operating as a Master Science Sponsor at the IFSCC 2024, the world's biggest scientific cosmetology congress which was held in Brazil for the first time. At the event, we launched a scientific call notice to support Brazilian researchers working on lines of study connected to Natura, granting 20 registrations and financial support for three applicants selected from the North and Northeastern regions of Brazil. We sponsored another edition of the Deep Tech Summit, during which startups took part in an immersion experience at our Innovation Center at Cajamar. We believe that the support for scientific events strengthens the scientific and technology ecosystem in Brazil and connects us to innovative lines of research that are both aligned with our values and drive science-based innovation for sustainable and technological solutions.

### **Natura Startups**

The Natura Startups program, created in 2016, and based upon the venture client model, provides us with the means of finding innovative solutions, via Startups, to meet our business challenges, whilst promoting mutual growth. Natura Startups also works as a driver for the culture of innovation by means of engagement actions and training aimed at the employees. Find out more about this network that is committed to generating a positive social environmental impact through innovation here.

### **Natura Ventures**

In 2024, we launched Natura Ventures, a fund for investment in startups, with initial funding of BRL 50 million contributed during the first three years of the operation. We will support the development of regenerative solutions that can be implemented into our value chain and corporate network. The fund's portfolio will include up to 15 startups over the course of its ten years in operation, with the contributions planned at between BRL 2 million and BRL 10 million, depending upon the maturity of the solution or the startup, and the region in which it operates.

The initiative focuses on four investment fronts: Regeneration and circularity; Prosperous cycles for the beauty consultants and professionals; The end customer's connection and experience; and Transformation-enabling technologies. In 2024, Natura mapped and evaluated 291 startups to select those most suitable for investment. The first contribution was made to Abbiamo, which has been a partner since 2002. The technological verticalization solution is focused on increasing logistics efficiency, reducing product delivery times and improving the customer's experience.

### Natura Innovation Challenge

The launch of the third edition of the Natura Innovation Challenge, in 2024, took place as part of the official programming of the South by Southwest Festival (SXSW). The challenge focused on carbon offsetting and attracted the participation of 130 startups from 23 Brazilian states. Twelve hours of individual mentoring were provided and four startups were chosen, each of which offered business solutions that supported the implementation of carbon offsetting projects: VerdeNovo, Canopy, Bioverse and LandPrint.

# Innovation in Technology and Data Transforming the Culture and Driving the Future

At Natura, innovation goes beyond simply adopting technologies; it resides in the transformation of the culture and training of people to extract the maximum potential from the data. We believe that true innovation occurs when we democratize access to technology, accelerate decision-making, empower our network, and have a positive impact on society.

We are consistently investing in models that decentralize operations, accelerate innovation and multiply analytical capacity, with guidance from a strong governance structure. Evidence of this transformation was the adoption of the Gemini for Google Workspace technology, democratizing Artificial Intelligence (AI) for all the employees. From everyday tasks, such as making notes and creating presentations, to more advanced applications, such as generating images, constructing assistants or creating podcasts with the NotebookLM technology, AI has become the go-to tool for increasing productivity and boosting creativity.

We have adopted ethical guidelines for the use of Al and, in Brazil, we have an Al Committee, with plans to expand it globally. We monitor the evolution of the related legislation and promote dialog with our stakeholders through training sessions and communication actions on the benefits and challenges of Al.

# The Data and Analytics (D&A) strategy

We have established an operational model - 'Hub-Spoke' - aimed at accelerating the use of data in the business areas. The Hub incorporates data engineering, the solutions team, a scientists' Center of Excellence, and data management. The 'Spoke', meanwhile, refers to increased capacity in the business areas involving the data owners and data citizens who work in squads together with the Hub specialists.

Our strategy is based upon four fundamental pillars:

**Data Expansion:** Structuring of a comprehensive and accessible database focused on democratic technology. Our data lake covers multiple data domains, allowing holistic and in-depth analyses.

Al has become an enabler of productivity and boosts creativity. **Data4All:** Democratization of access to the knowledge and use of data, by means of formal training, podcasts with specialists and a testing environment involving self-service analytical tools, promoting data literacy and analytical agility.

Natura AI: Dedicated to Artificial Intelligence, with a special focus on the optimization of efficiency and value creation. We see Al as a strategic asset that is transforming the Natura network and driving our business indicators.

We recognize that the ability to transform data into actionable insights can provide a crucial competitive advantage. As such, we are constantly investing in developing the organization's D&A maturity, simplifying the analytical environments, increasing access to data and boosting the use of AI for the creation of products and services with a difference. In 2024, we made significant investments designed to accelerate this initiative, involving both the adoption of platforms with embedded AI and also development of our own solutions.



## MAIA - Natura's generative **Artificial Intelligence**

The aim of Natura's Al strategy is to apply generative AI (GenAI) to resolve problems and take advantage of opportunities. 'MAIA' ('Artificial Intelligence Analytical Model'), our generative AI, operates as a hub for numerous Al agents. It is used to provide assistance to the Beauty Consultants, offering sales support, increased credit limits, payment processing, and consultation on orders in a natural form of language. The results include increased satisfaction (NPS), cost reductions, and greater resolution of cases upon first contact. Internally, the MAIA is used in the legal and personnel management departments, for example, supporting Al literacy. Natura's Al strategy is supported by cloud technologies and Large Language Models (LLM).

# Research & Development

We have a multi-disciplinary R&D team, made up of specialist researchers with an extensive understanding of matters including biodiversity, and skin, hair, and microbiota science, and data scientists and professionals focused on the development of new methodologies, formulas and packaging, using advanced, world-class scientific techniques.

In 2024, we presented and were recognized for the project classified as one of the "Top 10 applied research papers" by the IFSCC International Congress, which brings together the biggest global players in cosmetics science. These employees work to create new technologies and high-performance products based upon the concept of regeneration, with proven humane and environmental security.

We use machine learning, big data and artificial intelligence to optimize the processing of information in R&D. Aligned with our strategy, we have expanded the use of Al and data to accelerate our technical decisions and make them more assertive. In 2024, we leveraged analysis flow in omic technologies, involving structured data bases and artificial intelligence computational models to assess

the vocations and cosmetic benefits of the proprietary bio-ingredients.

This work is performed as a means of reaching different profiles of the public and studying the different types of hair and skin tones, with encouragement for diversity and inclusion in the development of products. We consider generational, ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic aspects. This practice has also influenced our partners network, by including more diverse publics in the testing panels. By doing so, we are ensuring that the performance of the products is proven and the sensory, wellbeing and effectiveness benefits are suitable for a wide range of social groups.

Our research work also employs methods which dispense with the use of testing on animals. For Natura, this is both a directive and a strategic choice. We employ a technological platform based on data science to move forward with regard to integrated approaches that are capable of supplying the highest possible volume of information for safety assessments of proprietary raw materials.

In 2024, Natura registered 15 patents and 10 industrial designs with the **International Patent** System (PCT).

We also prioritize the use of vegan ingredients in our products. Currently, the only non-vegan ingredient still present in the Natura portfolio is beeswax, used mainly in make-up, but even this is gradually being substituted. In 2024, we managed to ensure that 97.2% of the Natura portfolio was vegan.

### Safety of our products **GRI 416-1**

The commitment to safety can be found in all the stages of product development, in rigorous compliance with the applicable domestic and international legislation. Furthermore, to ensure transparency and technical accuracy, Natura has adopted global benchmarks to monitor the ingredients used.

Natura evaluates all of the 11 products and services categories regarding the impacts on the health and safety of the consumers, ensuring that all the items sold are rigorously analyzed and improvements constantly implemented. These evaluations ensure that the formulas only include ingredients considered to be safe, in line with the most up-to-date scientific criteria.

A new idea, a new technology, and a new form of communication. Innovation forms an integral part of the entire Kaiak Sonar Research and Development process. The men's and women's versions of the fragrance have been developed using the VibraScent technology, created by Natura, which interprets the sounds and colors of the sea, recorded during the Schurmann family's Voz dos Oceanos expedition, in the form of a fragrance. The idea was to find ingredients that vibrate at the same frequency as the waves, sea animals, and the wind in the sails.

The 2024 launch involved the creation of Espelho d'Água, a song composed by Russo Passapusso, sung by Josyara, and produced by BaianaSystem. The song also reflects these vibrations, transforming the entire R&D and dissemination process into an innovative kinesthetic project.

## Far Away: Al working with perfumes

In 224, Avon relaunched the Far Away line of perfumes, the brand's best-selling product. The campaign involved images that uniquely interpret the fragrances, incorporating Algenerated movement and textures.

The aim was to present the feelings experienced when smelling each Far Away fragrance. An artificial intelligence tool was provided with the observations of the influencer Rica de Marré, who described her feelings when trying the five different versions of the product. The tool created a visual and sensory immersion as an innovative way of experiencing perfumes.



### Tododia Jambo Rosa and Flor de Caju: innovation with diversity

One of our launches in 2024 is an example of the view we take regarding diversity as well as the new approach taken to innovation at Natura. The new body care line 'Tododia Jambo Rosa e Flor de Caju', is the result of a R&D project that involved the survey of more than two thousand women and tests on more than 120 skin tone variations, all of which was performed over a period of approximately six months.

We took a psycho-social approach which ensured the wellbeing of the Black woman. A survey was developed to map habits and behavior, which highlighted the specific needs of this group. The project provided indicators and ideas for the creation of a range of products that includes nourishing exfoliants, ultra nourishing body crème-oil, tone-evening butter, body cream and body brightening gel.

For the following stages, in preparation for presentation of the line to the market, Natura hired the 'Indique uma Preta' consulting firm to develop a campaign centered on race. We also established a partnership with the Black Influence agency, to provide support for the launch planning.

**Studies for** development of the line were performed on more than 120 skin shades.



# Bioinnovation and the Amazon region GRI 3-3

Our R&D teams work together with Amazon sociobiodiversity extractivist communities in four countries in the region - Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Ecuador. In its 25 years of operations in the Amazon region, Natura has developed 46 bio-ingredients and aims to develop 55 by 2030, thus optimizing our relationship with the communities and our ability to generate income and have a positive impact in the region (read more in the Regenerate and Prosper chapter).

To achieve this, we have installed the 'Natura Amazonia Innovation Nucleus (Nina) at the Ecopark, our industrial complex located in Benevides, in the Brazilian state of Pará. It includes researchers, field teams and a bio-refinery for developing processes to obtain extracts, fixed oils, butters and essential oils from Amazonian biodiversity. The Federal University of Pará (UFPA), Embrapa and the Colombian Sinchi Institute, are all partners in Nina.

## Packaging and circularity

GRI 3-3, SASB CG-HP-410a.1, SASB-CG-HP-410a.2

We have announced public targets that involve the development of technological solutions designed to reduce the environmental impact of our product packaging. Developing innovative ideas that increase the use of reusable and recyclable materials, and the availability of refills, whilst allowing for the least generation of waste possible (and consequently fewer emission of greenhouse gases), is one of the exes of the Commitment to Life, mobilizing management and monitoring by means of indicators.

The launch of the Natura Ekos Brazil Nut Concentrate is one example of the efforts made in this area by our R&D team, which worked on concentrating the formula to be able to offer a product with a lower environmental impact and an enjoyable moisturizer preparation experience for the consumers. Natura is also a pioneer in refills for cosmetics, having adopted this model more than 40 years ago.

The level of use of reusable, recyclable or compostable materials in the packaging in 2024 was 84.6%, taking into account the consolidation of the Natura and Avon brands in Latin America, a little below the 2023 level

Our consolidated postconsumption recycled plastic index for Latin **America** is 18.2%.

The reusable, recyclable or compostable materials indicator was 84.6%.

which stood at 87.8%. For the Natura brand, this indicator was registered at 84.1% and 85.7% for Avon, in 2024.

We have an environmental calculator involved in our packaging strategy, allowing us to prevent and measure the impact of different materials and design options. We perform periodic detailed diagnoses of the packaging portfolio to identify those products with a higher environmental impact and define mitigation strategies. This analysis includes the composition of the materials and the possibility of substituting them with alternatives with less impact, size improvements to reduce the consumption of resources, and compatibility with current recycling systems.

In those cases where technical or safety restrictions prevent the use of recycled materials, we evaluate the use of alternatives from renewable sources, such as Green Polyethylene.

In the MRPC index, the Avon brand achieved a percentage of 2.4%, For the Natura brand products, we achieved 12.5%. The consolidated figure for Latin America came in at 9.5%.

SASB CG-HP-410a.1, GRI 301-2

### Circular economy and innovation

In 2024, we took important steps forward in the management of the circular economy with the increased incorporation of recycled materials in our portfolio. This has allowed us to not only reduce our dependence on virgin resources, but also strengthen the local recycling chains and generate a positive social environmental impact.

We monitor the volumes of waste recovered in all the countries in which we operate, so that the materials will be included in new product and packaging manufacturing processes.

In 2024, Argentina saw the beginning of the local production of the Tododia line of body creams, using recycled PET which is collected entirely in the country, thus ensuring standards of manufacturing quality that the brand already offers in Brazil. In the first stage, it was possible to recover 90 tons of plastic.

In Peru, Natura forms part of the Recicla+ program, that involves 11 cities. Natura plays an active role in the Resimple initiative, in Chile, and the Visão 3030

### **Natura Elos**

### GRI 301-3, 308-1

Since 2017, the Natura Elos Program has promoted a network of shared responsibility that unites the company, cooperatives, recyclers and manufacturers in a commitment to reverse logistics and the recycling chain. More than simply a link between these fronts, the initiative ensures the traceability of the recyclable materials, monitoring their journey, from collection to transformation into new packaging.

Our focus is on ensuring a sustainable ecosystem for the supply of post-consumer recycled material. The activities involved in Natura Elos include:

- support for the training of suppliers, for professionalism and leadership throughout the chain with a view to fulfilling high standards of compliance and good practices;
- development of waste collection cooperatives; and appreciation and recognition of the service that these workers provide for society.

As part of the program, we perform audits on our suppliers to check compliance with the requirements relating to organizational management, social and environmental responsibility, transparency in the management of resources, respect for human rights, safety conditions in the operation of machinery, environmental legislation, and health, safety and comfort in the workplace.

The program is concentrated mainly in Brazil and Mexico, but cooperatives in all the countries in Latin America are subjected to audits to ensure proper work, administrative and environmental practices. It is important to stress that, in Mexico, there are no cooperatives, with individual urban waste collectors performing the work. GRI 413-1

In 2024, we invested BRL 1,014,173 in Elos, with R\$ 633,094 going towards direct support and R\$ 381,079 to indirect support.

The direct investments focused on the reconstruction of cooperatives affected by fires, the respectable inclusion of individual waste collectors in the production chain, and the structural improvement of the units to increase productivity. In addition to this, financial incentive

In 2024, we invested R\$ 633,000 in directly supporting Elos, and R\$ 381,000 in indirect support.

mechanisms were implemented to improve the screening and professionalization of the PET chain.

The indirect funds were directed to strategic consulting firms, partnerships with startups, and initiatives aimed at increasing the circularity of the plastic. We encouraged cooperatives to register in fund raising call notices, contracted a healthcare benefits platform for the waste collectors, and enabled investments in Sitawi's Rios Vivos (Live Rivers) Fund, which is focused on the development of post-consumption sustainable chains in the Amazon region.

In 2024, 56 supplier cooperative participated, involving 2,567 waste collectors in the projects, and we recovered 15,385 tons of post-consumer packaging material at Natura and Avon.

GRI 203-1, 301-3



The majority of plastic that is in the oceans is currently transported there by rivers. In South America, the Amazon river basin is the main path taken by these materials on their journey to the sea.

The Rios Vivos project is aimed at reducing this pollution and generating a positive impact for those participating in the initiative, combining environmental and socioeconomic aspects: ten river dwelling communities and four cooperatives in the region have been mobilized in three municipalities in the Amazon region, impacting more than 550 families. In 2024, we launched the Ekos Ryos line, with Ryo Vivo and Ryo Chuva products. This innovation is connected to the Rios Vivos initiative through the bottle caps, which are made from 100% recycled materials, collected from the rivers of the Amazon region and their neighboring lands.

# **Benevides Recycles**

A new partnership between Natura, the Municipal Government of Benevides in the Brazilian state of Pará and the Espaço Urbano NGO, led to the creation of 'Benevides Recycles', a reverse logistics program focused on recyclable materials. The initiative, launched in 2024, aims to increase the quantity and quality of the waste sent for recycling in the municipality, whilst at the same time boosting the creation of revenue based upon these materials.

The waste from Natura's Ecoparque is being donated to cooperatives. Furthermore, awareness-raising actions are undertaken aimed at mobilizing the public to dispose of waste properly. As part of this process, we offered support for the structuring of selective waste collection, and provided training for the waste collectors and cooperative in the municipality, meaning they are now able to receive the items collected in the correct manner.

The intention is to strengthen the role of the local cooperative as a supplier of recycled materials within the Natura value chain.

To boost environmental education and engage the public in the separation of recyclable waste, the Benevides Recycles program transforms these materials into Humanitarian Tokens. These can be exchanged for food, hygiene products or clothes, or cultural, tourist or sports products.

Representatives from Natura, the Benevides City Hall, and the NGO Espaço Urbano during the launch event of the Benevides Recicla program.



Credits: Mariana Almeida / Cabron Studios

# Recycle with Natura

In 2024, we continued with the Recicle com a Natura (Recycle with Natura) reverse logistics program. This initiative establishes collection points at which our consumers can dispose of the packaging used in our products. All of our stores in Argentina, Peru, Mexico, Chile and Colombia have collection points and encourage our customers to deposit their waste there. We also have awareness-raising projects for consumers and consultants. The recycling initiatives in Mexico involve 2,675 people, including consultants, customers and employees, collecting more than 180 tons of materials and more than 40,000 packages. The materials collected are sent for recycling or some other form of proper disposal, meaning therefore that the packaging is not sent to landfills.

# Coffee capsules transformed into sustainable cosmetics packaging

Natura, by means of the Natura Ekos line of products, has partnered with Nespresso to develop a circularity initiative. 10% of the aluminum in the packaging of the Ekos Brazil Nut hand moisturizing cream is extracted from recycled coffee capsules.

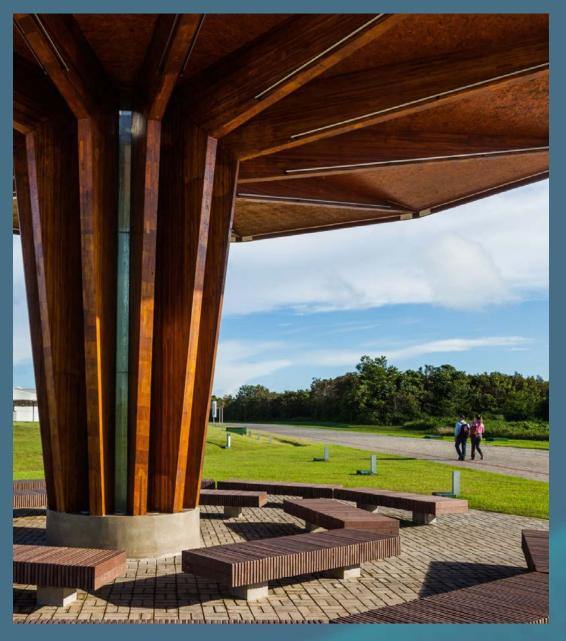
Based upon this partnership between two B Corp companies, which aims to have a positive impact, the Ekos Brazil Nut tubes are to be 100% manufactured from recycled aluminum, with 10% of the metal coming from the Nespresso capsules. This initiative means the recycling of more than two tons of capsules each year.

The partnership has also led to the opening of 34

Nespresso boutiques around Brazil for the collection and proper disposal of the Natura Ekos products that use aluminum packaging.

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Infrastructure and the value chain



**ALCIMARA ARAUJO DA SILVA** (MARA) Manufacturing Manager at the Ecopark

What we are creating here at the Ecopark is a lean, close and connected chain. The inputs we use are sourced directly from our partner communities. Seeds, fruits and oils that contain the history and ties with the forest. Each asset that we use contains the knowledge of those who live in the region and care for it as part of their lives. And all this is done with the support of our team, which works together with the community on everything from collection to delivery at the factory. But none of this would be possible without the firm enforcement of ethical supply methods, which respect the local way of life and those who live in the region. But the best thing is that the majority of the production takes place here at the Ecopark itself. We have partners who extract the oils and produce the shells, and we are preparing to incorporate more stages. This reduces travel and emissions whilst increasing traceability. The logistics becomes a part of the caring strategy. The product that leaves the Ecopark travels less and interacts more with those who produce it. And most of those who work in this chain are the people who live near the unit, and who understand the region and the value of what they are doing. When the chain is short, transparent and made up of real relationships, the forest not only remains standing - its grows stronger. This, for me, guides us towards a regenerative model: a way of producing that reconnects, respects and returns value to those who care for the origins of the forest. It is a model with the potential to inspire other regions, because it is local, circular and possible"

# Infrastructure and the value chain

In 2024, Avon's Global Innovation Center moved to Brazil, a new factory in Cajamar (SP) was announced, and the Ecoparque, located in Benevides (PA), in Brazil, celebrated its tenth anniversary. We made significant progress in 2024 in our relations with our suppliers, with the launch of the Regenerative Alliance, and we advanced in terms of our commitments to the supply chain. These actions reflect how our path towards regeneration is an intrinsic part of the business strategy.

### **Our factories**

We have manufacturing units in Cajamar and Benevides, in the Brazilian states of São Paulo and Pará, respectively, as well as in Celaya, Mexico, and Moreno, Argentina, all producing products from the Natura and Avon brands.

## Ten years of the Ecoparque

In 2024, we celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ecoparque, our technological, industrial and innovation complex located in Benevides, in the Brazilian state of Pará. The 175 hectare space is designed to manufacture our soaps, whilst also operating as a point of contact and stimulation for the sociobioeconomy of the Amazon region. Located at the Ecoparque is the Natura Amazon Innovation Hub (*read more in the Bioinnovation and the Amazon chapter*), as well as a large open area for other companies interested in working at the production and research hub created by Natura.

In 2024, Box Print, a packaging manufacturer, set up business at the Ecoparque. Previously, Symrise, a company focused on the creation of fragrances, had opened a butters and fixed oils factory at the industrial complex.

Currently, 94% of our soap demand in Latin America is met by the Ecopark, which produced 458 million units in 2024 and more than R\$ 3.2 billions over the complex' first decade in existence.

Over these last ten years, the Ecopark has generated some R\$ 1.6 billion in the region.

The Ecopark employs around 700 people directly or indirectly, and 93% of the operational workforce is local, including the factory's senior management. To attract and retain the employees, we hold a series of training and technical specialization programs, in partnership with the Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial ('National Industrial Learning Service' / Senai), and we also offer study scholarships for anyone wishing to take higher education courses. **GRI 413-1** 





In 2024, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Ecopark, the Natura technological, industrial and innovation complex located in Benevides (PA)

### Decarbonization of the value chain **GRI 3-3**

In 2024, we started to include the Avon brand's operations in Latin America in our inventory of GHG emissions. In total, Natura &Co Latin America's emissions saw a slight reduction, reaching 1.26 million tons of CO2, compared to 1.28 million in 2023.

The greatest volume of emissions continues to be those in Scope 3, involving the use and end-of-life treatment of the sold products. Our aim is to reduce the emissions in the value chain by 42% by 2030, by increasing our engagement with our suppliers and consumers. And by 2050, we intend to have reduced our direct emissions to zero, (read more in the Regenerate and Prosper chapter).

The approach taken to the value chain is, therefore, essential for our business to be truly regenerative. In this sense, we have continued with initiatives that aim to coordinate solutions together with our suppliers and partners.

### **Regenerative Alliance**

In 2024, we created a groundbreaking coalition composed of suppliers from different segments to advance good sustainability practices. This group, called the 'Regenerative Alliance', involves more than 100 signatories who work with us to explore innovations, projects and new practices related to issues such as circularity, the traceability of raw materials, human rights, diversity and decarbonization in logistics and production.

### **Biomethane**

A biomethane station is in the process of being implemented at our Cajamar factory in Brazil. The biomethane will be produced from the waste disposed of in the city's sanitary landfill in Caieiras. The aim is to allow our partners to fill their vehicles with this type of renewably and sustainably-produced fuel. Internally, we have adapted the boilers at our factory so that they can use the biomethane as a source of energy.

### **Ethanol**

Another initiative developed in 2024 involved a partnership between Natura and Shell, meaning the logistics partners which make final delivery of the products to the Beauty Consultants can opt to use ethanol as fuel for their vehicles. The project offers discounts for those who choose to replace gasoline or diesel with ethanol, thereby contributing to the decarbonization of our transportation chain.

We launched the Regenerative Alliance, a coalition involving more than 100 suppliers to encourage sustainable practices and innovations in circularity, traceability, human rights, diversity and decarbonization.

### **READ ABOUT**

our performance in relation to GHG emissions in more detail in the Latin America Databook



# Integrated Health, Safety and Environmental Management

Our actions relating to management of the environment, and health and safety are focused on guaranteeing safe and efficient operations that are in line with the objectives and targets of our Commitment to Life.

In 2024, 50% of all the products manufactured by Natura in Latin America were produced in plants certified with the ISO 14001 international norm that establishes standards for environmental management.\* We made advances with a set of targets designed to reduce the consumption of energy and water resources in all our operations in Latin America, including manufacturing and distribution centers,.

Our perspective on matters such as water, waste and energy go far beyond controlling the impact on our own operations; they also take into consideration the life cycle, focusing on conservation and the aspects involving the value chain and post-consumption, in addition to manufacturing and operational efficiency.

<sup>\*</sup>The calculation base includes the amount produced at the certified sites (Cajamar, Celaya and Moreno) compared to the total volume produced at all the sites (Cajamar, Ecoparque, Interlagos, Celaya and Moreno).

## Natural resources

The process of integrating the factories, which should move forward in 2025, is one of the analytical sources for our results over the course of the forthcoming reporting period. Amongst the key-actions involved in energy efficiency are the replacement of the ethanol-powered boiler in Cajamar with biomethane, the entry of a a long-term agreement for the use of renewable energy for the company's direct operations in Mexico, and studies to enable the implementation of an electric boiler in Celaya (Mexico), replacing the current one which is powered by natural gas.

In relation to the consumption of water internally, we have a Water Quality Policy, as well as regulations for the discharge of effluents and water quality monitoring standards, whilst also considering the profile of the bodies of water to guarantee that we do not cause adverse impacts. In 2024, 9.16% of the water we used was reuse water. **GRI 303-5** 

In 2024, we finalized a water reuse project in Guarne, Colombia. The aim has been to reuse 100% of the waste waters treated at the distribution center, and use 100% of the rainwater collected to supply the Firefighting System, thus eliminating the need to use drinking water for this purpose. Implementation of

this measure forms part of the mitigation strategy designed to tackle climate change.

## Waste

The impact management actions cover the entire value chain and are related to initiatives focused on circularity and the efficient use of materials in the manufacture of products and management of discharge materials at the factories and logistics centers, as well as in administrative and outsourced areas.

## Occupational health & safety

GRI 403-1, 403-2, 403-5, 403-6, 403-9, 403-10

Natura has its own in-house occupational health and safety management system compliant with the ISO 45001 and with Brazilian regulations. It covers 100% of the employees, as well as service providers, temporary workers and visitors in all operational activities. By means of this system, we meet a series of Brazilian and International legal demands, including labor laws, guidelines established by the Ministry of Labor's Prosecutions Department (MPT), and inspection requirements.

The system covers our direct employees, activities and places of work directly related to the company's operations. It does not include distribution center

In Colombia, an efficiency project implemented a Firefighting System using only collected rainwater.

branches, since these are independent establishments which follow specific contractual health and safety obligations. However, we do regularly audit these spaces.

The healthcare initiatives are offered to our employees and these include medical and occupational services and the SerenaMente scheme, which involves the mapping of psychosocial factors, as well as risk control programs. Some of the benefits, such as telemedicine, psychological support and programs designed to help control serious illness, extend to include family members and up to four individuals who may include members of the employee's extended family or friends.

In 2024, we recorded 12 work-related accidents requiring communication involving direct employees and two with outsourced workers. No fatalities were recorded. Four workrelated illnesses were communicated during the period.

#### **FIND OUT MORE**

Read about all of Natura's health, safety and environmental indicators in Latin America in more detail in the Databook



# Development of suppliers

GRI 2-6, 2-23, 2-24, 2-29, 3-3, 413-1, 414-1

Our production ecosystem is notable for its interdependence. We have an extensive network of suppliers working in the logistics processes, production of raw materials, sales, services, technology and infrastructure.

The engagement of the business partners is essential to the execution of the strategy and fulfillment of our sustainability objectives.

The main policies regarding this issue are summarized in the Suppliers' Code of Conduct, the Global Procurement Policy and the Natura & Co Declaration of Human Rights. In these policies, we have defined the risks and opportunities involved in our entire supply structure, including rural and factory workers, community members, temporary employees, indigenous peoples and minority groups. Over recent years, we have also focused our work on the total traceability of our critical chains and on involving the suppliers in tackling climate change and the loss of biodiversity.

In 2024, we negotiated with 7,730 suppliers, 0.84% more than the 7,665 suppliers we dealt with during the previous year. We disbursed a total of BRL 12.9

We have a robust model of engagement and development together with the sociobiodiversity supplier communities, as well as with the other partners within the value chain.



billion in purchases (against BRL 13.8 billion in 2023), with 41.6% going to direct suppliers and 58.4% to indirect suppliers. Around 80% of the sum was spent on a group of 335 suppliers carrying greater financial weight. Specifically in relation to our raw materials, there are 94 socio-biodiversity chains in the Amazon region that supply us with more than 40 essential active ingredients for the creation of our products. We recently extended our bioactives supply chains to the Peruvian and Colombian Amazon regions (read more in the Climate, Biodiversity and Nature chapter). **GRI 2-6** 

Natura has a robust model of engagement and development in place with the raw material supplier communities, with 100% of the operations having implemented specific evaluations and program designed to strengthen the socio-biodiversity. The evaluations, both social and environmental, are participative and published.

In order to define those partners which we consider to be strategic, we take into account criteria relating to innovation, sustainability and risk. We also undertake an annual satisfaction survey to obtain a better idea of the quality of our relations. As well

as the evaluation of risks related to a corruption, ethics, integrity and human rights, we aim to create opportunities, specifically by contributing to our suppliers' ability to progress, bring about socioeconomic benefits in their regions, and adopt socioeconomic practices aligned with the concepts of sustainability and regeneration.

## **Embrace Program**

**GRI 3-3** 

Also focused on the development of the chain, we have been operating the 'Embrace' program for four years now, which recognizes and encourages the adoption of sustainability practices by the suppliers. Embrace uses a tool to continually monitor the suppliers, and includes six pillars: Quality, Service, Innovation, Competitiveness, Capability and Skill, and Commitment to Life.

In 2024, we began increasing the diversity of the suppliers in our value chain to include companies in different locations, of different sizes and with different profiles. To do so, we simplified the onboarding process, thereby allowing micro and small companies to join us as partners.

## **EMBRACE PROGRAM**

4 years of history centered on 6 pillars:

- Quality
- Information
- Innovation
- Competitiveness
- Capability and skills
- Commitment to Life

# Local prioritization

## GRI 204-1

In 2024, 44.5% of our (Natura and Avon) sourcing for the most important units [Cajamar and Benevides (Brazil), Moreno (Argentina) and Celaya (Mexico)] was made through local suppliers, or in other words, those located within 80 km of the operation\*. We aim to strengthen our ties with local suppliers, especially those involved in the acquisition of bio-ingredients from the Amazon region for Natura products.

This forms part of our commitment to sustainable development and the regional economy.

## Agribusiness in partnership with Aprocamp

In 2024, we inaugurated an essential oils agribusiness in partnership with the Campo Limpo community, in Santo Antônio do Tauá, in the Brazilian state of Pará. The initiative was created and guided by Natura in partnership with the Campo Limpo Community Farmers Association (Aprocamp). Natura's investments allow for the acquisition of equipment used to extract and process the oils.

Aprocamp has been supplying Natura with plant-based raw-materials since 2003. The Association sells plants such as Pataqueira, Estoraque, Priprioca, and Capitiu, and is responsible for supplying 70% of the raw materials sourced from the Amazon region used in the

brand's portfolio of perfumes. Before the factory was inaugurated, the extraction of essential oils, the stage involving the highest aggregate value, was performed by third parties.

After the opening of the agribusiness unit, however, the community assumed responsibility for this manufacturing process, meaning a significant rise in the aggregate value of the commercialized products. This has enabled the creation of new work opportunities in the socio-biodiversity chains. It is estimated that the gross income should rise by 60% and the number of workers in the area of production of Natura supplies should rise from 75 to 100. It is expected that around 150 tons of raw plant-based material will be processed.

# Pennyroyal Agribusiness GRI 203-1

The Pennyroyal Agribusiness Expansion Project, realized in partnership with the GF Poejo supplier group, located in Campestre da Serra, in Brazil, is aimed at increasing the production of pennyroyal essential oil to meet our growing demand for this input. This agribusiness, founded in 2022, has undergone structural and operational expansion, including the installation of new equipment and training of the local team.

Inauguration of the first essential oils agribusiness in partnership with Aprocamp

<sup>\* \*</sup> As per criteria for the B Corp Certification

## Ethical and responsible sourcing GRI 2-24, 2-25, 203-1, 308-1, 308-2, 408-1, 409-2, 414-1, 414-2

We have a Global Supplier Approval Policy, which, together with the other reference documents for our value chain, established Natura's responsible sourcing guidelines. We have criteria for performing audits on human rights, including matters such as diversity and inclusion, social responsibility and decent working conditions. Any cases of non-compliance, risk or fragility result in an adaptation plan being applied to the supplier, with the possibility of termination of the relationship; in such cases, we monitor the situation to ensure protection of the partner's workers.

The selection of all new suppliers is based upon social criteria and environmental criteria. Our contracting procedure involves an evaluation of the suppliers, establishment of environmental criteria, requests for information, analysis of responses, audits, selection, continual monitoring, and ongoing improvement. Those partners classified as being high-risk are managed by the Sustainable Chains Department, and may be submitted to social environmental audits. A risk evaluation is also conducted once every two years.

Those suppliers considered to be strategic undergo an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Evaluation, which covers the issues of biodiversity, carbon, diversity, traceability of the chain, and social environmental responsibility.

We aim to identify, prevent and mitigate risks to human rights throughout our supply chain, covering aspects such as child labor, forced labor or labor analogous to slavery, as well as exposure of the workers to hazardous working conditions. We recognize the existence of potential risks and work constantly to mitigate them, and we have mapped those suppliers from chains considered to be critical to our business - palm, soy, paper, ethanol, mica and cotton (read all of our policies relating to this group here. GRI 408-1, 409-1.

One of the targets of the Commitment to Life is to ensure that 100% of the critical chains are free from deforestation and conversion of native vegetation, with independent inspection (read more in the Latin. America Databook).

In 2024, we performed 309 audits and 1,307 general suppliers were evaluated using social environmental



criteria. Of these, 256 were identified as causers or possible causers of negative social impacts, and 112 as causers of negative environmental impacts. The social and environmental issues at risk of occurring have been fully mapped out.

To avoid the appearance of these impacts, we have implemented improvement agreements, encouraging the adoption of more responsible practices that are more aligned with our social environmental guidelines. In 2024, 248 suppliers agreed to implement improvements, meaning 96.88% of the total number of suppliers identified as having negative impacts. The action plans developed with them are monitored by means of internal audits and continuous monitoring processes, ensuring that the corrective measures are implemented.

Amongst the suppliers identified as causers of these environmental impacts, 104 (93% of the total) have since signed agreements to implement improvements.

As well as checking compliance with the social environmental requirements that we have established in our due diligence actions, we have also established other important initiatives together with the suppliers:



- Certifications: in 2024, we achieved a 98.80% certification for paper, and 94.10% certification for palm oil.
- Strategic opportunities: we have identified strategic opportunities to support our certification efforts. We fund initiatives that promote environmental and human rights improvements in the producing regions.
- Sector partnerships: Natura &Co Latin America and Avon International are active members of specific sector organizations such as the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and the Responsible Carnaúba Initiative (IRC).
- Gender-Based Violence Initiatives: we monitor and encourage the discussions regarding gender violence in our supply chain. We provide education, training, and interventions to empower women and safeguard their rights and dignity.

Identification of new critical chains: in 2024, in addition to the six current critical supply chains, seven new supply chains were identified as critical: carnaúba, candelila, canola, corn, essential fragrances, green polyethylene and recycled materials.

# Certified timber, paper fiber, paper and cardboard

In 2024, our Latin American operations used 65,827 tons of timber, paper fiber, paper and cardboard for the manufacture of finished products and in packaging materials. Of this total, 64,135 tons were sourced from materials certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), meaning 97.43% of the total volume used. This sum takes into consideration only PEFC and FSC certified materials, meaning it therefore differs from that reported in the Commitment to Life indicator. For the reporting, paper/timber products used for Home & Style, Cartridges, Corrugated Cardboard, Magazines and Printed Materials, and Bags were considered.

#### **READ ABOUT**

the innovation and sustainability actions undertaken with supplier communities in the Climate, Biodiversity and Nature chapter.





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Human Rights



DOS SANTOS BARBOSA Beauty Consultant and Business Leader at Natura & Avon

Talking about violence against women is still very difficult. We grow up hearing that we shouldn't meddle in a couple's fight. But I've learned that the silence of those who see and say nothing also fuels the cycle of abuse. There are women who don't know where to start, who feel afraid, who think they won't make it. That's why I speak firmly: Natura offers real support. There are psychologists, legal assistance, and shelter when it's necessary to leave a dangerous situation. There's listening, there's patience. And there's someone saying: "You're not alone" — even when the woman hasn't yet found the strength to say that to herself. I know this up close. I've seen so much over the years supporting our Beauty Consultants. And I know that when a woman finds this kind of support, she begins to see herself differently. Even those who don't use the service yet feel that they have somewhere to turn — a free, confidential phone line, available to the entire network. Sometimes, courage doesn't come on its own. Sometimes, it's information that drives change. I've seen women raise their heads after years of silence. Not because everything was magically fixed overnight, but because they learned there was someone they could count on. That's why I always insist to the Consultants: know your rights, use the resources available, and never forget that the Crer Para Ver line supports this entire network one that can embrace and uplift other women. That's the beauty of working with something that truly transforms."

# Our management approach

Defending Human Rights and Being more Humane is one of the pillars of our Commitment to Life.

To ensure fulfillment of what we propose, we work on two strategic fronts. In the first front, involving defense of human rights, we operate by means of due diligence value throughout our value chain, tracking of the critical chains, and tackling gender violence and environmental racism.

In the second, we seek to be more humane through the development of the priority publics, such as our employees and Beauty Consultants. To gauge our progress in this area, we use the indicators relating to a decent salary, education, healthcare, citizenship and diversity. Specifically designed to provide guidance for the human development of the Consultants, we have used the Consultants' HDI for the past ten years (read more on this in Consultants' Wellbeing section). The priority agendas also involve the analysis of social environmental vulnerability, with the Calamity Committee having been created to work in this area.

We base our work on the Natura &Co **Declaration of** Human Rights, in line with the United Nations' Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. We also

have guidelines on the theme in the Global Code of Conduct, aimed at both our employees and our suppliers. We also have an Ethics Hotline which receives and investigates accusations of any form of violation, by means of a channel which is open to everyone (read more in the Ethics and Compliance chapter).

In 2024, we implemented a Combating Violence Against Women Policy, which is applicable to all the countries in which we operate. This norm also contains service protocols and an accusations line: <u>Ângela</u>, the Natura Institute's online assistant offering support for women suffering situations of domestic violence. Previously operating only in Brazil and Mexico, it was extended to the whole of Latin America.

We have also adopted a structured approach to mitigating unequal impacts on women and communities exposed to environmental racism, promoting concrete actions designed to guarantee more inclusive and socially responsible operations.

To monitor and reduce social environmental inequalities, we have also developed the Social Environmental Vulnerability Index, which allows us to analyze the impacts of the operations and Ângela, our support line for women in situations of domestic violence, has been extended to Latin America.



R\$17.4 million invested in **Latin America** in campaigns and actions for the promotion of women's health and tackling gender violence

implement effective measures to mitigate them. We are also committed to gender parity in relation to salaries, working hard to reduce the salary gap and increase opportunities in the workplace.

## Natura Institute

GRI 2-29, 203-1, 203-2, 413-1

In 2024, we integrated the operations of the Natura and Avon institutes with the Avon Foundation throughout Latin America. The combination of the management and governance of the entities contributes to the efforts and potential offered by each within a single structure, which is able to promote the causes that much more and increase the reach of the initiatives and actions. As such, we have been able to create one of the biggest private social investment organizations in Latin America.

This initiative, aimed at expanding the reach of our positive impacts, follows the same strategy used by the company to manage the Wave Two project, which combines the two businesses, reinforcing and consolidating the brands even more throughout Latin America.

Within this context, since June 2024, the Natura Institute has been advancing the causes of

education and rights, areas which the Institute has historically focused on, and combining them with the health and quality of life of women, including tackling breast cancer and gender violence, these being the main activities of the Institute and Avon Foundation in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. In Argentina, the two organizations will remain separate, but they will be jointly managed. The other eight countries, which previously were served solely by the Avon Institute, will continue to receive social investment from the Natura and Avon brands, but will also receive technical support from the Natura Institute. These are: El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Dominican Republic and Uruguay.

In 2024, the funds invested in promoting women's healthcare and tackling gender violence, including donations made to NGOs, and on campaigns and direct actions, amounted to a total of BRL 17.4 million in Latin America as a whole, of which BRL12.8 million was invested in Brazil and the rest distributed across the other countries in the region.

The impacts of these initiatives include the provision of breast cancer detection services to 73,340 women and treatment for 9,569 women, with 672 Beauty

Consultants and leaders receiving assistance. As part of our efforts to fight gender violence, 1,168 women received shelter and 183 consultants received support.

The awareness-raising campaigns focused on breast cancer involved 352,476 consultants, and the one addressing violence against women involved 381,803, with a total of 9.79 million women being engaged in awareness-raising initiatives concerning breast cancer and 5.2 million regarding gender violence.

In addition to this, 190 healthcare professionals were trained in methods aimed at detecting and treating breast cancer, and 1,182 legal and social services professionals received training on how to handle cases of violence against women.

# Crer para Ver: the biggest social products brand in Latin America

#### **GRI 203-1**

We offer the market a line of Natura products called 'Crer para Ver', with all the profits going to educational projects managed by the Natura Institute. The aim is to support the implementation of public policies focused on literacy and on Secondary Education. Professional training actions are also

# 8 million+ participants in consultant training sessions

61% of the Beauty **Consultants trained** in 2024 said they were satisfied\*

## 382,051 consultants trained in Latin America\*

\* The data do not include those countries which have not undergone the business integration process.

developed for the Beauty Consultants. As such, Crer para Ver has established itself as the most extensive network in Latin America investing consistently in education.

The Crer para Ver program has been implemented in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. As well as broader access to education, the actions developed have results such as increased income for the consultants, due to their higher level of training, promotion of social wellbeing, and a reduction in gender violence, since it provides women with more autonomy, safety and access to healthcare and public policies regarding protection.

Around 6 million people have been impacted by the Institute's work in Brazil, including public school students and teachers, business leaders, Beauty Consultants and their families. This boost for education is also cyclical, driven by the Consultants themselves, who manage to get closer to the schools and teaching systems in their neighborhoods.

#### **READ MORE**

about the impact actions of the new Natura Institute in its activities reports (here)





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# A message from the CEO

## **Kristof Neirynck**

Looking back at 2024, despite having been a year of significant challenges, it was also a year of achievements for Avon. We have continued to modernize our Relationships Selling channel through critical initiatives and investments focused on growth markets, including the successful implementation of the two-tier business model in Turkey. The Representatives remain at the center of our business model and we believe that offering customers personalized beauty consultation is one of our key differentiation factors.

However, getting close to the customers and providing them with new ways of accessing the brand through retail and electronic commerce is essential to our growth. We have intensified this approach and we are now truly transforming Avon into an omnichannel business. By the end of 2024, the core range of Avon products could be found at more than 2,300 points of sale, enabled by partnerships with beauty specialists, and online in marketplaces and the e-commerce channel.

The process of revitalizing our brand has continued, with excellent progress in 2024, including a restructuring of the visual identity and the ongoing evolution of the portfolio to provide the market with accessible and aspirational products, focusing on key innovations and hero products, which are muchloved by our consumers. Through our partnership with Cruelty Free International, all Avon beauty and toiletries products are now certified cruelty-free by the Leaping Bunny Program. Furthermore, 80% of the packaging is now reusable, refillable or compostable, and 10% of the plastic we use is recyclable (PCR).

For 139 years, Avon has supported women to be able to earn a living and learn on their own terms, and has encouraged them to celebrate their own power and potential. Using our voice and resources, we support causes that strengthen women's health and wellbeing. So far, through Avon and the Avon Foundation, we have donated more than US\$ 1.1 billion, mainly on tackling gender violence and breast cancer.

We also focus strongly on the cost reduction targets, simplifying our operations even more, evaluating and redefining the senior management, and modernizing our IT infrastructure, which has already resulted

in significant savings. Having completed the full decommissioning of the installation in Suffern (New York, USA), we concluded the transfer of our R&D activities to Cajamar, in Brazil, without any interruption to our innovation funnel. We also took steps forward with the transformation agenda, addressing issues related to Avon Products, Inc. (API) in the United States, and its associated debts and liabilities. API's voluntary Chapter 11 proceedings, which have now been concluded, opened up a path along which we are now able to confidently pursue our ambitions.

Our ambitious plans would not be possible without the right mindset and the renewal of the expected form of behavior to be able to take Avon forward and provide the foundations for our success. We invest time and resources to construct a culture that promotes simplification, encourages responsibility and self-belief, and welcomes measured risks and constructive challenges. We are ready to conclude our journey of transformation and begin to deliver the expected results. This is being undertaken through the revival of effective performance, without losing sight of the costs, and offering worldclass aspirational beauty that is accessible and sustainable.



# Strategy and investments

In 2024, Avon International continued with its journey of transformation. The voluntary Chapter 11 restructuring proceedings for Avon Products, Inc. (API) in the United States were essential for resolving the company's old debts and liabilities. At the end of the year, the bankruptcy court approved the terms of the agreement between API and its creditors, as well as the sale of Avon's operations outside the United States to Natura &Co. More information on these proceedings can be found in Natura &Co strategy in p.25

Furthermore, Avon International reduced its personnel, simplified its operations, reduced its technology costs, and implemented strategic initiatives. This included the finalization of the transformation of R&D, outsourcing of the relationship center services, and standardizing of the size of the line throughout the business.

In a period of significant changes, the engagement of our employees remained stable in comparison with previous years, which proves the commitment and confidence of the teams. As part of the process, we focused on updating our talents, with a comprehensive evaluation of all members of the senior management, resulting in leadership changes in the principal markets and new hirings for retail.

A new set of expected behaviors was implemented to allow a culture of high performance, focused on keeping things simple to promote responsibility and ownership, whilst embracing intelligent risks and constructive challenges to the status quo. Over the course of the year, quarterly, global, online meetings, as well as local, in-person workshops, and training sessions, were held to help incorporate the components and reenergize our culture.

## **Omnichannel capabilities**

In 2024, Avon developed its commercial strategy and priorities, modernizing the Relationship Selling, accelerating the omnichannel capabilities, and revitalizing the brand, to be able to focus more intensively on its principal markets.

With regard to Relationship Selling, the team made extensive visits to identify opportunities and analyze the commercial model, point by point. At the same time, the support for representatives was improved in different key areas for each market. Romania and Turkey were identified as the first countries that needed attention, with these markets presenting above-average challenges for the company in terms of revenue, whilst presenting encouraging channel KPIs.

The key takeaways from the experience in Turkey and Romania led to the drafting of a set of priority initiatives that will be implemented in all the 12 principal markets in waves, as of 2025, in South Africa, Philippines and Hungary. These initiatives include simplifying the commercial model and improving the value proposal and

**Avon evolved** in terms of its commercial priorities and invested in the modernization of Relationship Selling.



experience for the representatives, as a means of driving productivity and retention, including a new program paying extra attention to the new representatives.

Other improvements are related to balancing the investments in prices with promotional actions, to boost gains and provide a satisfactory 360° experience, ranging from credit and taxes to education and training.

In general, Avon International's Relationship Selling performance in 2024 dropped, despite having improved in the second half of the year, due to better results in the productivity of the sales leaders. At the end of the year, Avon International had 1.7 million representatives, a drop of 16% in relation to the previous year, with gains in retention partially mitigating the impact of the reduced number of new participants.

# Revitalizing the brand

The growth strategy is supported by the revitalization of the Avon brand. The increased investment in media is the - pilot markets (Romania and Turkey) resulted in greater awareness and interest in the brand. The marketing through influencers and social media was also increased, whilst the booklets were updated with better quality paper and binding and the inclusion of clear messages. Furthermore, efforts are under way to restructure the visual identity, especially in relation to the packaging, with this initiative expected to be fully completed in 2025.

In general, the restyling efforts have already provided insights for our reevaluation, since packaging, design and sustainability were recognized as the best assets of the Avon products during the brand's social activities during the year.

Following the significant reduction and standardization of the portfolio in recent years, the size of Avon's line is now more relevant and productive, although certain shortcomings have been identified in relation to color value and mass skincare, which are being addressed in 2025. The area of Fragrances was the best performing category in 2024, improving in relation to the previous year, and Avon continues to be the world's most sold brand by volume (GlobalData Retail, based on 2023



🖍 Natura &Co Holding 🛮 Natura &Co Latin America 🔝 Avon International Fable Investments Technical references and Index

data). The Beauty+ category recovery strategy began in the second half of 2024 with a focus on productivity.

## Innovation for All

At Avon, continuing to offer aspirational beauty at an irresistible price remains the primary objective. Avon uses world-class innovation capacities to develop prizewinning products that raise one's confidence, ensuring the best in beauty is accessible to all. In relation to fragrances, some Avon products have been tested more than some luxury products in blind tests of quality or general preference. In the area of skin care, the ANEW line involves the patented and innovative Protinol™ technology that helps restore both collagen 1 and collagen 3, making it as close as possible to the ideal ratio found in babies' skin.

Avon also considers the safety of its products to be absolutely non-negotiable. All undergo a rigorous and complete evaluation, with the same standards applied throughout the world and in full compliance with the regulations. Furthermore, Avon was one of the first cosmetics companies to completely eliminate testing on animals. It is now proud to have been awarded the Leaping Bunny seal by Cruelty Free International for 100% of its beauty and toiletries products.

In addition to this, Avon believes that its customers should not pay premium prices for sustainability. Instead, the brands should guarantee that sustainability is included in all aspects of our work (from obtaining the ingredients to the manufacture, packaging, transportation and distribution) so that we can produce effective and accessible products.

In 2024, the company successfully concluded the transition of its research and development capabilities located at Suffern (USA) to a world-class laboratory located in Cajamar (Brazil) and a first-rate production line in Garwolin (Poland). Other small laboratories working on adaptations of formulas on a small scale are also operating in Poland, South Africa and Philippines. The adaptation of the installations and the transfer of knowledge to the recently hired teams took place without any problems, and without any impacts on the innovation pipeline.

Once again, in 2024, Avon published its Future of Beauty Report. Two editions, one dedicated to fragrances and another to skin care, provided an in-depth analysis of each category and shared emerging trends, combining surveys of 7,000 women from all over the world with specialist analyses. These insights into the demands and perceptions of our customers are indicative of Avon's forthcoming steps in innovation.





## **Hydramatic Shine Lipstick**

Avon introduced a new line for its revolutionary Hydramatic Matte lipstick. The new Hydramatic Shine is enriched with glycerine and hyaluronic acid; the inner core of the lipstick helps soften the lips and reduce the appearance of fine lines, while its outer core offers intense color, making it as hydrating and nutritional as it is vibrant and bold. Available in 15 tones suitable for all skin shades, Hydramatic Shine is designed for everyday use, without blurring, offering a luxurious shine with an intense color.



## **ANEW Skin Renewal Power Cream**

A new day and night cream for Avon's strongest skin care line. Co-created by dermatologists and scientists, this innovative cream contains the highest ever concentration (10x) of the patented niacinamide Protinol™ technology. When used together with the ANEW Power Serum and the ANEW Power Eye Cream, it helps restore years of lost collagen in just seven days, creating stronger, firmer, smoother and more hydrated skin.

## Far Away Shine

The most recent fragrance to join the 'Far Away' line of eight premium fragrances, 'Far Away Shine' was created using the Isphan Rose, a premium Damask rose that has been used in beauty products for more than 2,000 years as a symbol of inner light. The notes are complemented by the warmth of the pink pepper and the charm of the golden musk, resulting in a shining and long-lasting effect on the skin. To coincide with this launch, Avon unveiled a new visual and sensation for the entire Far Away fragrances franchise. The new elegant, modern and eye-catching bottles are refillable, making them perfectly collectible for the beauty shelf.



# Sustainability

The actions that Avon is undertaking to improve the sustainability of its products are contributing to the reduction of its carbon footprint. The strategy is aligned with the TCFD, and, in 2024, the CDP classified Avon's performance as Level B, four levels higher than its previous scoring.

Avon is a pioneer in the new approach it is taking to all the product formulas. We are focusing on permitting the development of more sustainable products through use of the Quantis Life Cycle Assessment. This tool analyzes the impact of a product at each stage, from its ingredients through to how it is made, used and disposed of. The gauging of the total environmental impact of the product (including water, carbon, waste and renewability), allows Avon to guarantee that every product is planned to have less impact than it had previously, not only from the point of view of its own operations, but also of the whole supply chain from start to finish.

The company is making significant progress and has made ambitious commitments regarding sustainable packaging. Currently, 80% of the packaging in all categories is reusable, recyclable

or compostable, and the target is to reach 100% by 2030. The entire Far Away fragrances line, for example, has been offered in refillable bottles since 2024. Furthermore, Avon has reinvented its Ultra Color Rich lipstick with fully recyclable packaging. The plastic in all the fragrance packaging is being substituted by tamperproof stickers. The benefits of this change include:

- Less plastic: By replacing the cellophane wrap with two security stickers, Avon is reducing the use of plastic by approximately 91% in each unit, based upon a weight comparison.
- **Fewer emissions:** This updating of the packaging also contributes to the reduction of carbon emissions, with estimated annual savings of around 13%.
- Improved security: two new tickets, replacing the cellophane wrap, will guarantee that the products remain tamper-free and secure.

The reduction in the use of virgin plastic, including high levels of recycled plastic in our bottles, is also under way, and the level of post-consumption recycled (PCR) plastic across our entire portfolio in 2024 stood at 10%. By adopting fully recycled packaging for the Senses bath gel bottles, for example, Avon has reduced the use of virgin plastic by more than 4,000 tons. Similarly, Avon has redesigned its powder blushes to remove the plastic, creating a cardboard palette using paper certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), thereby also reducing the carbon footprint. Following the successful eyeshadow pilot, Avon is expanding this to other blushes.

The eyeshadow itself uses mica that is verified by the Responsible Mica Initiative to combat risks to human rights. Avon is also committed to full traceability and/ or certification for its critical supply chains by 2025, and is working to increase the use of renewable ingredients and biodegradable formulas in its beauty products. This approach is already at the forefront of the development of all new fragrances. For example, Far Away Beyond the Moon uses Sandalwood Album Essence Australia Orpur and eco-friendly technology to capture the fragrance whilst leaving the Belle de Nuit flower untouched.

Avon is also improving the sustainability of its Beauty+ fashion and lifestyle products. In 2024, we ran a pilot project to include cotton for pajamas sourced from Cotton Made in Africa (CmiA), an internationally recognized standard for improving the conditions of one million small farmers. The CmiA cotton is fully traceable, does not use irrigation or genetically modified seeds, and produces 13% fewer carbon emissions than standard cotton. Following the successful pilot, Avon is expanding its use of CmiA cotton.

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# Support for women's causes

For more than 20 years, Avon has been committed to tackling gender violence, contributing more than BRL 91 million to supporting more than 15 million women and girls throughout the world, by means of its programs and partnerships. We have been collaborating with partners and NGOs around the world to develop a new platform that is open to all, inviting everyone to recognize the symptoms of abuse by an intimate-partner.

As part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence 2024, Avon launched its new Lovestrong platform to raise awareness of the common early warning signs of abuse, provide information to help spot dangerous patterns before they escalate and direct women to resources like the NO MORE global directory. Supported by multimedia activity, the Lovestrong campaign reached more than 16 million people in social networks, with reports in publications such as Marie Claire.



In 2024, Avon continued to build upon its legacy of 30 years of empowering women (and men) to recognize the signs and risks, and how to act in relation to breast cancer.

Supported by the continuity of the 'Feel the Boob Love' campaign, Avon encouraged everyone to include self-checkups in their regular self-care routines. In collaboration with NGOs, Avon's markets have expanded awareness-raising and the action itself, organizing 'Pink Parades' with special influencers and representatives, whilst also providing educational sessions in schools and universities.

Avon is also dedicated to training its employees and its global network of autonomous representatives in the abilities necessary to succeed. By means of improvement initiatives, the company has supported the growth of the businesses, the development of leaders and digital trading, ensuring ongoing learning opportunities for all.

In 2024, Avon launched The Avon Academy, a digital learning platform designed to provide support for our community of autonomous workers in 31 countries. This platform introduced 300 new learning courses and registered more than 86,000 new enrollments, meaning a login rate of 83% and an engagement rate of 61% (30% higher than the industry standard). Those Representatives who engaged with the training content have seen their sales increase by up to 55%, whilst the trained sales leaders (representatives who put together and support their own team) have seen growth of as much as 129%.



# Performance and perspectives

Avon International achieved positive results with the implementation of Wave One in Romania and Turkey, as well as improvements focused on the experience of the representatives in all the growth markets. New initiatives are to be launched in 2025 aimed at increasing the number of representatives, encouraging activity, and improving productivity. On the other hand, the omnichannel performance was more impressive, with a 20% rise in sales in relation to the previous year.

The underlying gross margins improved 40 base points in relation to the previous year thanks to the efforts in Savings for Transformation, excluding the costs related to administration of The Body Shop.

In 2024, the adjusted Ebitda was 4.5%, a drop of 310 base points against the previous year, due to the impacts of the costs relating to the Chapter 11

agreements, administration of The Body Shop, and the separation of the Natura &Co Latin America operational model. Avon International also came up against an unexpected obstacle in having to prepare the IT transitions in record time for the operations in Russia, due to the need to comply with the country's new sanctions. In underlying terms, the adjusted Ebitda fell 140 base points, with the savings agenda and the greater gross margin partially offsetting the drop in sales and the impacts of the exchange rate.



# Capital for purpose-driven start-ups

Fable Investments, a corporate venture capital wholly owned and funded by Natura &Co, showed strong double-digit growth in 2024, with significant developments across its portfolio.

The overarching purpose of Fable, operating autonomously, is to deploy growth capital strategically into emerging, innovative, and highgrowth enterprises within the beauty and wellness domain. Fable takes on the role of a nurturer, aiming not only to fuel the growth of these ventures but also to foster a positive impact across the broader industry. The objective is to inspire and support startups, enabling them to reach their full potential.

Fable boasts a vibrant pipeline of opportunities and remains eager to expand its portfolio each year. The focus is on partnering with purpose-driven founders who are deeply passionate about their ventures, brands that exhibit strength and resonance in the market, and products that demonstrate exceptional effectiveness. Through these investments, Fable

seeks to contribute to the continued evolution and positive transformation of the beauty and wellness sector.

2024 was a dynamic year for Fable, marked by the addition of two emerging brands to its portfolio: EADEM is a community-driven beauty brand empowering women of color to embrace their natural beauty. Rooted in inclusivity, it redefines industry standards beyond tokenism. As a premium skin care are brand for melanin-rich, sensitive skin, EADEM has achieved strong retail success with Sephora US, embodying Fable's values of inclusivity and education; and BIBBI Parfum, a luxury niche fragrance brand inspired by its founder's meditative journey, has already demonstrated exceptional potential, attracting strong interest from top-tier retailers since its launch. These strategic additions reinforce Fable's commitment to innovation and purpose-driven brand building. We are excited to partner with them, supporting their growth by leveraging our platform, resources, and expertise.

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### **EADEM**

Proudly female-founded, Blackand Asian-owned, the brand is built on the belief that beauty should honor and reflect the richness of diverse backgrounds. 2024 was a milestone year, driven by the viral success of Le Chouchou lip balm, which became a bestseller after its March launch. Strategic hires in Operations, Sales, Social Media, and Finance supported this momentum, alongside industry recognition with Allure's Best of Beauty Award and continued social media virality, driving engagement and brand awareness around the world.

### **BIBBI Parfum**

As a distinctive, trend-setting niche fragrance brand, it continues to expand with strategic retail placements and successful product launche. Strengthening its leadership team and transitioning to direct operations in key markets, the brand is well-positioned for growth, with further retail expansion planned for 2025.

### Perfumer H

Renowned for redefining craftsmanship in perfumery, the brand creates refined yet effortlessly elegant fragrances that resonate with customer world wide has further expanded its global retail presence with a growing network of directly operated stores and premium department store counters, including new openings at Isetan Shinjuku and Liberty London in 2024. Additionally, the company has secured strong local partnerships in China, Korea, and other key luxury markets, with four new store openings confirmed for 2025 in Shanghai, Seoul, Tokyo, and London. Perfumer H continues to elevate its offering and expand its customer base through product innovation, introducing refined packaging, enhanced formula longevity, and expanding into highgrowth categories such as hand and body care.

#### maude

The modern intimacy brand continues to expand its presence. Key highlights of the year include sponsoring the Louvre exhibition "Private Lives: From the Bedroom to Social Media," featuring Maude products, elevating brand visibility in a prestigious cultural setting. As the first sexual wellness brand in Sephora's history. Maude has continued its retail expansion with partners such as Erewhon, Samaritaine, and Skins. To support future growth, the brand strengthened its leadership team, restructured its organization, and continues to develop new product innovations.

#### **Stratia**

As a science-driven skin care brand known for its unique formulations and effective ingredients, it continues to expand its impact through the launch of Sespia Lab in 2024, introducing a new revenue stream by offering R&D and manufacturing services for small and medium-sized personal care brands. Increased social media engagement has also amplified brand visibility, while the introduction of the Esthetician Pro Program reinforces its commitment to professional skincare education.











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# GRI and SASB Content Index

Declaration of use

Natura &Co used GRI Standards as its base for reporting the period between Monday, January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024\*.

GRI 1 used

GRI 1: 2021 Foundations

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	CONTENTS	LOCATION	SDGs		
GENERAL DISCLOSURES					
<b>GRI 2:</b> General Disclosures 2021	2-1 Details of the organization	Natura &Co Holding S.A. is a publicly traded company, with its headquarters in the state of São Paulo, Brazil, at Avenida Alexandre Colares, 958/960, Parque Anhanguera - São Paulo (SP).			
	2-2 Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting	4. The subsidiaries included in the scope of this report are Natura Cosméticos S.A., which operates in 14 countries, and Avon Products, Inc., with operations in 54 countries.			
	2-3 Reported period, frequency and point of contact	4. Report published on April 14, 2025. Any doubts or suggestions may be addressed to http://institucional@natura.net/			
	2-4 Restatements of information	In line with the material fact published to the market in 2025, Natura &Co Holding Company. S.A., by means of its subsidiary Natura Cosméticos S.A., did not renew the contract of The Body Shop Latin America master franchisee. As of this cycle, we have ceased to include this entity in our indicators. Other indicators were restructured in the Databook, as follows: GRI 302-1, 302-3, 305-7, 306-4, 306-5 e 405-1.			
	2-5 External assurance	Latin America Databook			
	2-6 Activities, value chain and other commercial relationships	4, 11, 19, 20, 63, 64, 65, 94, 147, 148.			
	2-7 Employees	65, 72. Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	8, 10		
	2-8 Workers who are not employees	4. Latin America Databook	8		
	2-9 Governance structure and composition		5, 16		

<sup>\*</sup> Data related to the Natura &Co Latin America business unit, disclosed in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), is available in the Latin America Databook.

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	CONTENTS	LOCATION	SDGs
GENERAL DISCLOS	URES		
GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021	2-10 Nomination and selection of the highest governance body	33 and 34. Latin America Databook	5, 16
	2-11 Chair of the highest governance body	29. In the Material Fact published on March 25, 2025, Natura &Co announced the incorporation of the Holding Company by the Natura Cosméticos S.A. subsidiary. Following the incorporation, the Board of Directors of Natura Cosméticos S.A. will continue to lead the Group, with the presence of the founders, Bruno Rocha, Duda Kertesz and Gilberto Mifano, and with the Board being chaired by Fábio Barbosa, who will no longer perform the executive role of CEO. João Paulo Ferreira, the CEO of Natura, and Alessandro Carlucci, the ex-CEO of the company, will also join as independent board members. Carla Schmitzberger will leave the Board following the incorporation.  These changes should be approved by the O/EGM and by the CVM.	16
	2-12 Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts	31 and 32. The Board of Directors establishes the company's values, mission and culture, supervising their implementation by means of corporate policies. With support from the Strategy and Sustainability Committees, it approves and monitors strategic plans, expansion and investments, including those focused on sustainability. The management of the impacts is the responsibility	16
	2-13 Delegation of responsibility for managing impacts	of the executives of the areas involved, as per the guidelines of the Board. The Sustainability Board heads social environmental matters, with support from the Internal Risks and Controls, Compliance, Financial and other departments. In line with its Bylaws, the Company considers the short and long-term interests of the company and its shareholders, as well as the economic, social, environmental and legal impacts on the stakeholders. The Sustainability Committee, made up of members of the Board of Directors and executives from the department, supports the social environmental governance. Since October 2024, it has also received support from an external consultant.	
	2-14 Role of the highest governance body in sustainability reporting	5 and 32.	
	2-15 Conflicts of interests	39. Latin America Databook	16
	2-16 Communication of critical concerns	38. Latin America Databook	
	2-17 Collective knowledge of highest governance body	31 and 32.	
	2-18 Evaluation of the performance of highest governance body	Latin America Databook	
	2-19 Remuneration policies	34 and 73.	
	2-20 Process to determine remuneration	34 and 73.	

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GENERAL DISCLOSURES					
<b>GRI 2:</b> General Disclosures 2021	2-21 Annual total compensation ratio	Latin America Databook			
	2-22 Statement on sustainable development strategy	9, 12, 68.			
	2-23 Policy commitments	39, 45, 83, 147. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	16		
	2-24 Embedding policy commitments	32, 38, 45, 83, 89, 147, 150. The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the embedding of the company's policy commitments to ensure responsible business conduct in all the organization's business activities and relations. The delegation of responsibilities occurs by means of the clear definition of targets and commitments, the identification of the hierarchical levels involved, the attribution of responsibilities based on skills and competencies, the establishment of authority and accountability, the effective communication of responsibilities, the implementation of a tracking system, promotion of collaboration and team working, the adjustment of responsibilities as necessary, recognition and reward for performance, and the periodic review of the delegation process.			
	2-25 Processes to remediate negative impacts	38, 45, 69, 89, 150. Our Board participates in overseeing processes for identifying and managing impacts on the economy, the environment and people by means of continuous monitoring, oversight of the implementation of processes, assessment of results, identification of gaps and opportunities for improvement, strategic decision making and ultimate responsibility. This analysis is conducted during strategic planning cycles and at specific events.			
	2-26 Mechanisms for advice and presentation of concerns	38 and 39. Latin America Databook	16		

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GENERAL DISCLOS	URES		
	2-27 Compliance with laws and regulations	Latin America Databook with available information on the region Natura &Co information will be available later in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	
	2-28 Membership of associations	2030 Latin America	
GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021	2-29 Approach to stakeholder engagement	4, 6, 72, 92, 94, 123, 125, 147, 156.	
DISCIOSOFES 2021	2-30 Collective bargaining agreements	Excluding interns, apprentices, employees of Avon International and the Natura Institute, 65.21% employees were covered by collective bargaining agreements. For employees who are not covered by these agreements, the organization establishes working and employment conditions in line with best competitive market practices.	8
MATERIAL TOPICS			
GRI 3: Material	3-1 Process to determine material topics	7. Latin America Databook	
Topics 2021	3-2 List of material topics	7 and 8. Latin America Databook	
CIRCULARITY			
<b>GRI 3:</b> Material Topics 2021	3-3 Governance of material topics	50, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138. Latin America Databook	
	301-1 Materials used by weight or volume	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	8, 12
GRI 301: Materials 2016	301-2 Recycled input materials used	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	8, 12
	301-3 Reclaimed products and their packaging materials	150 and 151. Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	8, 12
SASB: Packaging life cycle management	SASB-CG-HP-410a.1 (1) Total weight of packaging, (2) percentage made from recycled and/or renewable materials and (3) the percentage that is recyclable, reusable and/or compostable.	133 and 134.	

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CIRCULARITY			
SASB: Packaging life cycle management	SASB-CG-HP-410a.2 Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its life	133.	
	302-1 Energy consumption within the organization	Latin America Databook with available information on the region Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	7, 8, 12, 13
	302-2 Energy consumption outside the organization	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	7, 8, 12, 13
<b>GRI 302:</b> Energy 2016	302-3 Energy intensity	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	7, 8, 12, 13
	302-4 Reduction of energy consumption	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	7, 8, 12, 13
	302-5 Reduction in the energy requirements of products and services	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	7, 8, 12, 13
	303-1 Interactions with water as a shared resource	Latin America Databook	6, 12
GRI 303: Water	303-2 Management of water discharge related impacts	Latin America Databook	6
and Effluents 2018	303-3 Water withdrawal	Latin America Databook	6
	303-4 Water discharge	Latin America Databook	6
	303-5 Water consumption	Latin America Databook	6
<b>SASB:</b> Water management	SASB-CG-HP-140a.1 (1) Total water withdrawn, (2) total water		
	consumed, percentage of each in regions with	Latin America Databook	
	High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress		

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CIRCULARITY			
<b>SASB:</b> Water management	SASB-CG-HP-140a.2 Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	Latin America Databook	
	306-1 Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts	Latin America Databook	3, 6, 11, 12
	306-2 Management of significant waste-related impacts	Latin America Databook	3, 6, 8, 11, 12
<b>GRI 306:</b> Waste 2020	306-3 Waste generated	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 6, 11, 12, 15
	306-4 Waste diverted from final disposal	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 11, 12
	306-5 Waste destined for final disposal	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 6, 11, 12, 15
GRI 416: Occupational health & safety Health and Safety 2016	416-1 Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	130. Latin America Databook	
	416-2 Cases of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	Latin America Databook	16
<b>GRI 417:</b> Mαrketing and Labeling 2016	417-1 Requirements for product and service information and labeling	Latin America Databook	
	417-2 Incidents of noncompliance concerning product and service information and labeling	Latin America Databook	

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CIRCULARITY			
SASB: Environmental, health and safety performance of products	SASB-CG-HP-250a.3 Discussion of process to identify and manage emerging materials and chemicals of concern	Latin America Databook	
SASB: Revenue from products developed based on green chemistry principles	SASB-CG-HP-250a.4 Revenue from products designed with green chemistry principles - Clean Revenue	Latin America Databook	
SASB: Environmental and social impacts of the palm oil supply chain	SASB-CG-HP-430a.1 Volume of palm oil acquired; percentage certified by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), as: (a) Identity Preserved, (b) Segregated, (c) Mass Balance, or (d) Book & Claim	Latin America Databook	
VALUE DISTRIBUTION	ON		
<b>GRI 3:</b> Material Topics 2021	3-3 Governance of material topics	69, 76, 122, 145, 147, 148. Latin America Databook	
	201-1 Direct economic value generated and distributed	Latin America Databook	8, 9
<b>GRI 201:</b> Economic Performance 2016	201-3 Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	Latin America Databook	
	201-4 - Financial assistance received from the government	Latin America Databook	
<b>GRI 202:</b> Market presence 2016	202-1 Ratio between standard entry level salary, compared to local minimum wage, by gender	Latin America Databook	1, 5, 8

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	CONTENTS	LOCATION	SDGs		
DISTRIBUTION OF	DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE				
GRI 403:	403-6 Promotion of worker health	145 and 146.	3		
	403-7 Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	Latin America Databook	8		
Occupational Health and Safety 2018	403-8 Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system	Latin America Databook	8		
	403-9 Work-related injuries	146	3, 8, 16		
	403-10 Work-related ill health	146	3, 8, 16		
<b>GRI 404:</b> Training and Education 2016	404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee	75. Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	4, 5, 8, 10		
	404-3 Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	Latin America Databook	5, 8, 10		
<b>GRI 405:</b> Diversity and Equal Opportunities 2016	405-1 Diversity of governance bodies and employees	72 and 76. Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	5, 8		
	405-2 Ratio of basic salary and remuneration received by women and that received by men	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	5, 8, 10		
<b>GRI 415:</b> Public Policies 2016	415-1 Political contributions	36.	16		

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DISTRIBUTION OF V	DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE				
	207-1 Approach to tax	Latin America Databook	17, 1, 10		
	207-2 Tax governance, control and risk management	Latin America Databook	17, 1, 10		
<b>GRI 207:</b> Tax 2019	207-3 Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	Latin America Databook	17, 1, 10		
	207-4 Country-by-country reporting	Latin America Databook	17, 10, 1		
GRI 417: Marketing and Labeling 2016	GRI 4173 Incidents of non- compliance concerning marketing communications	Latin America Databook			
<b>GRI 404:</b> Training and Education 2016	404-2 Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	Latin America Databook	8, 10		
SOCIAL REGENERA	TION				
<b>GRI 3:</b> Material Topics 2021	3-3 Governance of material topics	36, 37, 76, 77, 78. Latin America Databook			
<b>GRI 202:</b> Market Presence 2016	202-2 Ratio of senior management hired from the local community	Latin America Databook			
	205-1 Operations assessed in terms of the risks relating to corruption	37 and 38. Latin America Databook	16		
<b>GRI 205:</b> Anti-corruption 2016	205-2 Communication and training on anti-corruption policies and procedures	38. Latin America Databook	16		
	205-3 Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	Latin America Databook	16		

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	CONTENTS	LOCATION	SDGs
SOCIAL REGENERA	TION		
<b>GRI 206:</b> Anti-competitive behaviour 2016	206-1 Legal actions for anti- competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices	During the reported period, Natura recorded no claims or litigations, either pending or closed, due to unfair competition, practices of trust, or monopoly, either in Brazil or in Hispanic America.	16
<b>GRI 402:</b> Labor Relations 2016	4021 Minimum notice period regarding operational changes	We have established a minimum notice period of four weeks to inform workers about significant operational changes.  Latin America Databook	
<b>GRI 406:</b> Non-discrimination 2016	406-1 Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	38 and 39. Latin America Databook	5, 8
<b>GRI 407:</b> Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining 2016	407-1 Operations and suppliers in which the right to freedom of association or collective bargaining may be at risk	The company does not have operations at risk of violations of the workers' right to exercise freedom of association or collective bargaining.	8
<b>GRI 408:</b> Child labor 2016	408-1 Operations and suppliers considered to have significant risk for incidents of child labor	150. Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	5, 8, 16
<b>GRI 409:</b> Forced or Compulsory Labor 2016	409-1 Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labor	150. Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	5, 8
<b>GRI 411:</b> Rights of Indigenous Peoples 2016	411-1 Incidents of violations involving the rights of indigenous peoples	In 2024, we did not identify any cases of violations involving the rights of indigenous peoples, either regarding indigenous people working in the organization or in indigenous communities with which we maintain relations.	2
<b>GRI 413:</b> Local Communities 2016	413-1 Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments and development programs	79, 92, 95, 96, 99, 135, 142, 147, 156.	
	413-2 Operations with significant (actual and potential) negative impacts on local communities	109. Latin America Databook	1, 2

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SOCIAL REGENERA	TION		
GRI 414: Supplier	414-1 New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	97, 147, 150. Latin America Databook	5, 8, 16
Social Assessment 2016	414-2 Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	150 and 151. Latin America Databook	5, 8, 16
<b>GRI 418:</b> Customer Privacy 2016	418-1 Substantiated complaints relating to breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	Latin America Databook	
REGENERATION OF	NATURE		
<b>GRI 3:</b> Material Topics 2021	3-3 Governance of material topics	45, 63, 64, 68, 83, 92, 133. Latin America Databook	
GRI 101	GRI 101-1 Policies to halt and reverse biodiversity loss	83. Latin America Databook	
Biodiversity 2024	GRI 101-2 Management of biodiversity impacts	Latin America Databook	
	GRI 101-3 Access and benefit- sharing	83. Latin America Databook	
<b>GRI 101</b> Biodiversity 2024	GRI 101-4 Identification of biodiversity impacts	83. Latin America Databook	
	GRI 101-5 Locations with biodiversity impacts	Latin America Databook	
	GRI 101-6 Direct drivers of biodiversity loss	Latin America Databook	
<b>GRI 101</b> Biodiversity 2024	GRI 101-7 Changes to the state of biodiversity	Latin America Databook	
	GRI 101-8 Ecosystem services	Latin America Databook	
GRI 308: Supplier	308-1 New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	79, 135, 150. Latin America Databook	
Environmental Assessment 2016	308-2 Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	79 and 150. Latin America Databook	

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	CONTENTS	LOCATION	SDGs
CLIMATE ACTION			
<b>GRI 3:</b> Material Topics 2021	3-3 Governance of material topics	42, 44, 84, 86, 87, 89, 143. Latin America Databook	
<b>GRI 201:</b> Economic Performance 2016	201-2 Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	Latin America Databook	13
<b>GRI 305:</b> Emissions 2016	305-1 Direct (Scope 1) emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG)	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15
	305-2 Indirect emissions (Scope 2) of greenhouse gases (GHG) arising from the acquisition of energy	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15
	305-3 Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15
<b>GRI 305:</b> Emissions 2016	305-4 Intensity of emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG)	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	13, 14, 15
	305-5 Intensity of emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG)	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	13, 14, 15
	305-6 Emissions of ozone depleting substances (ODS)	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 12
	305-7 Emissions of NO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub> , and other significant air emissions	Latin America Databook with information available on the region. Natura &Co information will be available later, in the Sustainability Compendium, on the Investor Relations website.	3, 12, 14, 15

# Independent auditors' limited assurance report



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#### Independent Auditors' Limited Assurance Report

(A free translation of the original report in Portuguese, containing the Assurance Report)

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Natura &Co Holding S.A São Paulo - SP

#### Report on the 2024 Integrated Report of Natura &Co Holding S.A.

#### Conclusion

We have performed a limited assurance engagement on the 2024 Integrated Report of Natura &Co Holding S.A. (the "Report") for the year ended December 31, 2024, prepared based on the *Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) - GRI* Standards, the indicators of the "Commitment to Life" and technical guideline CPC 09 of CVM Resolution No. 14/2020, correlated with the International Conceptual Framework for Integrated Reporting under the responsibility of the *IFRS Foundation* ("Criteria").

According to the procedures applied and the evidence obtained by our team, nothing has come to our attention to cause us to believe the Report prepared for the year ended December 31, 2024 has not been prepared, in all material respects, based on the Criteria.

#### Basis for conclusion

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Technical Assurance Communication (CTO) – July 2022 and NBC TO 3000 (Revised) - Assurance Engagements Other than Audits and Reviews and International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements Other Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information issued by the Brazilian Federal Accounting Council (CFC) and International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB), respectively. Our responsibilities with respect to those standards are further described in the "Our responsibilities" section of the report.

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) issued by the Brazilian Federal Accounting Council (CFC) based on the key principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due zeal, confidentiality and professional behaviour.



Our firm applies NBC PA 01 Quality Management to independent auditors' firms (legal entities and individuals) and the International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1, Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements, issued by CFC and IAASB, respectively. This standard requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management, including policies or procedures related to compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

#### Management's Responsibilities for the Report

The management of Natura &Co Holding S.A. is responsible for:

- designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation of the Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error:
- selecting or developing suitable criteria for preparing the Report and appropriately referring to or describing the criteria; and
- preparing the Report based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standard GRI Standards, with
  the indicators specific to the "Commitment to Life" and technical guidance CPC 09 of CVM Resolution
  No. 14/2020, which is related to the International Conceptual Framework for Integrated Reporting
  under the responsibility of the IFRS Foundation.

## Our responsibilities

We are responsible for:

- planning and performing the engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- forming an independent conclusion based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained; and
- reporting our conclusion to the management of Natura &Co Holding S.A.

#### Summary of the work we performed as basis for our conclusion

We exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the engagement. We designed and performed our procedures to obtain evidence about the Report that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion. Our procedures selected depended on our understanding of the Report and other engagement circumstances and on our consideration of the areas where material misstatements are likely to arise. In carrying out our engagement, we applied the following procedures:

- planning the work, considering the relevance, the amount of quantitative and qualitative information, as well
  as the operating and internal control systems that supported the preparation of the information included in
  the Report;
- understanding the calculation method and procedures followed for compiling indicators by making inquiries and holding interviews with the managers in charge of gathering information;
- applying analytical procedures to quantitative information and inquiring about qualitative information and its
  correlation with the indicators disclosed in the information included in the Report;



- when non-financial data correlate with financial indicators, these indicators are cross-checked against financial statements and/or accounting records;
- e. evaluating the procedures followed for preparing the Report and its structure and contents, based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI) Standards, with the specific "Commitment to Life" indicators and technical guidance CPC 09 of CVM Resolution No. 14/2020 which correlates with the International Conceptual Framework for Integrated Reporting under the responsibility of IFRS Foundation:
- f. assessment of sampled non-financial indicators.

The procedures performed when obtaining limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and their extent is restricted (less extensive) than a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained from a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had the information been subject to reasonable assurance.

São Paulo, April 14, 2025

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