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# CARE FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE

Sustainable Business Annual Report 2022





# SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PLAN 2023

## GOOD BUSINESS



### IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS



100% Social Monitoring & top themes Beyond Social Compliance



Healthy lifestyle and good living environment



### REDUCE FOOD WASTE



Reduction of food loss



100% food loss valorised within the food chain



### REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



100% recyclable or reusable packaging



Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1/3



Responsible water use in our growing areas

We are taking action on the UN sustainable development Goals



# PROGRESS 2022



## IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS

### Social Monitoring



**98%**

socially audited focus and core product from our partners in high-risk countries



Continuous improvement with our growers beyond compliance

### Foundation



**7**

projects in the field of Nutrition and Water



**3,738**

persons reached



**125,000**

euros invested



## REDUCE FOOD WASTE

### Reduction of Loss



**1.2 MILLION**

avocados prevented from waste at retail stores

### Food Loss Valorisation



**42%**

of total loss saved for human consumption. Remaining waste converted in compost or biogas



## REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

### Sustainable Packaging



**14%**

more sustainable packaging

### CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction



**1.37\***

kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq

\*for our top 24 products



**-4,8%**

in 2022

### Water



**72%**

of priority fields audited of strategic growers in high water risk countries



**2**

Water Stewardship initiatives in Chile and Peru

# IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS



## SOCIAL AUDITS

**OUR GOAL** 100% social monitoring & top themes beyond social compliance

Tens of thousands of people worldwide harvest and package our fruit and vegetables. We select growers who make employee well-being a priority. We work together with them to make continuous improvements. We make improvement plans based on frequent contact, visits, and independent audits.

98%

of volume socially audited  
(focus and core product from  
our partners in high risk  
countries)



Tailored advice to growers on  
continuous improvement



## NATURE'S PRIDE FOUNDATION

**OUR GOAL** The nature's pride foundation promotes a healthy lifestyle and good living environment

### BETTER NUTRITION



Together with our grower Agrícola Cerro Prieto, we have established vegetable gardens at two schools to promote healthy eating and care for nature.



Together with our grower Dominus, we are implementing the "Healthy Food at Work" project to raise awareness and teach people healthier eating habits.



Together with Fundación Niños del Arco Iris, we promote and provide better nutrition and clean drinking water to children and families in Urubamba, Peru.

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### GOOD WATER MANAGEMENT

We continue to drive our sector to make water a priority. We are actively working with a wide range of partners to promote responsible water management in Ica, Peru and Aconcagua, Chile.



# REDUCE FOOD WASTE



## REDUCTION OF LOSS

**OUR GOAL** The reduction of food loss in our value chain

Apeel and Nature's Pride Environmental Metrics Across all Nature's Pride Apeel Avocado customers from January to December 2022.

**1,2 MILLION**

Avocados prevented from waste at retail stores



**375**

mT CO<sub>2</sub>-eq greenhouse gas emissions avoided\*

Equivalent to planting 6,250 trees



**200 MILLION**

Liters water conserved\*

Enough water for 80 Olympicsized swimming pools



\*Avoided environmental impacts from growing, transporting and distributing avocados that would have otherwise gone to waste.

Prevented avocado waste based on waste reduction measured during retail pilot programs in Europe from 2020-2022. Weighted average of pilot waste results were used to estimate impact of EAT ME avocado volumes treated with Apeel sent to retail. To best match waste impact data visibility, metrics include only avocado volumes known to be sent to retail stores and exclude any Apeel-treated avocados sent to non-retail destinations. Assumes an average avocado size of 0.217 kg/avocado. Water data is self-reported by Nature's Pride avocado growers. GHG and water metrics calculated using Apeel's third party-reviewed, cradle-to-grave life cycle assessment methodology. Learn more on the Apeel website. Claims developed with third-party consultation.



## FOOD LOSS VALORISATION

**OUR GOAL** 100% food loss valorised within the food chain

As a frontrunner in our industry, we keep pushing the bar to find solutions to valorise our food loss as best as we can. Our ultimate goal is to keep 100% of loss as food or animal feed.



**13%**

of loss mangoes saved for human consumption



**33.402 KG**

of cranberries to purees, concentrates and juices

**117.338 KG**

donated to the foodbank



**64%**

of loss avocados saved for human consumption



# REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



## SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

**OUR GOAL** 100% recyclable and / or re-usable packaging



**14%**  
more sustainable packaging

**71.700 KG**  
plastic saved,  
or 8 full garbage trucks



638.000 mango packaging  
**100%**  
cardboard, mono and recyclable

**↓ ↓** 2.235 kg less plastic



1,7 million chilli packaging  
**100%**  
mono and recyclable

**↓ ↓** 17.000 kg less packaging material



17% less plastic for our flowpack packaging  
9.200 kg less plastic



## EMISSION REDUCTION

**OUR GOAL** Reduce our CO2 emissions with 1/3

Our average CO2 emissions per kilogram of product sold decreased. By transporting less by plane and more by ship, we achieved a 4.8% reduction.

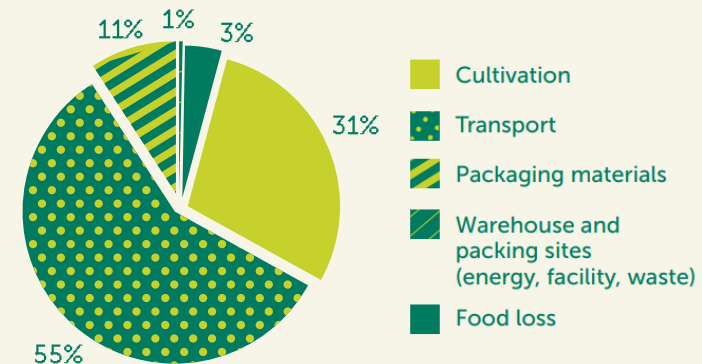
**-33%**  
**TOWARDS 2017**

**-4,8%**  
in 2022

**1,37\***  
Kg CO2-eq\*

\*Average emissions per kg of product for our top 24 products

Scope 1-emissions: 268 ton CO2-eq  
Scope 2-emissions: 81 ton CO2-eq  
Total emissions from products sold: 185.083 ton CO2-eq



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# REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



## WATER OUR GOAL

Responsible water use in our growing areas

### OWN ACTIVITIES

The group of growers meeting our responsible water management requirements continues to grow. It now comprises more than 70% of our strategic growers' priority fields in high water risk countries. Several Nature's Pride departments are working closely with our growers in this regard.



### SECTOR COOPERATION

Within the sector initiative SIFAV (Sustainability Initiative Fruits and Vegetables) Nature's Pride is very active in the field of water. For example, in the collective action working group in Ica, Peru and in following up the water goals set in the SIFAV 2025 working agenda.



### SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT IN PURCHASING COUNTRIES

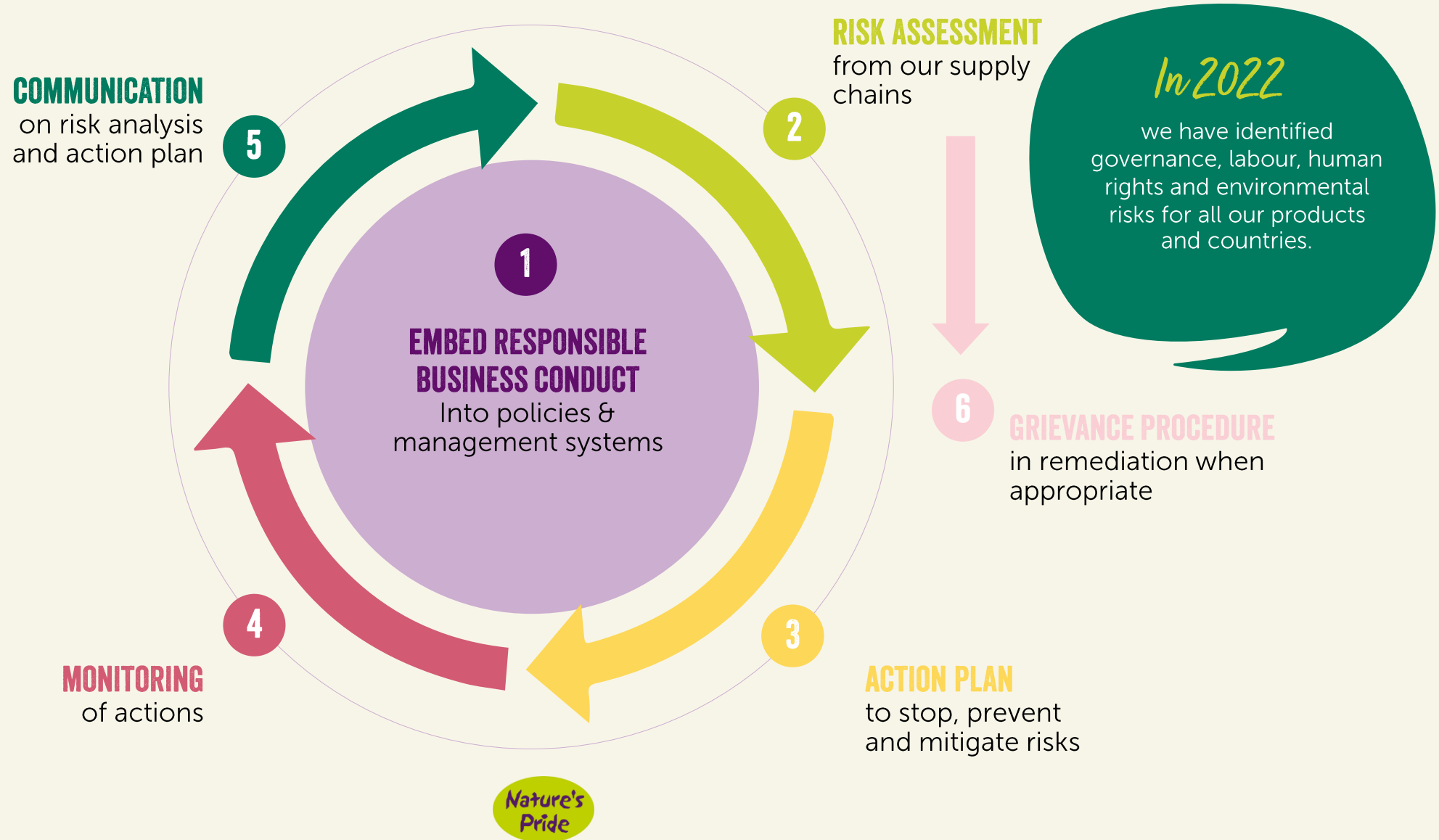
Nature's Pride is driving collaboration between a wide range of stakeholders in Ica, Peru and Aconcagua, Chile to create a shared agenda for responsible water management.



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# OUR DUE DILIGENCE APPROACH ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT





# GOALS 2023



## IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS

### Social Monitoring



**100%**

socially audited focus products from our partners in high risk countries



Continuous improvement with our growers beyond compliance



**8**

projects in Peru and Chile in the field of Nutrition and Water

- Nutrition at work projects
- Vegetable gardens at schools
- Better access to water and hygiene
- Water Stewardship initiatives

### Foundation



## REDUCE FOOD WASTE

### Reduction of Loss



Continue to reduce food waste of avocados at our retail and wholesale clients with Apeel

### Food Loss Valorisation



**100%**

of total loss for food and feed



## REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

### Sustainable Packaging

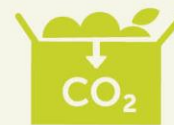


**100%**

sustainable packaging\*  
\*for our top 24 products

- Recyclable and / or re-usable packaging
- Mono-packaging
- Reduction of plastic
- Research into packaging alternatives

### CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction



**≤ 1.36**

kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq per kg. sold product\*

\*for our top 24 products

### Water



**75%**

of priority fields of strategic growers in high water risk countries



**2**

Water Stewardship initiatives in Chile and Peru

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE

Building our Action and Monitoring plan  
Prepare our first Due Diligence report



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*Enjoy today, changing tomorrow!*

