

CASTADIVA ESGPACT



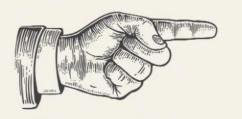
# · 2023 · IMPACT REPORT



**Benefit Company** 







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# STRUCTURE AND METHODOLOGY OF THE REPORT

Casta Diva Group's 2024 Impact Report consists of three different sections: the first aims to illustrate the impact objective Casta Diva Group has set for itself and the processes through which it is pursuing it; the second part represents the reporting and evaluation of the Common Benefit achieved in the year 2023; and the third and final section of the Report deals with the qualitative assessment of direct and indirect impacts in connection with the Sustainable Development Goals (UN Agenda 2030).

Casta Diva Group uses the Good Enterprise reporting framework and SABI. Casta Diva Group's Common Benefit goals are articulated within the framework of the three pillars of Good Enterprise Value Creation: Product, Labor and Economic Value.

In the process of identifying indicators, we have chosen to rely as much as possible on the new European Reporting Standards (ESRS), in accordance with the recent European Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).





# THE CASTA DIVA GROUP'S VISION



Casta Diva Group shares the vision that every company, through its activities, plays a social role with a meaningful impact on people and the environment. It is particularly within the scope of its core activities that the company must strive to create value for its direct stakeholders and society at large. This is the essence of true and substantial Corporate Social Responsibility.

As a Benefit Company, Casta Diva Group has chosen to pursue specific goals related to common benefit, understood as "one or more positive effects, or the reduction of negative effects, on one or more categories of stakeholders."

Being a Benefit Company amounts to acknowledging the equal importance of both profit and positive impact

for a business, recognizing the close interdependence among all components of an economic, social and environmental system. This value creation must be based on the responsible and sustainable management of all the consequences that business activity has on the community and the environment, along the entire value chain. The more Casta Diva Group grows and its corporate structure develops, the more we realize how much depth of analysis is required in order to be conscious of one's impact.

For this reason, the Group's second Impact Report is based on an in-depth materiality analysis, a critical and complex process that helped us identify and prioritize the sustainability issues most relevant to Casta Diva Group and our stakeholders.



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# MATERIALITY OF IMPACT



Through materiality analysis, we identified the relevant impacts that come into play in the generation of value by Casta Diva Group.

IMPACT	DESCRIPTION	RELEVANCE
Worker development, welfare and fulfillment	Casta Diva Group employees' individual and professional growth, skill development, physical and mental well-being, and their satisfaction as people.	
Progress of society and innovation	The development and growth of society from the perspective of change, progress and innovation, including of a technological, digital and scientific nature.	
Economic and social inequalities	The improvement or worsening of economic and/or social inequalities among individuals, i.e., those conditions that may cause differences in the possession of resources and thus in the availability of life opportunities.	
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	Respect for and protection of diversity, not only in terms of gender but also with regard to ethnicity, disability, age, etc.; fair and inclusive treatment for all, without discrimination.	
Well-being of individuals	The quality of life of people external to the company; their needs and expectations for fulfilment.	
Education, information and culture	The dissemination of educational, training, and cultural content and initiatives aimed at maintaining and/or improving the skills and knowledge of the company's internal workers as well as the general public.	

#### MATERIALITY OF IMPACT

Worker health and safety	The health, welfare and safety of employees, in the physical, mental and private sphere, ensuring the necessary means for their protection and safeguarding.	
Human Rights	The protection of inalienable rights from the economic point of view, both within and outside the company.	
Economic development	The growth and development of the company from an economic point of view, both within the company and externally.	
Climate Change	Long-term changes that may affect global temperatures and weather patterns.	
Pollution	The release of pollutants into the atmosphere, water and soil that are potentially harmful to human health and/or the environment, or reduction thereof.	
Water and marine resources	The good or poor management of water and marine resources.	$\bullet$ $\circ$ $\circ$ $\circ$
Biodiversity and ecosystems	The diversity of living organisms, belonging to terrestrial, marine, or aquatic ecosystems, or ecological complexes in general.	$\odot$
Circularity and use of resources	The efficient use of resources in the ecosystem, in production and consumption, aimed at avoiding their exhaustion and maintaining their value for as long as possible over time, in a circular economy logic.	
Local communities	Individuals or groups who live or work in a particular setting and who may be affected by the activities of the business.	$\odot$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$



# HOW WE MEASURE GENERATED IMPACT



The observation of impact cannot limit itself to telling the story of what was done and the results that were achieved. It must delve deeper, aiming to understand the actual changes generated.

Our framework integrates these indicators by starting with our goals, which are then broken down into specific impact objectives focused on our primary stakeholders.

GOAL

# IMPACT OBJECTIVE

# STAKEHOLDERS

## Helping organizations and businesses better interpret and realize their social role. Helping maximize positive impact on society. Contributing to the creation of culture on sustainability and impact. Society

Contributing to a more responsible society

#### Fostering the fulfillment of the individual at work

Personal and professional fulfillment.

Training and growth.

Everyone's participation in generating positive impact.





Collaborators







#### Creating shared value

Creating value.

Sharing value.

Economic sustainability and innovation.























# THE FIRST COMMON BENEFIT GOAL OF THE CASTA DIVA GROUP



#### Contributing to a more responsible society.

Helping individuals and organizations to better interpret and realize their social role so as to contribute to the creation of a culture of participation, responsibility, and sustainability.

#### THE LOGICAL IMPACT FRAMEWORK

GOAL	ACTIVITIES - SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR	LEVERS FOR VALUE CREATION	IMPACT
	Partnerships with agencies and organizations.	Development of specific projects on different ESG issues.	
	Customer involvement in the new policies on sustainability.	Strategies based on sustainable business, higher quality of our products and services, with ESG in mind.	Companies, customers and suppliers able to best interpret and realize their social role.
	Cosing partners and suppliers in line with our sustainability policies.	Increased attention to the choice of production chain, increased quality of the relationship.	
	A MORE RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY  Cultural activities.  Investment in research and innovation.	Spreading the principles of sustainability on which Casta Diva Group's philosophy is based.	
CONTRIBUTING TO A MORE RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY		Contribution to the welfare of society through educational projects.	Improved social and environmental impact results from the organizations we work with. A contribution to creating a culture of participation,
		Accessibility and inclusiveness of services.	accountability and sustainability.
		Innovation in products and services.	
		Participation in committees, groups, organizations aimed at innovation.	A contribution to technological improvement, which can make processes more efficient and inclusive.
		Research and development of innovative products and services.	initial surface processes that a amount and monators.



#### THE FIRST COMMON BENEFIT GOAL OF THE CASTA DIVA GROUP



#### ASSESSMENT OF 2023 OBJECTIVES

IMPACT ELEMENT	OBJECTIVE	INDICATORS	EVALUATION
ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION	Developing relationships, strategies, and partnerships that can make our services and products more accessible and inclusive.	New solutions offered.	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED
CULTURE	Spreading the ESG principles on which Casta Diva Group's philosophy is based.	Dissemination through Casta Diva Group's social channels, CS and PR activities, publication of activities on the website, sending DEM to all stakeholders, participation in activities designed and implemented by our partners such as NGOs, organizations, etc.	ACHIEVED
INNOVATION	Development of new innovative products and services, use of new technologies to improve our services and products.	Membership in networks and committees, introduction of services and products generated through new technologies, increased accessibility and inclusion in projects through the use of new technologies.	ACHIEVED
CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY	Tool for observing and evaluating the long-term impact generated by our projects.	Advancement in methodology and reporting.	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED





Under the banner of trusting in the value of dialogue and discussion, **Casta Diva Group collaborates with many partners** with whom it implements projects to develop employees' awareness of sustainability issues, often actively involving them in real test cases to turn them into active agents of change within the company.

Partners in 2023 include **DonneXStrada** and **VIOLA**, in the field of combating gender-based violence; **Fondazione Libellula** in the field of combating violence against women, starting with breaking down gender stereotypes in the workplace; **Ogyre**, working relentlessly to change the way society comes into contact with nature by providing a community-driven platform that connects people to the sea, providing support to existing fleets of fishermen to recover as much marine litter as possible per day; and **3Bee**, as a scientific partner for biodiversity protection to take our corporate sustainability journey a step further.























# THE SECOND COMMON BENEFIT GOAL OF THE CASTA DIVA GROUP



#### People: participation, achievement, development.

Giving people an opportunity for professional and personal fulfillment, from sharing to contributing to the project and participating in the results, through building quality working relationships.

#### THE LOGICAL IMPACT FRAMEWORK

GOALS	ACTIVITIES - SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR	LEVERS FOR VALUE CREATION	IMPACT
	Organization of work on projects.	Labor remuneration, contracts and benefits.	Personal and professional fulfillment of each person.
		Professional development programs.	
	Training and development activities.  Corporate welfare and benefits.	Fostering relationships and collaborations.	Increased skills and individual growth.
FOSTERING PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION		Organizational clarity.	ilibi basbu skilis aliu iliulviudai yi uwcii.
AND FULFILLMENT THROUGH WORK		Role recognition.	
		Development of assessment programs.	Personal and professional fulfillment of each person.
		Membership in welfare platforms and programs.	
	Internal communication and participation.	Valuing differences and inclusion.	Opportunities for participation in positive impact generation.



### THE SECOND COMMON BENEFIT GOAL OF THE CASTA DIVA GROUP



#### ASSESSMENT OF 2023 OBJECTIVES

IMPACT ELEMENT	OBJECTIVE	INDICATORS	EVALUATION
TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Strengthening the organization in terms of people's skills and autonomy, with special attention to the growth of junior resources and those from the younger generation.	Training, individual goals.	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED
RECOGNITION	Downstream of organizational changes, strengthening the capacity for the evaluation and provision of comprehensive feedback, refining modalities and content.	Assessment plans.	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED
CORPORATE BENEFITS	Managing opportunities and adding to the employee benefits package.	Benefits offered.	ACHIEVED





At least 40 percent women

in management positions by 2030.

#### **DEEP DIVE**

### PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE



The foundation of Casta Diva Group's success is the constant contribution of people as inhabitants of the process of value creation.

Through various dedicated initiatives, practices, and policies, Casta Diva Group is committed to ensuring a healthy and inclusive work environment, where everyone's uniqueness is valued and where diversity is seen as a valuable resource for both personal and professional growth.

In 2023, the Casta Diva Group embarked on and laid the foundations for a path of integration among all the different companies, harmonizing the processes related to personnel management for all employees.



Adoption of recruitment, remuneration

and promotion procedures that are free of any bias.

Obtaining the UNI/PdR 125:2022 Certification by 2024.

Continued Diversity & Inclusion training

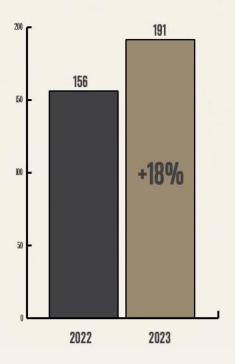
and awareness activities for all our colleagues.



#### DEEP DIVE PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE

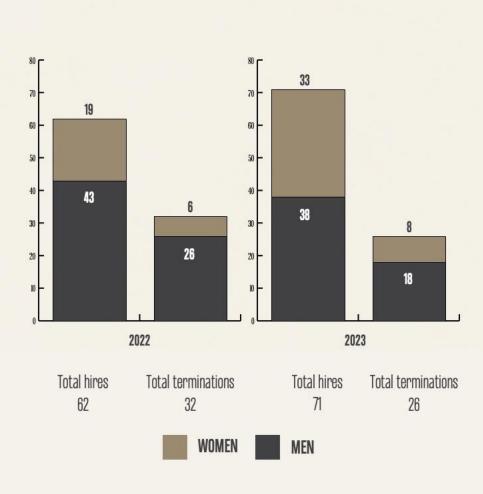


#### **EMPLOYEES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2023**

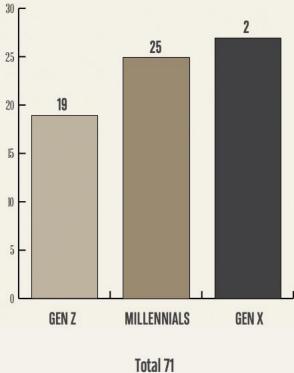


Casta Diva Group had a total of 191 employees as of December 31, 2023, up 18.3 percent from 2022. The corporate population includes 93.2% full-time employees and 6.8% part-time employees.

#### HIRES AND TERMINATIONS BY GENDER



#### **NEW HIRES BY GENDER AND GENERATION**





# THE THIRD COMMON BENEFIT GOAL OF THE CASTA DIVA GROUP



#### **Profit: creating shared value**

Creating economic value in a way that is sustainable for all parties involved, not for the purpose of distributing profit to shareholders but as a means of providing continuity to the business and maximizing social impact.

#### THE LOGICAL IMPACT FRAMEWORK

GOALS	ACTIVITIES - SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR	LEVERS FOR VALUE CREATION	IMPACT
	Ordinary economic management.	Turnover and profitability.	Economic value creation.
		Sharing with employees and collaborators.	
CREATE SHARED ECONOMIC VALUE	Value sharing policies.	Customer pricing policies.	Equitable sharing of economic value,
GREATE STIARED EGONOMIC VALUE		Return on capital.	Equitable that my or occurrence value.
		Investments.	
	IMPACT investments.	Philanthropy.	Continuity of value creation over time.



### THE THIRD COMMON BENEFIT GOAL OF THE CASTA DIVA GROUP



#### ASSESSMENT OF 2023 OBJECTIVES

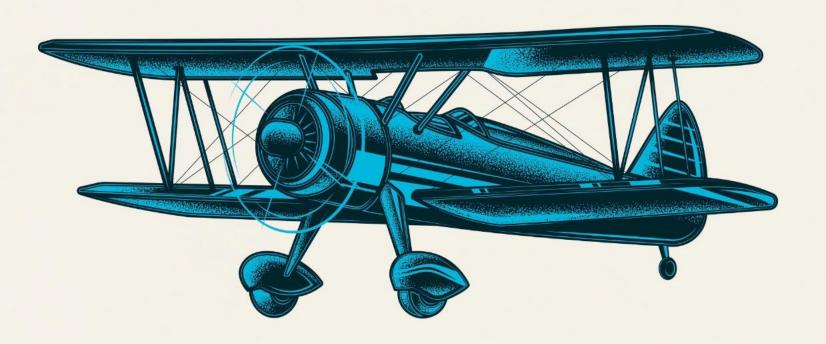
IMPACT ELEMENT	OBJECTIVE	INDICATORS	EVALUATION
TURNOVER	Further significant growth in turnover (+32.8%).		ACHIEVED
PROFITABILITY	Consolidation of profitability through increased capacity saturation, efficiency on projects, price adjustment through new winning strategies, including on sustainability.	Data from the analysis of management control.	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED
INVESTMENTS AND PHILANTHROPY	Investment towards new and innovative contexts, in the research and development of new products and/or services.  Membership in philanthropic projects, social and pro bono activities.	Return on research investment. Participation in philanthropic activities with visibility generation.	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED

















#### CONTRIBUTING TO A MORE RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY

IMPACT ELEMENT	GOAL	INDICATORS
Offer quality	Identify and promote a product and service offer to our customers and partners that meets the challenges of the new sustainability regulatory environment.	New products and services, the number of customers adopting these new offers, new customers.
	Develop meaningful projects, including by devising new products and strategies based on new technologies.	New projects, new clients.
<b>Innovation</b>	New consulting proposals for further business relationship development.	New clients.
<i>Culture</i>	Maintain and develop cultural research and dissemination activities.	New partnerships.
	Increase the number of partnerships with organizations, NGOs, etc.	New partnerships.
Contribution to society	Introduce project impact assessments wherever possible in order to improve our ability to track impacts and correlate them to Casta Diva Group's business.	Advancement in methodology and reporting.



## GOAL 2



#### PARTICIPATION, ACHIEVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

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Job creation and remuneration

Innovation

Benefits

Recognition

Individual fulfillment

Value sharing

Investments and philanthropy

#### GOAL

Increase in average wages (fixed+variable+benefits).

Traineeships and/or internships.

Structured training program on professional and non-professional topics, consistent with individual interests and company needs.

Create processes aimed at planning individual growth paths for people.

Introduction of new initiatives and benefits.

Introduction of an informal semi-annual checkpoint on people's satisfaction with their individual path in the company.

Improve the ability to listen and compare with individual expectations.

Distribute bonuses to employees.

Increase in IMPACT investments.

#### **INDICATORS**

Average GAI delta for 2024/23, % of people who earned more in the current year vs. the previous year.

Number of traineeships and/or internships.

Internal training hours, external training courses.

New processes, number of people involved.

Initiatives introduced.

% of people who have an above-average assessment.

% of people who consider Casta Diva Group an opportunity for achievement.

Budget data.

Capital invested.



# GOAL 3



#### **CREATING SHARED VALUE**

**IMPACT ELEMENT** TURNOVER **PROFITABILITY** 

GOAL

Further significant growth in turnover (+8.2%).

Consolidation of margins through increased productive capacity saturation, efficiency on projects and price adjustment.

**INDICATORS** 

Budget data for 2024.

Analytical data on management control.



# OVERALL ASSESSMENT of MATERIAL IMPACT - SABI



Using the Good Impact Self-Assessment Tool (SABI), an independent third-party standard fit for the requirements of Benefit Companies, impact is measured on two levels:

- Risk assessment by observing minimum sustainability requirements for key social and environmental impact areas.
  - Evaluation of performance against impacts identified as material by the company.

#### SUSTAINABILITY RISK ASSESSMENT

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	SELF-ASSESSMENT	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	SELF-ASSESSMENT	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	SELF-ASSESSMENT
Decent wages		Customer health and safety		Anti-corruption and Conflicts of Interest	
Wage inequality		Respect for Human Rights		Communication and Transparency	
Decent wages in the supply chain		Local communities		Pollution monitoring and reduction	
Diversity & Inclusion monitoring		Monitoring and reduction of GhG emissions		Water discharge monitoring and reduction	
Accessibility		Monitoring and reduction of resource		Monitoring and reduction of the impact on	
Gender equality		consumption Revenue Agency and taxes		biodiversity	
Health and safety of employees		Meeting economic commitments			



#### MATERIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

MATERIAL IMPACT	IMPACTFUL MANAGEMENT FACTORS	EVALUATION
Worker development, welfare and fulfillment	Workplace safety, decent wages, job creation and compensation, corporate welfare and benefits, worker perspectives and protection, role-person consistency, professional development and training, organizational clarity, relationships and collaboration, recognition, valuing differences and inclusion, sharing with workers.	
Company progress and innovation	Product and service quality, contribution to people's well-being, accessibility and inclusiveness, product and service innovation, culture, professional development and training, investment.	
Economic and social inequalities	Accessibility and inclusion, job creation and remuneration, corporate welfare and benefits, worker perspectives and protection, professional development and training, valuing differences and inclusion, wage disparities, sharing with workers, philanthropy.	
Education, information and culture	Culture, professional development and training.	
Well-being of individuals	Customer health and safety, product and service quality, customer relationship quality, corporate welfare and benefits, employee career perspectives and protection, relationships and collaboration, recognition.	
Diversity, equity and inclusion	Accessibility and inclusion for products and services, valuing diversity and inclusion, sharing with workers, gender equality.	



### THE IMPACT ON SDGs



The Global 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development sets out 17 Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved by 2030, broken down into 169 Targets. The SDGs on which Casta Diva Group is making a positive impact through its activities are listed below, with information about the elements that generated that impact.

#### SDGs **PROJECTS**



Fishing for litter - Ogyre.



Fishing for litter - Ogyre, parenting help desk, mental health normalization, actions against gender-based violence, talking box, genderless policies, Ten Commandments of kindness, UNI/PdR 125:2022 certification.



Parenting help desk, Fondazione Libellula Network & Ambassador, actions against gender-based violence, genderless policies, UNI/PdR 125:2022 certification



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#### SDGs

#### **PROJECTS**



Fishing for litter - Ogyre, Fondazione Libellula Network & Ambassador.



Network & Ambassador Fondazione Libellula, support for the LGBTQIA+ community.



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