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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OPERATING AND SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

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Proud of being part of Bio Pappel—a company committed to building a sustainable future through shared value, innovation, transparency, environmental protection, and corporate social responsibility—I share this report, which outlines the most important achievements reached throughout 2024.

This year, the political and economic context in the North American trade bloc —where we have a significant presence—was marked by notable dynamism; nevertheless, led to a successful consolidation of a robust production and distribution network that fosters the steady growth and maintains our position as a standard in the regional paper industry.

In addition, we made significant investments in Mexico and the United States which are primarily focused on sustainability, renewable energy, and resource optimization projects, which goal is to contribute to building a greener and more equal future.

In this sense, Bio Pappel's commitment to sustainable development is reflected in our circular economy model, Urban Forest™, in which we produce a wide range of high-quality paper products from 100% recycled materials, thereby extending their life cycle to deal with the impacts of climate change; these actions allowed us to recycle a total of 1.93⁽¹⁾ million short tons of paper and corrugated paper in 2024, preventing the emission of 7 million tons of CO₂e.

The transition in use of renewable energy has significantly improved the efficiency of our operations. Through the Bio-ENERGY system, we co-generated 83.6% of the energy we use. Additionally, we implemented photovoltaic generation equipment to strengthen our commitment to a low-carbon economy and drive further progress towards our goals —aligned with the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi).

Likewise, to achieve our climate and sustainable development goals, we have placed water conservation at the heart of our strategy by implementing technological improvements that allowed us to recycle 30.7 million m³ of this vital resource through this year.

The company's core is made up of its employees, and we are grateful to those who today position us as the leading paper and paper products manufacturer in Mexico, as well as one of the top ten largest paper companies in the United States. For this reason, we value their diversity, talent, and commitment, and have created an organizational culture based on continuous improvements and innovation that promotes respect, well-being, inclusion, and competitiveness.

The collaborative work with key social stakeholders in our communities has driven valuable efforts for economic, social, and environmental development. In 2024, more than 20,200 people benefited from our programs, organized around three main axes: environmental care and education, community development, and education for development.

To expand our social impact, the Bio Pappel Foundation promotes various volunteer activities and initiatives in collaboration with multiple organizations that foster quality education and environmental stewardship.

In like manner, leadership and effectiveness within our corporate governance ensure continuity and fulfillment of our objectives through informed decision-making and a solid regulatory framework. This allows us to meet the needs of all our stakeholders with the highest standards of ethics and transparency.

Aware of the challenges facing the United Nations 2030 Agenda, Bio Pappel reaffirms its commitment to sustainable development by strengthening partnerships that accelerate positive impact towards a better planet for all.

I conclude this message by inviting you to learn more about this report, which reflects the constant effort and dedication of our team.

Martin

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BIO PAPPEL IN FIGURES

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7.5

MILLION TREES SAVED

83.6%

OF THE ENERGY USED IS GREEN AND COGENERATED AS A PART OF BIO-ENERGY SYSTEM 30.7

MILLION M³ OF RECYCLED WATER

7.0

MILLION TONS OF CO₂e CAPTURED 1.93°

MILLION SHORT TONS OF RECYCLED PAPER AND CORRUGATED PAPER \$94+

MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED IN SUSTAINABLE PROCESSES



156,367

EMPLOYEE TRAINING HOURS

13,496 20,096

DIRECT JOBS

INDIRECT JOBS

1,748

VOLUNTEERS



OPERATIONS

IN 17 STATES ACROSS MEXICO, 8 IN THE UNITED STATES AND 1 IN COLOMBIA

\$2,125+(3)

MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES

54

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, RECYCLING CENTERS AND HEADQUARTERS +2,330

SMEs IN OUR VALUE CHAIN

(1) 1 Metric ton equals 1.1023 short ton.(2) Year end rate \$\$20.51 MXN.(3) Annual average exchange rate \$18.31 MXN.

CORPORATE **PROFILE**

Bio Pappel's corporate vision is strongly aligned with sustainable principles that distinguish us within the paper industry. It's through our constant quest towards efficiency and compliance that we establish a solid manufacturing and distribution network that extends into the markets of Mexico, the United States, and Canada within the North American trade bloc (USMCA).

We are the leading Mexican manufacturer of paper and paper products, and rank among the top ten companies in the sector in the United States.

Delivering innovative and high-quality products is fundamental to our value proposition, which allows us to create a positive impact on society and foster shared value among customers and stakeholders.

VISION

To be a leading enterprise in the creation of shared value based on a strong culture of learning, innovation, productivity, environmental protection, and social responsibility.

MISSION

To competitively produce sustainable paper, paper-based products, and packaging to effectively contribute to our clients' success, as well as to our own and to the environment.

VALUES

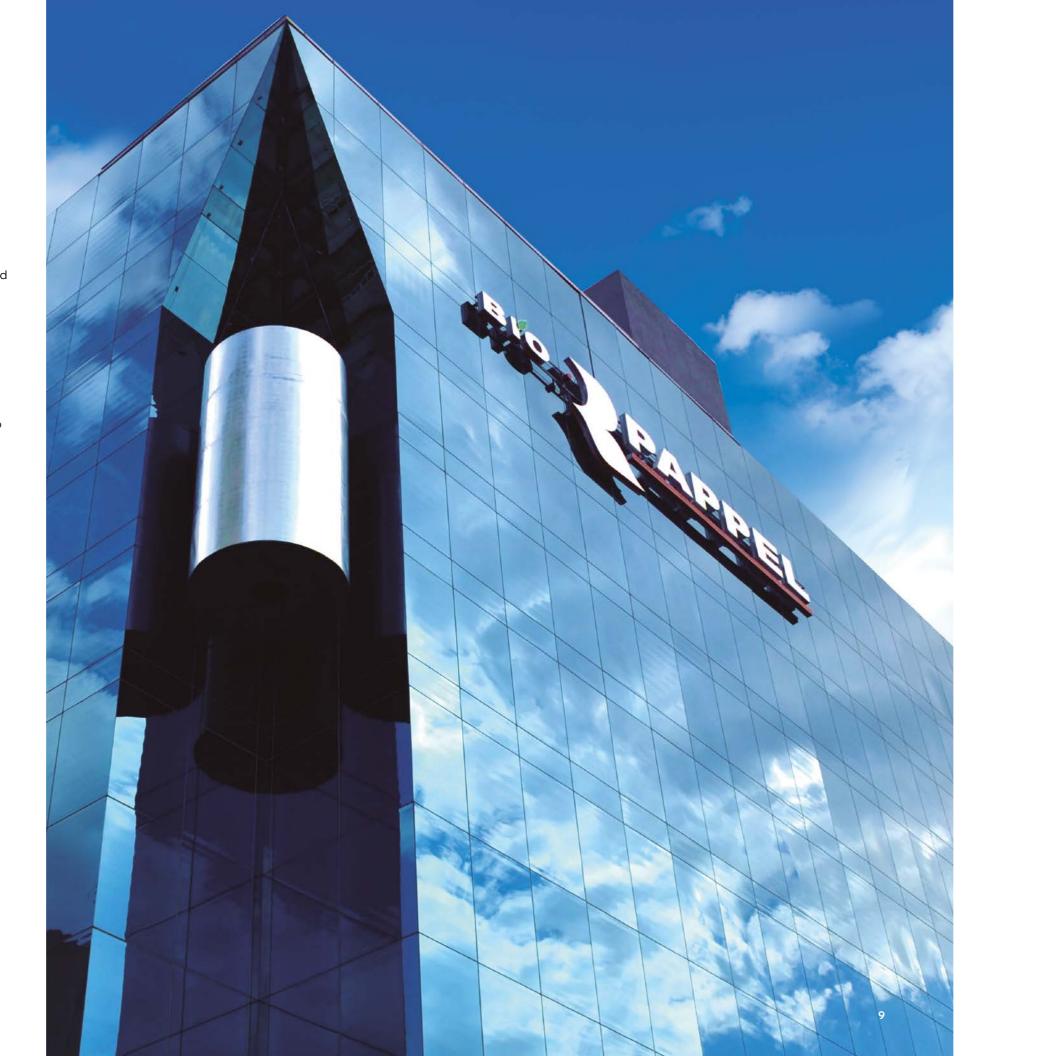
Integrity

Competitiveness

Innovation

Teamwork

Sustainability



GEOGRAPHIC PRESENCE

MEXICO







CANADA



UNITED STATES









COLOMBIA



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BUSINESS GROUPS AND PRODUCTS

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We focus on manufacturing the highest quality paper and paper products, under a business model that effectively integrates innovation and sustainability. Each product undergoes a careful and detailed process, ensuring excellence at all manufacturing stages.

Bio Pappel's main driving force is our commitment to customers, which drives us to offer solutions that meet and exceed their expectations. In this way, we work daily to generate a positive impact, contributing to a more responsible and prosperous future.



WE ARE CERTIFIED BY THE FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL® (FSC®), FURTHER PROOF OF OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS BY PRODUCING 100% RECYCLED FIBER PAPER





We operate through three specialized business units, each recognized for its leadership in its respective sectors.

These units are strategically structured to offer innovative and sustainable solutions that meet our clients' needs.





Leading company in producing and distributing brown paper and packaging in Latin America

Products:

Paper in large rolls, liner and medium brown paper, corrugated packaging, high graphics, sacks, and paper bags.



Leading company in the United States market for manufacturing paper and packaging

Products:

Rolls of paper for packaging and containers, white and brown liner paper for packaging, paper for sacks, bags, and wrappers, corrugated and high-graphic packaging.





SCRIBE® HAS BEEN LATIN AMERICA'S MOST REPRESENTATIVE AND EMBLEMATIC PAPER BRAND FOR OVER 60 YEARS



White bond paper manufacturer for writing and printing, as well as school products

Product

Notebooks, bond paper for writing and printing, bond paper in large rolls and sheets for converting and printing as well as newspaper paper.

SUSTAINABILITY MODEL

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Our sustainability strategy is driven by a comprehensive approach that promotes respect for the environment and social well-being. Through a rigorous ethics and compliance system, we ensure that all our actions have a positive impact.

Bio Pappel's model is applied at all levels of our organization and aims to expand the shared value within the company and among our stakeholders.

Stakeholders Sustainable Development Goals Environment Philosophy Philosophy Responsibility Protection Environmental Protection Compoliance Corporate Corp

Shared Value

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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At Bio Pappel our vision and firm commitment is to build a more righteous, equitable, prosperous, and sustainable future for all. That is why we align our operations with international initiatives such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), established by the United Nations as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



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Bio Pappel Ethics Line						•	0							0	
Value chain						•								0	
Cybersecurity							•							0	
Environmental performance											•				
Environmental management				0	0		0			0	•		0		
Urban Forest™										•	0		0		
Energy					•		0			0	0				
Emissions											•				
Water				•							0	0			
Clean transportation							0				•				
Preservation of forests and its biodiversity	/										•		•		
Our people						•		0							
Performance management		•				0									
Training and development		•				0									
Quality of life at work			•			0		0							0
Occupational health and safety at work	•					0									
Community engagement	0	•	•	0	0	•		•	•	0	•		•		•
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Corporate Citizenship															•
Our stakeholders														0	•
Certifications and awards															•

We are proud to be part of the United Nations Global Compact, an initiative that promotes corporate social responsibility and sustainable economic development worldwide.



ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE



Our economic approach is focused on using resources efficiently, protecting biodiversity, and creating social value through responsible practices. Under these circumstances, innovation is crucial for our competitiveness as we strive to optimize processes and create 100% recycled products.

As part of our commitment to contributing to global sustainable development, we aim to enhance our value chain, make a positive impact in the regions where we operate, and set standards for change in the industry by promoting a more sustainable and collaborative approach.

\$2,125+

MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES

92%

OF OUR SUPPLIERS ARE MEXICAN



ECONOMIC GROWTH





Global 2024



Global 2024

BBB+

In 2024, we made significant investments in Mexico and the United States, especially in sustainability projects that include renewable energy and resource optimization. Thus, we continued to strengthen our operations. During this year, Bio Pappel obtained an upgrade in its credit rating from AA to AAA on a local scale and from BBB to BBB+ on a global scale —reflecting strong financial, operational and market fundamentals. This enables greater investments in sustainable processes and the expansion of its operations to meet the current and future demands of the North American economic bloc market.

OUR INVESTMENT — FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS—STANDS OUT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY IN 10 INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, CONTRIBUTING TO OUR GOAL OF REDUCING EMISSIONS **AND SAVING ENERGY**

Indicator	2021	2022	2023	2024
Direct economic value generated	1,659.09™	2,333.09(2)	2,248.80(3)	2,125.63(4)
Direct economic value distributed	1,509.12(1.1)	2,101.80(2.1)	1,980.32(3.1)	1,939.25(4.1)
Investments in projects	66.53(1.1)	136.15(2.1)	110.40(3.1)	94.39(4.1)
Annual average exchange rate MXN	(1) \$20.28	(2) \$20.12	(3) \$17.76	(4) \$18.31
Year end rate MXN	(1.1) \$20.52	(2.1) \$19.36	(3.1) \$16.89	(4.1) \$20.51

DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES

[2-6, 3-3]



We are driving our growth in the United States and Mexico through projects that strengthen and expand our operations in both countries, positioning ourselves as a key regional supplier to companies that operate in both nations, maximizing the opportunities offered by the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

Against this backdrop, a valuable opportunity has emerged to reinforce our presence in North America, facilitating access to strategic markets and promoting our integration into a more dynamic and greener economy. This agreement has created a favorable regulatory environment that boosts our competitiveness, allowing us to align with market demands focused on sustainable growth.

IN 2024, WE OPENED A
NEW PLANT IN DALLAS
AND IMPLEMENTED
EXPANSION PROJECTS IN
SINALOA AND COAHUILA

In addition, we invest in our human capital development to enhance the skills and knowledge of all staff, thus contributing to the innovation and competitiveness of the entire Bio Pappel operation.

8 PLANTS AND 4 RECYCLING CENTERS CONSTITUTE OUR OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE IN THE UNITED STATES



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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS



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At Bio Pappel, we are committed to sustainable development and social responsibility, endorsed by strong leadership and a firm adherence to the company principles that guide our daily actions. This Corporate Governance serves as a fundamental framework designed to establish the structures and processes necessary for an effective and responsible management.

This regulatory system ensures that every company operation meets the highest standards of transparency, integrity, and accountability.

COMPOSITION AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

[2-9, 2-12]

FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

•Internal control system management.

•Verification of the company's general strategies.

•Alignment with the social principals of the business.

The Board of Directors play a key role in the development and execution of our strategies, ensuring that our operations are carried out according to established standards.

Therefore, we strive to create an inclusive and representative decision-making environment, where all stakeholders are considered.

The governing body has 6* highly trained members, that crucially shape our vision and oversee our strategic operations.

*The Board of Directors follows the guidelines established by Mexico's

General Law of Commercial Companies.

THE OFFICE OF THE CEO

[2-9 2-12]



The Office of Chief Executive Officer is the driving force behind our vision towards a sustainable future, leading our operations with a comprehensive and responsible approach in view of achieving our goals. Some of its key functions include managing and conducting the business and ensuring that its operations are aligned with the strategic plan established by the Board of Directors.

The Office of the CEO coordinates with the Finance and Administration, Operations, and Sustainability departments, along with the management of each of the business groups, to ensure compliance with internal regulations and the achievement of the company's strategic objectives.

CODE OF ETHICS

[2-23, 2-24, 3-3 / GC 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10]



At Bio Pappel, the integrity and transparency of our actions are the foundation of everything we do, that is why, we have guidelines such as the Code of Ethics that reflect our fundamental principles and corporate philosophy.

We maintain high standards of business ethics, quality, and sustainability in all aspects of our business, and foster a culture of respect, trust and honesty by providing continuous training on the Code of Ethics, making sure all of our employees understand and apply the company values and principles on their daily work.

5,843

TRAINING HOURS DEDICATED TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

93.7%

OF EMPLOYEES RECEIVED TRAINING ON THE CODE OF ETHICS

We also have a specific Code of Ethics for Suppliers and another for Clients, which are key to fostering transparent and respectful commercial relationships based on equality and trust.



100%

OF CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS ARE COMMITTED TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

BIO PAPPEL ETHICAL LINE

[2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 3-3, 406-1 / GC 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10]



We have an Ethics Line, a safe and confidential way to report behavior that goes against our codes of conduct or company policies. This resource guarantees that the values of respect, honesty, and a commitment to doing the right thing endure in our community.

To ensure impartiality and confidentiality in handling each report, an independent, external entity manages this resource. These cases are closely monitored internally to ensure fair and timely responses, in accordance with our ethical principles.





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COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS FILED IN BIO PAPPEL AND ITS BUSINESS GROUPS

[406-1/ GC 10]

Indicator	2022	2023	2024
Total number of complaints and claims	50	35	36
Cases suggesting processes improvement, facilities and working conditions	6%	14%	19%
Discrimination cases	2%	17%	28%
Cases that resulted in employment termination	12%	14%	19%
Cases that resulted in employees' transfers, training, strengthening of controls and streamlining processes	80%	54%	33%

Complaints and claims reported include working conditions, compliance with policies, conflicts of interest, and relationships with suppliers, clients, and employees, among others.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS CODE OF ETHICS, PLEASE VISIT OUR OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

https://biopappel.com/en/code-of-ethics/

VALUE CHAIN

[2-6, 2-23, 2-24 / GC 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10]



As part of the commitment, we take responsibility of to building a more sustainable future, collaborating with organizations that share our vision, and values is a priority.

At Bio Pappel, synergies between companies with a common commitment to sustainable development are essential to generate a real and positive impact, for this reason, we promote responsible business practices throughout our supply chain to ensure ethical, transparent, and sustainable operations.

We are committed on creating employment opportunities in the communities in which we operate through various actions. We encourage hiring local personnel to promote the region's economic development.

OUR VALUE CHAIN IS MADE UP OF +2,330 SMES

We have a comprehensive system for certifying our suppliers that ensures that our companies strictly adhere to their legal, fiscal, financial, material, and human capital.

In addition, through our Supplier Code of Ethics, we establish a mutual commitment to operate based on ethical and transparent practices, free of corruption, and discrimination.

CYBERSECURITY

[3-3]



During this accelerated digitalization era that characterizes our business environment, we recognize that adopting emerging technologies represent an opportunity and a challenge that requires a comprehensive approach adapted to our organization's needs. We have made a priority to create a sustainable digital model that ensures constant innovation and security in all digital processes as an essential part of our business strategy.

WE PRIORITIZE THE PROTECTION
OF ALL OUR DIGITAL
ASSETS AS WE ADOPT NEW
TECHNOLOGIES, MAINTAINING A
RESPONSIBLE APPROACH





ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE



MAIN RESULTS IN 2024:

1.93

MILLION SHORT TONS OF RECYCLED PAPER AND CORRUGATED PAPER

(1) 1 Metric ton equals 1.1023 short ton

88.5%

OF THE WATER USED IN OUR PRODUCTION PROCESSES IS RECYCLED

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Our environmental management model is crucial in Bio Pappel's operation, focusing on the integration and investment in green technology to streamline and optimize the use of natural resources and reduce the company's environmental impact.

FIVE PILLARS MAKE UP THIS MODEL:

URBAN FOREST™

Own circular economy model —allows the production of paper and paper products with 100% recycled fiber.

BIO-ENERGY SYSTEM

Efficient harnessing of renewable energy from our operational processes.

WATER RECYCLING

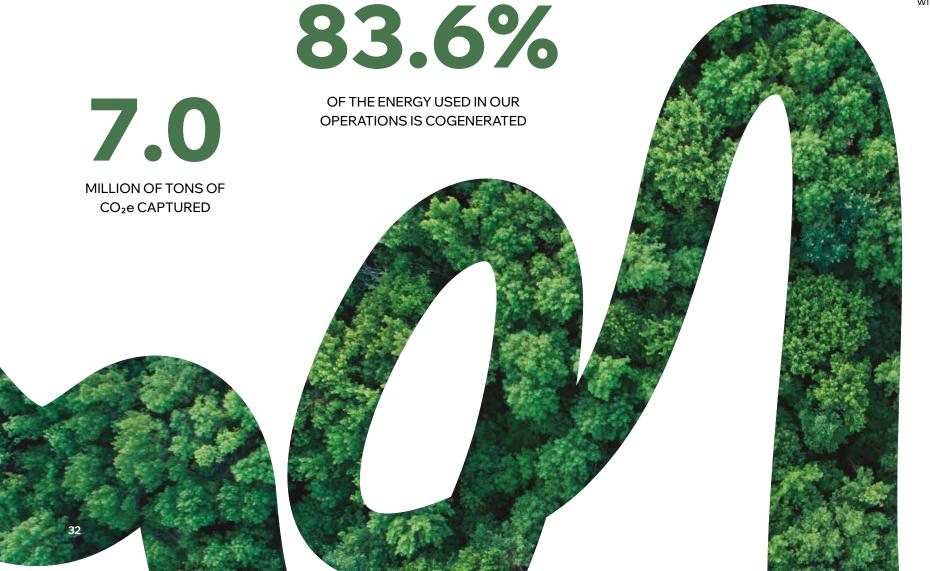
Program focused on optimizing the use and reuse of water in our operations.

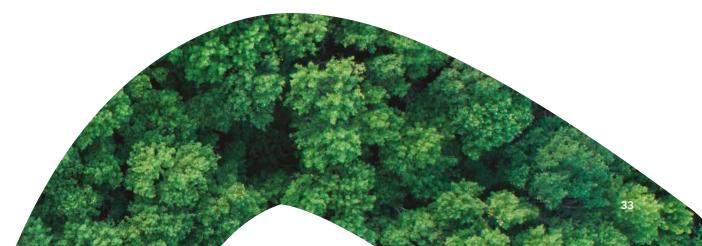
PRESERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY

Actions that support care and conservation of forests, their flora, and fauna,

LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

Actions that seek to reduce GHG emissions.





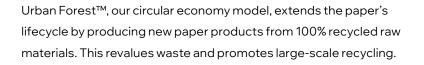
URBAN FOREST[™]

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

[3-3 / GC 8]







The Urban Forest™ model is a significant step towards a more sustainable future that involves all production aligning with the principles of the circular economy.

WE ARE THE LEADING PAPER RECYCLING COMPANY IN LATIN AMERICA

[301-2, 301-3]

95%

USED TO
MANUFACTURE PACKAGING
PAPER AND PRODUCTS

5%

REMAINING IS USED TO MANUFACTURE PRINTING AND WRITING PAPER

*Consolidation of information by plant and type of raw material recovered.

In order to broaden our paper and corrugated paper recovery network, we forged strategic alliances with key supply chain players, as well as state and municipal governments.

According to data provided by the Cellulose and Paper Industry National Chamber, Bio Pappel's circular economy model has significantly contributed to the growth in the paper collection index in Mexico, which represented 52.7%.

WE COLLABORATED WITH OUR CLIENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS BY USING 100% SUSTAINABLE PAPER AND PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

In 2024, the third edition of the Urban Forest™ Awards was held —an initiative led by our business group Titán, and supported by the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®). This recognition promotes responsible practices and contributes to sustainability and circular economy.

IN THIS THIRD EDITION 97 COMPANIES WERE GIVEN THE URBAN FOREST[™] AWARD

PAPER RECYCLING (SHORT TONS*/YEAR)

2022

2023

2024

2,131,852

2,062,839

1,937,148

2025 GOAL

1,995,262

*1 Metric ton equals 1.1023 short ton

ENERGY

[2-25, 3-3/GC7



The Bio-ENERGY System is an innovative model that improves energy utilization at plants by using the steam generated in our production processes to supply renewable energy. This way, we fulfill local and international regulations regarding this matter. Thanks to the sustainable and responsible practices we adopted and implemented, we have positioned ourselves as one of the companies with the best environmental footprint.

In 2024, we started a significant photovoltaic power generation project that involves using the roofs of our operating centers to install infrastructure. This initiative began with 10 plants and aims to gradually achieve that 100% of our operations produce renewable energy for our own consumption.

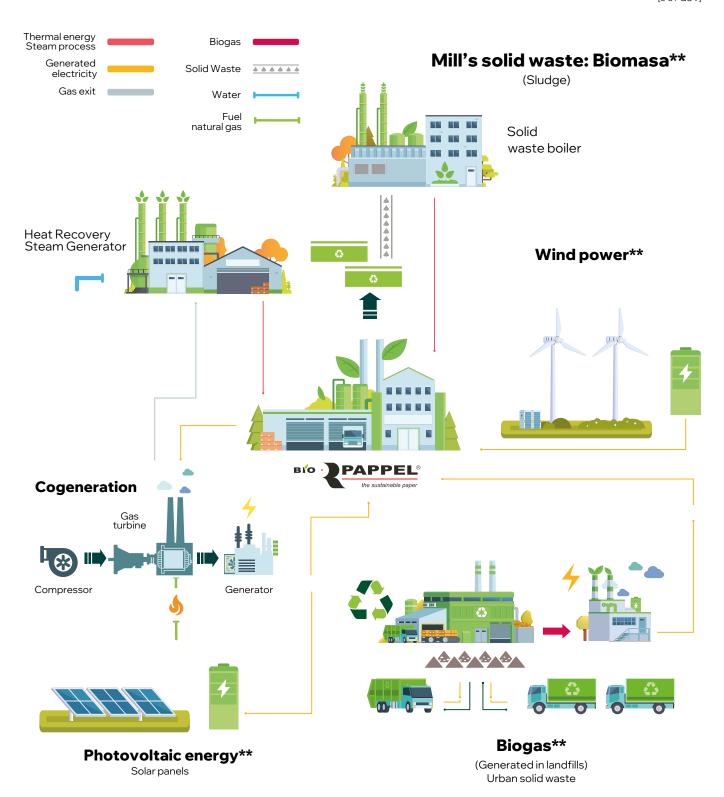
BY COMBINING INNOVATION AND BEST PRACTICES IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WE CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE 2030 AGENDA





BIO-ENERGY SYSTEM

[3-3 / GC 9]



ENERGY

Indicator	2022	2023	2024
Electricity* (MWh)	1,844,336	1,877,523	1,972,487
Renewable energy** (MWh)	642	794.5	28,885
Fuel oil (m³)	9,060	3,359	3,297
Natural Gas (Gigacalories)	5,976,417	6,235,881	6,122,322
Gasoline (Liters)	1,039,854	850,086	941,600
Diesel (Liters)	7,718,272	6,963,329	7,542,752



Electricity* (MWh)

Renewable energy** (MWh) 29,752

2.031.662 Natural Gas (Gigacalories)

Gasoline (Liters) 969,848

Fuel oil (m³)

3,396 Diesel (Liters) 7,769,035

6.305.992

2020



1,192,599_(MWh) Electrical energy consumption









1,623,207_(MWh) Electrical energy consumption





2021



1,631,453_(MWh) Electrical energy consumption





2023



1,687,421_(MWh) Electrical energy consumption

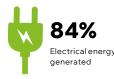




2024



1,771,367_(MWh) Electrical energy consumption





EMISSIONS



Urban Forest™—Bio Pappel's circular economy model—, is a crucial component of our innovation and competitiveness strategy, which allows a responsible management of emissions and active contributions to environmental protection.

We regularly report our greenhouse gas emissions through the Mexico GHG Program, coordinated by the Mexican Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), the Private Sector Studies Commission for Sustainable Development (CESPEDES), and the international nonprofit Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP). This action is an example of our proactive approach to tackle climate change and recognize opportunities to reduce our emissions and contribute to the development of a lower-carbon economy.











7 MILLION TONS OF CO₂e CAPTURED **BY 2024**

CO2e EMISSIONS AND CAPTURE (thousands of tons)

Indicator	2022	2023	2024
*CO₂e emissions	1,467	1,465	1,444
CO₂e capture	7,736	7,485	7,029
Net CO₂e capture	6,269	6,020	5,585

*GHG Direct or Scope 1 Emissions from fossil fuels

*CO₂e emissions 1.487 CO₂e capture 7,240 Net CO₂e capture 5.752

Additionally, in 2024, we moved forward with our commitment to the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi), which establishes guidelines for setting targets based on current climate science to reduce our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and thereby, contribute to achieving the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming to well below 1.5°C.

GAS EMISSIONS (thousands of tons)

Indicator	2022	2023	2024	
NOx	0.866	0.848	0.821	
SOx (SO ₂)	0.640	0.219	0.211	
Particles	0.101	0.075	0.073	
Methane	0.030	0.037	0.036	

*Measured using ISOKINETIC studies based on Official Mexican Standard NOM-085 published by the Mexican Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), and emissions calculations using AP-42 factors.

^{*83.6%} of the energy used is efficient.

^{**}Renewable energies are grouped under this division.

WATER

[2-25_3-3 / GC 7 and 9



We continuously improve water management as part of our commitment to protecting natural resources. Our zero-effluent system is designed to recycle water used in our production facilities.

Similarly, water that cannot be recycled, undergoes an exhaustive treatment process to ensure that its release meets the standards imposed by environmental authorities. Our progress in water conservation and efficient use is thanks to significant investments and technological improvements implemented at various

operating centers, which earned us the "Water Efficiency Award" granted by Pulp & Paper International (PPI), recognizing the worldwide paper industry achievements.

IN 2024, 30.7 MILLION m³ OF WATER WERE RECYCLED AT OUR OPERATING CENTERS

TOTAL EXTRACTION BY WATER SOURCES (Thousands of m'/ year)

34,704 m³



THIRD-PARTY TREATED AND RECYCLED INDUSTRIAL WATER 15%

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER

25%

GROUND-WATER WELLS

58%

SURFACE WATER EXTRACTION

Unit (m³/ton)

Indicator Water consumption Wastowater discharge Net water consumption

WATER USE AND DISCHARGE (Thousands of m³/ year)

2022	Unit 2022 (m³/ton)	2023	Unit 2023 (m³/ton)	2024	Unit 2024 (m³/ton)
34,296	9.35	34,515	9.39	34,704	9.44
22,412	6.11	22,978	6.24	22,357	6.08
11,883	3.24	11,537	3.10	12,346	3.36

2025 GOAL

Water consumption	35,745	9.72
Wastewater discharge	23,027	6.26
Net water consumption	12,716	3.46

^{*}Measurement equipment owned by Bio Pappel, endorsed, and supervised by the corresponding authorities and accredited third parties.

CLEAN TRANSPORTATION

[2-25, 3-3 / GC 7 and 9]



Our logistics activities environmental impact has being reduced by implementing initiatives that focus on using clean technologies and optimizing transportation processes. Our reverse logistics system is a key example of this approach to reducing transportation times and emissions.

We replaced trucks with rail vans and acquired Euro
V-compliant transport technology to optimize load capacity
and significantly reduce CO₂ emissions per ton transported.

Additionally, we countersigned our commitment to exemplary transportation strategies by voluntarily participating in the SEMARNAT (Mexican Department of Environment and Natural Resources, SEMARNAT) Clean Transportation program.

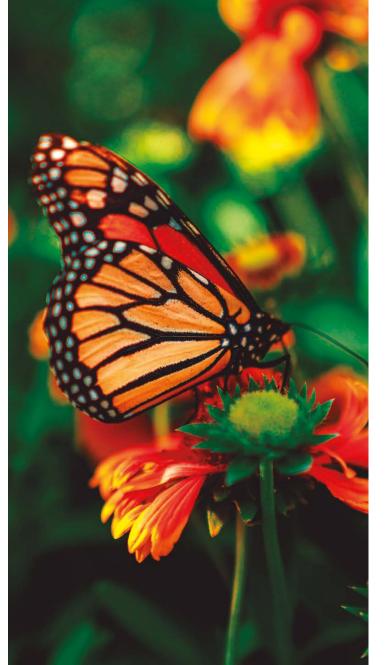
FOR 11 CONSECUTIVE YEARS,
WE HAVE RECEIVED THE
"EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE" RECOGNITION
AWARDED BY SEMARNAT



PRESERVATION OF FOREST AND THEIR BIODIVERSITY

2-25.3-3 / GC 7 and 81





Bio Pappel's priority is to ensure the planet's health and the sustainability of natural resources by preserving forests and their biodiversity. Thus, our model is designed to actively contribute to the preservation of ecosystems, which includes the care and expansion of green spaces through our own reforestation campaigns.

The Scribe® San Rafael Plant —forest reserve that covers over 2,400 hectares—, is part of our most important initiatives for ecosystem conservation. It is considered to be one of the broadest and most significant conservation zones in the Mexico City metropolitan area. The reserve acts as a green lung, helping to reduce the effects of urban pollution.

OUR
REFORESTATION
CAMPAIGNS
RESULTED IN THE
PLANTING OF
5,920 TREES



OUR PEOPLE

[2-7, 2-30 / GC 3, 4 and 6]



Within a highly competitive business environment, diversity and talent are key to Bio Pappel. We are aware that each employee has their own skills and knowledge, providing an individual perspective to face different challenges through innovative and efficient solutions, enriching the way we work and creating a collaborative environment.

WORKFORCE BY GENDER AND EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT*

_	2022				2023			2024		
Indicator	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	_
Full-time employment	8,304	2,923	11,227	8,358	3,181	11,539	8,422	3,315	11,737	Ī
Temporary employment	1,513	533	2,046	1,380	525	1,905	1,262	497	1,759	
Total	9,817	3,456	13,273	9,738	3,706	13,444	9,684	3,812	13,496	

*56% of our personnel are included in collective bargaining agreements. Remuneration, adjustments, and changes in employee benefits are determined through union representatives.

EMPLOYEES BY GENDER AND REGION

_		2022		2023			2024			
Indicator	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
Mexico	8,799	3,224	12,023	8,725	3,458	12,183	8,760	3,558	12,318	Ī
USA	953	182	1,135	939	185	1,124	848	181	1,029	
Colombia	65	50	115	74	63	137	76	73	149	
Total	9 817	3 456	13 273	9 738	3 706	13 444	9 684	3 812	13 496	

WORKFORCE BY GENDER AND WORKING HOURS

	2023			2024			
Indicator	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
Full-time	9,475	3,606	13,081	9,423	3,709	13,132	
Part-time	263	100	363	261	103	364	
Total	9,738	3,706	13,444	9,684	3,812	13,496	

2024

 $^{{}^{\}star}\text{The information in the previous charts are obtained from the Personnel Balance Report, fed by each work center.}$





PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING TALENT

[3-3, 404-3]



A key tool at Bio Pappel is its performance management model called BIO TALENT 2.0, which allows us to offer continuous and effective support to our staff. It also facilitates the monitoring of individual professional goals within the organization, ensuring that each of them is aligned with the business strategy and objectives.

Through each evaluation cycle, we recognize and value the efforts and achievements of all teams, highlighting their contribution to operational success. In addition, this process allows us to identify in more detail the areas where each employee can improve or may require additional support. It enables us to develop training and development plans that meet the staff needs and ensure their professional growth.



1,033
EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN THE

PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCESS

99%

OF EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN THREE MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

[3-3, 404-1, 404-2]



Having top-quality training and development plans ensure that all teams are prepared for current challenges and future opportunities and simultaneously, empower technical skills improvement and promote the progress of all staff. The training we offer to our employees allows us to align their individual growth with the business' strategic objectives, creating an environment of innovation and constant improvement.

IN 2024, THE MAIN TOPICS TAUGHT WERE:

- Inclusive and gender-neutral communication
- Dissemination of Policies and Procedures
- Code of Ethics
- Learning Excel
- English language training
- ACL training

- •Case Manager Training
- Effective presentations
- 9th Human Capital Congress
- 14th Congress on Safety and Environment
- Time and productivity management module
- 360° Leadership
- $\bullet \ {\sf Coaching} \ {\sf and} \ {\sf team} \ {\sf integration} \ {\sf workshop}$

- Conflict management
- Talk about managing emotions
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Basic evacuation course
- Training in handling fire extinguishers

Indicator

Total training hours

Total attendees to training courses

2023

23.761

216,225 156,367

BIOPAPPEL INSTITUTE

PERCENTAGE OF TRAINED PEOPLE

2023

15.878

Men 69.6% Women 30.4% 2024

Men **68.4%**

Women 31.6%

QUALITY OF LIFE AT WORK

[2-25, 3-3 / GC 1, 2 and 6



The well-being and inclusion of our staff is essential for the evolution of our culture at Bio Pappel. In order to ensure a healthy work environment, we provide guidelines and programs that promote gender equality, inclusion, and diversity.

Our organizational culture is encouraged through the following four strategic axes, which prioritize well-being at work:

STRATEGIC AXES

•Equal distribution of responsibilities among men and women.

Elimination of gender roles and stereotypes.
The inclusion of people with disabilities in

our workplaces.
•Strengthening the accessibility culture.

In addition, we have management mechanisms to ensure that our employees develop fully in an inclusive environment, free of discrimination and with equal opportunities.

EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

BIO PAPPEL ETHICS LINE

EMPLOYMENT EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE

CODE OF ETHICS

QUALITY OF LIFE ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2024:

28.6%

INCREASE IN THE WOMEN'S HIRING AND PARTICIPATION IN THE LAST 5 YEARS 30.5%

WOMEN IN OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

33.3%

WOMEN ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bio Pappel prioritizes fair and inclusive work environments where all people, regardless of gender, origin, or condition, have the same opportunities to develop and grow professionally. For this reason, we implement initiatives around our certification under the Mexican Standard for Labor Equality and Non-Discrimination (NMX-R-025-SCFI-2015), in all our work centers, allowing to incorporate the gender perspective in the human capital management.

100% OF OUR MEXICO BASED WORK CENTERS ARE CERTIFIED UNDER NMX-025



THROUGHOUT 2024, WE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES:

UN WOMEN

Strategy aligned to the seven essential principles for women's empowerment promotion in the professional field.

CONAPRED AND CNDH

National Council to Prevent Discrimination and National Council for Human Rights Mexico

We strengthen our training program by providing access to CONAPRED and CNDH's online platforms, which offer resources on inclusion, human rights, and non-discrimination.

In addition to the programs we run in the company, we believe it's crucial to play a part in global initiatives that promote gender equity and equal opportunities. By supporting these initiatives, we are not only creating a fairer and more diverse environment within Bio Pappel, but also contributing to the construction of a more ethical and inclusive work environment for everyone.

27.7%

WOMEN IN OPERATIONAL TEAM

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK

[2-25, 3-3 /GC 1 and 2]



The fundamental pillars of our organizational culture include safety and health at work. Therefore, in addition to strict compliance with the regulations to ensure a safe work environment, we implement policies focused on risk prevention and the physical and emotional well-being of all personnel.

Likewise, to meet our "Zero Accidents" goal, we are committed to maintaining the highest occupational health and security standards in all our workplaces. These practices ensure safe and efficient operations, prevent risk, and respond quickly to incidents.

Through the Comprehensive Safety and Occupational Health Policy and the Safety and Hygiene Commission, we establish quidelines to protect 100% of our staff.

We also promote the ongoing training of our employees on account of knowing that constant training not only prevents risks but also, provides the tools to effectively face any emergency, promoting the physical and emotional well-being of the entire team.

Our priority is to ensure the protection of all personnel, both inside and outside the facilities, and to guarantee the protection of our route operators. That is why we hold meetings with public and private organizations to strengthen road accident prevention measures.

KEY RESULTS IN 2024:

336,490

TRAINING HOURS

\$3

MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED TO REINFORCE THE SECURITY OF OUR SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES

AMONG THE RECOGNITIONS WE OBTAINED IN TERMS OF WORKPLACE SAFETY, WE FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

SAFE AND HEALTHY WORK ENVIRONMENTS DISTINCTION (ELSSA)

awarded by the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS).

SAFE COMPANY

Recognition granted by the Self-Management Program in Safety and Health at Work (PASST) of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (STPS).

ISO 45001:2018

At Work Health and Security

Management System.

OUR MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK IS BASED ON FOUR FUNDAMENTAL AXES:





PSYCHOSOCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

[2-25, 3-3 / GC 4 and 6]

Bio Pappel's organizational culture prioritizes well-being and collaboration, that's why we consider it essential to manage psychosocial risks, such as stress, workplace harassment, or work overload on time. These risks can significantly impact the mental and emotional health of employees and the work environment.

Among the main actions we carried out in 2024 in terms of psychosocial risk management, we highlight the following: WE FULLY COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NOM-035-STPS-2018

3 SHID MELL-SEING

WE CLOSELY MONITOR THE ACTION PLAN TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS PSYCHOSOCIAL RISKS IN THE COMPANY

WE OFFER DETAILED INFORMATION ON MEASURES TO PREVENT AND CONTROL PSYCHOSOCIAL RISKS ACCORDING TO THE ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION PLAN

Additionally, we offer internal psychological care service to ensure the overall well-being of our staff. This service provides follow-up to cases identified through established regulations and is also available to support all staff who may need emotional or psychological assistance.

(1) Year-end rate \$20.51 MXN

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

[3-3]

Our commitment to the development and well-being of the communities where we operate is bolstered year after year through constant communication to understand their needs and expectations, by engaging in dialogue, we can promote initiatives that create shared value and promote local economic, social, and environmental growth together.

It is through the Social Responsibility strategy that our community engagement projects emerge, having three principal axes as their origin:



ENVIRONMENTAL CARE AND EDUCATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT



KEY RESULTS FOR 2024 AT A GLANCE:

SDG	Axis	Program	Indicator	2022	2023	2024
4 quarty	ENVIRONMENTAL	Bio Pappel Green Schools	Participating schools Beneficiaries	28 6,891	24 4,884	16 3,837
5 EQUITY S OCCUT MORKANO REMUNIC DECAME	CARE AND EDUCATION	Hug a tree	Short tons ⁽¹⁾ Beneficiary institutions	272.3 55	282.2 73	252.4 40
		Reforestation: our gratest role	Trees planted	12,108	6,659	5,920
10 REQUESTIONS	COMMUNITY	Bio Pappel Green Summer	Beneficiaries	1,501	1,277	1,186
11 ANTONIOLICITES	DEVELOPMENT	Taking care of my community	Beneficiaries	2,472	6,565	12,248
			Women benefited	222	194	222
13 CLIVANT AUTOUR 15 LITE UNIT LEATH	EDUCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT	Productive workshops	Training hours	852	950	1,585
P T	DEVELOPMENT	School visits	Visitors	3,373	2,331	1,726
17 PATRICIPATING TO FOR THE COURS	BIO PAPPEL'S VOLUNTEERING		Corporate Volunteers	2,824	2,280	1,748
W			Volunteering hours	2,203	4,104	3,671

(1) 1 metric ton equals 1.1023 short ton.

+20,200 PEOPLE WERE BENEFITED IN 2024



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BIO PAPPEL GREEN SCHOOLS [203-1/GC8]

Another fundamental aspect of our business strategy is our firm commitment to protecting and conserving the environment. Through education and eco-responsibility, we aim to generate a positive and sustainable impact on communities and the ecosystems surrounding them.

The Bio Pappel Green Schools initiative goal is focused on fostering knowledge and diverse skills among the boys and girls from the communities we operate in. We seek to inspire them to become agents of change from an early age and in the future, leaders committed to sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

In addition, we promote collaborations with various institutions that through their experience, aid and advise students and the teaching community, allowing us to promote an environmental and social culture that encourages sustainable practices throughout the school community.

16 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE BIO PAPPEL GREEN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Schools that join this program can obtain the Bio Pappel Green School certification by implementing a series of key actions:

- •Establish a collection center within the facilities to manage and recover recyclable materials.
- •Promote environmental and social projects that contribute to the conservation of natural resources, the biodiversity protection, and the productive workshops implementation to benefit the local school and community.
- •Create an Ecological Club made up of students and parents, with the support of an environmental and social issues leader.

IN 2024, SCHOOLS OF QUERETARO, JALISCO, NUEVO LEON, OAXACA, AND VERACRUZ PARTICIPATED





Based on our circular economy model, Urban Forest™, we promote paper and cardboard recycling campaigns in the communities near our facilities. This initiative allows us to process the collected materials in Bio Pappel's Collection Centers and reuse them in our production chain, in addition to promoting the correct waste separation.

DURING 2024, WE COLLECTED 252.4° METRIC TONS OF PAPER AND CARDBOARD THROUGH THIS PROGRAM

(1) 1 metric ton equals 1.1023 short ton.

In this way, alliances are formed with various institutions to promote the correct separation and collection of materials, rewarding their efforts with benefits for improving and developing them.





REFORESTING: OUR GREATEST ROLE 13-3 203-1/GC 81

We understand that every tree planted is a step closer to a more sustainable future, so we promote reforestation days in which our staff and their families come together to create a green legacy. We also launch adoption of trees and plants campaigns, allowing each team member to actively contribute to the conservation and increase of forest cover.





We generate projects that directly impact the communities near our operations. Our goal is to contribute to its local development and promote environmental care practices to ensure a more sustainable environment for all.



BIO PAPPEL GREEN SUMMER [3-3,203-1/GC.5 and 8]

Each summer school term, we provide our staff's children with spaces with learning, recreation, socialization, and exercise activities, focused primarily on them reflecting on their role preserving and caring for the environment, as well as understanding the impact their actions have on it.







TAKING CARE OF MY COMMUNITY [3-3, 203-1]

To ensure the development of the communities where we operate, we implement projects focused on their specific needs. These efforts are supported by our dedicated workgroups, who volunteer in solidarity to improve the communities well-being.

12,248 PEOPLE RECEIVED SUPPORT THROUGH THIS INITIATIVE

38 COMMUNITIES BENEFITED IN THE STATE OF MEXICO CITY, QUERETARO, NUEVO LEON, BAJA CALIFORNIA, JALISCO, OAXACA, VERACRUZ AND CHIAPAS



Education is a significant development driver, and one of the most effective tools for generating long-term change, as it is of utmost importance to ensure equality and inclusion. In this sense, at Bio Pappel, we focus on economically empowering women, fostering youths interest in sustainability, and motivating them to take actions that benefit the construction of a more equal and environmentally responsible future.



PRODUCTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN'S **EMPOWERMENT** [3-3, 203-1]

We provide trainings focused on economic activities for women in communities, supported by institutions specializing in job or that facilitate entrepreneurship. We offer them various tools to achieve financial independence and strengthen their leadership skills. These initiatives improve their communities' quality of life and promote innovation and social development.

TROUGH 2024 WE TRAINED 222 WOMEN FROM 7 COMMUNITIES IN JALISCO, STATE OF MEXICO, OAXACA, AND VERACRUZ



SCHOOL VISITS [3-3, 203-1]

To ensure a green future with more responsible models, we dedicate this educational program to strengthening sustainability values among youth with the objective of providing knowledge about our production processes so they become familiar with industrial technologies and practices, allowing them to train as professionals with a perspective towards a more sustainable economy.

We offer students the chance to visit our facilities and learn about the processes involved in the production of paper and paper products. Our technical team also organizes virtual activities to guarantee access for all educational levels.

1.726 STUDENTS FROM 48 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATED IN THIS INITIATIVE IN 2024**

BIO PAPPEL VOLUNTEERING

[3-3, 203-1 / GC 6 and 8]



Volunteering is an essential part of our Social Responsibility community engagement strategy, as it has a positive impact on both the institutional culture and the communities. The active participation of our staff has enabled us to strengthen local ties, foster collective well-being and achieve significant results that leave a lasting impression.

YOUTH IN ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

[3-3, 203-1]

Our commitment to youth and the Sustainable
Development Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda is
demonstrated through this key initiative in our community
connection strategy.

We collaborate with universities to promote activities that generate positive environmental impact and raise young people's awareness about sustainable development. These partnerships also offer practical experiences that expand their knowledge and help them enter the professional field.

IN 2024, WE COLLABORATED WITH 6 NEW UNIVERSITIES



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES OF YOUTH IN ACTION FOR THE SDGS PROGRAM

 Encourage student participation in outreach programs and volunteer activities to enhance their educational institution.

•Offer educational sessions that are led by company experts on topics related to their specialization.

 Provide employment opportunities to strengthen knowledge through professional internships, community service or apprenticeships.

BIO PAPPEL FOUNDATION

[3-3, 203-1 / GC 6 and 8



Bio Pappel Foundation is an extension of our business strategy, which aims to increase the scope of the positive impact of our initiatives through activities and projects in environmental matters and social development via synergies with different institutions.



Among the main alliances we are carrying out in 2024 are:

BEST BUDDIES MEXICO

We work closely with this non-profit organization to promote an inclusive culture within the company, informing staff about the relevance of creating employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

We are actively involved in the conservation and protection initiative for the valuable Pre-Hispanic heritage safeguarded in the National Museum of Anthropology.

MEXICAN RED CROSS

We join efforts with this organization dedicated to humanitarian aid, which seeks to ensure all Mexicans have access to excellent healthcare.

CHILDREN IN JOY A.C.

We contribute to re-establishing elementary schools for vulnerable populations in Guerrero, enabling children to develop their full educational potential.

CHAPULTEPEC FOREST TRUST

We have collaborated with this non-profit organization to support the conservation and safeguarding of Chapultepec's Forest—a very significant natural area in Mexico City.

SER SCHOOLS

To enhance our educational approach through in-kind contributions, we collaborate with SER Schools, an organization that supports children and adolescents from low-income communities.

KIDZANIA

We conduct a role-playing experience for children that teaches them about sustainable topics and allows them to experience real-world jobs such as recycling and notebook-making.

MEXICAN MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

We support the encouragement of mathematics studies in a creative way that seeks to develop the reasoning and imagination of Mexican youth by selecting the most outstanding students in annual national competitions.

CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

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We firmly believe that collaborations and alliances are essential to promote initiatives that strengthen us as a sector and support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For this reason, we are actively associated and engaged with several national and global organizations:

- MEXICAN CHAMBER OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRIES
- GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE (GEMI)
- PRIVATE SECTOR STUDIES COMMISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT (CESPEDES)

- NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF INDUSTRIAL CHAMBERS (CONCAMIN)
- -UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT
- MEXICAN CENTER FOR PHILANTHROPY (CEMEFI)















OUR STAKEHOLDERS

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We uphold a constant and transparent dialogue with our stakeholders to identify areas for improvement and continue to advance in strengthening our relationships.

GROUP OF	EXPECTATIONS	RESPONSE / ACTIONS COMPLETED	COMMUNICATION CHANNELS	FREQUENCY OF CONTACT
Customers	Provide innovative and sustainable products that drive our customers and our success while maintaining competitive advantages in the marketplace.	We ensure compliance with standards and certifications, conduct audits with clients on quality, safety, and sustainability, publish our Code of Ethics for Clients, and implement strategies to improve inventory management.	We conduct satisfaction surveys and audits at our plants to improve quality. We promote transparency through an ethics line and maintain a constant dialogue with our customers. We participate in forums and conferences to understand their needs and continously improve.	Satisfaction Survey: Annual. Audits: Annual. Bio Pappel Ethics Line: Permanent.
Board of Directors and shareholders	Creating sustainable value through competitiveness, innovation, environmental protection, and social commitment in all our activities.	Alignment of the sustainability and business strategy, appointing a board member as Director of Sustainability. We create Sustainability and Ethics Committees to ensure responsible management.	Annual and quarterly Board meetings and Shareholders' Meeting. Annual Financial Report. Annual Sustainability Report. Executive Meetings.	Executive Meetings and Financial Reports: Annual. Board Meeting and Assembly, Financial Report, Sustainability Report: Annual.
Our people	We will continue strengthening our actions to be a leading employer, providing equal opportunities for professional growth, and offering a safe and healthy work environment.	The Bio Talent 2.0 program focuses on performance management to align individual and company goals, complementing an ongoing training plan. We offer bonuses and recognition, and promote ethics through our Code of Ethics. We implement a health and safety model, policies, and committees to ensure equality and non-discrimination. We also participate in work environment rankings to evaluate and improve our organizational environment.	Through the Bio Talent 2.0 Program, we provide feedback on performance, and design personalized career plans. We also create committees to collect concerns and suggestions from our team to implement projects and new initiatives. In addition, we conduct work environment surveys, promote ethics, and facilitate volunteer programs and the Bio-Infórmate newsletter.	Bio Talent 2.0: Quarterly. Committees: Quarterly. Climate surveys: Annual. Bio Pappel Ethics Line: Permanent. Bio-Infórmate: Monthly.
Suppliers	Foster long-lasting relationships within our value chain, ensuring mutual growth and long-term stability.	We have a certification process for suppliers and ensure compliance with our policy and Code of Ethics. We organize the Annual Supplies Congress to strengthen relationships and improve our business practices with them.	Annual Supplies Congress to train our purchasing team and strengthen our relationships with suppliers. We maintain direct communication with key suppliers to detect opportunities for improvement. In addition, we promote business good practices through the Bio Pappel Ethics Line.	Supplies Congress: Annual. Bio Pappel Ethics Line: Permanent.
Communities	Contribute to the development of communities near our facilities by using our capabilities and the talent of our company.	We identify the needs of the communities where we operate and develop an annual work plan with measurable objectives. We implement the EnrollaRSE strategy, focused on environmental care, community development and education for development.	We constantly communicate with community leaders to identify needs and develop action plans. We conduct monthly reports and surveys to evaluate our initiatives. In addition, we promote the Bio Pappel Ethics Line.	Monthly.
Government	Ensure compliance with legal regulations in all our operations, working with honesty and transparency.	We collaborate with chambers and business associations to promote environmental and sustainable regulations. We foster alliances between government and business, and participate in biddings transparently and by established requirements.	We establish direct communication with authorities and meet with business groups and associations. In addition, we submit annual reports and participate in seminars and forums on key topics.	Monthly.
Civil society institutions and public in general	Promote an open and responsible relationship regarding our activities' social and environmental impact.	We establish strategic alliances and participate in rankings that evaluate our environmental and social responsibility practices.	We communicate directly to understand civil society's needs and interact through social media and networks. We also participate in rankings to measure our performance.	Monthly. Participation in rankings: Annual.
Bank Creditors	Promote the creation of shared value and maintain strong and balanced financial relationships.	We identify financial needs and develop customized financing solutions, offering the best conditions on the market.	We establish an ongoing relationship with financial institutions to explore business opportunities and financing options.	Quarterly and annual reports.

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS





INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ISO 9001:2015. Quality Management Systems. ISO 14001:2015. Environmental Management Systems ISO 45001:2018. Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems. FSSC 22000:2020 V5.1 Food Safety Systems Certification.



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ENVIRONMENTAL PAPER COMPANY INDEX

Among the 35 companies in our industry, we are the only Mexican company in this index.



FSC® 100% Recycled



FSC® Leadership Award

We were recognized for our responsible handling and preservation of forests and its resources.



PROGRAMME FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF FOREST CERTIFICATION®

Chain of Custody Certification that guarantees the use of sustainable raw materials in our products.



FOREST MANAGEMENT MERIT NATIONAL AWARD

Recognized for our production process of 100% recycled product, our sustainability model and campaign development.



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE®

Chain of Custody Certification that guarantees the use of sustainable raw materials in our products.



PULP & PAPER INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Global CEO of the year:

Our CEO was recognized for his strong leadership and drive for the sustainability model in our operations in Mexico, the United States, and Latin America.

Water Efficiency Award:

thanks to our innovative water-use efficiency processes.

Environmental Leadership Award:

Acknowledgement of our ongoing efforts to reduce our environmental footprint.

Industry Woman of the Year Award:

Recognition awarded to our Director of Administration and Finance for her excellent leadership, motivation, and drive towards personnel development in the paper industry.



SEMARNAT AND CESPEDES **GHG MEXICAN PROGRAM**

For the 11th year in a row, we voluntarily published our emissions inventory.



SEMARNAT







MEXICAN LABOR EQUALITY

AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

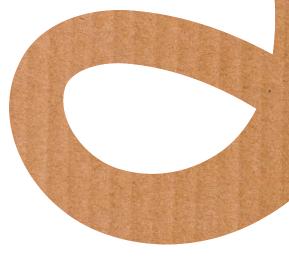
NMX-R-025-SCFI-2015.

AND TOP COMPANIES



CEMEFI

Socially Responsible Company.





STANDARD

Safe and Healthy Work Environments Award.



CLARES

Corporate Social Responsibility Award.

NOM-035-STPS-2018

Psychosocial Risk Factors at work.



NMX-AA-144-SCFI-2018

Mexican seal that ensures photocopier and printer paper is made with recycled chlorine-free fiber.



MADE IN MEXICO

Distinction for products Made



BRAND EMBLEM

in Mexico.

Certification of food's paperboard and containerboard produced from recycled fiber.



"Ethics and Values, and Career Achievement" Award from the Mexican industry.

Outstanding Practice Award for our circular economy model —Urban Forest™—.



NMX-N-107-SCFI-2010 MONARCH BUTTERFLY **ECO LABEL**

Mexican seal that guarantees that newsprint paper for bags and wrapping, paper for sacks, corrugated boxes, and solid fiber boxes are produced with recycled fiber.



IPADE

INSTITUTE OF SENIOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

PAN-AMERICAN

Our sustainable business model positioned us as a success story for this prestigious business school.



Leading Company in Anti-Corruption Practices.

Leading Company in Social Responsibility.



We support the United Nations Global Compact. We are part of The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).

ABOUT THIS REPORT

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Through this report, we inform our stakeholders of the key sustainability results of Bio Pappel S.A. de C.V. during 2024. This Sustainability Report, published annually, highlights strategies, actions, and results in economic, social, and environmental fields, allowing us to assess the progress and contributions to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

"Bio Pappel S.A. de C.V. has prepared this report based on the GRI Standards from January 1st to December 31st, 2024." To verify the veracity and reliability of the information presented in this document, it was externally verified by Redes Sociales en Línea Timberlan—a Bio Pappel supplier—and supported by the consulting firm McBride Sustainability.



MATERIALITY

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To identify the leading economic, social, and environmental issues for Bio Pappel and our stakeholders, this Sustainability Report was prepared based on the company's latest materiality analysis. This study considered the opinions and expectations of our stakeholders, the monitoring of potential risks, regulatory changes, and the Sustainability Context in which we operate.

In addition, the principles of completeness and quality, along with precision, clarity, balance, timeliness, comparability, and verifiability, were applied during the integration and presentation of the information in this document. Below is the list of our material topics:

COVERAGE

MATERIAL THEME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
Financial results	*	
Growth and expansion	*	*
Regulatory changes		*
Competitiveness		*
Cybersecurity	*	
Environmental regulation	*	*
Circular economy	*	
Energy efficiency	*	*
Organizational culture	*	
Quality of life	*	
Gender equity	*	*
Social license	*	*

GRI CONTENT INDEX

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GRI 1 USED: GRI 1: FOUNDATION 2021

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GRI 2: GENERAL DISCLOSURES 2021

1. The organization and its reporting practices

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	DISCLOSURE	PAGE / DIRECT RESPONSE / URL(s)
2-1	Organizational details	7, 10-15, 66, 68 Bio Pappel Headquarters / Ejercito Nacional 1130 Col. Los Morales Polanco ZIP 11510, Mexico City.
2-2	Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting	Bio Pappel S.A. de C.V. and its subsidiaries.
2-3	Reporting period, frequency and contact point	66,77 The latest Sustainability Report was published in May 2024.
2-4	Restatements of information	There was no restatement of the information.
2-5	External assurance	66,76
2. Activities and	d workers	
2-6	Activities, value chain and other business relationships	7, 14-15, 20, 22, 23, 28 We market our products to durable goods and consumer goods manufacturers, distributors, and department stores in Mexico, the United States, and Colombia, including the maquiladora sector and exporters, as well as consumers in Mexico. We have more than 2,497 suppliers in our supply chain. In 2024, the monetary value generated from the purchase of goods and services from these suppliers amounted to \$1,097.02 ⁽¹⁾ million dollars. 80%
		of these expenses are concentrated in the following areas: fiber, cellulose, natural gas, electric energy, and chemicals.
		In 2024, for the supplier certification process, in tax matters, we have 100% of our base, guaranteeing compliance with Mexican tax and labor authorities.

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	DISCLOSURE	PAGE / DIRECT RESPONSE / URL(s)
2-7	Employees	7, 46, 47 At Bio Pappel, we do not have employees hired on a non-guaranteed hourly basis.
2-8	Workers who are not employees	Bio Pappel does not have contractor staff.
3. Governance		
2-9	Governance structure and composition	24, 25
2-12	Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts	24, 25
4. Strategy, pol	icies and practices	
2-22	Statement on sustainable development strategy	4-5
2-23	Policy commitments	8, 16, 26, 28
2-24	Embedding policy commitments	26-28
2-25	Processes to remediate negative impacts	27, 33, 36, 39-40, 42-43, 50-53
2-26	Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	27
2-27	Compliance with laws and regulations	No violations of environmental laws or regulations were identified. No violations of social and economic laws or regulations were identified.
2-28	Membership associations	17, 62, 64-65
5. Participation	of interest groups	
		42
2-29	Approach to stakeholder engagement	63
2-30	Collective bargaining agreements	46
GRI 3: MATERI	AL TOPICS 2021	
3-1	Process to determine material topics	67
3-2	List of material topics	67

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	DISCLOSURE	PAGE / DIRECT RESPONSE / URL(s)
	TOPIC	STANDARDS
	FINAN	CIAL RESULTS
GRI 3: MATERI	AL TOPICS 2021	
3-3	Management of material topics	6-7,20-21
GRI 201: ECON	IOMIC PERFORMANCE 2016	
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	21
	GROWTH	AND EXPANSION
GRI 3: MATERIA	AL TOPICS 2021	
3-3	Management of material topics	7,22-23
	СҮВЕ	RSECURITY
GRI 3: MATERIA	AL TOPICS 2021	
3-3	Management of material topics	29
	ENVIRONME	ENTAL REGULATION
GRI 3: MATERIA	AL TOPICS 2021	
3-3	Management of material topics	32-33, 36, 39-43
	CIDCIIII	AR ECONOMY
		ALLOCITORII
GRI 3: MATERIA	AL TOPICS 2021	
3-3	Management of material topics	6, 32-35, 57

GRI STANDARD / OTHER SOURCE	DISCLOSURE	PAGE / DIRECT RESPONSE / URL(S)
GRI 301: MATE	RIALS 2016	
301-1	Materials used by weight or volume	34,704,493 m³ of water. 2,244,434 ⁽¹⁾ short tons of secondary fiber and cellulose. (1)Metric ton equals 1.1023 short ton.
301-2	Recycled input materials used	34-35 100% of our recycled material are paper.
301-3	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials	34-35
	REGULATO	RY CHANGES
GRI 3: MATERI	AL TOPICS 2021	
3-3	Management of material topics	36

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

3-3	Management of material topics	37-38
GRI 302: E	NERGY 2016	
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	38 *The company does not calculate heating, cooling, and steam consumption and sales. The methodology considers mass-energy conversion factors from the International System of Units and internal control reports.
302-3	Energy intensity	a. 2.938 MWh/Ton. b. Ton of paper and paper products. c. Fuels (Natural Gas, Fuel Oil, Diesel, Gasoline, Black Liquor), Electricity, Steam. d. Energy consumption covers within the organization.
302-4	Reduction of energy consumption	a. Decrease in fuel oil consumption of -1.9% in 2024 compared to 2023. b. Fuels for stationary sources (Fuel oil). c. Base year 2023 versus 2024. d. Fuel oil (m³). Factor: *41.2474 Gigajoules/I.

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GRI 3: MATERIAL TOPICS 2021

GRI STANDARD / DISCLOSURE PAGE / DIRECT RESPONSE / URL(S) OTHER SOURCE a. +1.81% increase in the main energy requirements for product generation, reaching 10.508 Gigajoules/ton. Reductions in energy requirements b. Year 2023 versus 2024. 302-5 of products and services c. Internal information control reports, proprietary methodologies, and international standard conversion factors. **QUALITY OF LIFE GRI 3: MATERIAL TOPICS 2021** 50-53 3-3 Management of material topics **GRI 404: TRAINING AND EDUCATION 2016** Employee Personnel: H 37 hours / M 69.2 hours. 404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee Unionized Personnel: H 23.6 hours / M 56.7 hours. Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition 404-2 The company does not have transition programs for retired or assistance programs laid-off employees. Of the 7.7% of employees who received their performance evaluation, Percentage of employees receiving regular performance 76% were men and 24% were women. 404-3 and career development reviews According to their job category: 5% were directors, 1% were deputy directors, 27% were managers, 12% were assistant managers, and 55% were department leads. **ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE GRI 3: MATERIAL TOPICS 2021** 3-3 Management of material topics 8, 16, 26-27, 50-51 **GENDER EQUITY GRI 3: MATERIAL TOPICS 2021** 50-51.59 3-3 Management of material topics

GRI STANDARD / DISCLOSURE PAGE / DIRECT RESPONSE / URL(S) OTHER SOURCE **GRI 405: DIVERSITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY 2016** a. Diversity of Goverance Bodies Under 30: Men 0% / Women 0%, 30 to 50: Men 0% / Women 16.67%, Over 50: Men 66.67% / Women 16.67% b. Workplace diversity **Employed Personnel** 405-1 Under 30: Men 13.07% / Women 8.27%, 30 to 50: Men 38.42% / Women Diversity of governance bodies and employees 19.09%, Over 50: Men 17.39% / Women 3.76% Unionized Personnel Under 30: Men 19.17% / Women 6.95%, 30 to 50: Men 36.89% / Women 16.26%, Over 50: Men 16.23% / Women 4.5% **GRI 406: NON-DISCRIMINATION 2016** Incidents of discrimination and corrective 406-1 10 discrimination incidents in 2024. actions taken **SOCIAL LICENSE**

3-3 Management of material topics 7,54-61

Infrastructure investments and services supported

GRI 203: INDIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACTS 2016

56-61

No negative impacts—real or potential—were identified from community programs implemented in 2024.

Investment in social projects during 2024 amounted to \$578,911.43(1)

dollars, including monetary and in-kind resources.

(1) Year-end rate \$20.51 MXN

GRI 413: LOCAL COMMUNITIES 2016

GRI 3: MATERIAL TOPICS 2021

203-1

Operations with local community engagement, 413-2 impact assessments, and development programs No operations were identified with significant negative impacts —actual or potential— on local communities.

COMPETITIVENESS

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GRI 3: MATERIAL TOPICS 2021

3-3 Management of material topics

GRI 206: ANTI-COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOR 2016

Legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices

No legal actions related to unfair competition, monopolistic practices, or antitrust were identified.

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THE GLOBAL COMPACT

AREAS	PRINCIPLES OF THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT	PAGE CONSULTED
	Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.	
HUMAN RIGHTS	2 Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	8, 26-28, 50-51, 52, 62
	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	46-47
	4 The elimination of all forms of forced & compulsary labour.	
LABOUR	5 The effective abolition of child labour.	26-28, 46-47, 50-51, 53, 58, 60-62
	The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	
ENVIRONMENT	 Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges. Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility. 	14, 33-34, 36, 39-40, 42-43, 56-58, 60-62
	Encourage the development and diffusion fo environmentally friendly technologies.	14, 33, 37, 40,42
ANTI-CORRUPTION	Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	8, 26-28



VERIFICATION LETTER

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Verification Letter for the 2024 Sustainability Report

To the Board of Directors of Bio Pappel S.A. de C.V.:

We hereby inform you that Redes Sociales en Línea Timberlan was engaged to perform an independent limited verification of a sample of CRI Disclosures as presented in Bio Pappel, S.A. de C.V. 2024 Sustainability Report. The scope of our audit included the results of Bio Pappel's operations in Mexico, the United States, and Colombia, for the period from January 1st to December 31st, 2024.

Bio Pappel's Management is responsible for the preparation and publication of the information contained in the 2024 Sustainability Report and that presented in the verification process, which involves, but is not limited to, the identification of material topics, the selection and publication of the GRI Disclosures, as well as providing true and sufficient documentary and/or visual evidence to carry out the limited verification of the selected GRI Disclosures sample.

Our responsibility is to issue impartial and objective opinions regarding the quality of the data in the selected sample to be verified, validating its accuracy, traceability, and reliability. The work performed is based on the activities of the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), and the methodological requirements in accordance with GRI Standards.

The activities carried out during the verification process include:

- Interviews with the Social Responsibility Department to understand the information collection, management, and control processes for preparing the 2024 Sustainability Report.
- Understanding information collection processes, as well as reviewing the data submitted against the control systems used by the organization.
- Analysis of qualitative and quantitative information from visual, documentary, and public evidence of the sample of indicators to be verified.
- Validation of methodological compliance in accordance with GRI Standards.

Conclusions: As a result of our work and review of the report, we did not identify any factors that would lead us to believe that the sample selected for verification was not accurate and reliable, that it lacked traceability, or that the 2024 Sustainability Report was not prepared in compliance with the reporting principles of the GRI Standards.

Recommendations: A separate internal report is provided exclusively to the client, containing areas of opportunity for a future report.

	GRI Content	KPI verified
2-1	Organizational details	Bio Pappel S.A. de C.V Torre Bio Pappel / Ejército Nacional 1130 Col. Los Morales Polanco C.P. 11510, Ciudad de México. Present in: United States, Canada, Mexico, and Colombia
2-2	Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting	Bio Pappel S.A de C.V. and its subsidiaries.
2-3	Reporting period, frequency and contact point	1st de enero al 31st de diciembre de 2024 Annual report Social Responsibility responsabilidadsocial@biopappel.com
2-4	Restatements of information	Bio Pappel did not present any changes in the methodology for expressing the information.
3-2	List of material topics	List of material topics (See page 67)
2-28	Membership associations	List of Bio Pappel association affiliations (See pages 17, 62, 64 and 65)
	Er	nvironment
301-2	Recycled input materials used	100% paper 95% packaging paper 5% writing paper
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	Electricity 1,972,487 MWh Renewable energy 28,885 MWh
		Social
2-6	Activities, value chain and other business relationships	Managing your value chain (See pages 14, 15, 20, 23, and 28) The total and percentage of suppliers and investment in suppliers are not covered by the scope of verification.
2-7	Employees	13,496 collaborators in Bio Pappel
404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	7.6% of employees who received their performance evaluation, 76% were men and 24% were women Job category: 5% were directors, 1% were deputy directors, 27% were managers, 12% were assistant managers, and 55% were department leads.
203-1	Infrastructure investments and services supported	Development of investments in infrastructure and supported services (See pages 56 to 61)
	G	overnance
2-26	Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	Existence of an ethics hotline and communication channels for contact (See page 27)
2-27	Compliance with laws and regulations	There were no violations of environmental, social, and economic laws or regulations.
206-1	Legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices	No legal actions related to unfair competition, monopolistic practices, or violations of free competition were recorded.

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Statement of Independence and Competence of Redes Sociales en Línea Timberlan.

The collaborators of Redes Sociales en Línea Timberlan possess the necessary level of competence to verify compliance with the standards used in the preparation of Sustainability Reports, enabling them to issue a professional opinion on non-financial information reports while adhering to the principles of independence, integrity, objectivity, competence and professional diligence, confidentiality, and professional behavior. Under no circumstances should our verification statement be construed as an audit report, and therefore no responsibility is assumed for the management systems and internal control processes from which the information is obtained. This Verification Letter is issued on July 4th, 2025, and remains valid provided no subsequent and substantial modifications are made to the 2024 Sustainability Report of Bio Pappel S.A. de C. V.

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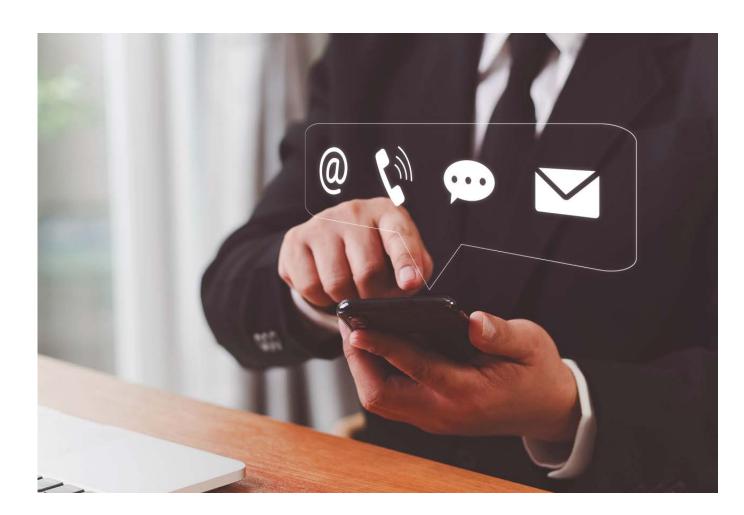
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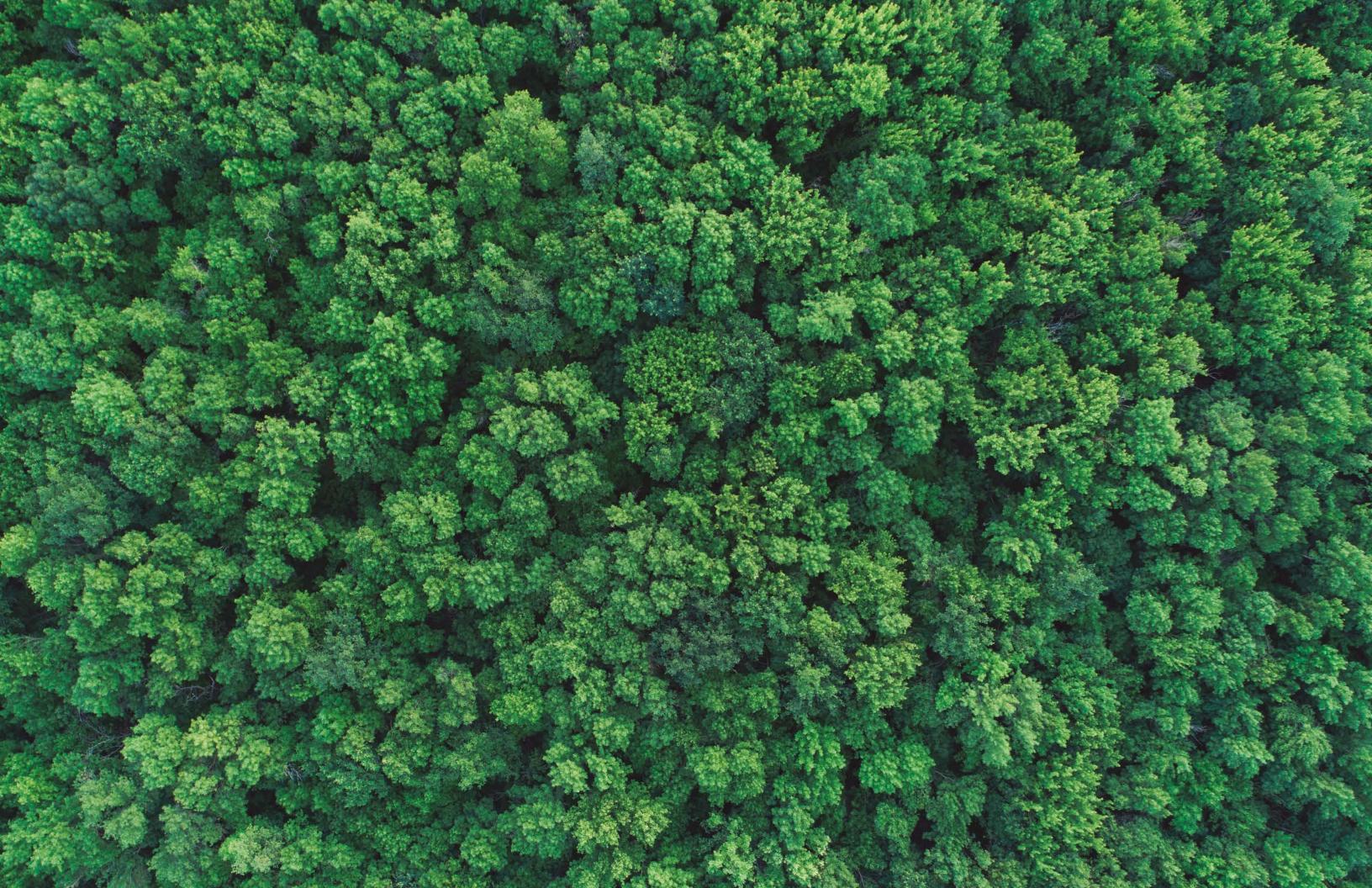
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