

CCU Environmental Policy

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1. Introduction

Climate change is currently one of the most important environmental challenges facing our planet. It can affect the climatic patterns to which we are accustomed in both the short and long term, producing effects such as droughts, floods and increases in the earth's temperature.

In turn, climate change has accelerated concerns about the availability of natural resources, which are vital for the development and sustenance of the world's population; their conservation is essential for sustainable development. Demand for natural resources has greatly increased in recent decades, and it is predicted to continue growing in the coming years¹.

In this context, we understand the vital importance of operating our business in a way that ensures care for our environment and the use of natural resources. We continue to look for new initiatives that would allow us to reduce our impact, aligned with the challenges and priorities for our environment and organizational sustainability.

2. Commitment

As climate change is one of our six priority concrete issues, at Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A. and its subsidiaries (hereinafter the "Company" or "CCU"), for the second consecutive decade, we are reaffirming our commitment to caring for the environment, and the responsible use of our natural resources, through our Environmental Vision. Established in 2010 and updated in 2020, it incorporates new goals for the current decade.

Our vision is continuously integrated into our strategic decision-making processes to ensure that our environmental commitments are met. We also promote an internal and external culture oriented towards caring for the environment.

Our environmental goals are divided into three dimensions:

1. Emissions:

- Reduction of the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions indicator per liter produced in scopes 1
 and 2
- Use of renewable energy.

2. Water:

- Reduction of the water consumption indicator per liter produced.

3. Waste:

- Recovery of industrial solid waste.
- Reusable, recyclable and compostable containers and packaging use rate.
- Use of recycled material in our containers and packaging.

We work to high standards and seek the continuous improvement of our processes, considering the context in which our industry operates and the great challenges that society faces in environmental

¹ J. Katz, Natural resources and growth: macro and microeconomic aspects, regulatory issues, environmental rights and social inclusion, Project Documents (LC/TS.2020/14), Santiago, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), 2020.



matters. The statements contained in this document are consistent with the national and international principles and good practices to which we adhere, such as the United Nations Global Compact.

3. Scope and Responsibility

This policy (hereinafter the "<u>Policy</u>") applies to all business units, subsidiaries and countries in which CCU operates.

Decision-making in this area is led by the company's *Environmental Division*, which is in charge of defining long-term goals and objectives, as well as monitoring metrics and indicators, and ensuring compliance.

The **Sustainability Committee** is the governance body that directs and coordinates all Sustainability Strategy initiatives. It is chaired by Corporate Affairs and Sustainability Management, and Comptroller Management. The committee plays a key role in the Company, specifically on environmental issues, where it monitors compliance with goals and supports the development of initiatives in this area.

It is the responsibility of each leader in our Company to take an active role in properly understanding and disseminating this Policy, so that each CCU worker can contribute to complying with the established guidelines.

In addition, all members of our organization must reflect these commitments in their daily relationships with other interested parties.

4. Guidelines

4.1. Regulatory Compliance

As a company, we strictly adhere to all applicable laws and regulations. In facilities where no regulations are in force, a preventive approach will be applied to minimize the potential environmental impacts of our operations.

4.2. Environmental Management

The Company's environmental management is based on two guidelines:

- 4.2.1. To identify and monitor the key indicators that have specific goals in our Environmental Vision, in which we establish our roadmap for the short, medium and long term. This will be achieved by supervising processes in order to validate results in relation to established standards, management systems, objectives and goals.
- 4.2.2. To implement standards and management systems that contribute to efficiency and effectiveness in environmental performance, in accordance with best practices.

4.3. Risk Management

Risk management is based on the adequate identification, evaluation and mitigation of risks and environmental impacts throughout the entire supply chain: in our own process, facilities and operation centers, as well as those of third parties; and in the products and services we provide, as well as their logistics and distribution.



4.4. Education and Awareness

The promotion of an environmental culture among our workers and interest groups through campaigns, education, training programs and knowledge management, in order to generate awareness focused on circular economy, water management, energy efficiency and climate change throughout the entire value chain.

4.5. Collaboration and Commitment

As a Company, we are committed to permanent collaboration with public and private entities - such as trade associations, governmental and non-governmental organizations - in reviewing, promoting and/or carrying out initiatives related to environmental issues, as appropriate.

4.6. Transparency and Reportability

We report the progress of our Environmental Vision 2030 in the CCU Annual Report, based on our principles of integrity and care for the environment.