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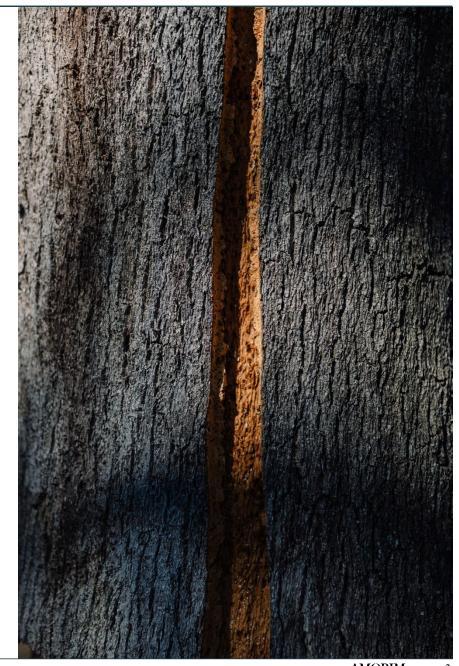
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## The World Leader in Cork

- > The largest global exporter of cork
- > The oldest cork company in the world in continuous operation (1870)
- > The World's largest cork processing company
- > Presence in 26 countries in 5 continents
- > The biggest distribution network in the sector (56 distribution companies)
- Diversified client base, with close to 30,000 customers
- > 93.7% of sales are made outside Portugal
- > Sales to more than 100 countries
- Over 4,800 workers (close to 1,400 outside Portugal)
- > Internal structures of Research & Development in all Business Units: 10.2 M€ R&D+I investment in 2024



## Mission, Vision and Values

#### Mission

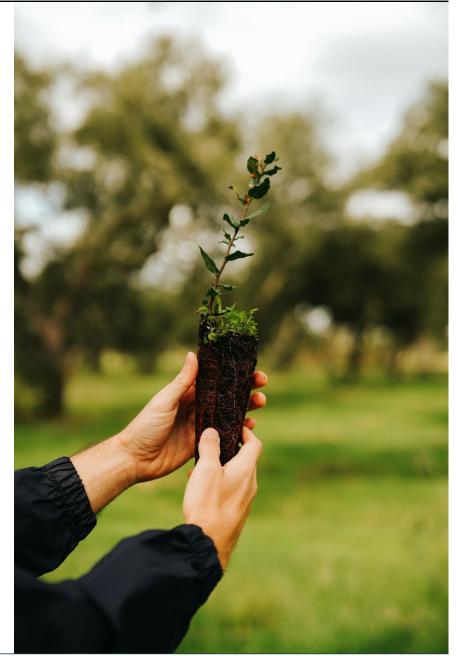
Add value to cork, in an ethical, competitive, distinctive and innovative way that is in perfect harmony with nature

#### Vision

Be a sustainable company, providing suitable value for the capital invested while promoting social equity, diversity integration and environmental safeguards, with differentiating factors at product and service level

#### Values

Pride; Ambition; Initiative; Sobriety and Attitude



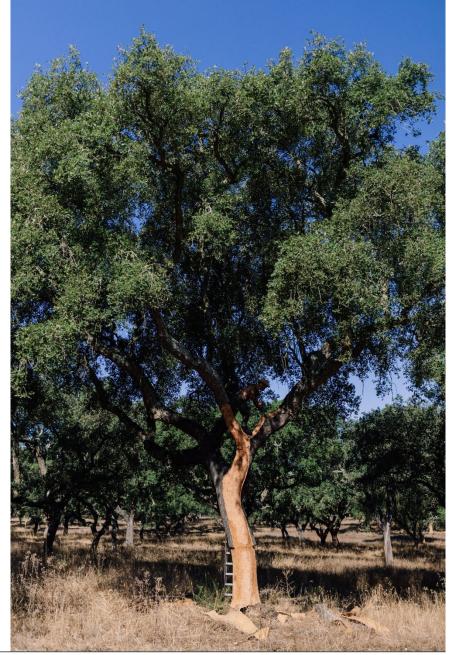
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### Raw Material: Cork

The outer bark of the *Quercus Suber L.* (cork oak tree)

- The process of natural cork extraction is called harvesting, a highly specialized process that does not harm the tree
- It takes, on average, 25 years before a cork oak can be harvested for the first time
- > The following harvestings are made at intervals of, at least, *nine years*, always between May and August, when the tree is at its most active phase of growth
- It is only after the **3rd harvest 43 years** that the cork bark achieves the standards of quality required for a natural cork stopper
- A cork oak tree *can live up to 200 years*, during which time it may be harvested 15 to 18 times



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### Cork's own Nature

Cork is a biodegradable and sustainable material, 100% natural, renewable, recyclable and reusable

- > Acoustic insulator
- > Thermal effective
- > Impermeable to liquids and gases
- > Elastic and compressible
- High temperature resistant

- > Resilient
- Very light
- > Hypoallergenic
- > Shock absorbent
- > Soft touch
- > Warm feeling



### Cork Oak Forest

#### Annual cork production and cork forest area

#### Cork oak forest area

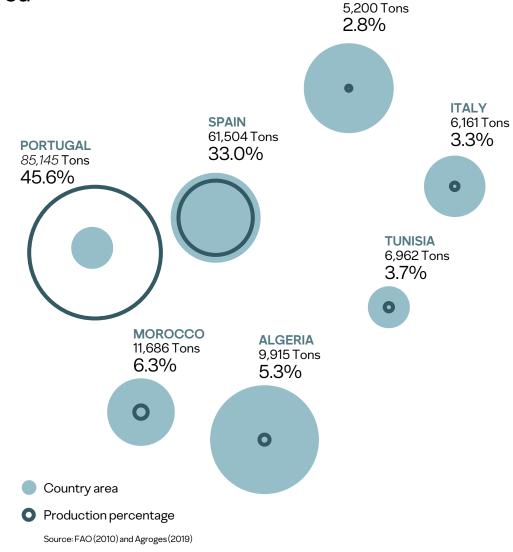
#### (thousand hectares)

Portugal	720	34%
Spain	574	27%
Morocco	383	18%
Algeria	230	11%
Tunisia	86	4%
France	65	3%
Italy	65	3%

Source: Portugal: IFN6, 2019; Spain: MARM, 2012; Italy: FAO, 2005; France: IM Liège, 2014; Morocco: HOEF Marroc, 2011; Algeria: EFI, 2009; Tunisia: Ben Jamaa, 2011

#### 2.1 million hectares in the West Mediterranean Basin

with ideal growing conditions for this species: soil composition, temperature, water and altitude



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## Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Cork oak forests' multifunctional production system provides a series of ecosystem services (provision, regulation and cultural)

- > Natural **CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage**
- > Act as a **barrier against fires**
- Hydrological regulation and soil protection,
   halting desertification risk
- > Generate *high rates of biodiversity*
- > Create employment and wealth
- Unique landscape and part of a cultural identity with its own uses and traditions



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### Sustainable Value Creation

#### Family-owned business with a strong track record of sustainable growth

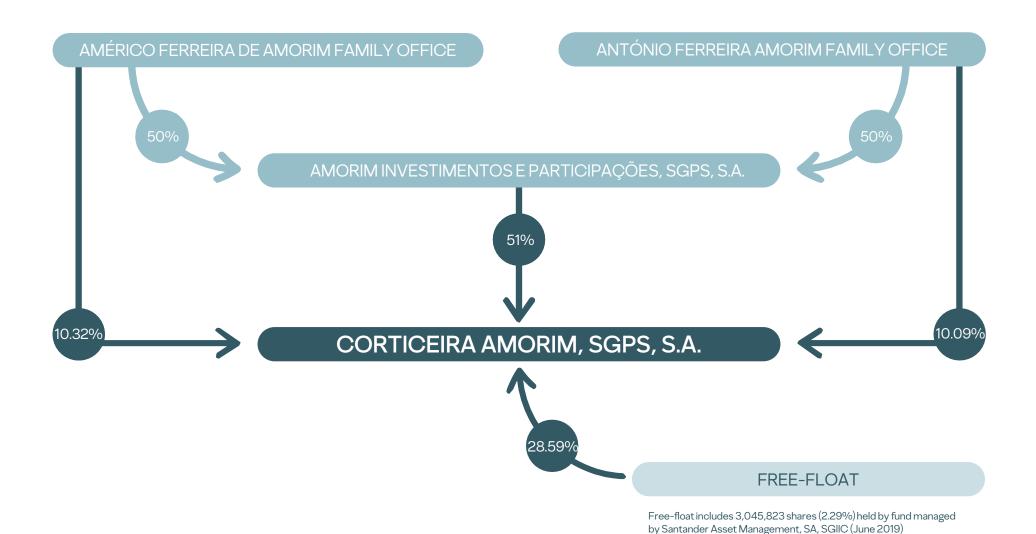
Fourth generation committed to foster investment and adopt best practices to address future challenges and to enhance long-term growth, profitability and positive impact

1870 - 1960	1960 - 1990	1990 - 2000	2000 - 2019	2019 - PRESENT
EXPORTER OF CORK AND HALF-FINISHED PRODUCTS	GLOBAL SOURCING OF CORK	CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS	"REINVENTING" THE INDUSTRY	FOREST KNOW-HOW & "CORK PRODUCTION"
Producer of cork stoppers  Seller of cork by-products  Exporter to other markets	Presence in producing countries  Diversification and verticalization  Industrial base enlargement  Listing in the Portuguese Stock Exchange	Direct exposure to key markets  Increased control of production quality  Emergence of alternative closures	Innovation  Sound organic growth  Selective acquisitions  Partnerships  Professionalisation of management teams	Investigation: more resilient cork oak trees  Intervention: new planted areas and increasing density of existing forests  Induction: share knowledge and technical support

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### Shareholder Structure

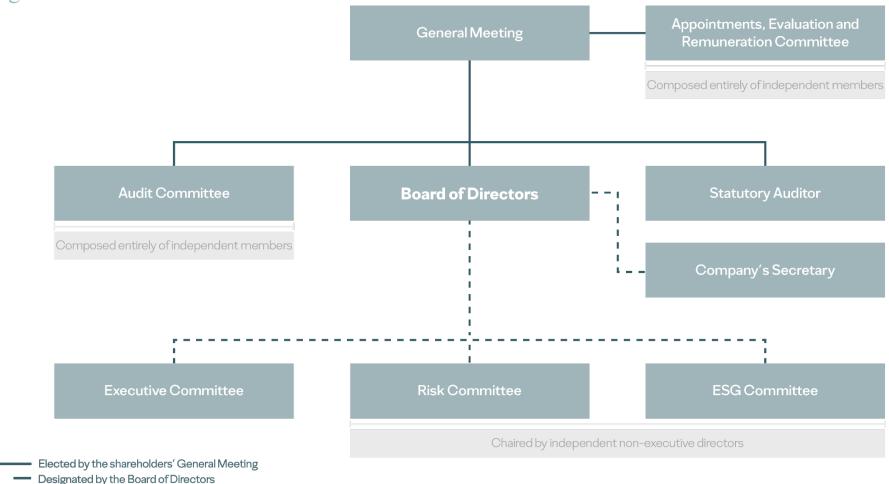


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## Balanced and Agile Governance Model

Anglo-Saxon Model

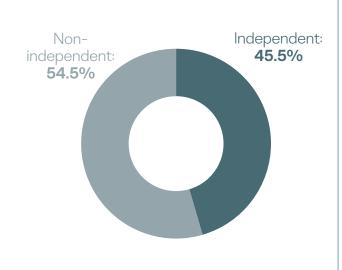


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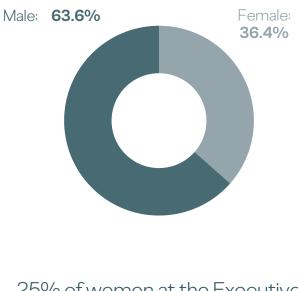
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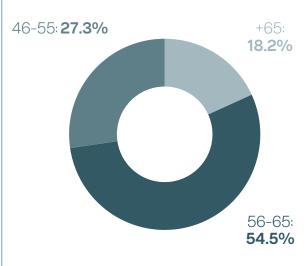
Leveraging Board Effectiveness



Including an Independent Lead Director



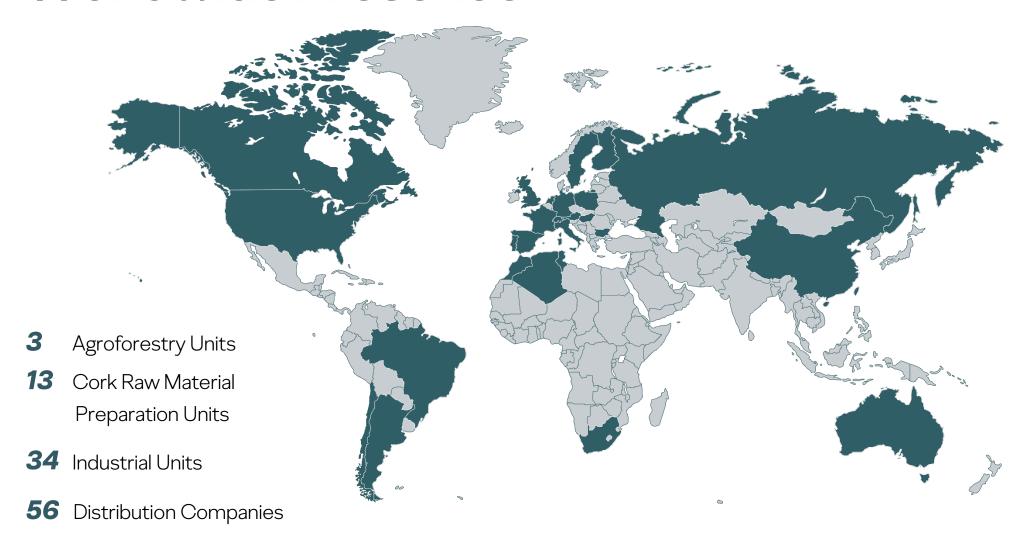
25% of women at the Executive Committee



Combining vision, experience and challenging approaches

Term of Office: 2024-2026

## Worldwide Presence



**8** Joint Ventures

## Vertical Integration

#### Maximizing the value of resources through product diversification

A new Organisational Model, bringing together Amorim Cork Composites, Amorim Cork Flooring and Amorim Cork Insulation, implemented from January 2025

# AMORIM AMORIM CORK CORK FLOORING COMPOSITES INSULATION



Deep knowledge about cork and strategic vision of natural resources over the long term



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Unique portfolio of cork stoppers covering still wine, sparkling wine and spirits

#### AMORIM CORK SOLUTIONS

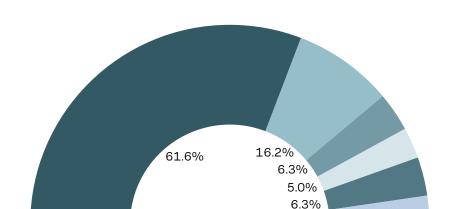


An unrivalled range of breakthrough cork solutions for countless business areas

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## Sales, 2024

#### Sales by Geographical Area

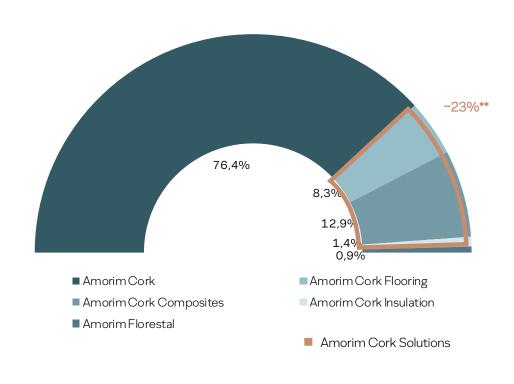


3.1%

1.5%



#### Sales by Business Unit



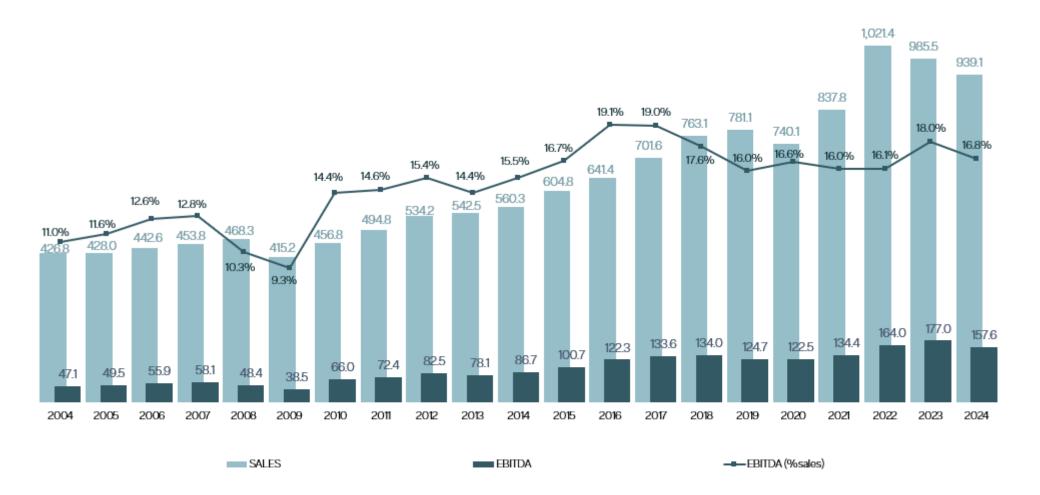
\*\* Proforma sales

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Includes Switzerland and Norway and excludes Portugal

## Sales & EBITDA



Values in million euros.

## Sustainable Funding

Financing the Sustainable by nature programme and extending debt maturity

#### Green Bonds (Dec. 2020)

- > Total Amount: 40 M€
- > Period: 2020-25

#### Green Commercial Paper Programme (Dec. 2021)

- > Total Amount: 11.6 M€
- > Period: 2021-26

#### Green Commercial Paper Programme (Jun. 2022)

- > Total Amount: 20 M€
- > Period: 2022-27

#### **Green Commercial Paper Programme (Oct. 2022)**

- > Total Amount: 35 M€
- > Period: 2022-29

#### Sustainability Linked Commercial Paper Programme (Jan. 2024)

- > Total Amount: 25 M€
- > Period: 2024-27

#### Sustainability Linked Commercial Paper Programme (Aug. 2024)

- > Total Amount: 30 M€
- > Period: 2024-29



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## Sustainable by nature

#### ESG StrategicPillars

#### **Ethics and Integrity**











#### Climate Change

Reduce the environmental impact of operations by adopting renewable, affordable and efficient solutions.













#### Promote well-being and equal opportunities for all

#### Labour Relations. **Employment and DEI**

Create an inclusive and diverse working environment, guarantee equal opportunities and fair pay, and adopt policies that eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace.







#### Value Chain

Reinforce responsible production and consumption, preferably selecting suppliers that adopt good ESG practices.

economic performance

Promote R&D+I and leverage









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#### **Biodiversity** and Ecosystems

Preserve the cork oak forest and ecosystem services by increasing knowledge, mobilizing resources and proposing initiatives.









#### **Talent Management**

Safety, Health

Encourage training and personal and professional development for all workers.





#### Customers and End Consumers

Ensure product safety and quality, support research, development and innovation and promote sustainable solutions for all.









#### Circular Economy

Apply the principles of circular economy through the reduction of waste, extend the life of materials and regeneration of natural systems.



#### and Well-Being

Ensure the safety, health and physical and psychological well-being of all workers, and promote appropriate work environments.





#### Community / Society

Leverage economic growth in a sustainable and inclusive way, ensuring efficient production and decent work for all.









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**AMORIM** Sustainable by nature

### ESG Ambition: 2030

(Portuguese operations | baseline 2020)



**Zero** carbon footprint (scopes 1 and 2)



**33.3%** women workers



**100%** controlled renewable electrical energy



**33.3%** women in management positions



**20%** energy efficiency



**Zero**recordable
work-related injuries



**40%** water efficiency



**100%** workers with training



**Zero**non-renewable virgin packaging materials



**1 million** cork oak trees planted (FIP)



## Ethics and Integrity

Reinforce transparency and commitment to developing the activity in line with sustainable development

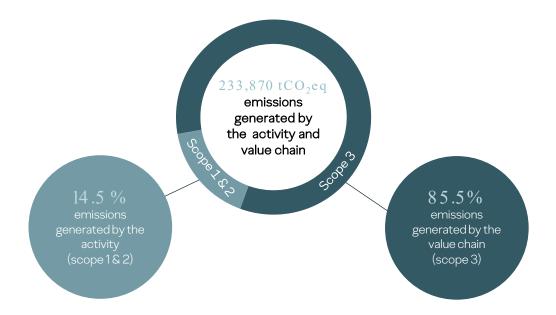
- > Adopting **CSRD** as a reporting standard
- > Reporting under **EU Taxonomy**
- Actively participating in discussion meetings with national and international entities on sustainable development, such as BCSD Portugal and the UN Global Compact
- Direct engagement with investors, analysts, ESG rating companies and other market participants
- > Strategic commitment to sustainability recognised by independent entities and stakeholders



## Climate Change

Reduce the environmental impact of operations by adopting renewable, affordable and efficient solutions

- > Increase the use of renewable energies
- > Improve energy efficiency
- > Reduce negative environmental impact





## Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Preserve the cork oak forest and ecosystem services by increasing knowledge, mobilizing resources and proposing initiatives

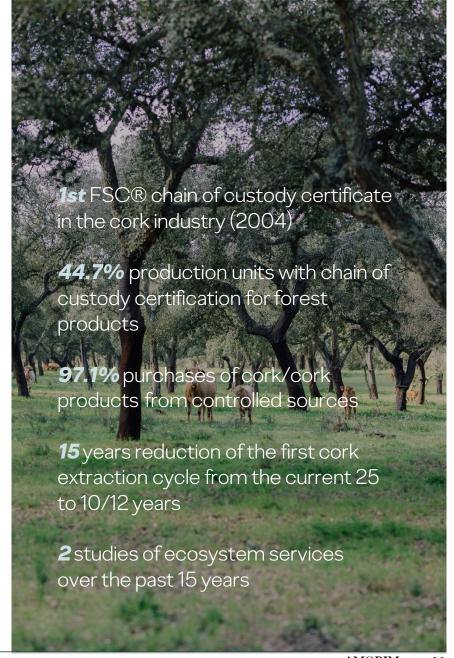
#### Reinforce a responsible Supply Chain

- > Close relationship with cork producers
- > Purchasing cork from controlled sources
- > Promotion of forest management certification

#### **Developing a Forestry Intervention Project**

- > Investigation: more resilient cork oak trees (climate change, pests and diseases)
- > Intervention: new planted areas and increase density of existing forests, using innovative processes and technologies
- > *Induction:* share knowledge and technical support to forestry producers

## Valuing and increasing awareness of ecosystem services



## Forestry Intervention Project

Leading the implementation of an innovative management model in partnership with forestry producers, research institutions and local authorities

- Reduction of the first cycle of cork extraction (from current 25 years to half of that time)
- Fighting pests and diseases (cork oak tree plus)
- > **Technical support** to cork forest owners
- > **Proactive** approach to the discussion of policies
- > Three forestry estates under management: Herdade da Baliza (2018), Herdade de Venda Nova (2019) and Herdade de Rio Frio (2021/2022)



## Circular Economy

Apply the principles of circular economy through the reduction of waste, extend the life of materials and regeneration of natural systems

- > **Integrated production process** that reuses all by-products associated with cork processing
- Reducing the generation of non-cork waste and promoting its valorization
- Extending the life of materials through industrial symbioses
- Recycling of cork products at the end of their life-cycle



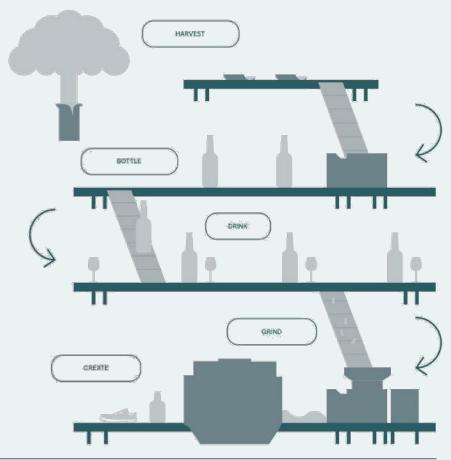
## Cork Stoppers Recycling

Recycling increases reuse of the raw material, extends the cork life cycle and its environmental benefits, in particular its CO<sub>2</sub> retention

Recycling projects have a significant impact on the community, involving and supporting reforestation actions, environmental education initiatives and social responsibility activities

**5** continents with recycling programmes

**1,219 t** cork recycled (**271 million** cork stoppers equivalent)



## Labour Relations, Employment and DEI

Create an inclusive and diverse working environment, guarantee equal opportunities and fair pay, and adopt policies that eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace

- > Ensure equal access to opportunities
- > Prevent all forms of discrimination
- > Protect labor rights

#### Equality plan:

Inclusive and equal treatment and opportunities guide Human Resources policies, applying to recruitment, training, career evolution, and salaries

The goal is to increase the number of women in the workforce and in management positions through policy reviews, regular follow-ups, awareness and training



## Talent Management

## Encourage training and personal and professional development for all workers

- > Provide training for all
- > Value learning and evolution through recognition and compensation practices based on merit and free from bias

#### Main initiatives:

- Leadership and professional development programs, such as Lead Up, Executive Coaching for Leaders, and Knowledge for Growth
- > **Talent programs,** such as Cork Up, aimed at highpotential employees for more targeted development
- > **E-learning** with over 200 courses in various areas, increasing training accessibility and flexibility
- Succession planning and internal mobility, preparing employees for new roles within the company



## Safety, Health and Well-Being

Ensure the safety, health and physical and psychological well-being of all workers, and promote appropriate work environments

- > Promote safe and secure work environments for all workers
- > Provide access to essential quality health services
- > Reduce the number of work-related accidents

#### Main initiatives:

- > Forums/committees and meetings with the participation of employees and/or their representatives to monitor performance and set targets
- > **Forum on safety at work:** sharing, debate and adoption of a set of best practices in all Business Units



### Value Chain

Reinforce responsible production and consumption, preferably selecting suppliers that adopt good ESG practices

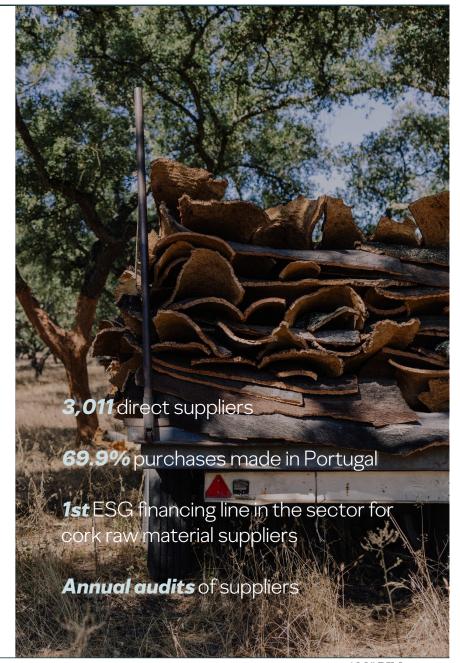
- > Eradicate forced labour and child labour worldwide
- Promote sustainable management and efficient use of resources
- > Strengthen partnerships for sustainable development

#### Main initiatives:

- > Code of Business Ethics and Professional Conduct
- Anti-Corruption Code of Conduct
- Code of Ethics and Conduct for Suppliers

#### Whistleblowing:

Multiple channels to report irregularities, ensuring protection for all good-faith reporters, with independent review



## Customers and End Consumers

Ensure product safety and quality, support research, development and innovation and promote sustainable solutions for all

#### > Amorim Cork:

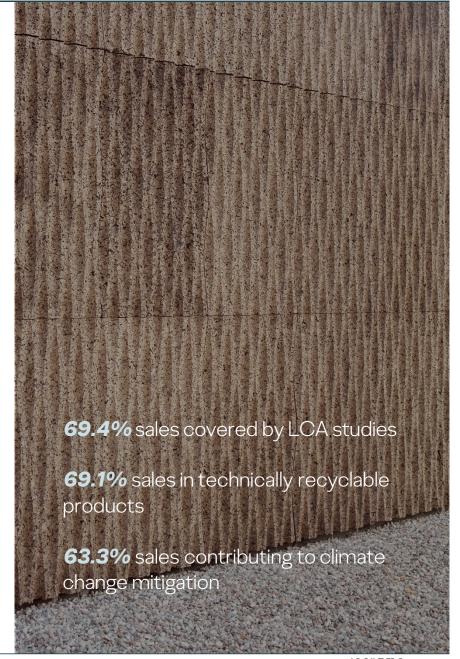
1st choice for clients seeking better quality and climate change mitigation

#### > Amorim Cork Solutions:

**100%** floors and coverings with indoor air quality certification whether TÜV-PROFICERT or French certification for VOC (A+) and contributions to sustainable construction certifications, LEED / BREEAM

>500 applications for various sectors, allying innovation and circular economy practices

 $0\,\%$  additives in insulation products, that are simultaneously 100% natural, recyclable, reusable and long-lasting

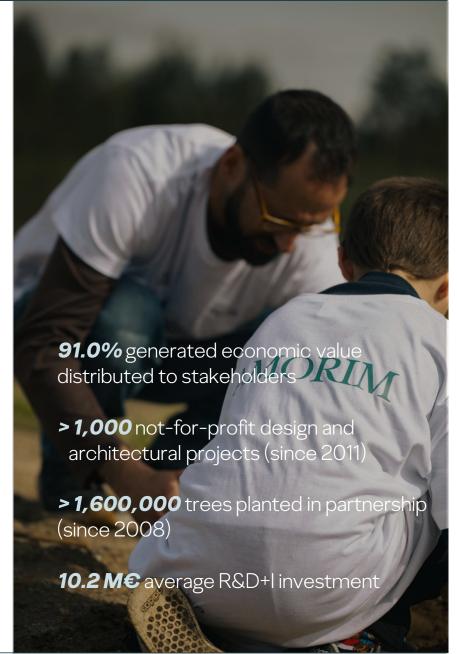


## Community/Society

Leverage economic growth in a sustainable and inclusive way, ensuring efficient production and decent work for all

Having an impact on society and promoting its balance through active and long-term cooperation

- > Promoting social balance: supporting well-being, respect for human rights, and social inclusion for people and communities where it operates
- > Supporting culture and knowledge: promoting the values of biodiversity and the circular economy through cultural and education initiatives
- > Strengthen socioeconomic impact by providing the dissemination of value, knowledge and innovation in the cork sector to society



## Environmental, Social and Economic Impact

The quantified indirect and induced impacts show that impact goes way beyond the financial statements



production multiplier in the Portuguese economy



multiplier in the direct value of the activity in Portugal (total net value added when incorporating ecosystem services)



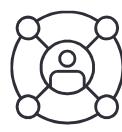
Cork oak forest ecosystem services



Environmental impact



Economic and social impact



**Total Value** 

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Economic and social impact assessment study, EY- Parthenon 2019

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