

SUSTAINABLE PROGRESS REPORTING 2017











By sourcing coffee from EFICO, you support the above mentioned United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, for which we launched our commitment towards 2030





SUSTAINABLE SOURCING IMPACT

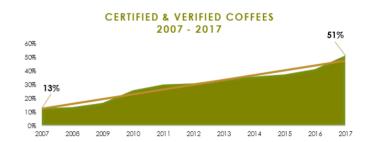
By implementing a **sustainable sourcing policy**, we aim to support the long-term supply of quality coffee, whilst preserving ecosystem services for future generations.



Ambition: 40% sustainable sourcing by 2020 and 50% latest by 2025

In 2017, **51%** of our coffee sourced was verified or certified according to various sustainability standards.

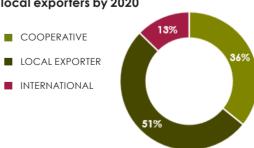
Over the last 10 years, this volume quadrupled from 13% to 51%.





Ambition: more than 80% sourcing from cooperatives or local exporters by 2020

At EFICO, personal relations with our suppliers are key. In 2017, we sourced 87% directly from cooperatives, unions or local exporters, boosting local development and economic growth.





Ambition: think global, act local

We stimulate our suppliers and our clients towards a more sustainable coffee future. By actively listening to the needs of our partners, we build partnerships amongst private, public and civil society actors and join efforts to **drive change & impact**.



POSITIVELY IMPACTING FARMERS' LIVELIHOODS & PROSPERITY

Via our EFICO Foundation, we make a difference by supporting sustainable multi-stakeholder development projects in coffee producing countries with the aim to improve hereby the livelihoods of many.



Ambition: quality education, knowledge transfer, climate change & sustainable income increase

In 2017:

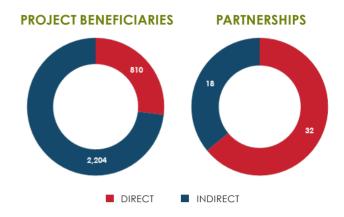
- 8 projects supported in Africa, Central & South America
- 810 direct beneficiaries with improved possibilities, empowerment and prosperity
- Indirectly generating a positive impact on the lives of over 2.200 coffee families



Ambition: foster partnership building

In 2017:

- 32 partners directly involved
- 18 indirect partners





REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

SEABRIDGE is a state-of-the-art warehouse, combining excellence in quality, sustainability and traceability. It is one of the major achievements during the last decade that allow EFICO to position itself as innovator in the development of sustainable supply chain solutions, to meet our stakeholders' concerns and setting a standard for the future.

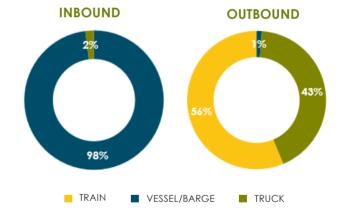


Ambition: 100% green energy use within the EFICO Group and recycling of 95% of all waste streams

In 2017, we report a 95% green energy use at our offices & SEABRIDGE warehouse.

At SEABRIDGE:

- 4,600 solar panels produce 83% of the total energy need, a CO₂ reduction of 1,504 MT
- 89% of all waste is up/recycled, 11% has energy recuperation
- 98% of inbound and 57% of outbound volume is sustainably transported, a CO₂ reduction of 1,224 MT



ABOUT EFICO GROUP



Trading green coffee since 1926



Offices in Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, USA, Brazil, Ethiopia and Guatemala



Quality & Sustainability are in our 'Coffee Genes': e.g. EFICO Foundation since 2003 & SEABRIDGE since 2008



First coffee trader to sign up to 10 United Nations Global Compact principles in 2003, commitment towards 5 out of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals since early 2016



Following the highest standards in Quality, Safety, Health and Environment; certified according to ISO 9001 / ISO 22000 / ISO 26000 / AEO // ISO 45001 & FSSC 22000 in progress