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In September 2015, the United Nations (UN) General Assembly approved the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development with 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets. In this new Agenda, the UN has acknowledged the important, integral role played by the private sector in achieving sustainable development. In this regard, through the SDG Fund (<http://www.sdgfund.org/about-us>), the United Nations is addressing the challenge of getting business to engage more actively in joint development initiatives in cooperation with governments, civil society and the UN agencies.

To achieve this, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) set up an Advisory Group to work with the UN as an equal partner in development. The UNDP selected thirteen private businesses for that Group, global leaders in different sectors, and Ebro Foods was one of those chosen. The Advisory Group was set up in April 2015.

As a member of this group, Ebro Foods has undertaken to analyse the good practices and lessons learnt in the private sector on this topic, together with the tools and resources required to strengthen this collaboration. In the different working meetings scheduled, we are working on compiling approaches that outline the responsibilities of the private sector and defining collaboration models to promote the new SDGs, specifying tools and resources, areas of interest and common attributes. In short, the goal of the Advisory Group is to find the best way to integrate the SDGs in the private sector strategies and encourage new companies to contribute towards achieving this new challenge.

Ebro Foods is proud to be part of the SDG Fund Advisory Group, while at the same time considering it a responsibility and an opportunity to focus its CSR activities on the SDGs in which it has a greater impact. Although our work touches on all 17 Goals in one way or another, we have focused on those where we believe we might have a greater impact because they are directly related with our core business.





01

Food and Nutrition

- Donations to food banks and aid organisations
- Healthy, differentiated product portfolio: healthy food + organic food
- Product reformulation
- Heavy investment in R+D+I
- High quality and food safety standards
- Commitment on food waste
- Advocacy and promotion of healthy eating habits and healthy lifestyles
- Blog www.sentirsebien.es/nota



02

Social Welfare (In & Out)

Commitment to our team

- Health & safety in the workplace
- Professional development and training
- Diversity and equal opportunities
- Work-life balance
- Compliance with collective rights

Education and entrepreneurship

- Grant programmes
- Education projects for groups at risk of exclusion
- Promotion in employment

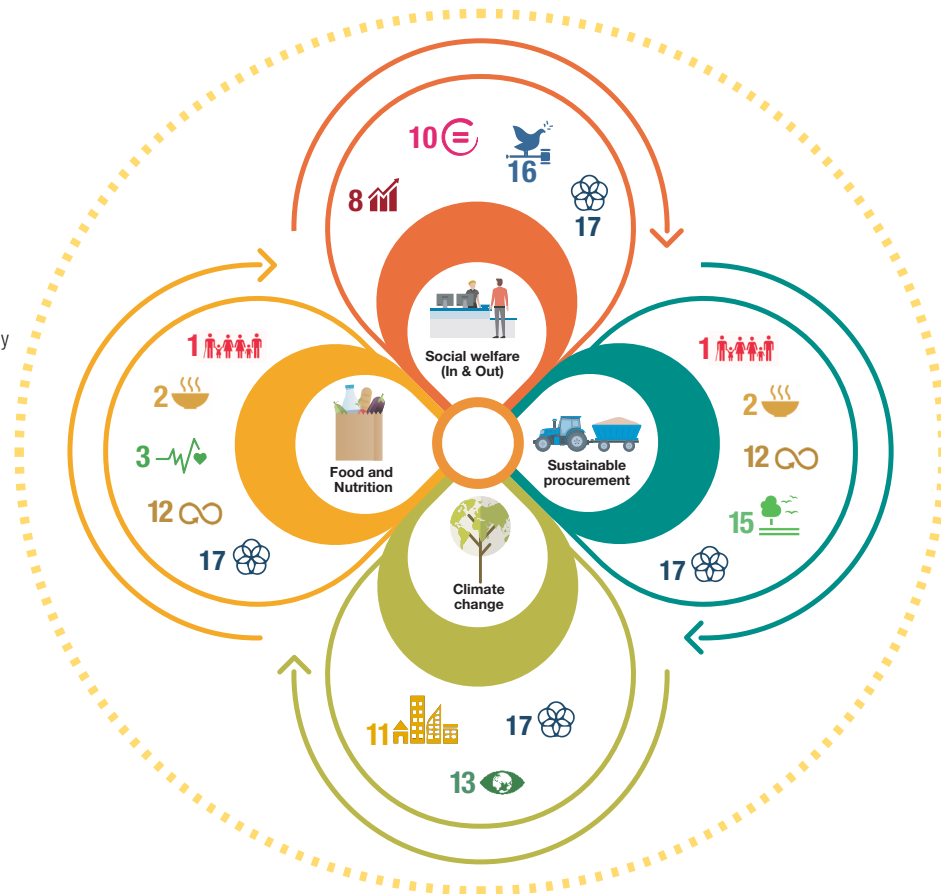
Investment in local communities through the companies in the Ebro Group and the Ebro Foundation

Fostering of social and economic development

- Generation of employment
- Payment of taxes

Peace and Justice

- Anti-corruption commitment
- Human rights compliance



03

Climate Change

Participation in the Climate Change Cluster promoted by Forética

Reduction of CO2 emissions

- Consumer awareness campaigns
- Energy saving initiatives in factories and offices
- Carbon footprint
- Smart Climate Agriculture projects
- Employees awareness
- Sustainable transport



04

Sustainable Procurement

Sustainable agriculture

- Implementation of sustainable crop levels from a social and environmental point of view in our main commodity sourcing areas

Control of industrial suppliers

- Assessment and control of compliance with ESG criteria by our suppliers



1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages 8 Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all 10 Reduce inequality within and among countries 11 Sustainable cities and communities 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts 15 Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss 16 Peace and justice 17 Partnerships for the goals