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## Sustainability Statement 2024

# **A TIPICAL ITALIAN STORY**

Valsoia was born in 1990 from its founder's idea of exploiting the high nutritional properties of soy in order to offer a serious dietary-food response to the growing demand for health and well-being.

The ongoing success over time derives from the ability to cover functional needs with plant-based products, guaranteed by a leading brand with a great reputation such as Valsoia. Over the last 10 years, the Company has also expanded its interest in Traditional Food, through acquisitions and distribution of important food brands, always in leadership positions in their respective markets.

Valsoia has been able to associate nutrition with the concept of health and well-being by introducing the category of "plant-based" products in Italy. Since its inception, Valsoia has proposed an expanded portfolio, a strong element of differentiation compared to competitors who generally cover one or a few consumer segments. "Valsoia Bontà e Salute", boasting a brand image with remarkable awareness and high reputation, guarantees coverage of its target's needs throughout the entire day.

	1990	Founding of Valsoia
Acquisition of the Serravalle Sesia (VC) Plant	2001	
Acquisition of the Santarosa and Pomodorissimo brands	2006	Stock Exchange listing
	2011	Decipping of the
	2014	Beginning of the internazionalization process
Acquisition of Diete.Tic	2017	<ul> <li>Entry into the Food Supplements market</li> <li>Acquisition of Loriana</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Acquisition of the Swedish Green Food Company</li> <li>Agreement with the Vallè Italia company</li> <li>Partnership with distributor WFF in the USA</li> </ul>	2020	<ul><li>Distribution of Oreo O's</li></ul>
	2021	<ul> <li>Agreement with General Mills for exclusive distribution on Italian</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Continuation of works for the doubling of the Serravalle Sesia facility</li> <li>Kick-off of distribution of Häagen-Dazs brand for the Italian market</li> <li>Start-up Brand Building for Piadina Loriana</li> </ul>	2022	territory of Häagen-Dazs ice creams • Beginning of works for doubling the Serravalle Sesia facility • Doubling of Headquarters offices in Bologna
	2023	<ul> <li>Rebranding Valsoia Bontà e Salute (new advertising campaigns)</li> <li>First institutional Diete.Tic communication</li> <li>Continuation of works at the Serravalle Sesia facility</li> </ul>
	2024	

# **OUR BRANDS**



The plant-based brand in Italy, for a healthy, varied and tasty diet, for the whole family.



Historic brand of the Italian food tradition, with high quality jams.



The liquid sweetener, without calories and without aftertaste.



Since 1973, it has been offering the piadina romagnola par excellence.



The ideal drink to keep fit, starting from the morning.



Plant-based specialties, only with organic ingredients.

#### DISTRIBUTED BRANDS







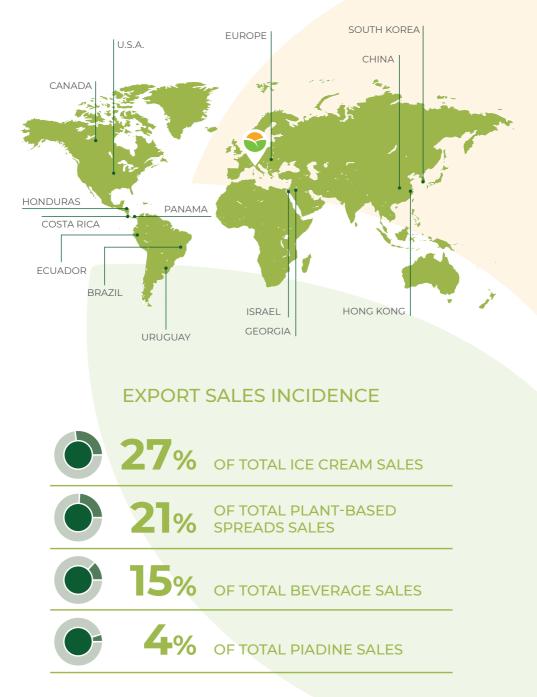


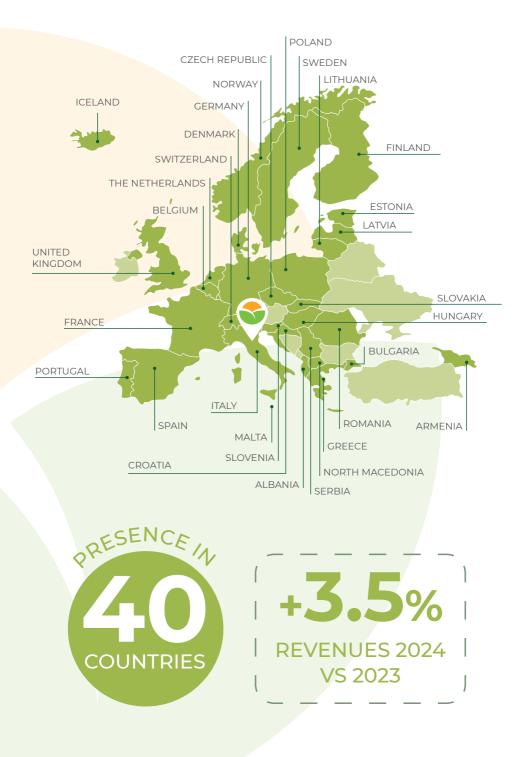
## **BUSINESS MODEL**



Valsoia operates on both domestic and international markets, adopting a business model characterized by the elements illustrated in the figure.

# VALSOIA IN THE WORLD





# **ESG OBJECTIVES**

## **ENVIROMENTAL**

#### SDGS



#### **STRATEGIC DIRECTIVES**

Support the Valsoia food project through investments in existing brands and the acquisition of new brands.

Ensure high levels of product quality and safety through production flow control procedures and meticulous food safety methodologies.

Use natural resources responsibly, optimizing their use in production processes while maintaining a constant review of their environmental impacts.

#### 2024-26 OBJECTIVES

- New photovoltaic system in the new headquarters of the Serravalle Sesia (VC) facility [+10% self-produced energy]
- Efficiency of energy consumption for the production of extracts [-10%]
- Reduction of water consumption [-15% of specific consumption KWh/ m3 of water taken] and optimization of the same [-24,000 m3]
- LCA (Life Cycle Assessment) evaluation of the environmental impact of the most sold ice creams
- Reduction of total waste quantity [<10 Kg/ton] and incidence of hazardous waste [<1% year]
- Reduction of the okara by-product starting from 2025 [-50%]

# **AND HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **2024 HIGHLIGHTS**



Scope 1 and 2 **GROSS GHG** location-based **EMISSIONS:** 







2.740 tCO, eq

Waste generated: **371 tons**  Electricity coming from **RENEWABLE** sources and covered by **GUARANTEE OF ORIGIN:** 





## **SOCIAL**

#### SDGS

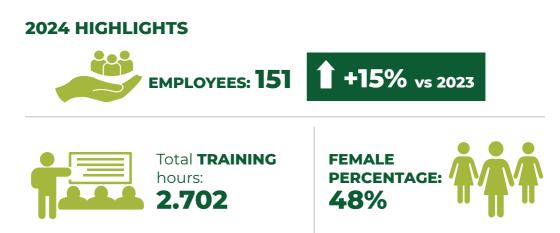


#### **STRATEGIC DIRECTIVES**

Protect human capital by valuing talents, ensuring high levels of health and safety in the workplace and promoting the socio-organizational wellbeing of the company.

#### 2024-26 OBJECTIVES

- Achievement of ISO 45001 Certification (Health and Safety at Work)
- Development of technical and managerial training courses [6,000 total hours of training]
- Collaborations with the academic world and Higher Technical Institutes [at least 6 projects]



## GOVERNANCE

#### SDGS



#### **STRATEGIC DIRECTIVES**

Increase economic capital through responsible governance, market share growth and adherence to the company's mission and values.

A business model focused on consumers and brands, nurturing relationships with all stakeholders.

#### **2024-26 OBJECTIVES**

- Expansion of the Serravalle Sesia (VC) production facility
- Progressive integration of ESG factors in the supply chain management, evaluation and monitoring processes and audit activities
- Progressive alignment with CSRD/ESRS compliance and adaptation of internal control systems (Code of Ethics and Model 231, Whistleblowing)
- Mapping of the Value Chain
- Reduction of CO2 emissions and fuel consumption, due to initiatives to optimize distribution processes [-5%]

#### **2024 HIGHLIGHTS**

No cases of failure to comply with the protocols and **PROCEDURES** provided by **MODEL 231** were detected







ADAPTATION OF INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

(Code of Ethics and Model 231, Whistleblowing)

## PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

#### 2024-26 OBJECTIVES

- Progressive reduction of sugar release per L/Kg [-5% per year]
- Increase in the penetration of functional health products abroad, [increased sales of at least +50%]
- Increase in protein intake in plant-based products, nutritional plan, for the development of products with increase of fibre content
- Analysis of food supply chains and trends in highly complex contexts, generation of new ideas and development of innovative solutions [at least 6 new projects]

#### **2024 HIGHLIGHTS**



+16% vs 2023



#### **NEWS**

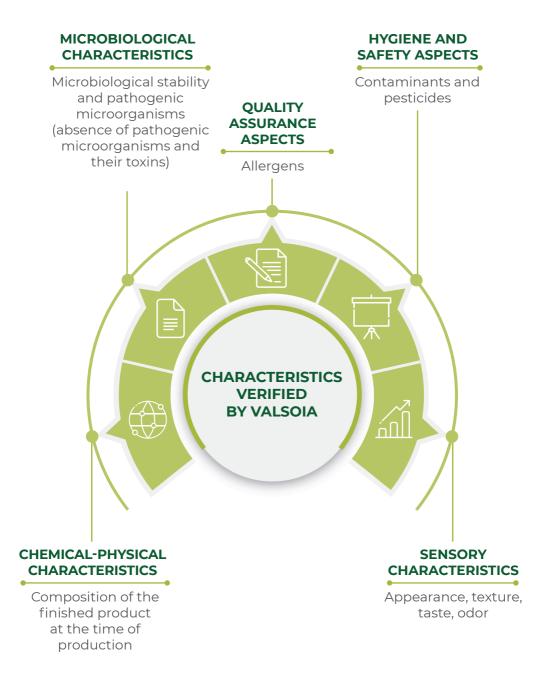


### QUALITY AND FOOD SAFETY

The adoption of a food safety management system, based on rigorous corporate principles and methods, represents a concrete commitment that Valsoia takes on towards consumers on a daily basis, in order to guarantee good and safe products in every country in which it operates.



## IFS FOOD STANDARD CERTIFICATION (HIGH LEVEL)





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