

EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON

RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES

SUNTORY BEVERAGE & FOOD EUROPE

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Type of business/sector <i>(E.g. retail, dairy)</i>	Sustainability dimension <i>(E.g. environmental, social)</i>	Code aspirational objective <i>(1-7)</i>	Individual commitments with baseline	Progress on KPIs and goals (qualitative and/or quantitative)	Additional information (optional) <i>(E.g. partnerships, geographical coverage, sharing best practices, links with other COM initiatives, with other reporting initiatives)</i>	Comments (optional) <i>(E.g. enablers, ideas on how to improve)</i>
Beverages, FMCG	Healthy and sustainable diets, social	1	35% added sugar reduction by 2025. Baseline: 2015	33% less added sugar vs 2015 baseline, target of 35% just missed. Status: 2025	- The 35% target was narrowly missed, but SBFE has continued to make progress through reformulation and portfolio change. - Drinks sold with sugar below 5g/100ml are now 3.5x higher than in 2015, and 63% of drinks sold are below 5g sugar/100ml. - Oasis Tropical in France now has 44% less sugar compared with the original 2006 formula.	Continued reformulation depends on a regulatory framework that supports gradual sugar reduction while maintaining consumer acceptance and product quality. Current EU rules on the use of sweeteners require products to achieve a 30% energy reduction before low- or no-calorie sweeteners can be

					SBFE has set new 2030 goals: 40% reduction in total sugars vs 2015 and two thirds of total SBFE volume below 5g/100ml.	used in many reformulations. This can limit manufacturers' ability to make gradual reductions in sugar while maintaining taste and consumer acceptance. We support a re-assessment of this outdated requirement to enable continued product innovation and incremental sugar reduction.
	Environmental, social	2	Recycle 99% of our non-hazardous waste from owned factories & warehouses by 2030 Reducing food waste from production by 50% by 2030 Baseline: 2019 0% waste to landfill from our factories Baseline: 2019	96.3% of factory waste was recycled in 2025 - Food waste reached 12,326 tonnes in 2025, a 230.5% increase vs 2019 baseline. Needs attention to meet the 2030 target 0.2% of waste went to landfill, the 0% target narrowly missed	- Landfill performance improved from 0.6% in 2024 to 0.2% in 2025. - Food waste increased due to higher production waste, clearer reporting definitions across markets, and out-of-date stock in GB&I.	We are ready to support Member States to work towards the ambitious 10% food waste reduction target for processing and manufacturing by 2030. We will also play our role in helping consumers, restaurants and food services reduce by 30% (per capita) their footprint, working jointly with our partners.

Environmental, circular economy	4	100% sustainable plastic bottles by 2030, switching to recycled and biobased materials, and fully moving away from fossil fuels-based virgin plastic. This includes using a minimum of 50% recycled plastic in our bottles by 2025 or sooner. Baseline: 2019	53% recycled plastic across SBFE's bottle portfolio in 2025, 50% target exceeded. Measured Dec 2025	- rPET use increased from 47% in 2024 to 53% in 2025. - Schweppes bottles in Poland moved from 30% to 100% rPET.	We remain committed to supporting the transition to a circular packaging system in Europe, especially under the revised PPWR. However, as demand for food-grade rPET is projected to increase, priority access must be safeguarded for food and beverage packaging, and the scaling-up of recycling infrastructure (both mechanical and advanced) must be enabled. A swift and effective roll-out of DRS systems will also help to ensure access to food-grade rPET.
Environmental, circular economy	4	Ensuring our packaging is 100% recyclable by 2025 by designing for circularity. Baseline: 2019	92.8% of primary packaging was recyclable in 2025, target narrowly missed.	- Recyclability improved from 75% in 2024 to 92.8% in 2025 - The improvement was driven largely by the transition to a half sleeve for Lucozade Energy. - France and Iberia achieved 100% recyclable primary packaging by replacing remaining non-recyclable items with recyclable	To ensure a smooth and effective implementation of the PPWR, it is essential that the European Commission provides timely and comprehensive secondary legislation, including the criteria for design-for-recycling and recyclability at scale.

				alternatives, including Bag-in-Box format. • Further improvement is expected in 2026 with the planned switch to a silicone-free valve for Lucozade Sport closures. • Full recyclability is expected in GB&I and EECM-Benelux by 2027.	
Environmental, circular economy	4	20% reduction in water intensity across our operations by 2030	12.8% reduction in water intensity vs 2015 baseline. On track to meet our 2030 target Status: 2025	• Water efficiency projects improved usage in owned factories.	We will continue to support the EU and Member States in delivering the Water Resilience Strategy through practical collaboration with all actors in the water ecosystem, while ensuring coherence across Member States. Clear guidance on best practices for businesses would further help companies reduce their water footprint and scale effective solutions.
Environmental, climate-neutrality	3	50% reduction in GHG emissions scope 1 & 2 by 2030. 30% reduction in GHG emissions scope 3 by 2030.	• 20.2% reduction in our overall carbon footprint compared with the 2019 baseline. • 22.1% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions	• Reductions achieved by moving to more sustainable raw ingredients and packaging, and increasing renewable energy across owned factories. • SBFE developed its first Climate Transition Plan, setting out a roadmap to decarbonise while	We support the EC proposal to aim for a 90% emissions reduction by 2040 which is in line with our 2050 net-zero target. It is important that our ability to communicate our progress towards this goal to

			Net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner across whole value chain. Baseline: 2019	compared with the 2019 baseline. • 20.1% reduction in Scope 3 GHG emissions compared with the 2019 baseline.	continuing to grow sustainably. Adopted in December 2025.	consumers is facilitated and maintained as an incentive for our partners along the supply chain to remain committed to cooperation.
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