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METRO AG



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Wholesale	Environment	2	Reduction of food waste in own operations by 30% until end of 2030 with baseline 2021/2022. The target value is a maximum of 34.8 million kilograms of food waste, compared	In FY 2024/2025 METRO produced 44.1 million kg of food waste. This corresponds to a reduction of 11.2% compared to the base year 2021/22. Where estimates were necessary, average monthly figures from each business operation were used.	Collaborations 1) In 3 countries, we are working with Too Good To Go (TGTG). The company provides a platform to sell surplus food that otherwise goes to waste in a specially branded bag (the Magic Bag) at reduced prices. It operates an app that allows food waste fighting end-consumers to buy unsold food from participating METRO stores. In financial year 2024/25, the dedicated collaboration has 'saved' more than 99,104 meals, which corresponds to a reduction of 267.6 tonnes of CO2.

			with a baseline of 49.7 million kilograms in the base year 2021/22		2) Since January 2018, METRO partners with Fazla in Türkiye and since 2023 in Spain, to tackle the challenge of food waste reduction operations there. Fazla offers a holistic business solution which includes a digital platform to manage food waste inventory in accordance to the food waste hierarchy based on real time data analytics as well as a unique marketplace for redistribution and donation. The starting situation in Turkey called for urgent action because up to 80% of food that cannot be sold ended up in landfill, which means it is lost to feed people. By using the digital marketplace our stores can easily give edible food to food banks, social institutions, animal shelters, or even to the animal feed production industry. In addition, the data analysis function lets them quantify and monitor food waste transparently in real time enabling them to implement targeted measures to further improve their operational processes. 3) Futury creates a dynamic platform that connects entrepreneurs, talents and industry players, fueling sustainable innovation and drive transformative growth. Through curated networks, accelerator programs and opportunities, Futury enables startups, talent and organizations to collaborate, ideate and bring breakthrough ideas to life, ultimately propelling sustainable impact and relevance. The goal is to foster innovative and entrepreneurial solutions that have a long-lasting positive impact on people, planet and profit. 4) METRO has collaborated with the 'Tafel' (food bank) movement for more than 2 decades to provide people in need with food that is still of impeccable quality despite an approaching best-before date. In 25 countries and service units, we work with food bank organisations. In FY 2024/25 METRO Food Donations amount to 23,198,155 kg.
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Wholesale	Healthy, balanced diets	1	Offer of healthy and nutritious products, reformulation of own- brand products Reformulation here means -reduction of sugar, salt and saturated fatty acids content of 0,1g per 100g for products with a minimum content of 0,5g sugar/saturated fatty acids per 100g and 1g salt per 100g. -removal of all additives listed in METRO's Health & Nutrition policy and additives accepted for legitimate reasons or reduction of the number of those	Project completed, no further reporting since FY 2023/2024.	

			before mentioned additives present in the recipe.		
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Wholesale	Social	7	100% of reported indirect own-brand suppliers in active supply relationships for merchandise at all METRO companies worldwide to demonstrate low risk status with respect to human and labour rights standards by the end of 2030	In the non-food product category, 644 active, indirect own-brand suppliers were reported. Of these, 598 are suppliers with a low risk status for compliance with social standards, which equates to 93%. In the food and near-food product category, 332 active, indirect own-brand suppliers were reported. Of these, 290 are suppliers with a low risk status for compliance with social standards, which equates to 87%.	

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Wholesale	Sustainable sourcing	7	(1) METRO Deforestation Policy: a) Target for EU METRO legal entities: 100% legal compliance to EUDR as of applicability date of EUDR b) Target for non-EU METRO legal entities: with base line Sept 1, 2025, year by year stable or increased number of own-brand products in scope of the policy with valid certification (2) METRO Fish and Seafood Position: a) Improve fish and seafood assortment by optimizing	(1) In FY 2024/25: a) 43% sustainably certified palm oil own-brand products. b) 83% sustainably certified soy Tier 1 own-brand products c) 44% sustainably certified soy Tier 2 own-brand products d) 76% own-brand products from sustainable forestry (2) In FY 2024/25 70% certified own-brand fish and seafood products	

		environmental, social, and animal welfare aspects of fishing and aquaculture by requesting certified articles b) full digital traceability back to vessel or farm, to prevent risks and increase transparency for customers. (3) Animal Welfare Position: a) develop METRO's product range, complying with higher animal health and welfare standards and local certification schemes b) Increase transparency throughout supply chain by tracking and monitoring relevant animal health and welfare criteria, (e.g. livestock origin,	(3) In FY 2024/25, 62% own brand cage free shell egg products	
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			transport times, pre-stunning)		
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Wholesale	Environment		METRO updated its climate targets in 2025 (METRO updates climate targets METRO AG) . Science-based climate targets form the basis for the company's sustainability strategy: The updated climate targets – which are SBTi approved (SBTi validates METRO's science-based climate targets METRO AG) take into account not only emissions from the company's own business	Scope 1&2 emission reduction vs. 2019/20 in FY 24/25: -26% Scope 3 (FLAG and non-FLAG) emissions vs. 2021/22 in FY 2024/25: +3%	To meet the targets in its climate policy, METRO is pursuing 3 key climate change mitigation actions in its own operations: energy-efficient business, renewable energy deployment and e-mobility. METRO is also establishing a supplier engagement programme to gain a better understanding of greenhouse gas emissions in the upstream value chain. The climate change mitigation actions are ongoing and apply throughout the group, covering all METRO countries and companies. More information can be found in METRO's Sustainability Report as part of METRO's Annual Report here: 2024-25-metro-annual-report-en (2).pdf

			operations (Scope 1 and 2) but also indirect emissions along the value chain (Scope 3). Updated climate targets until 2030: Scope 1 & 2 emissions vs 2019/20: -42% Scope 3 FLAG emissions (“Assortment”) vs. 2021/22: -30% Scope 3 Non-FLAG emissions (“value chain”) vs. 2021/22: -25%		
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Wholesale	Environment	3	By September 2030 save 10,000 tonnes of plastic in own-brand packaging and increase the proportion of recycled plastics to 30%. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and expanded polystyrene (EPS) are to be fully replaced with alternatives. In addition, all own-brand packaging is to be recyclable, reusable or compostable at home. For paper, cardboard and wood packaging, the company is aiming for certification by the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) or the Programme for	Reporting on own-brand packaging targets is currently on hold, as the data collection and processing framework is being redesigned as part of a system migration. The data basis used to assess progress toward these targets is also subject to this system migration and review.	-

			the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), or a recycled content of at least 70%.		
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