

Coca-Cola HBC Italia

## **DEAR READER**



It is with great satisfaction that we present the 20th edition of the Coca-Cola HBC Italia Sustainability Report 'Let's Celebrate Tomorrow's World Together' an important milestone of transparent reporting, published in accordance with the international GRI Standards and audited by Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.

Back in 2004, long before environmental awareness became an urgent topic for discussion, we were one of the first companies in Italy to introduce the Sustainability Report, because we believe that the growth of our business is inseparable from a strategy that guarantees sustainability in its threefold meaning: **environmental**, **social**, **economic**.

In this year's report, in addition to the targets and figures for 2023, we also wanted to describe the projects that we have carried out over the last 20 years with a focus on protecting the environment, our people and the communities we work in.

From an environmental perspective, circularity is the key: in addition to reducing our CO<sub>2</sub> footprint by investing in our factories, supply and distribution chains, we have researched materials and solutions that are increasingly recyclable for our packaging, we **innovate** to make them easier to collect, and we give them a new life by processing recycled PET in our Gaglianico production plant.

All this would not be possible without the daily commitment of our people: more than 2,000 men and women of great value and experience, to whom we aim to guarantee a welcoming and stimulating workplace every day, investing in training, welfare and safety. One of our priorities is gender equality, certified by IDEM and confirmed by the fact that more than 40% of managerial positions are occupied by women.

Over these last 20 years, we have also become active citizens of the territories and communities that host us with projects dedicated, for example, to introducing under-30s into the world of work with **#YouthEmpowered**, supporting the LGBTQIA+ community, or working alongside local and national non-profit associations, such as our historic partnerships with Banco Alimentare and Special Olympics, which involve our colleagues as volunteers.

Aware and proud of the path we are following, we want to continue pioneering and set an example for the entire supply chain, by investing in the territory and the people and weaving virtuous alliances with all the partners who walk alongside us, since their trust is our most precious asset.

Thank you for your attention and your continued support, the detailed report is available on www.lanostraricetta.it

## Let's celebrate the world of tomorrow together!

Best Regards Giangiacomo Pierini, Corporate Affairs & Sustainability Director Coca-Cola HBC Italia



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**Coca-Cola HBC** 



As Coca-Cola HBC Italia, we are the main producer and distributor of The Coca-Cola Company branded products in Italy.



## **WE INNOVATE**

to satisfy our customers and consumers: we are the leading 24/7 partner in the soft drinks sector.

## **WE PROTECT**

young people by not making direct sales of sugary drinks to schools, including high schools, and not

