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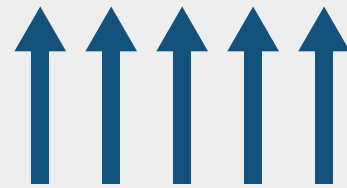
The purpose of this report is to communicate to the interested parties of Ismael Quesada the most relevant aspects of the daily management of the company, including its value system, commitments to social responsibility and the indicators that reflect the company's performance during the year 2022.

Below is a detailed report on the company's performance in relation to key aspects of sustainability, including the economic, environmental, social spheres, as well as corporate governance and ethical management:



In addition, the participation of stakeholders in the company, who have been identified and with whom Ismael Quesada maintains a periodic and structured dialogue to detect needs and expectations, exchange information and promote joint progress is analyzed. This approach seeks to maximize the creation of shared value and enhance positive impacts on the environment, territory and society.

The context of sustainability from 2022 to global scale has been substantiated in the need to accelerate climate action to contain global warming. GHG emissions must be reduced by 43% by 2030, as highlighted at COP 27 held in Sharm el Sheikh and agreements have been reached to improve the financing of the energy transition and the creation of a loss and damage fund for vulnerable countries. Last year, moreover, climate change advanced in two areas. In one hand, on the purely climate side, the Copernicus Climate Change Service found that 2022 on a global scale was the fifth warmest year on record and the second warmest year ever recorded in Europe. Spain saw a notable increase in heat waves and water stress was accentuated by severe droughts. In the other hand, the fact that the last eight years have been the eight warmest in history has transcended the scope of scientific evidence and has clearly reached public opinion.



Denying climate change and its anthropogenic origin is already a very minority and extreme position and **the climate crisis occupies a prominent place in all government roadmaps and also in business strategies worldwide.**

In the social area, the United Nations 2022 report on Sustainable Development Goals highlights how the COVID-19 crisis and the advance of conflict have strained the system of global social cohesion. Two thousand million people live in conflict affected countries, the number of refugees is the highest ever recorded, extreme poverty and hunger have grown considerably, and women suffer most from these and other scourges.

The Spanish chemical sector has been affected by high energy costs and the war in Ukraine. Despite this, **it has grown in turnover and created employment.** The main sustainability challenges for the chemical industry relate to clean generation, decarbonisation and maintaining profitability.

Ismael Quesada operates in a global world, connecting the needs of its customers with the most innovative products on the market, offering optimal solutions developed by a select supply chain that shares the values and principles of the company.

This sustainability report is a continuation of those conducted in previous years. **It reflects the company's performance in 2022 and adapts in its form to the GRI Universal Standards in its 2021 edition.** The periodicity of this report is annual.

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