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Strategic aims



01 Environmental

We aim to improve our company's impact on the environment, reduce our carbon footprint and work towards a circular economy.





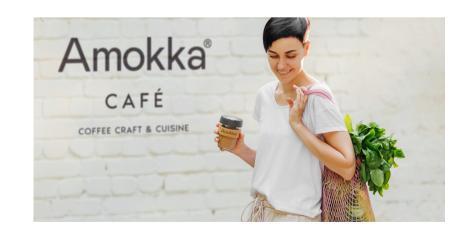
We aim to support our coffee communities through our Impact Trade initiative which goes beyond traditional sustainability models.





03 Economical

We design products for longevity.
Products that are a smart, dynamic investment for our customers and have a lower environmental impact.



Impact Trade Project Update



Indonesia

In 2023, Johan from our roastery visited the Ketiara Cooperative in Indonesia. Through Impact Trade we have been contributing to infrastructure improvement.





Ethiopia

In 2023, we funded new drying beds and shade cover for coffee production in Ethiopia. This will help to improve efficiency and quality in production.





2024 plans

We will be starting new Impact projects in Mexico and Nicaragua in 2024 in collaboration with our partners. More details to follow.



Our values

Sincere Nordic Engineering Respectful Minimal

Focus on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals





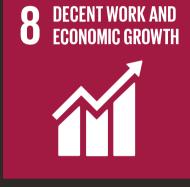




















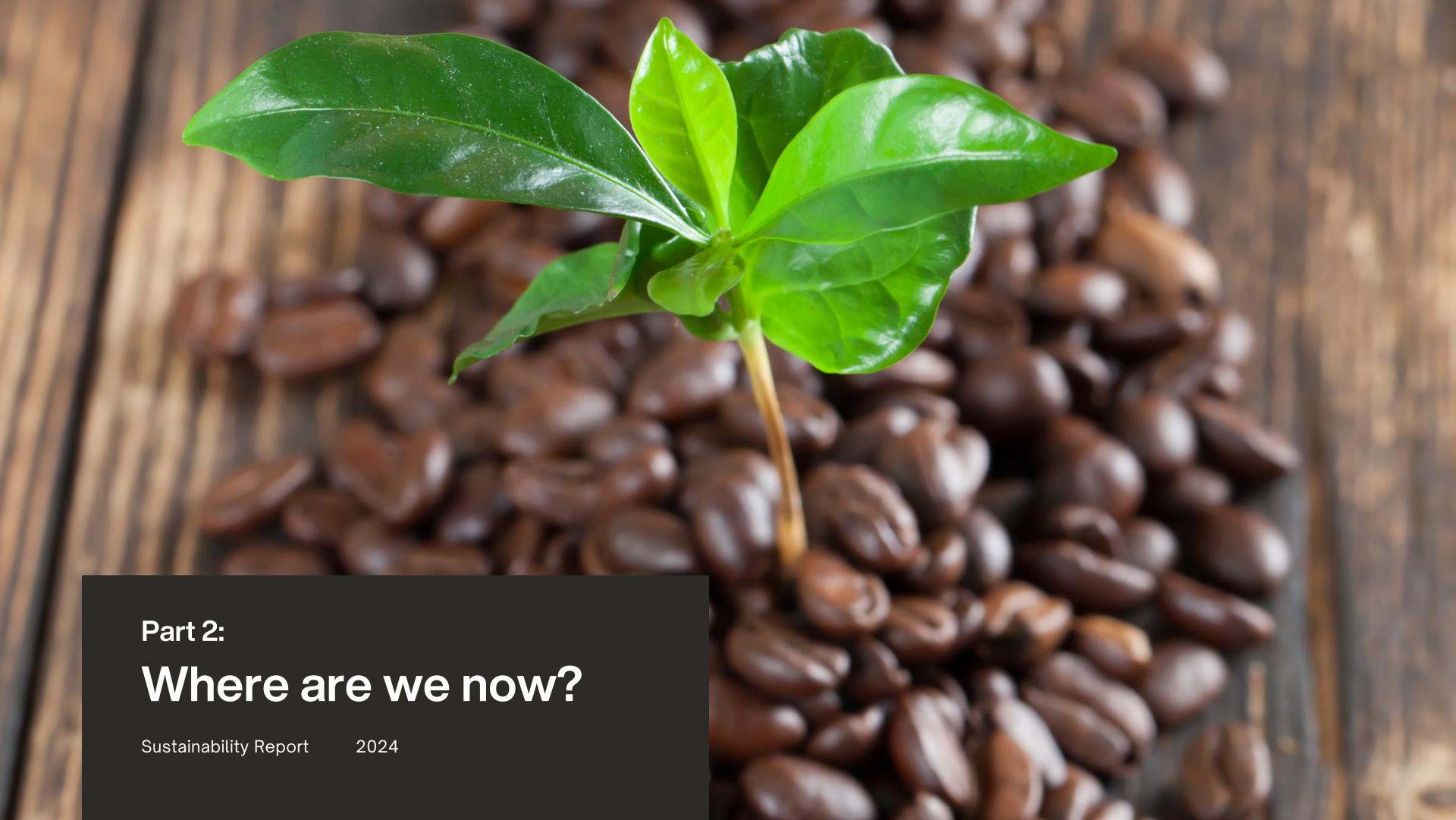












Where are we making a positive impact?



There are 17 SDGs and 169 targets. These are all important, but some are more relevant to our business than others. We have identified 8 of the specific SDGs where we feel we can contribute the most positive impact.



NO POVERTY

Fair payment to coffee farmers

We pay a dedicated yearly grant to farmers (min. 0.20 cent/kg) towards an Impact project proportional to the size of the contract

Community projects

With each of our coffee farms we pay a premium in order to support a specific community project which is agreed upon each year. The local community develops the projects themselves, thereby ensuring sustainability and co-ownership. We call this Impact Trade.

Sustainable futures

Our farms are mostly small and family run. We help the farmers with the premium and knowledge to develop the farm to gain a stronger financial base and increased profit.



GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING

Healthcare in Brazil

We have invested in a Healthcare clinic in Brazil, alongside a school that was already built some years ago in the local village of Mucugé.

Sports equipment in Ethiopia

We have made an impact in youth development by supporting boys and girls football clubs in Sidama Region, South Ethiopia. Being involved in sports is key in creating a healthy mind and body. This is important in developing confidence and promoting healthy social relations and respect.

Touchless technology

All of our products are available with touchless technology to provide a safe and accessible way to dispense drinks to reduce the spread of viruses and infection.



CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

Water pump for school

Through Impact Trade, we have financially supported a project to provide clean water and sanitation facilities for a school in Ethiopia.

Filtered water

All of our products are fitted with water filters as standard to ensure a high standard of clean water.



DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Sustainable business model

Our aim has always been to develop a sustainable and robust business model. We are agile in our approach which allows us to scale up the business in response to growth in a sustainable way.

Our people

We are dedicated to encouraging a supportive and inclusive culture amongst the whole workforce. It is within our best interest to promote diversity and eliminate discrimination in the workplace. Our aim is to ensure that all employees and job applicants are given equal opportunity and that our organisation is representative of all sections of society. Each employee will be respected and valued and able to give their best as a result.



INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Dry Mill in Nicaragua

We have invested heavily over the years, towards a dry mill setup in Nicaragua. This gives the cooperative the muscle power and infrastructure, to start producing coffee in an even more meaningful and organic way.

Solar Panels in Nicaragua

In Nicaragua, we have invested in solar and- photovoltaic panels to both heat water (for drying coffee, amongst other things) and for generating electricity. We aim to fully combat the use of diesel generators and be 100% renewable.

Increased water-use efficiency

In Nicaragua, our partner has developed a system that reuses rain water and pumps it up the mountain using an electricity free RAM pump. The water is used during the washing of the coffee.



SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Growing sustainable coffee communities

By working with the same coffee farms year after year we provide them with a guaranteed income to invest in the future of their business and access to basic services such as schools and healthcare.

Find out more about our Impact Trade programme



RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Built for durability and longevity

We embrace modularity to drive the transition to a circular economy. Free over the air updates keep our equipment up to date with the latest technology. This future-proofs the investment and avoids the need to buy new equipment that becomes obsolete over time, reducing the amount of e-waste going to landfill.

Recycled steel

We use recycled stainless steel as much as we can in the production of our equipment. Using recycled stainless steel saves 80% CO2 emissions and 75% of the energy used to create steel from raw materials.

Recycling equipment & parts

All used equipment returned to us is either refurbished or recycled. We offer this service to all clients who are upgrading or ceasing to use equipment due to closure. Used parts are also recycled wherever possible. All BRITA water filters used on our machines in the UK & Ireland are recycled.

Composting coffee grounds

All waste coffee produced at our coffee roastery is used as compost for the surrounding trees in an effort to reduce waste.



CLIMATE ACTION

1 tonne less plastic

In 2021, we reduced our coffee bag packaging, resulting in the production of 1 tonne less plastic per year from our roastery. The bags can also be recycled with soft plastics.

Zero real estate

We operate zero real estate in the UK & Ireland and all staff are remote working.

95% Paperless

We operate a 95% paperless business in the UK & Ireland. Currently the only printed materials we produce are business cards and cleaning manuals.

Electric vehicles

In UK and Denmark, 100% of our vehicles are electric or hybrid with emissions of less than 31gm.

What other actions are we taking?



Staff wellbeing

We offer private healthcare to promote wellbeing throughout our UKI organisation.



Innovation

We foster innovation and entrepreneurship in all areas of our business with sustainability and user experience at the forefront.



Healthy products

We develop products that promote a healthy lifestyle. Our dual milk solution caters for growing demand in nondairy milk.

Traceability pioneers

Recently, we added a new layer of transparency by integrating our farmers directly with our roasting software. All data, including the information from every batch of roast we do, will be catalogued and referenced with a new QR-code on our bags.

Scanning it will allow anyone to look up exactly where that particular coffee came from, as well as insights on the roast itself. This method is genuinely the 21st-century trading model that leads to sustainable and fairly traded quality coffee.





CO2 Targets

Goal #1	Scanomat A/S to be carbon neutral by 2030
Goal #2	90% of stainless steel used in production of equipment to be from recycled sources by 2025
Goal #3	Reduce cardboard material usage per shipped kg by 29%

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