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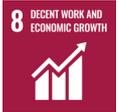
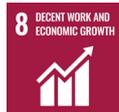
Life flows better around here

Caring for water is caring for life. It means to deliver health, well-being, environmental quality, and opportunities to the population, leaving a positive legacy for society. And more than that, it means offering dignity to those who need it most, guaranteeing such an essential life resource.

The comprehensive and efficient supply of basic sanitation is one of the main pillars of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN), bringing several positive impacts to the population. By handling water under the assumptions of inclusion, human rights, access, diversity, and autonomy, we contribute to building a healthier and more sustainable future for all of us.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is essentially connected to the nature of our business due to the importance sanitation has for the development of local communities and decent living, environmental conservation, and the correct management of resources that belong to everyone. In 2022, we significantly developed our environmental, social, and governance (ESG) journey, reaffirming our commitment to the topic. This year, we drafted our Sustainability Policy and established its pillars:

Our pillars	Material topics	SDGs
<p>Integrity and transparency</p>	<p>Follow the best governance, business integrity, and transparency practices.</p>	 
<p>Foster universal access to sanitation</p>	<p>Increasingly deliver solutions and development to society through the distribution of quality water and wastewater collection and treatment.</p>	  
<p>Efficient water cycle</p>	<p>Accelerate the development agenda through sanitation (water and wastewater) and society's awareness of the water cycle.</p>	  
<p>Water security and climate change</p>	<p>Assess the water security of operations and contribute to mitigating the causes of climate change through best practices and the recovery of water bodies and their biodiversity.</p>	  

Our ESG agenda is a structural element of Águas do Brasil Group's Strategic Planning 2023–2027 and showed progress in 2022:

- ✓ Improvement in governance, with a more significant presence of women and independent members
- ✓ Creation of the Institutional Relations and Sustainability Board and the ESG Committee
- ✓ Publication of the Sustainability Policy
- ✓ Publication of the Human Rights Policy
- ✓ Diversity and Inclusion Program
- ✓ Structuring of strategies: Environmental and Social Responsibility
- ✓ Elaboration of the Climate Plan
- ✓ Elaboration of the Water Safety Plan
- ✓ Consolidation of the GAB+Seguro Program
- ✓ First company in the country to obtain the certification of the ABNT NBR ISO 37002 Standard – Whistleblower Management System
- ✓ Recertification of the ABNT NBR ISO 37001 Standard and certification of the ABNT NBR ISO 37301 Standard – Anti-Bribery Management System and Compliance Management System, with certificates issued in February 2023

MANAGEMENT LETTER

Sound, sustainable, and secure development

2022 was full of challenges and achievements for Águas do Brasil Group. With the creation of Rio+Saneamento, we reached the mark of 5 million people served by our services. We have made great strides in our engagement with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues linked to our commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We refined our management and strengthened the integration of ESG practices into our daily activities to be recognized for excellence in providing sanitation services with socio-environmental responsibility.

It was also a year of important financial structuring: we issued our first green debentures, and the success obtained with our loans proves our team's efficiency and the Group's soundness. Access to capital becomes even more important given the significant infrastructure works required to promote the universalization established by the Legal Framework for Basic Sanitation, to which we are fully committed.

In January 2023, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the beginning of our first two operations: Águas do Imperador and Águas de Juturnaíba. In this quarter of a century, we have delivered quality of life to millions of people and tirelessly contributed to protecting the environment where we operate. We seek safe, sustainable development that benefits everyone. We know we still have a lot to conquer, and we will continue writing beautiful chapters of this history with the experience we gathered, focus, and the spirit of cooperation that has always guided the way we are (Jeito Águas de Ser).

João Pedro Backheuser
Chairman of the Board of Directors





Delivering value to all audiences

In 2022, we had a double celebration in the city of Rio de Janeiro. On the one hand, the Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento celebrated ten years of work, in which the wastewater treatment rate raised from 5% to 57% in the concession area, bringing forward the universalization targets with investments that reached BRL1 billion. On the other hand, we implemented Rio+Saneamento, which is now delivering treated water to 18 municipalities in the state, including the area served by the Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento in the capital.

With our services, we seek to bring dignity and quality of life to vulnerable populations. We are attentive to the socio-environmental factors related to our operations in all utilities. Therefore, we work to promote the best efficiency and loss reduction rates, which reduce costs, protect the watersheds, and provide our customers with more flow in the water distribution.

The improvement in internal factors was also marked by the increase in our score in the evaluation of the Great Place to Work (GPTW) in 2022, with a very positive result regarding diversity, confirming that people feel welcome here and can speak their minds.

In 2023, we will celebrate 25 years of pioneering in the sector; contractual targets met, and efficient and diverse teams. We can only tell this story due to the presence and partnership of our employees, customers, suppliers, and investors, who help us daily to build the robustness of our performance. To all, our respect and thanks.

Cláudio Bechara Abduche
CEO

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

We know our responsibility as sustainable agents in our country. To keep changing people's lives, we are signatories to the United Nations (UN) Global Compact and have built our ESG agenda in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). In 2022, we carried out several actions meeting the prioritized SDGs.



SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Universalizing sanitation services in areas where the Águas do Brasil Group operates has been fundamental in reducing deaths and hospitalizations from water-borne diseases.



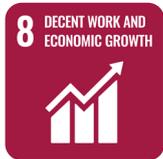
SDG 5 – Gender Equality

Our priority theme in 2022 was diversity and inclusion: we carried out a census with the participation of over 95% of employees. We also implemented our Human Rights Policy, disclosed our Diversity and Inclusion Manual, and established goals of at least 30% black and brown people and 40% women in management positions by 2030.



SDG 6 – Drinking Water and Sanitation

In addition to the achievements of our utility companies (*see the Awards and certifications*), our Água de Valor Program aims to improve the efficiency of water distribution systems, ensuring that the population's supply needs are met and that this right is preserved for future generations.



SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

We significantly increased the number of our own employees and third parties after taking on the operations of Rio+Saneamento, promoting local hiring and establishing links with communities. Another form of contribution to SDG 8 is the performance of our Águas de Juturnaíba utility, which fosters training focused on generating income for fishermen's wives through the Lagunarte Project. It incorporates social outreach initiatives, with emphasis on activities in the area of inclusive education, in its Ecofibras Project.



SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Our Innovation area created the IdeiÁguas – Nossas Práticas Program, which aims to identify the company's already existing innovative practices. At the utilities, other initiatives also make our territory a sustainable place. Águas do Imperador introduced the Araras Water Treatment Plant (ETA), which adds 9.5 million liters/day to the water distribution system. At Águas de Juturnaíba, the Ybyrá project promotes reforestation actions in the São João River Basin, where the Juturnaíba Reservoir is located. In addition, Águas de Pará de Minas, in its quest for sustainability, received the title of Environmentally Friendly Company from the City Council in 2022.



SDG 12 – Sustainable Consumption and Production

We offer the population of the municipalities where we operate correct and intelligent means for recycling used cooking oil through the Trata Óleo Program. In addition to providing Voluntary Delivery Points (Pontos de Entrega Voluntária – PEV) in cities, the Trata Óleo Program caters to different profiles of generators committed to socio-environmental responsibility.



SDG 13 – Action Against Global Climate Change

Our Climate Plan combines all our business's critical climate management issues in one document. Through the climate sensitivity assessment, which was based on the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) guidelines, we established our context, governance guidelines, strategy, risk management, metrics, and targets.

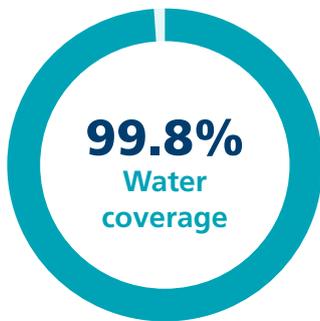


SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Effective Institutions

Our holding company was the first company in the country to obtain the ABNT NBR ISO 37002 Standard certification, which deals with the Reporting Management System. In 2022, we also went through the ABNT NBR ISO 37001 recertification process and ABNT NBR ISO 37301 certification, which deals with the Anti-Bribery Management System and the Compliance Management System, respectively, with certificates issued in February 2023. Another practice that meets SDG 16 is the relationship with communities established by the Águas de Niterói utility. It stands out for its meetings that promote interaction with the population and community leaders. We are also a corporate member of the Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEBDS).

ÁGUAS DO BRASIL GROUP PROFILE

Our indices¹



Growing operation



5 million
people serviced²



240 wastewater
treatment plants
(WWTP)³



About 5 thousand
employees²



Water: 1,233,714
connections
Savings: 1,751,420²



15 utilities
+ 2 industrial units²



105 wastewater
treatment plants²



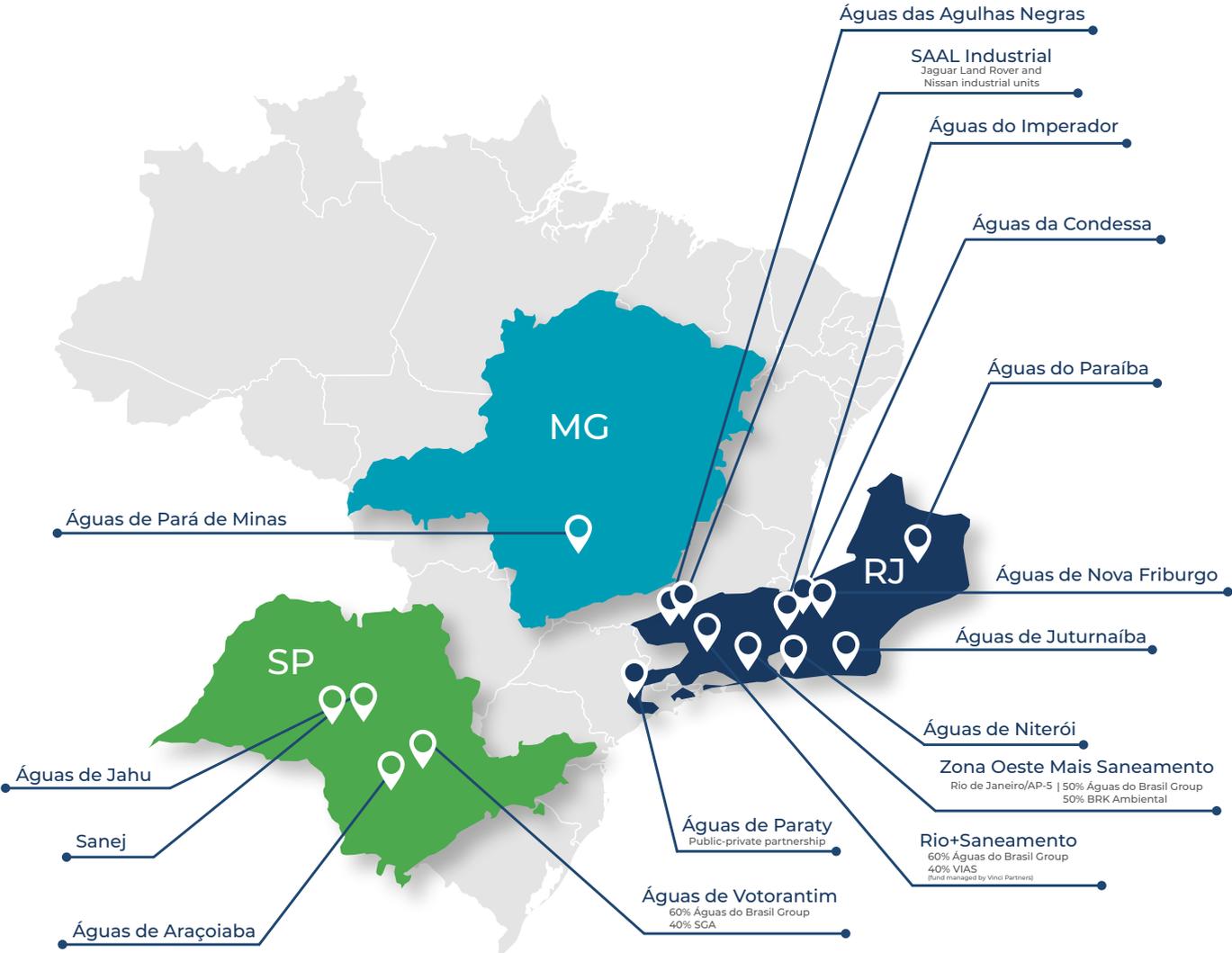
Sewer: 911,823
connections
Savings: 1,357,713²

¹ The data presented include the utility Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento. Rio+Saneamento's indices were still being surveyed at the end of 2022.

² The data presented include the utility Rio+Saneamento and Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento.

³ There was an expressive increase in the number of wastewater treatment plants (WWTP), considering that in 2022 we are also considering the number of plants in housing clusters of Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento.

OPERATIONS MAP



Access the full report to learn more about Águas do Brasil Group's utilities.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS



National Sanitation Quality Award (PNQS – Prêmio Nacional de Qualidade em Saneamento)

In the category The Best in Environmental Sanitation Management (AMEGSA):

- Águas do Paraíba (Chiron Platinum ESG Trophy – Level III)
- Águas de Pará de Minas (Chiron Gold Trophy – Level II)
- Águas de Niterói (Chiron Silver Trophy – Level II)

In the AMEGSA Classic category:

- Águas de Juturnaíba (finalist – Level II)
- Águas de Nova Friburgo (finalist – Level I)

6º PRÊMIO **CASOS DE SUCESSO &** **INOVAÇÃO E TECNOLOGIA**

Companies that Best Communicate with Journalists Award

- Sanitation Category

22nd Itaqui IT Forum

- One of the 100 most innovative information technology (IT) companies in Brazil.



Ranking of the Trata Brasil Institute

In the state of Rio de Janeiro (2022):

- 1st place – Niterói
- 2nd place – Petrópolis
- 3rd place – Campos dos Goytacazes

In the national ranking (2023):

- 4th place – Niterói

Certificate of Culture-Friendly Company

- Águas de Nova Friburgo

Cases of Success & Innovation and Technology – Trata Brasil Institute

- Wastewater category: Águas do Paraíba and the Campos dos Goytacazes Municipal Government

Title of Environmentally Friendly Company

- Águas de Pará de Minas

CERTIFICATIONS



ABES ESG Index certification – Rated A-

Certificate granted to organizations in the environmental sanitation sector committed to the best environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices.



GPTW

For the second consecutive year, we were certified as one of the best places to work in Brazil, according to the global consultancy Great Place to Work (GPTW).

Final rating: 82 (7 points more compared to 2021).



NBR ISO

- **ABNT NBR ISO 37002** – Whistleblowing Management System
- **ABNT NBR ISO 37001** – Anti-Bribery Management System (certificate issued in February 2023)
- **ABNT NBR ISO 37301** – Compliance Management System (certificate issued in February 2023)
- **ABNT NBR ISO 14001** – Environmental Management System (accomplished in January 2023) for the SAAB, SAAL, and Águas de Niterói units



NOW WE ARE ALSO RIO+SANEAMENTO

On August 1, 2022, we reached a new milestone in our trajectory: Rio+Saneamento started operating, a public utility that serves 18 municipalities in the state of Rio de Janeiro, including 24 neighborhoods in the west zone of the capital, corresponding to 48% of the city's territory. The utility has synergy with our activities, which serve municipalities bordering its existing operations and provide services to a significant region of the city of Rio de Janeiro, where it already operates through Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento. By the end of 2022, Rio+Saneamento had 1,015 employees and invested R\$49 million in works between August and December.

Investments in wastewater collection and treatment to bring these services to universal use in the first five years of the utility in the municipalities of Pirai, Paracambi, Seropédica, and Itaguaí, all in the Guandu River basin, in synergy with the investments being made by Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento in the areas of Bangu, Guaratiba, and Campo Grande will contribute significantly to the environmental reclamation of Sepetiba bay. Our goal is to act on a supplementary basis to the other players responsible for protecting this bay, such as the municipal and state governments, the Basin Committee, the Port of Sepetiba, and industries in the region, to reverse the degradation process underway.

We are also going to expand the water distribution and wastewater collection system in vulnerable regions of the city of Rio de Janeiro, maintaining the social tariff without impact on the economic-financial balance of the concession. Social responsibility is a premise of the new concession, through which relationships of trust are being built with the communities.



Rio+Saneamento Highlights



2.6 million
people served



32 water
treatment plants (WTP)



Undertaking the operation
2 months
ahead of schedule



9 simplified
treatment facilities



385 thousand
people benefited from
improvements in the first year



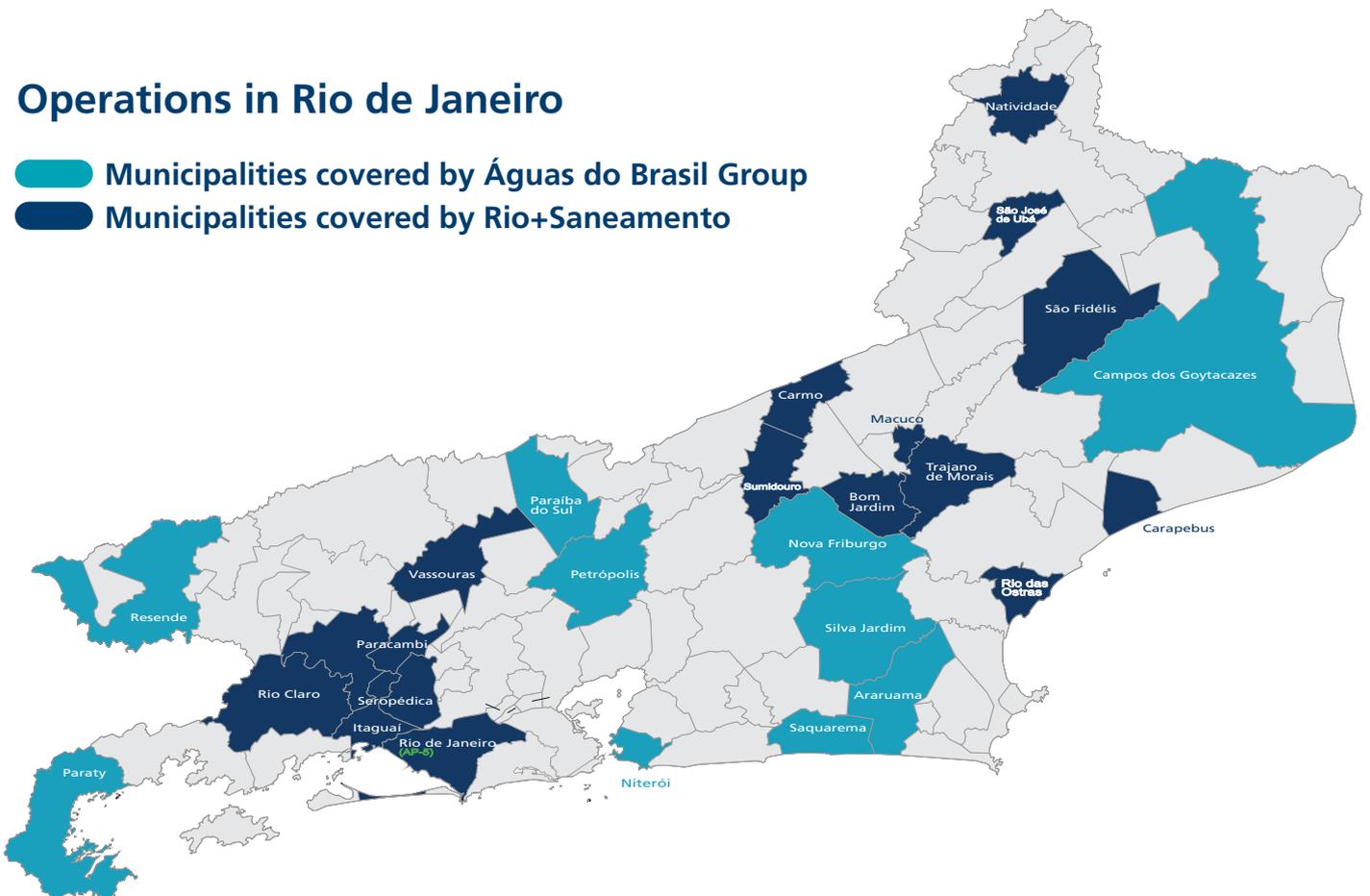
5 wastewater
treatment plants (WWTP)



R\$4,7 billion
to be invested over the
concession period

Operations in Rio de Janeiro

- Municipalities covered by Águas do Brasil Group
- Municipalities covered by Rio+Saneamento





Integrity and Transparency

Advances in Governance

In 2022, following best practices, we have independent members on all our committees, with a more significant presence of women. Our Legal and Integrity Committee has been converted to an Audit, Risks, and Integrity Committee for a more complete view of the Group. We also reorganized our executive board: we created the Institutional Relations and Sustainability, and Regulation and New Business boards, also establishing the Innovation Center, a topic widely addressed by the Group in 2022, in addition to creating our ESG Committee.

Ethics and conduct

Our Code of Ethical Conduct guides all our actions and operations and systematizes guidelines for our daily actions as a citizen company. Complemented by the guidelines contained in the internal policies, it applies to all our employees, including directors and third parties, and all utilities, subsidiaries, controlled companies, and affiliates. Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN), our Code of Ethical Conduct and Human Rights Policy are periodically reviewed and available on our intranet and also on our website for access by external audiences.



To learn more about the Águas do Brasil Group's Governance structure, access the QR Code.

Management Bodies Composition

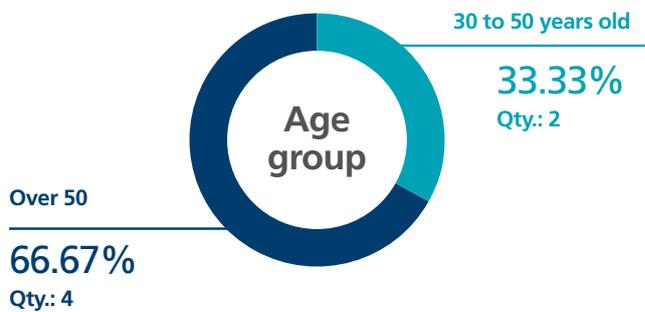
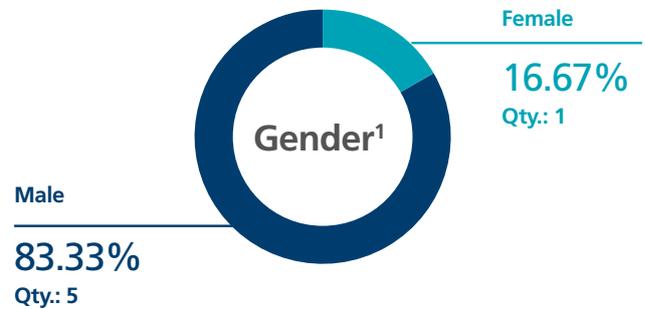
Board of Directors – composed of six members (one woman and one independent member), all appointed by the shareholders.

Audit, Risks, and Integrity Committee – composed of four members (one woman and one independent member).

Strategic Finance Committee – composed of four members (one being an independent member).

People and Social Responsibility Committee – composed of three members (two women and one independent member).

Diversity on the Board of Directors



¹ We understand that gender diversity goes beyond the binary structure and that the genders mentioned in this report can be divergent from the biological sex.



Foster Universal Access to Sanitation

On the way to universalization

The city of Petrópolis (RJ), operated by the utility Águas do Imperador, reduced hospitalizations due to water-borne diseases from four (per 10 thousand inhabitants), in 2010, to less than 0.5 cases, in 2021, in addition to zeroing out deaths. In Campos dos Goytacazes (RJ), the utility Águas do Paraíba reduced hospitalizations due to water-borne diseases from 1,187 in 2010 to 78 in 2021, with no deaths recorded. All this evolution in our customers' health, well-being, and quality of life reflects the continuous work that the Águas do Brasil Group proposes in all its utilities. It is more respect, attention, and dedication to promoting a better life.

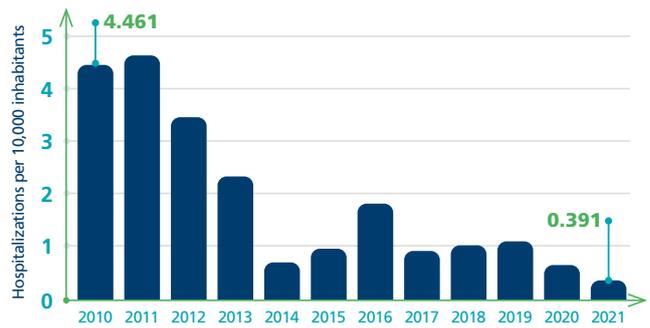
Ahead of the goals

O The New Legal Framework for Basic Sanitation, which came into effect in 2020 and opened the industry to the private sector in Brazil, determines that 99% of the Brazilian population will receive drinking water and 90% will have access to wastewater treatment by 2033. The sector's regulations are in line with the work we carry out in our units, demonstrating the quality of our services in meeting the population's needs.

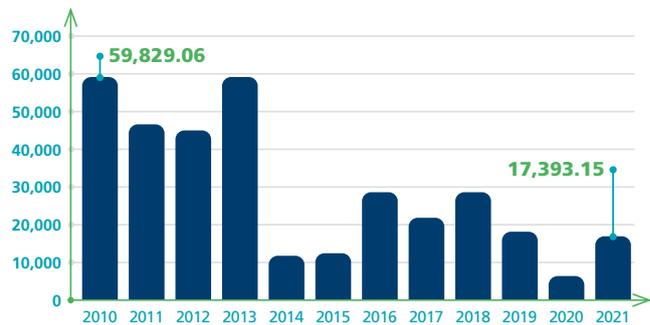
In water services, we brought forward the milestone goals by over a decade: in 2022, 12 of our 13 water utilities already had coverage close to 100%. At Rio+Saneamento, which started operating in 2022, we are rapidly implementing improvements that will allow us to adequately offer the service to the population.

In Campos dos Goytacazes, Niterói, Nova Friburgo, Jaú, Votorantim, and Pará de Minas, we have already surpassed the wastewater collection system coverage planned for 2033. In Petrópolis, we are close to the mark.

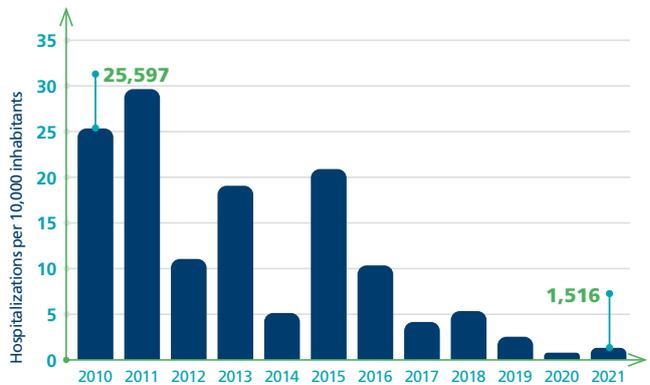
Water-borne diseases in the city of Petrópolis (Águas do Imperador Concessionaire)



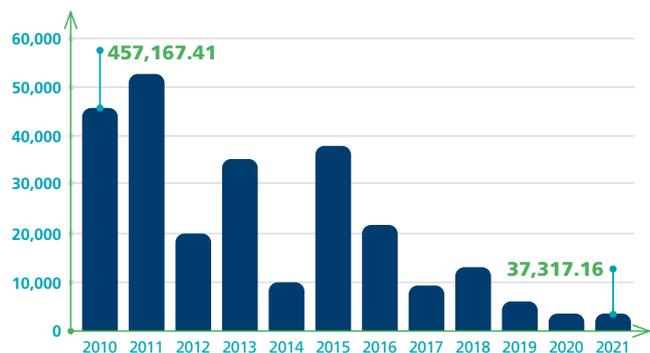
Expenses with hospitalizations for water-borne diseases in the city of Petrópolis (Águas do Imperador Concessionaire) – in R\$



Water-borne diseases in the city of Campos de Campos de Goytacazes (Águas do Paraíba Concessionaire)



Expenses with hospitalizations due to waterborne diseases in Campos dos Goytacazes (Águas do Paraíba Concessionaire) – in R\$

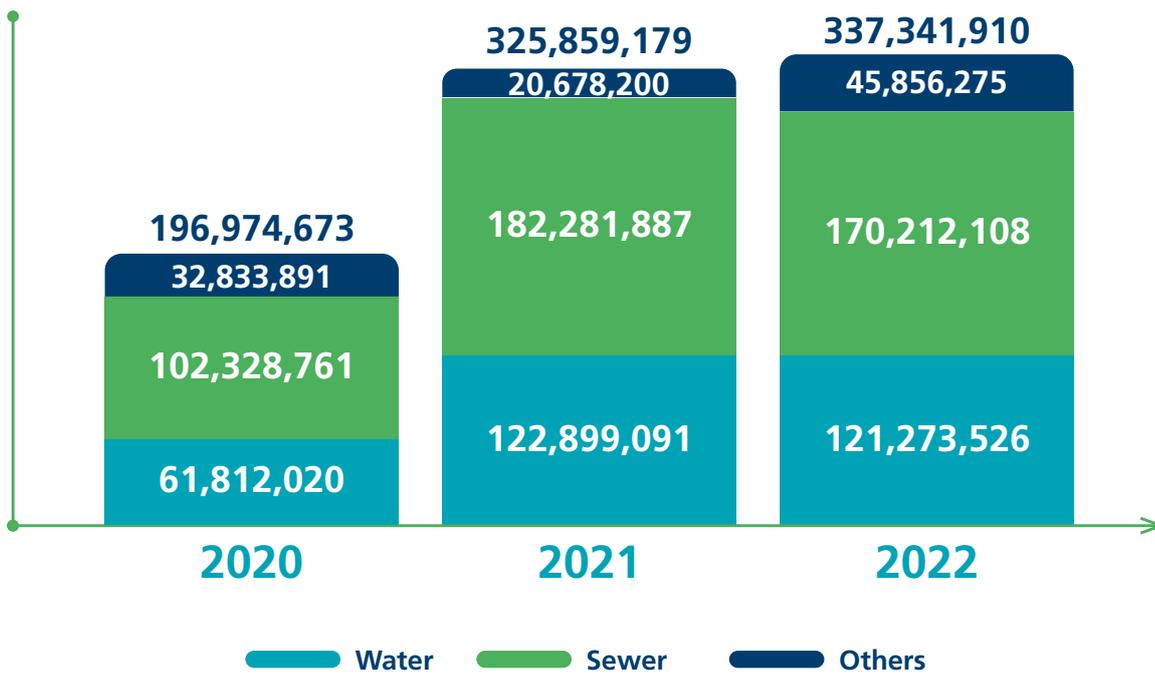


Source: IT Department of the Unified Health System (Datusus), Sanitation Panel.

OUR INVESTMENTS

Our investment policies and guidelines go beyond the objectives established in the current concession contracts to generate value for the company and society. In 2022, we invested R\$337 million in our utilities in full operation, representing an increase of approximately 4% of the amount invested in 2021 and showing our responsibility to continue seeking to maintain and improve our commitment to the population served year after year.

Investment in the utilities



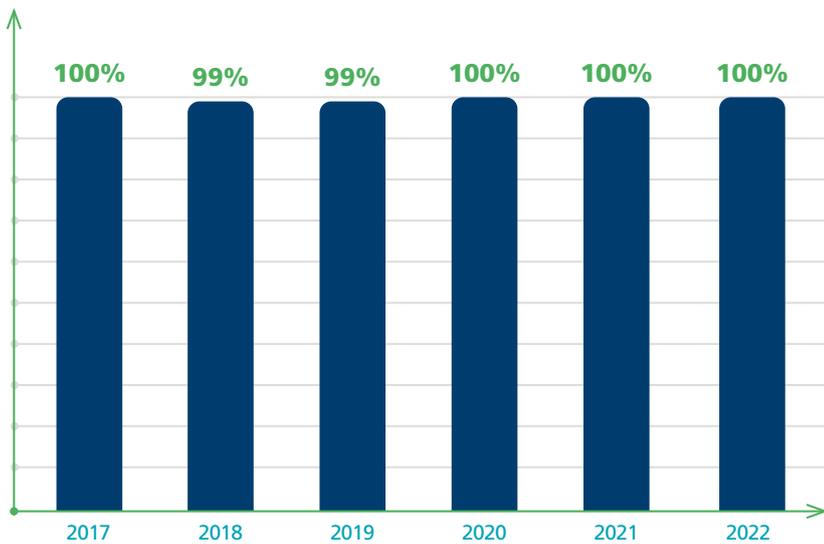
Note: Considering 50% interest in Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento and 60% interest in the Águas de Votorantim utility. We have not considered Rio+Saneamento's investments for comparison purposes with the previous year. The data published in the previous year were revised to adjust them to those reported in the National Sanitation Information System (SNIS).

WATER QUALITY

In 2022, we carried out 1,681,617 analyses for operational control and water quality, including analyses for compliance with current legislation. The quality target was 99%, and we reached 100% compliance with the results of the analyses for water quality control given the potability standard provided for in the basic parameters of the Ministry of Health.

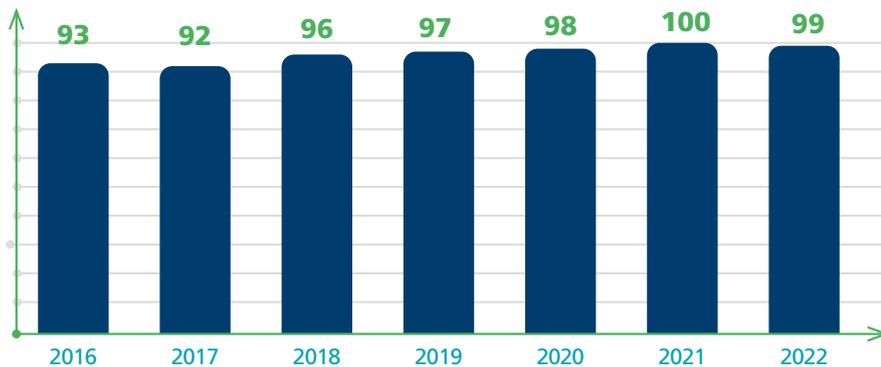
In 2022, the quality target for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) in effluents was 98%. We carried out 786,434 analyses for the qualitative control of our wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), with 99% of the analyses in the units within the legal standard of BOD removal efficiency stipulated by the relevant legislation.

Compliance of distributed water



Note: For the color, turbidity, and free chlorine parameters. The data presented do not include the utility Rio+Saneamento.

BOD compliance (%)



Note: Only for the DBO parameter. The data presented do not include the utility Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento.

To further improve the safety of the water supply system for human consumption, we are preparing the Water Safety Plan in our concessions, based on an integrated risk assessment and management methodology encompassing all stages of water supply, from collection to consumer.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

The consumer journey is prominent in our business strategy and became even more relevant in 2022. The year was marked by actions for continuous improvement and optimization of experiences through the consolidation of strategic initiatives implemented in 2021, such as the automation of services and the expansion of digital channels.

Digital platforms already play a leading role in all utilities and represent 79% of all requests received.

Most contacts do not depend on human intervention, speeding up the problem-solving demand. We improve the services by monitoring their indicators. The percentage of situations resolved without human intervention, such as e-service retention and automation, increased from 71% in 2021 to 74% in 2022.



Inclusion: service in sign language

We implemented our digital customer service in Brazilian Sign Language (Libras) to promote the inclusion of our customers, with a training platform for our new customer service team.

Modernization in reading and billing

In 2022, we implemented the Nova LIS Project – for simultaneous reading and printing – in all our utilities, replacing reading devices with a more user-friendly solution for meter readers with cloud-based technology, geolocation, application programming interfaces (APIs), and edge computing. Thus, the reading of the water meters occurs in real-time

and allows billing in the field, with occurrences logged throughout the routes via smartphone. The tool, developed in partnership with a specialized company, improves the teams' management and productivity and provides greater agility in analysis and billing management processes.



Efficient Water Cycle

Operational efficiency

Developed in the 2021–2022 biennium, our Operational Excellence Project is a transformation journey focused on operational efficiency, the standardization of processes, and systemic improvements based on the best practices of utilities and the market. Its full implementation should reach all utilities by 2023.

Innovation is one of the pillars that supports the project, which brings several intelligent processes and systems to improve and sustainably base analyses and decisions in operations, with centralized management and constant exchanges between the corporate area and the utilities, which had their teams trained for the implementation of each work front of the project. By solving operational issues, costs are reduced, rework is avoided, and better services to the population are promoted.

The Basic Sanitation Legal Framework establishes a target of 25% for the Distribution Loss Rate (DLR) by 2033, and six of our utilities reached the proposed target 11 years in advance.

Loss management and reduction

- In 2022, we reached a distribution loss rate of 29.3%, more than ten percentage points below the national average.
- From the beginning of the program in 2018 until 2022, it was possible to avoid the loss of 59 million cubic meters of water, enough to supply, for one year, a city with approximately 660,000 inhabitants.
- Reducing losses makes it possible to produce less water, which has environmental and financial consequences, as it reduces the volume abstracted and, consequently, the consumption of energy and chemical products.



RESPECT IS THE VALUE THAT UNITES US

Our priority theme for the year was diversity and inclusion: we are part of a diverse country, and we believe that our greatest human potential lies in this plurality. We conducted a census with adherence above 95%, and thus we can present how diverse we are in percentages of gender and race. Regarding leadership positions, we were able to see where we are on the road to achieving our commitments to valuing issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We held managerial training sessions on diversity and inclusion, attended by 34 leaders, and live streams with the entire workforce to seek the engagement of all employees.

With these actions, we established clear objectives, such as increasing the number of women and including more black and brown people in management positions. To this end, we continued our Diversity and Inclusion Program, starting with the dissemination of our Human Rights Policy through various actions and live streams with specialists. We published our Diversity and Inclusion Manual in addition to carrying out other awareness-raising actions. Our senior management, managers, and employees attended the events. In 2023, we will begin our diverse recruitment to ensure the inclusion of various profiles in the recruitment process.

The total number of permanent employees of the Águas do Brasil Group, including the concessionaires Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento and Rio+Saneamento, was 4,629 in 2022, an increase of 34% over operations in 2021 due to the hiring in the year.

GOALS: 30% participation of blacks and browns and 40% participation of women in management positions by 2030.

Note: The targets established do not include the Rio+Saneamento and Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento utilities.



ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Our financial strategy is associated with cost efficiency and discipline in spending and capital structure, which characterize our diligent management of company resources. In 2022, we achieved R\$1.9 billion in gross revenue, Ebitda of R\$522.2 million, with a variation of 5.4% compared to 2021 and a net profit of R\$194.7 million¹. The results are in line with the budget planning for the year.

We have successfully absorbed the implementation costs of Rio+Saneamento, with a bridge loan to pay for the concession. In 2022, we issued our own debentures and those of six of our utility companies to strengthen our cash position. We also issued our first green bonds intending to expand the basic sanitation network at the Juturnaíba utility – the green bonds, aligned with the best socio-environmental practices, commit us to our goals of reducing losses and energy.

In thousands of reals or %	2022
Return on equity	17,19%
Ebitda	522,177
Ebitda margin (without construction revenue)	35,35%
Gross operating revenue	1,911,363
Operating income	437,654
Net profit	194,667
Asset turnover	63,95%
Net debt	1,088,681
Capex	251,393

In recognition of the quality of the portfolio and management discipline of the Águas do Brasil Group, Fitch Ratings reaffirmed SAAB's National Long-Term Rating at AAA(bra), representing the best rating among companies in the private sanitation sector.

¹ The data presented do not include the Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento and Águas de Votorantim utilities.

INNOVATION AND VISION OF THE FUTURE

For us, innovating means transforming new ideas into executed projects that bring sustainable competitive advantages to the business, respect for the environment, and a positive impact on customers and society. We believe in the collaborative spirit and know that significant changes depend on openness to new ideas. In 2022, we reinforced our commitment to the innovation ecosystem through an innovation structure that connects several company areas.

✔ **Innovation Committee:**
10 members, mainly officers of the Group;

✔ **Innovation Center:**
integrated with the Administrative and Financial Department;

✔ **Innovation Network:**
27 members as focal points for the dissemination of innovation;

✔ **Project Teams**
multidisciplinary groups responsible for implementing actions.

IdeaÁguas: our intrapreneurship program

We have structured our intrapreneurship program to stimulate innovation and value the development of creative and innovative ideas. The IdeiÁguas – Nossas Práticas aims to identify all the innovative practices already present in the company.

Torneira Lab: connection with startups

In October, we launched the Torneira Lab Program in partnership with the consultancy Innoscience to connect with the innovation ecosystem and seek solutions for the Group's strategic challenges.



Redescobrir Program: culture and empowerment

The Redescobrir Program encompasses all actions aimed at training and developing the culture of innovation, such as the Executive Innovation Program, in partnership with the Dom Cabral Foundation. The first group of the Jornada Ágil Project participated in extensive training and developed projects to solve real challenges all the Group's utilities face.

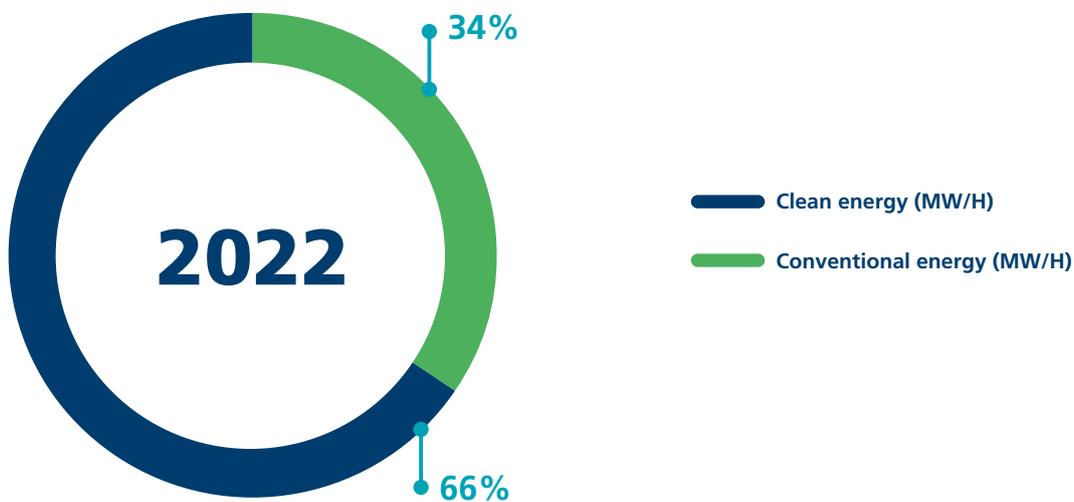


Water Security and Climate Change

Energy

- We have a production capacity of 20,000 MWh/year in distributed generation generated by various sources, such as biogas, photovoltaics, and hydraulics. In 2022, we had an increase in renewable energy generation in the order of 49% compared to 2021. We also started hiring photovoltaic plants to increase our generation capacity to 29,128 MWh/year.
- At the end of 2022, we will start studies for purchasing renewable energy in the free market to supply the loads not included in the last contracting process.
- With the implementation of energy efficiency projects in 2021 and 2022, we reduced our electricity consumption by 2,221 gigajoules in 2022.
- In total, including distributed generation and the free market, we had an increase of 11% compared to the 2021 generation, contributing even further to a sustainable operation.

Percentage of renewable energy – Águas do Brasil Group



Note: Clean energy: photovoltaic, biogas, hydroelectric power plant, and small hydroelectric power plant (SHP). The data presented do not include the Zona Oeste Mais Saneamento and Rio+Saneamento utilities.





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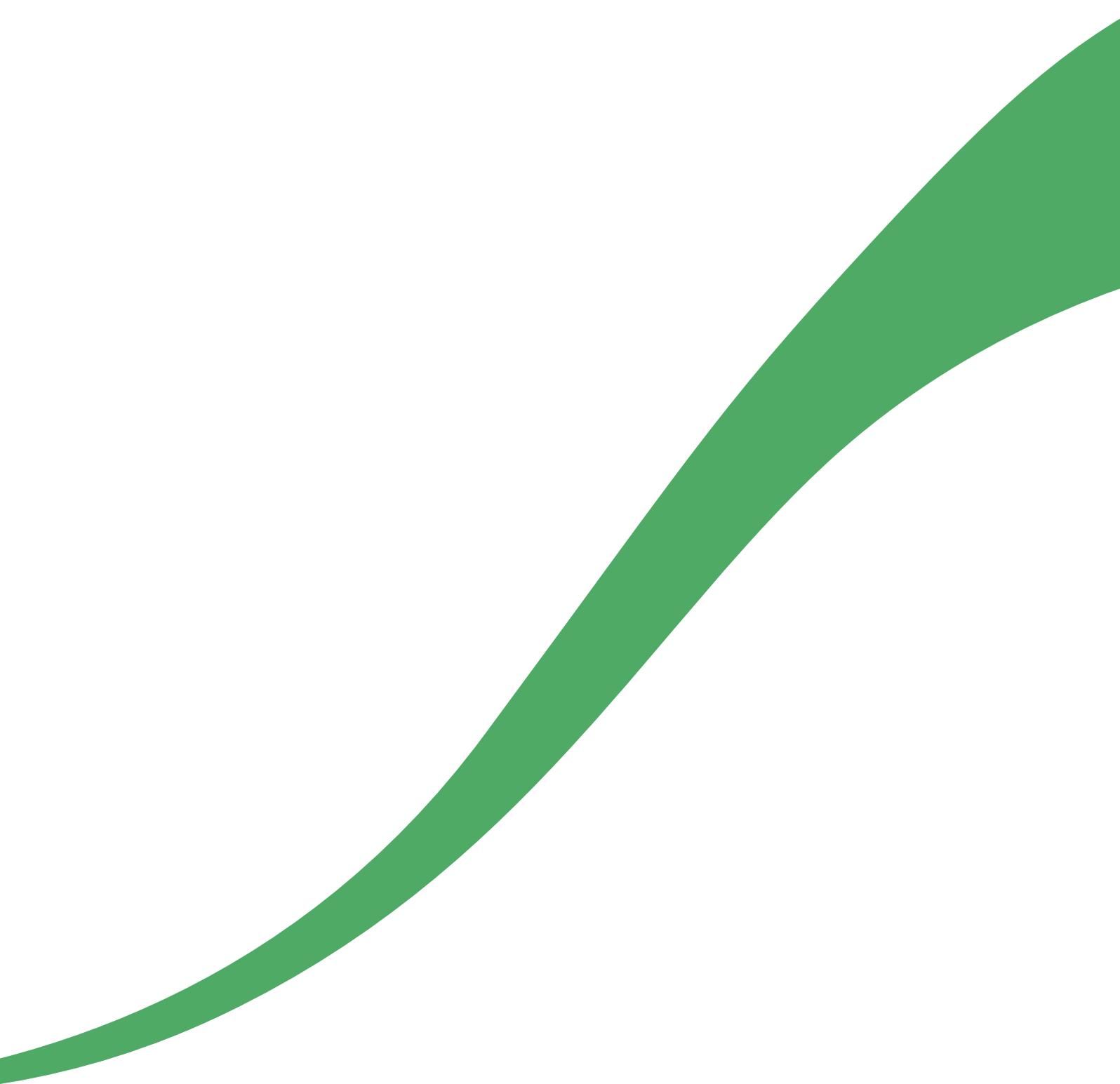
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