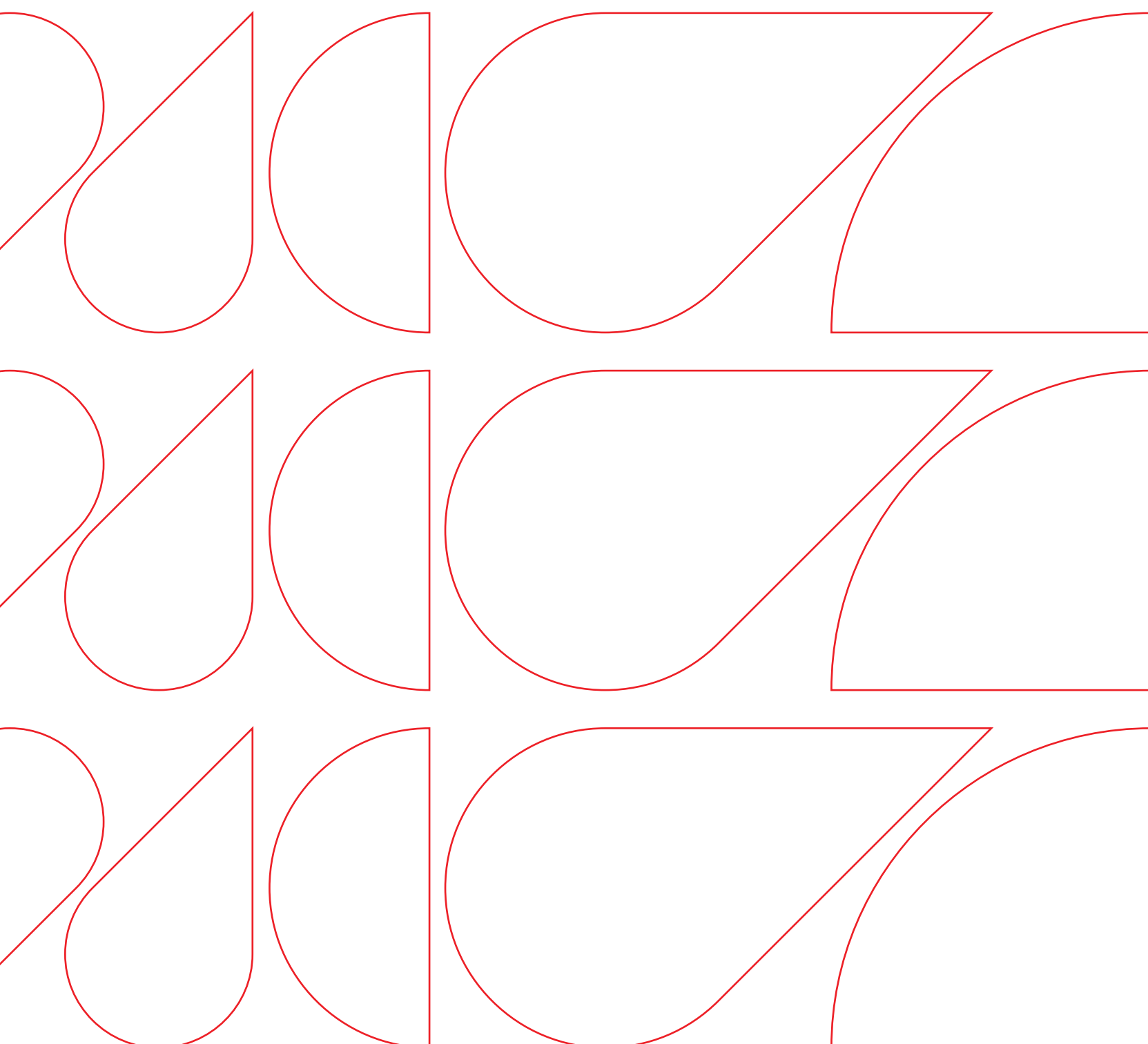


# 2023 SASB INDEX



This index is the first published by Lassonde Industries Inc. (hereafter referred to as “Lassonde”) to mark the disclosure of information according to the standards of the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB). We have chosen the two sector-specific SASB standards that best reflect our activities: Processed Foods (FB-PF) and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (FB-NB). To enhance transparency, we use these two standards to disclose the results of our sustainability metrics. We indicate when certain information is not disclosed as prescribed by the selected standards, using the definitions below:

- **Reported:** Information is disclosed as prescribed by the reference standard.
- **Alternate disclosure:** The metric disclosed is partially aligned with the guidelines prescribed by the reference standard, or qualitative information on the same subject is disclosed.
- **Undisclosed:** No metric or information on the subject is disclosed.

CATEGORY	METRIC	REFERENCE STANDARD	REPORTING STATUS	TYPE OF DISCLOSURE	UNIT OF MESURE	RESPONSE	REFERENCE IN THE SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
Fleet Fuel Management	Fleet fuel consumed	FB-NB-110a.1	Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	Gigajoules (GJ)	Included in energy management (FB-NB-130a.1), as fuel consumed by the fleet of vehicles operated by Lassonde is included in its operational energy consumed.	Section <i>Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions</i>
	Percentage renewable fleet fuel		Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	Percentage (%)		
Energy Management	Operational energy consumed	FB-NB-130a.1 FB-PF-130a.1	Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	Gigajoules (GJ)	We consumed <b>1.6 million</b> GJ in 2023, including the energy consumed by the fleet under our operational control.	Section <i>Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions</i>
	Percentage grid electricity		Reported	Quantitative	Percentage (%)	Around <b>31%</b> of the energy consumed in 2023 comes from grid electricity.	
	Percentage renewable energy		Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	<b>SASB:</b> Percentage (%), excluding grid electricity <b>Reported:</b> Percentage (%), including grid electricity	Around <b>20%</b> of the energy consumed in 2023 comes from renewable sources, including the energy from which the electricity consumed from the grid is generated.	
Water Management	Total water withdrawn	FB-NB-140a.1 FB-PF-140a.1	Reported	Quantitative	Cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )	We withdrew approximately <b>3.2 million</b> cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> ).	Section <i>Preserve water</i>
	Total water consumed		Undisclosed	Quantitative	Cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )		
	Percentage of water withdrawn and consumed in each region with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress		Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	<b>SASB:</b> Percentage (%) of water withdrawn and consumed <b>Reported:</b> Percentage (%) of water withdrawn and consumed	In 2023, <b>7%</b> of the water withdrawn by all of our production plants are in regions with high water stress, and <b>4%</b> in regions with extremely high water stress.	
	Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quality and/or quality permits, standards and regulations	FB-PF-140a.2	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Number		
	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	FB-NB-140a.2 FB-PF-140a.3	Reported	Qualitative	Discussion and analysis	The first step in our plan is to reduce the amount of water withdrawn in our direct operations as much as possible. To achieve this, the Water Management working group works with the operations and engineering teams at our plants to monitor our data and the implementation of our actions plans.  Our focus is particularly on plants located in regions exposed to high and extremely high water stress, and on plants with greater reduction potential.	

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Health and Nutrition	Revenue from zero- and low-calorie or energy-free and low-energy beverages	FB-NB-260a.1	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Reporting currency		Section <i>Promote health and nutrition</i>
	Revenue from no-added-sugar beverages		Undisclosed	Quantitative	Reporting currency		
	Revenue from artificially sweetened beverages		Undisclosed	Quantitative	Reporting currency		
	Revenue from products labeled and/or marketed to promote health and nutrition attributes	FB-PF-260a.1	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Reporting currency		
	Discussion of the process to identify and manage products and ingredients related to nutritional and health concerns among consumers	FB-NB-260a.2 FB-PF-260a.2	Reported	Qualitative	Discussion and analysis	Our product development and innovation teams pay particular attention to changing health and nutritional expectations and concerns. These expectations and concerns, which include a preference for higher nutritional value and natural ingredients, inform the way we formulate our products. Guided by this nutritional awareness, our teams work with our ingredient suppliers to develop product formulations that are lower in salt and sugar and contain alternatives to artificial sweeteners and colors.	
Food Safety	Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audit non-conformance rate	FB-PF-250a.1	Reported	Quantitative	Rate	In 2023, <b>no major non-conformities</b> were raised and an average of <b>4 minor non-conformities</b> per plant were raised during GFSI audits.	Section <i>Offer safe, quality products</i>
	Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audit associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances		Reported	Quantitative	Rate	<b>100%</b> of minor non-conformities raised in 2023 have been corrected.	
	Percentage of ingredients sourced from Tier 1 supplier facilities certified to a GFSI recognized food safety certification program	FB-PF-250a.2	Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	<b>SASB:</b> Percentage (%) of total cost  <b>Reported</b> Percentage (%) of ingredient suppliers	In 2023, <b>95%</b> of our ingredient suppliers have a GFSI certification.	
	Total number of notices of food safety violations received	FB-PF-250a.3	Reported	Quantitative	Number	In 2023, none of Lassonde's plants received a notice of violation regarding food safety.	
	Percentage of violations corrected		Reported	Quantitative	Percentage (%)		
	Number of recalls issued	FB-PF-250a.4	Reported	Quantitative	Number	In 2023, one voluntary recall was issued.	
	Total amount of product recalled		Reported	Quantitative	Metric tons (t)	In 2023, <b>2.9</b> metric tons of food were recalled as part of the voluntary recall.	

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Product Marketing & Labeling	Percentage of advertising impressions made on children	FB-NB-270a.1 FB-PF-270a.1	Alternate disclosure	<b>SASB:</b> Quantitative	<b>SASB:</b> Percentage (%)	Lassonde is committed to promoting good marketing practices, strictly adhering to its responsible marketing policy, available on its website.	Section <i>Offer safe, quality products</i>
	Percentage of advertising impressions made on children promoting products that meet dietary guidelines			<b>Reported:</b> Qualitative	<b>Reported:</b> Discussion and analysis		
	Revenue from products labeled as containing genetically modified organisms (GMOs)	FB-NB-270a.2 FB-PF-270a.2	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Reporting currency		
	Revenue from products labeled as non-GMO		Undisclosed	Quantitative	Reporting currency		
	Number of incidents of non-compliance with industry or regulatory labeling and/or marketing codes	FB-NB-270a.3 FB-PF-270a.3	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Number		
	Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with marketing and/or labeling practices	FB-NB-270a.4 FB-PF-270a.4	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Reporting currency		
Packaging Lifecycle Management	Total weight of packaging	FB-NB-410a.1 FB-PF-410a.1	Reported	Quantitative	Metric tons (t) of primary and secondary packaging	In 2023, the total weight of our primary and secondary packaging is <b>99,846</b> metric tons.	Section <i>Improve the sustainability of our packaging</i>
	Percentage of packaging made from recycled and/or renewable materials		Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	<b>SASB:</b> Percentage (%) of primary and secondary packaging <b>Reported:</b> Percentage (%) of priority primary packaging	In 2023, our priority primary packaging (PET, multilayer cardboard, glass and aluminum) contain an average of <b>9.8%</b> recycled content.	
	Percentage of packaging that is recyclable, reusable, and/or compostable	Reported	Quantitative	Percentage (%)	In 2023, <b>99.6%</b> of our primary and secondary packaging is recyclable.		
	Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle	FB-NB-410a.2 FB-PF-410a.2	Reported	Qualitative	Discussion and analysis	In 2023, we decided to consolidate our various packaging and ecodesign working groups into a single group as a way to pool expertise and optimize efforts across our divisions throughout North America. The group's quarterly meetings provide a forum for discussing best practices in sustainability and circularity, such as reducing the weight of packaging, adding recycling instructions to packaging and optimizing certain components to increase their recyclability within existing systems.	

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Environmental & Social Impacts of Ingredient Supply Chain	Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility audit non-conformance rate	FB-NB-430a.1 FB-PF-430a.2	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Rate		
	Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances		Undisclosed	Quantitative	Rate		
	Percentage of food ingredients sourced that are certified to third-party environmental or social standards, and percentages by standard	FB-PF-430a.1	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Percentage (%) by cost		
Ingredient Sourcing	Percentage of food ingredients sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	FB-NB-440a.1 FB-PF-440a.1	Alternate disclosure	<b>SASB:</b> Quantitative  <b>Reported:</b> Qualitative	<b>SASB:</b> Percentage (%) by cost  <b>Reported:</b> Discussion and analysis	We are focused on implementing a comprehensive strategy that incorporates risk management and a rigorous methodology for assessing the environmental and social components that are most important to the organization. We are phasing tools that will allow us to apply a risk-based approach and then measure, track and ultimately improve the sustainability of our supply chain. Our priority is to progressively increase our understanding of the risks we are exposed to and implement effective mitigation measures.	Section <i>Pillar 4: Building a sustainable supply chain</i>
	List of priority beverage ingredients and discussion of sourcing risks related to environmental and social considerations	FB-NB-440a.2	Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	Discussion and analysis		
Activity Metric	Volume of products sold	FB-NB-000.A	Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	<b>SASB:</b> Volume of product sold (Millions of hectoliters)  <b>Reported:</b> Volume of beverages produced (L)	In 2023, Lassonde produced <b>1.3 billion</b> liters of beverages and <b>68 million</b> kilograms of food.	Section <i>Our presence in North America</i>
	Weight of products sold	FB-PF-000.A	Alternate disclosure	Quantitative	<b>SASB:</b> Weight of product sold (metric tons)  <b>Reported:</b> Weight of food produced (kg)		
	Number of production facilities	FB-NB-000.B FB-PF-000.B	Reported	Quantitative	Number	At the end of 2023, there are <b>16 plants</b> operated by Lassonde.	Section <i>Our presence in North America</i>
	Total fleet road miles traveled	FB-NB-000.C	Undisclosed	Quantitative	Miles		