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In its 2021 edition, the DJSI confirms Grupo Nutresa as the most sustainable food company in the world¹

- *After being acknowledged as Industry Leader one year ago by the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices - DJSI, Grupo Nutresa ratifies its position as the most sustainable food company in the world.*
- *The Company has been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for eleven consecutive years.*
- *Grupo Nutresa exhibits a superior performance in twelve sustainable practices, thus reflecting its effort towards ensuring an operation focused on inspiring growth, development and innovation; preserving the planet; and cooperating with people, allies and society.*

Medellin, November 12, 2021. Grupo Nutresa has been once again acknowledged as the most sustainable food company in the world, according to the the 2021 Dow Jones Sustainability Indices. The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices consist in a set of indicators that aggregate the companies with the best performances in the economic, social and environmental dimensions. The ranking is run by S&P Global Ratings, one of the most important credit rating agencies globally, along with Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings.

The Organization's continued presence in this index for eleven consecutive years reflects the deep commitment, strong leadership and consistent hard work of its entire team in the search for the best social, environmental and economic practices and their effective implementation. Moreover, it is also an acknowledgment of Grupo Nutresa's corporate capability to create value for society as a whole.

Carlos Ignacio Gallego, Grupo Nutresa CEO, stated: *"For Grupo Nutresa, sustainability is the business strategy that enables us to thrive along with society. Over the past years, we have focused our efforts on value generation for all our stakeholders, as well as on the care for people's life and health, the promotion of diverse and inclusive environments and the preservation of our planet. We have worked on these achievements based on the leadership of a highly capable and committed team"*.

¹As of November 12, 2021, Grupo Nutresa ranked in the 100% percentile within the food industry in the context of S&P's Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment, which means that Grupo Nutresa obtained the highest ESG (environmental, social and governance) score.



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This year, Grupo Nutresa evidenced a superior performance in twelve material topics, thus showcasing the Organization's efforts towards ensuring an operation focused on inspiring development, growth and innovation while preserving the planet and cooperating with people, allies and society.

In the social dimension, such topics were the following: Talent Attraction & Retention, and Social Reporting. In the environmental dimension, these aspects stood out: Packaging, Water Related Risks, Operational Eco-Efficiency, and Environmental Reporting. And, in the economic dimension, the outstanding aspects were: Health & Nutrition, Innovation Management, Tax Strategy, Materiality, Customer Relationship Management, and Policy Influence.

Click [here](#) to find out more details about Grupo Nutresa's programs and strategies in each one of the aforementioned work fronts.

Finally, Carlos Ignacio Gallego added: *"We are truly honored to have been included for eleven consecutive years in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices, and to remain as the most sustainable food company in the planet. This is another example of what companies can achieve when they work with determination on being increasingly connected with society and building a better world where development benefits everyone"*.



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Notes to editors:

About Grupo Nutresa

Grupo Nutresa S. A. (NUTRESA: BVC) is the leading processed food company in Colombia (53,8% market share) and one of the most relevant players in the sector in Latin America, with consolidated sales of COP 11,1 trillion in 8 business units: biscuits, cold cuts, chocolates, Tresmontes Lucchetti (TMLUC), coffee, retail food, ice cream and pasta.

Grupo Nutresa is a diversified organization in terms of geography, products and supplies, with a direct presence in 16 countries and international sales amounting to USD 1,2 billion in more than 78 countries.

Grupo Nutresa was included for the eleventh consecutive year in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) 2021, and is the most sustainable food company in the world according to the Indices.

About S&P Global’s Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment

The CSA (S&P Global’s Corporate Sustainability Assessment) is a yearly evaluation of corporate sustainability practices. It covers more than 10,000 companies from around the world and is based on a survey with more than 150 questions about economic, environmental and social topics, focusing on the specific criteria of each industry with a relevant impact on the companies’ capability to generate value in the long term. The Assessment is updated and adapted on a regular basis in order to capture the sustainability trends within each industry. The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices stem from the CSA.

About the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices - DJSI

The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices - DJSI are a family of the top rankings for investors who have recognized that sustainable practices are essential in order to generate value for the shareholders in the long term, and who want to reflect their sustainability convictions on their investment portfolios. The index family was launched in 1999 as the global sustainability benchmark and tracks the performance of the stock issued by the leading companies around the world in terms of economic, environmental and social criteria.