

## Growth pillars continued

### Earn our licence to operate



Our water community projects



### Nigeria: WASH projects

Providing access to clean and safe water in local communities is an important part of our work in Nigeria. In 2023, we built sanitation and water facilities in Benin, Kano, Lagos, Maiduguri and Owerri as part of our €1 million commitment to celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Nigeria. The facilities, which include a block of toilets, new boreholes and overhead tanks, aim to improve people's lives through access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) services in communities where we operate.

We continued to invest across our markets in technologies with a focus on Top Water Savers to reach our 2025 commitments.

For example, we have invested in:

- dry rinsers that clean without water;
- automated controls for our reverse osmosis systems;
- data-driven ion exchangers;
- backwash filtration units;
- optimising chemicals for coagulation; and
- upgrading cooling towers.

Some of our production plants in Egypt are located in water stressed areas, so in 2023 we implemented several projects to mitigate the risks, including the following:

- commissioning a new water treatment in the Sadat plant to increase capacity and improve water efficiency;
- initiating an upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant in Sadat;
- installing new in-line instrumentation in the Alexandria plant to monitor raw water quality; and
- integrating new flowmeters and updating water maps for all plants.

### Working with our suppliers

We measure the water consumption of our critical suppliers to assess their basin and operational water risks using the Water Risk Filter methodology. We then work with suppliers operating in high-risk areas to develop plans so they can reduce their water use.

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### Water stewardship community projects

We have 12 water stewardship community projects in water risk areas where we have plants. In 2023, we started new projects in Maiduguri, Nigeria. With support from The Coca-Cola Foundation, we delivered solar-powered boreholes with overhead tanks in four communities. These aim to give 14,000 local people access to safe WASH services. We estimate our projects in Nigeria have provided about 4.8 billion litres of clean and safe water in the last five years.

### Cyprus: Zero Drop – Mission Water

The last phase of the water resources protection programme "Zero Drop–Mission Water" in Cyprus was implemented in 2023 by Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean (GWP-Med) NGO in collaboration with the Municipality of Aglantzia and Coca-Cola in Cyprus, with the exclusive funding from The Coca-Cola Foundation. According to GWP-Med, the programme's technical interventions in the municipality have the capacity to save an estimated 3,000,000 litres of water annually, while improving the irrigation of the municipality's green spaces. From these interventions, about 10,000 people from the local community of Aglantzia, Cyprus have benefited. This new project builds on the successful implementation of a previous 10-year water resources protection programme in Cyprus that has achieved remarkable results, saving several million litres of water annually and positively impacting the lives.