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# Letter from the CEO

Dear Stakeholders,

On behalf of FRV, I am delighted to present our Sustainability Report for the 2024 fiscal year, once again highlighting our commitment as a renewable energy company to the three pillars of sustainability: environmental, social, and governance.

Nearly two decades since our founding in 2006, our mission remains unchanged: to facilitate access to clean and sustainable energy, transforming it into a reality that contributes to the well-being of society and the care of the environment.

We continue to be **at the forefront of the renewable energy sector,** with a presence in key areas of the value chain.

This sustainability report complies with the **regulations set forth by Law 11/2018 and applies the GRI** (Global Reporting Initiative) standards as a reference framework.

In 2024, we have made progress in executing the **activities outlined in our Sustainability Master Plan,** which we approved in the previous fiscal year. This plan defines the tools and lines of action necessary to implement our objectives and actions regarding environmental and social commitment.

Once again, we have approached our activities as Independent Power Producers (IPP) with a focus on continuous innovation and development. Today, we find ourselves in a rapidly changing global geopolitical and sectoral context; nevertheless, we have achieved our business objectives and opened new businesses and markets. As a result, we ended 2024 with **2,845** MW of operational photovoltaic solar projects and battery energy storage systems (BESS), and over 36 GW in development across four continents. We remain committed to minimizing our environmental footprint; therefore, we continue to implement initiatives aimed at reducing and offsetting emissions and finding new approaches to establish circular solutions that encompass waste management and water management.

Additionally, in order to protect our nature and biodiversity, we continue to **create programs to ensure that protected species are safeguarded** throughout the entire lifecycle of our projects.

Regarding the economic and social impact of our activities in 2024, it is worth highlighting the more than **\$430,000 that have been allocated to new initiatives and the continuation of existing ones.** These investments ranged from infrastructure development to direct investment in **local communities and educational programs** that provide scholarships to students for access to education and the opportunity to gain experience in the renewable energy sector.

In the spirit of transparency, we would like to **highlight the following achievements:** 

- Increase in FRV's project development portfolio from approximately 25 GW in 2023 to approximately 36 GW in 2024.
- **Refinancing of the portfolio** of operational and under-construction assets **in Australia.**
- Financial closure of the Terang project (100 MW / 200 MWh), the first large-scale energy storage system in Australia under a fully merchant approach.

- **Launch of megaom,** our third-party Operation and Maintenance services brand.
- Commissioning of the Carmonita Sur project (105 MW) and energization of Carmonita Ministerio (477 MW) in Spain.
- Establishment in Finland with the start of construction of the Simo Project (30 MW of storage), with an estimated COD for 2025, and planning for a 70 MW expansion.
- Expansion of the Italian portfolio to over 2 GW.
- Update of mandatory compliance policies such as the code of conduct and a new policy for the ethical and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence.
- ISO 27001 certification in Information Security.
- Social initiatives in Armenia, Australia, Mexico, and Spain worth over \$430,000.
- Signing of new educational agreements in Uruguay and Mexico, promoting higher education and research in renewable energies.

We are fully aware that **all these achievements as a company would not be possible without our team,** which has grown by approximately 18% this fiscal year.

Therefore, we want to ensure their professional growth and well-being.

One of the actions we have taken in this regard is to provide our employees with **access to job training programs**, totaling 10,004 training hours. Additionally, during this fiscal year, we have expanded the **range of social benefits in our offices and plants**, fostering a more positive work environment. This is evidenced by our **Net Promoter Score (NPS) of 74%, a 2% increase from last year**, which measures employee well-being. We aim to extend these efforts to continue working towards improving both **gender equality and a healthy work-life balance for all associates.** 

In closing, I extend my sincerest gratitude to all members of the FRV team, along with our esteemed shareholders, suppliers, clients, financial institutions, professional associations, and other stakeholders who make the day-to-day operations of FRV possible. We appreciate the continued trust and support placed in us.

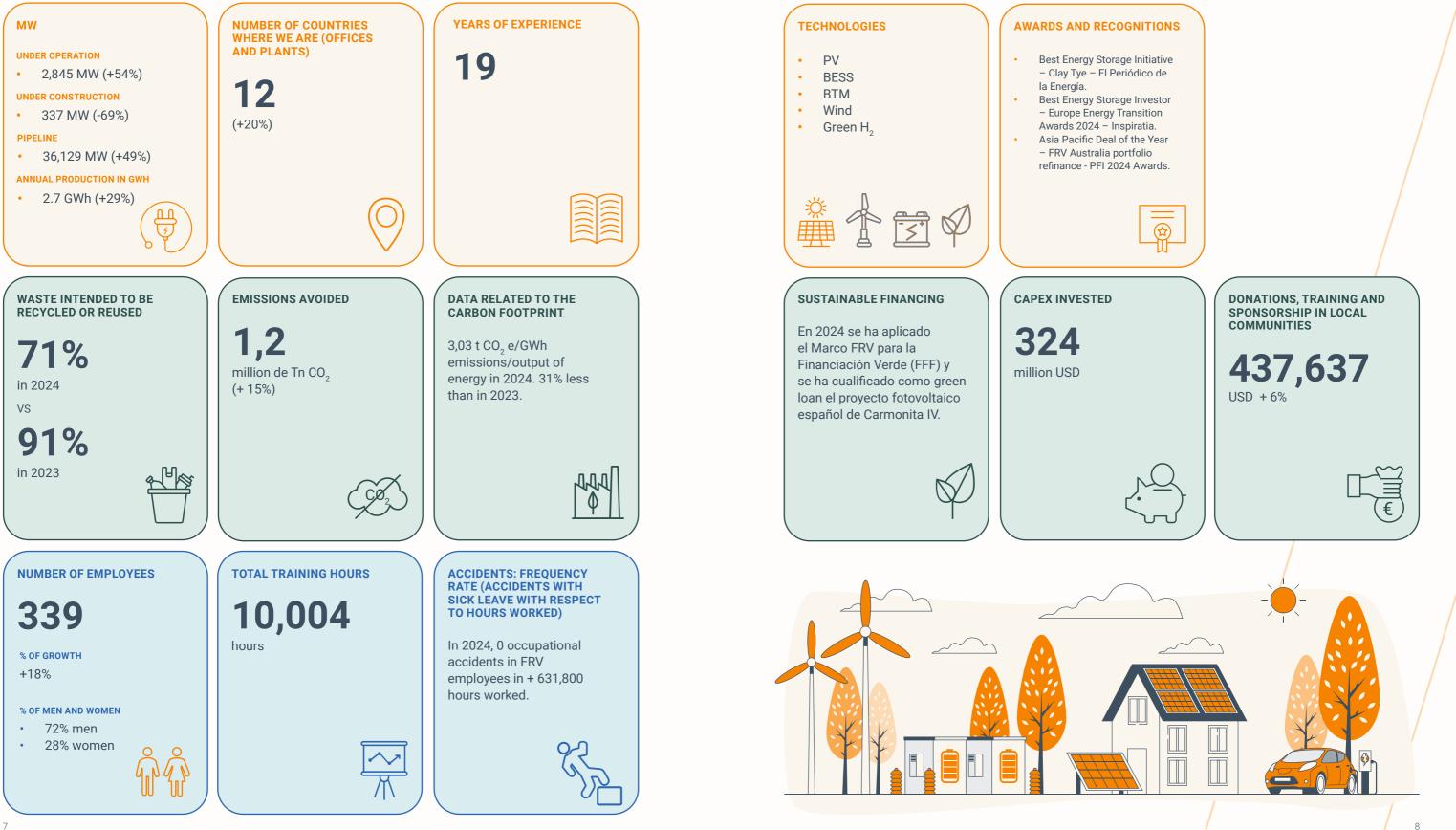
Sincerely,



DANIEL SAGI-VELA

CEO - FOTOWATIO RENEWABLE VENTURES

# **Key figures**



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# 1. About us



This Non-financial Information Statement (the **"Report"** or the **"NFIS"**) has been drawn up under the requirements of **Spanish Law 11/2018, of 28 December 2018, on non-financial and diversity information,** as approved on 13 December 2018 by the Spanish Congress of Deputies, amending the Spanish Commercial Code, the consolidated text of the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010, of 2 July 2010, and Spanish Audit Law 22/2015, of 20 July 2015 (from Royal Decree-Law 18/2017, of 24 November 2017).

This report was drawn up following the Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (GRI Standards) of the **Global Reporting Initiative,** under the "with reference to GRI" option. The European

### Commission's guidelines on non-financial

reporting (2017/C 215/01) arising from Directive 2014/95/EU of 22 October 2014 amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of nonfinancial and diversity information by certain large undertakings and groups were also considered. We also considered the sustainability reporting requirements of the independent institution **GRI**, which are commonly used by companies or groups looking to assess their economic, environmental and social performance. To assess other aspects, the **Company's internal framework** was considered when drafting the report. Our contribution to the UN **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** for 2030 was also assessed. Through the NFIS, the Company **aims to report on environmental, social and employee-related matters, human rights and its commitment to stakeholders and society,** all of which are considered material for the Group when carrying on its own operations and for those of its businesses. Internal insight gathered during 2024 from meetings held with the Company's various departments and areas was taken into account in drawing up this report.

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EUR - USD	2023	1.1037
EUR - USD	2024	1.08195
EXCHANGE RATE	YEAR	AVERAGE

EXCHANGE RATE	YEAR	AVERAGE
AUD - USD	2024	0.6597
AUD - USD	2023	0.6811

Table 1: Average exchange rates.





The figures in this report are presented in US **dollars** and euros in line with the Group's annual financial statements as filed. The following average exchange rates were used for translation purposes:

# 1.1 Vision and mission

### **GRI 2-1**

Fotowatio Renewable Ventures, S.L.U. (from now on, FRV) is a leading provider of clean, efficient and competitive energy solutions, operating through a single-member limited liability company based in Madrid, Spain. We are a **market leader** and experts in offering energy solutions that satisfy the stability, transparency and sustainability requirements of our customers.

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### **Our vision**

Surpassing the limitations of the energy value chain, inspiring a breakthrough in society's dependency on fossil fuels, and innovating and empowering new ideas in the transition to clean, sustainable, reliable and low-cost models of delivering electricity to our customers.



### **Our mission**

To create and enable access to clean, efficient and cost-competitive energy solutions that live up to our customer needs for stability, transparency and sustainability.

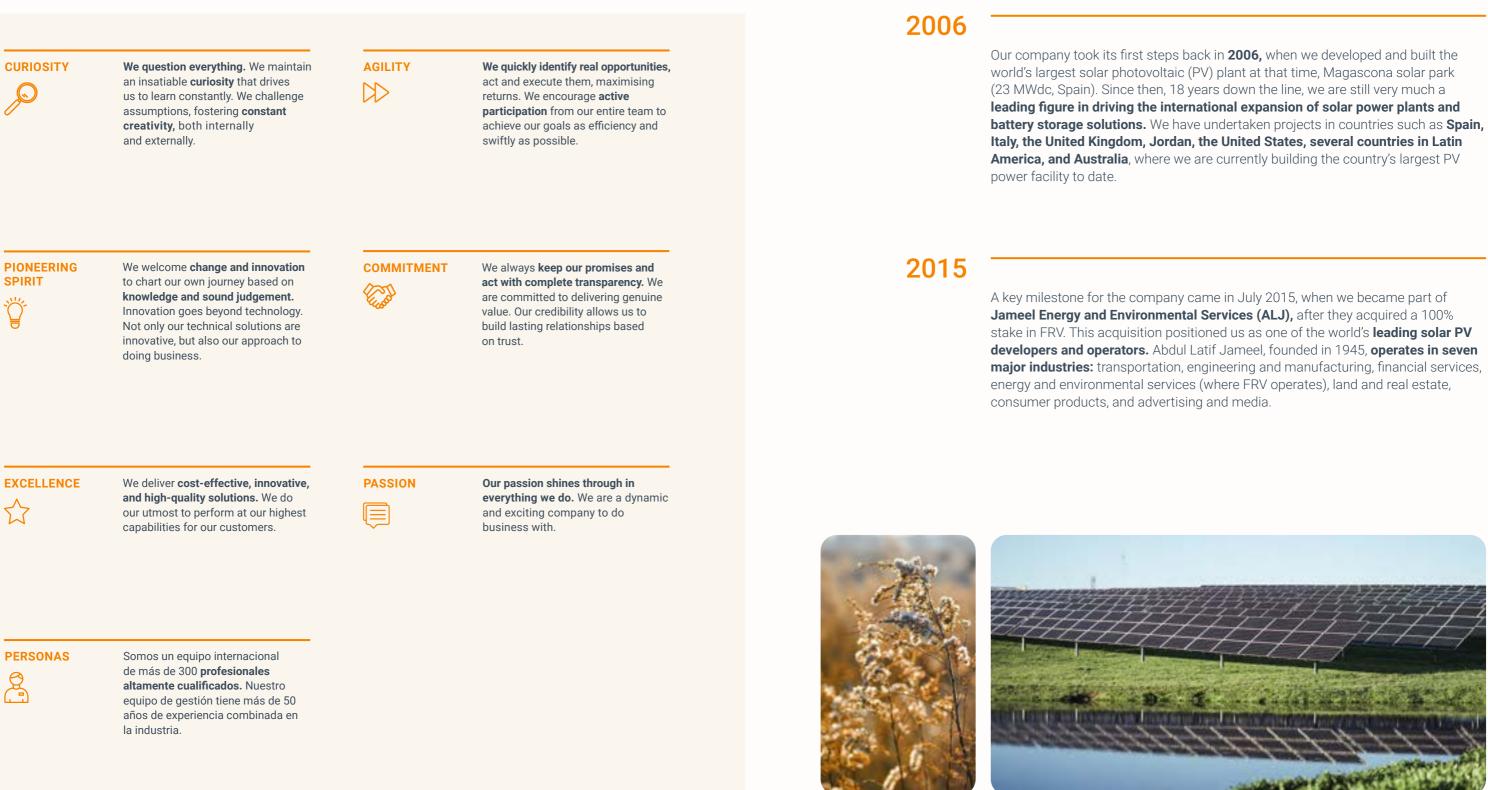
We strive to become the preferred platform for clean energy solutions in our markets and to improve the efficiency of the overall energy system.

Our final aim to **be at the forefront of the transition of the global energy** transition, while setting the highest standards of quality, technical innovation and commitment to our service delivery, from planning to operations of assets for single and portfolios of customers, suppliers and investors.





# Values



# 1.2 Línea del tiempo



# 2021

### LARGEST POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (PPA) IN EUROPE

- Largest PPA in Europe: 831 MW.
- Expansion into New Zealand.
- OMERS acquires 49% of FRV Australia.
- Successful sale of a 419 MW pipeline in Spain.
  Second BESS project operational in the United Kingdom, Contego.

# 2022

### **FIRST INVESTMENT IN FRV-X**

- First EnSaaS (Energy Storage as a Service) project in Mexico.
- Investment in Ecoligo.
- FRV establishes an alliancewith two partners to contribute to the decarbonization of public mobility through green hydrogen (Inspira Madrid project).

# 2023

### **1 GW IN SPAIN AND AUSTRALIA**

- Over 1 GW in operation and construction in both Spain and Australia.
- Investment in REDEX.
- New offices in the United Kingdom and Germany.
  First BESS project awarded in tenders in 3 EU
- markets: Spain, Greece, and Poland.

2024

# DOUBLED INSTALLED CAPACITY IN OPERATION

- Doubled installed capacity in operation (> 2.8GW at the end of the financial year).
- First hybrid PV+BESS project Dalby.Refinancing of FRV Australia portfolio.
- Launch of megaom.
- First projects operational in New Zealand and Finland.

# 1.3 Business model

### **GRI 2-66**

### Activities, products and services of FRV

**FRV leads the way in the renewable energy sector, specializing in the development of renewable energy projects,** including solar PV plants, BESS + PV hybrid plants and battery storage systems. We also excel when it comes to construction and project management. This is predicated on **our business model, which integrates a diversified portfolio of clean energy generation assets** across our core markets.

### **OUR BUSINESS MODEL**

	COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OF THE INTERNAL APPROACH
DEVELOPMENT	<ul> <li>On-the-ground teams with local access, technical knowledge, and experience in large scale project development.</li> </ul>
ENGINEERING	<ul> <li>Optimize the best design of solar and wind farms, technology, CAPEX, and the overall LCoE of each project.</li> </ul>
ORIGINATING AND MARKETS	<ul> <li>The origination team is responsible for expanding FRV's customer base and structuring long-term PPAs.</li> <li>The Markets and Energy Management team controls FRV's exposure to commercial risk.</li> </ul>
FINANCING AND M&A	<ul> <li>Focus on non-recourse financing and innovative solutions to maximize project profitability.</li> <li>Experienced internal team in mergers and acquisitions.</li> </ul>
SUPPLY CHAIN	<ul> <li>Industry-leading supply chain management and procurement, focused on delivering optimal solutions, managing risks, and reducing costs.</li> </ul>
EPC AND CONSTRUCTION	<ul> <li>Experienced team with strong technical knowledge and construction management capability, significantly reducing execution risk.</li> </ul>
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE (O&M)	<ul> <li>Internal O&amp;M team focused on cost reduction, increasing asset availability, and lifespan.</li> </ul>
ASSET MANAGEMENT (AM)	<ul> <li>Optimization of project performance, procedures, and agreements to ensure maximum profitability.</li> <li>Ensure that projects meet various contractual obligations.</li> </ul>
SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT	<ul> <li>Ensure the well-being of workers, prevention of occupational hazards, and compliance with environmental regulations to operate safely and sustainably.</li> </ul>
CORPORATE AREAS: ACCOUNTING, TAX, LEGAL, IT, RISK AND PLANNING	<ul> <li>They ensure financial management, regulatory compliance, legal security, technological infrastructure, and risk mitigation.</li> </ul>

This would not be possible without our long-term strategy founded on **operational and financial optimization.** 

# Strategy, objectives and factors that could affect our performance

At FRV, we know that our future growth will be shaped by several key factors and trends in the renewable energy sector. The growing trend towards energy independence and sustainability is driving demand for renewable solutions, which represents a significant opportunity to expand our operations.

Following a detailed global analysis of the electricity sector, the macroeconomic environment and the expected growth in demand for renewable energy, FRV remains firmly **committed to its existing strategy of successfully transforming the renewable energy sector.** 



# THIS STRATEGY REMAINS FOCUSED ON GROWTH, DIVERSIFICATION AND INNOVATION.

- **Growth:** achieving effective technology **diversification and operational excellence** while continuing to focus on the core markets for our business model (advanced and liberalised).
- Diversification: exploring new business models associated with the energy transition.
- Innovation: continuously monitoring technologies and value generation models within the sector.

We also study various scenarios that FRV may encounter and drawing up an **action plan for the five key scenarios in line with the risk an assessment.** Under this plan, we will **detect threats and take action to mitigate them and seize the opportunities** that each scenario presents.

# 1.3.1 Renewable energy as a hallmark

# megaom

Likewise, in 2024 megaom was born. This **new** company is tasked with the operation and maintenance of renewable energy facilities around the world. It also delivers end-to-end solutions aimed at optimal renewable energy production, while increasing the value of the assets in the long run. megaom currently manages more than 2 GW across seven countries and operates Europe's largest battery energy storage plant. It does this through the following approach:

- Advanced energy management: hybridisation projects, 'Behind-the-meter' BESS systems and computing capacity.
- **Big data:** integration of Data Lakes to enable more efficient data management.

• **Technological partnerships:** innovative pilots under the Venture Client strategy.

Despite megaom's recent launch, its team features professionals with **more than 15 years of experience** in O&M, cybersecurity, communications, logistics optimisation, and advanced O&M strategies.

To ensure that the assets receive a genuinely outstanding service, **its control centre works 24/7** to monitor and support the plants.

**GRI 3-3** 

### In the past year, our portfolio grew to over 2.8 GW in operation and over 36 GW in various stages of development.

The pace of growth accelerated from that of largescale PV developer to **independent renewable power producer (IPP) and pioneer in battery energy storage solutions** all around the globe.





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# Lauriston, New Zealand

This 63 MWdc solar farm is located near Christchurch in Lauriston on the Canterbury Plains.

Case Study 01 **IT OCCUPIES A 93-HECTARE SITE** 

AND ONCE IT COMES ON-STREAM IN DECEMBER 2024, IT IS EXPECTED TO SUPPLY ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER ALMOST 13,000 HOMES



### The project took shape through a **joint venture between FRV Australia and Genesis Energy,** a listed New Zealand power generation company. Both companies also signed a 10-year power purchase agreement (PPA), with Genesis Energy undertaking to purchase all of the renewable energy produced by the plant.

# Carmonita Norte (121 MWdc), Spain

This cluster will host the Carmonita node, with Carmonita Norte to be followed in due course by the Carmonita Sur and Carmonita Ministerio clusters, each consisting of independent projects ultimately bringing the installed capacity at the Carmonita node to around 763 MWdc.

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Case Study 02 For construction of Carmonita Norte, FRV entered into a **project finance arrangement with MUFG**, **ING and Santander Corporate & Investment Banking (CIB).** 

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**TOTAL SURFACE AREA OF 268 HECTARES** 

THE CARMONITA NORTE CLUSTER WILL PRODUCE AROUND 260 GIGAWATT HOURS (GWH) OF CLEAN ENERGY PER YEAR

The plant came became **operational in late 2023.** 





### ENOUGH TO SUPPLY AROUND 93,600 SPANISH HOUSEHOLDS

### AND AVOID THE EMISSION OF 193,000 TONNES OF CARBON DIOXIDE (CO<sub>2</sub>)

# 1.4 Diversification: FRV-X

GRI 2-6, GRI 3-3

UNCERTAINTY LEVEL

# 1.4.1 New technologies

Our **FRV-X** unit, created in 2019, is constantly on the look-out for **new technologies, services and innovative ideas** within the industry. Our **META** (Monitor, Explore, Tackle, Adopt) innovation methodology is our methodology of choice for prospecting new business models and projects and spotting future technologies.



BUSINESS AREAS LEADERSHIP

FRV-X LEADERSHIP

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IN 2024, FRV-X FOCUSED ITS ACTIVITIES ON THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

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	TTERY ENERGY STORAGE STEMS (BESS)
• • •	Strategic sector analysis Market analysis Analysis and design Financial parameterisation
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NE	W DIGITAL BUSINESS MODELS
• •	Energy as a Service Advanced energy management models Data centres: - Energy service - Distributed data centres

- Block-chain applications





### **GREEN HYDROGEN PROJECTS**

- Strategic sector analysis
- Market analysis
- Project development and prospecting
- Analysis and design
- Financial modelling



### **Battery storage**

We undertake **'front of the meter'** battery projects (connected to the electricity distribution grid), **hybrid solar photovoltaic power generation projects** featuring storage solutions, as well as **'behind the meter'** batteries located in commercial or industrial premises that aim to reduce energy prices for end customers.

These systems can be programmed to engage in **energy arbitrage**, meaning they store energy when there is excess energy available on the grid and when energy prices are low, and then export that energy at times of high demand and when energy prices are high.

Batteries can also deliver **reserve capacity to the system,** along with ancillary services to give the grid added stability and inertia as increasing amounts of renewable energies steadily replace traditional fossil fuel generation, thus making grid management a more complex task due to an increasingly variable power supply. We are able to combine these behind-the-meter batteries with Energy Software as a **Service (EnSaaS) systems,** featuring a series of control, communications and energy storage equipment designed to **optimise the costs associated with customers' electricity consumption.** 

There is also a 'behind-the-meter' use, where storage systems are connected directly to the facilities of industrial and commercial customers, with the aim of **optimising their electricity demand** and thus **reducing their energy costs**. These systems are being developed by FRV under an EnSaaS concept, whereby FRV assumes the investment and bills the customer based on the savings generated. IN 2024, FRV-X DEVELOPED A PORTFOLIO OF BATTERY PROJECTS

# 13,5GW

**OF STORAGE CAPACITY** 

# 48.647

### HOURS SPENT ON INNOVATION PROJECTS











Construction on the first phase of the project began in May 2024. The mechanical completion of the project was successfully reached in December 2024 and the facility is slated to begin operations in the first quarter of 2025. The project covers an area of **0.4 hectares** and will play a **pivotal role in stabilising Finland's growing renewable energy grid**. The BESS will feature a cutting-edge **optimisation system to ensure efficient operation and maximise energy production**.



# EnSaaS Project, Mexico

The EnSaaS project was negotiated and signed in late 2024, with the facility scheduled to enter into operation in mid-2025.

Case Study 04



The battery solution will be located at the customer's production centre in Santiago de **Querétaro**, Querétaro State, Mexico, right in the industrial heart of the country (El Bajío region). The **EnSaaS system is rated at 1,200 kW and 2,064 kWh and can provide up to two hours of stored energy** at full capacity.

The control and optimisation software lets us manage the battery and **optimise the customer's electrical demand, thus reducing their energy costs** without compromising their operating process. The battery is able to generate around **25% of the gross savings achieved.** 



Our customer in this project is a **global supplier** of automotive equipment (ventilation, heating, air conditioning, etc.), with upwards of 20,000 employees and 50 manufacturing sites, mainly in North America, Europe and Asia.

The development of this project will help consolidate FRV's EnSaaS services value proposition.



# **PV + BESS hybrid projects**

Our efforts in 2024 to include hybrid projects within our business model proved to be instrumental in improving our economic and operational efficiency.

Hybrid systems that combine solar PV and BESS are able to maximise revenues by taking advantage of higher market prices and reducing production constraints. Hybridisation also reduces costs through development **synergies and infrastructure sharing.** In other words, these projects not only enhance economic performance, but also provide more **flexible and efficient energy solutions**, adaptable to the specific needs of each customer and therefore more closely aligned with fluctuating market demands.





# Dalby hybrid project, Australia

FRV's first hybrid project, located at Dalby, came on stream in July 2024. It was a major milestone for FRV, as it is our first hybrid PV + BESS plant.

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The Dalby project is one of the first developments in Australia to combine PV power generation with a battery system sharing the same connection point to the national grid. This is significant because the combination of solar PV and battery storage helps to improve **operational efficiency and make the grid more resilient,** marking the way forward for future renewable generation projects.

Dalby will generate enough electricity to **power more than 1,680 homes,** while helping to reduce and **avoid 3,553 tonnes of CO**, **emissions annually.** 

# Green hydrogen

Hydrogen is in itself a **versatile energy carrier**, and when produced through renewable methods, such as wind- or solar-powered electrolysis, it results in **zero carbon emissions**, hence the term "green". This green hydrogen allows us to harness the potential of renewable electricity generation on the path to reducing emissions in sectors such as heavy industry, the chemical industry or heavy mobility.







# Renewable ammonia, Cumbuco, Brazil

This project aims to produce 400,000 tonnes of renewable ammonia each year from green hydrogen generated by a 500 MW electrolysis facility.

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The plant will be connected to the **electricity grid** and will be powered exclusively by renewable electricity according to the European Commission's RFNBO criteria. All the water consumed by the facility will come from treated **municipal wastewater**, thus ensuring sustainability and without competing with water for human consumption.

Located in the Port of Pecém, in **north-east Brazil**, the facility benefits from the port's existing infrastructure, all the logistical benefits offered by the port area, and the abundance of renewable energy resources in the region. All of these factors result in a decarbonised grid providing the most competitive energy prices in the country. The Port of Pecém also happens to offer the strategic



advantage of being one of the closest export points to Europe, a **key market for renewable ammonia.** It also offers a good position when looking at Asian markets.

Currently in the development phase, the project has obtained **preliminary environmental clearance**, secured the necessary supply of water, and completed the conceptual engineering and pre-FEED phases. The FEED engineering phase will take place throughout 2025, with the aim of reaching the Final Investment Decision (FID) in the first half of 2026. Construction is slated to begin later that year.



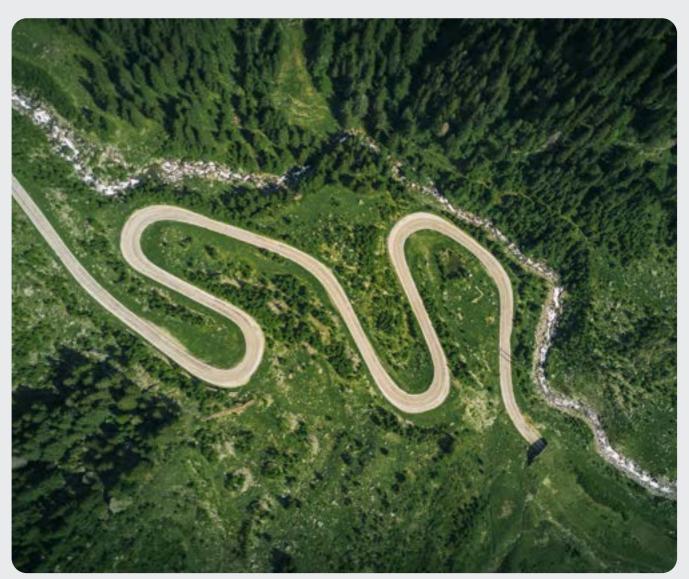
# Inspira Madrid

FRV embarked on its ambitious Inspira Madrid project in 2023, with the aim of installing an electrolysis-based hydrogen production capacity of up to 5 MW, powered mainly by renewable energy sources.

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Case Study 07 The project also involves the construction of a **network of 5 hydrogen refuelling stations.** 

The city of Madrid was chosen due to its status as a leading city in the Spanish and wider European economy, and because of its pledge to **decarbonise the transportation sector.** In particular, the project was supported by the EU Transport Incentive Programme of the European Union's Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), illustrating its **importance and feasibility**.



About us

While it remained in the development phase throughout 2024, the **commercial proposals now being worked on are expected to be finalised in 2025,** after which construction will commence.



# 1.4.2 Diversification: New businesses

Our corporate strategy through Corporate Venture Capital (CVC), structured under FRV-X, is aimed at pioneering business models associated with the energy transition so that we can adapt to the environment in which we operate and support our philosophy.

As mentioned earlier, FRV-X operates under the **META innovation methodology**, which follows a step-by-step path and focuses on **progressive risk management**, with a clear focus on results. Within this broad framework, we have flagged several **priority areas** we intend to focus on in growing the business. Moreover, any potential investment must be aligned with FRV's standards of **Good Governance, Compliance and Transparency** and with its vision and objectives.

In 2024, FRV acquired stakes in two start-ups, **REDEX and ECOLIGO,** with the aim of driving the **energy transition** through synergies with innovative businesses offering attractive growth potential.



### REDEX

Headquartered in Singapore, REDEX is a global provider of technology and services for the **registration, issuance, transaction and retirement of Renewable Energy Certificates** (**RECs).** Key solutions provided by REDEX include REConnect (for onboarding and monetising the renewable attribute of distributed assets) and REHash (wholesale transaction-based platform or exchange). REDEX's customer base includes producers (IPPs, utilities, etc.) and large energy consumers (heavy industry, supply chains, RE100 companies, etc.).

Since FRV acquired its stake in the company in July 2023, REDEX has experienced significant **growth** in both qualitative and quantitative terms, including the start-up of operations in regions beyond its primary location (Southeast Asia), notably the Middle East and Latin America (where FRV has provided invaluable support).



### **ECOLIGO**

Ecoligo is a supplier of self-consumption solar energy to commercial and industrial (C&I) customers in emerging markets, with a notable presence in Vietnam, Chile and other countries across Latin America and Southeast Asia. The company offers turnkey solutions, including the design, financing, construction, and operation and maintenance of the assets. By supplying solar energy to companies operating in the world's fastest growing economies, Ecoligo makes a tangible contribution in **reducing harmful CO**, emissions, thus actively helping to protect the climate. These projects not only save money for Ecoligo's customers, but also allow them to achieve sustainable growth. The projects signed so far will deliver an effective reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of over one million tonnes.



# **1.5 International Presence**

### **GRI 2-1**

In 2024, FRV operated offices in:



In 2024, FRV has **built or operated** twenty-six sites in nine countries across four continents:



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Additionally, we have developed **new plants in 16 countries:** 



### Our current portfolio of assets spans the globe,

optimizing the renewable resources that each location can offer while supporting the local communities surrounding our facilities. In the following pages we present a detail of it:

### FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

	AUSTRALIA	2024	2023	•	ARMENIA	2024	2023
R. S.	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 100	/ /		<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	1 352	<u> </u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 62	1 62
	PV + BESS <ul> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /		<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	1	1	AAA	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	1	1
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	100	352	4	TOTAL MW (MW)	62	62



7	SPAIN	2024	2023
A CONTRACTOR OF	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/	/ /
Ħ	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	2 145	3 669
	<ul> <li><b>PV + BESS</b></li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	2	3
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	145	669

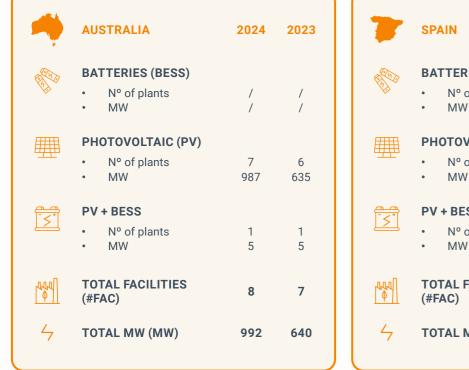
	TOTAL	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	2 130	/ /
<u>₩</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 207	5 1,083
	PV + BESS <ul> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	5	5
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	337	1,083

Table 2: Facilities under construction at the end of 2024.

*	FINLAND	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 30	/ /
<u>I</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	1 63
	PV + BESS • N° of plants • MW	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	1	1
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	30	63



### **FACILITIES UNDER OPERATION\***



-	JORDAN	2024	2023	
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /	
	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 201	3 201	
	PV + BESS <ul> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /	
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	3	3	
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	201	201	

	SPAIN	2024	2023
	BATTERIES (BESS)		
	<ul><li>N° of plants</li><li>MW</li></ul>	/ /	/ /
	PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)		
<u> </u>	<ul><li>N° of plants</li><li>MW</li></ul>	6 1,041	4 459
	PV + BESS		
	<ul><li>N° of plants</li><li>MW</li></ul>	/ /	/ /
o o o o	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	6	4
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	1.041	459

1	MEXICO	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>₩</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 342	1 342
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
ада Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	1	1
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	342	342

- And	NEW ZEALAND	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>#</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 63	/ /
	PV + BESS • N° of plants • MW	/ /	/ /
aga Ø	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	1	0
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	63	0

	URUGUAY	2024	2023
A CONTRACTOR OF	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 65	1 65
	PV + BESS <ul> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
444 \$	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	1	1
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	65	65

5	UNITED KINGDOM	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 141	3 141
<b>#</b>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>-</u> <u></u> →	PV + BESS • N° of plants • MW	/ /	/ /
dad Ø	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	3	3
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	141	141

	TOTAL	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 141	3 141
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	19 2,699	15 1,702
	<ul> <li><b>PV + BESS</b></li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 5	1 5
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	23	19
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	2,845	1,848

### **PROJECTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT\***

	GERMANY	2024	2023	
E STATE	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	8 2,665	5 875	
U.	<ul><li>HYDROGEN</li><li>N° of plants</li><li>MW</li></ul>	/ /	/ /	ų
<u>#</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	9 337	8 244	Ē
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 20	2 551	Ę
11	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /	4
рад Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	18	15	
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	3,022	1,670	,

-	AUSTRALIA	2024	2023
E STATE	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 750	3 600
US .	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>I</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	1 29
	<ul> <li><b>PV + BESS</b></li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	9 2,058	9 2,113
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
444	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	12	13
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	2,808	2,742



*(at the end of	2024).
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*	BRAZIL	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
i s	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 3,500	/ /
<b>#</b>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	8 3,624	6 1,998
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
1	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	11	6
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	7,124	1,998



	CHILE	2024	2023
E STATE	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	7 921	6 671
ΰø	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>I</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	6 1,882	5 1,682
	PV + BESS <ul> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
₩.	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	6 1,087	6 1,087
ррц Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	19	17
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	3,890	3,440



-	SPAIN	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	25 1,333	23 751
Űø	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	12 2,033	10 2,090
	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	24 1,191	25 1,248
	PV + BESS <ul> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>+</u> *	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	15 715	15 734
ф Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	76	73
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	5,272	4,823

*	FINLAND	2024	2023
A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	2 120	2 100
US.	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	8 394	3 116
	<ul> <li><b>PV + BESS</b></li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	10	5
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	514	216



*	FRANCE	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
i.	<ul><li>HYDROGEN</li><li>N° of plants</li><li>MW</li></ul>	/ /	/ /
<b>#</b>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	4 75	/ /
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	4	0
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	75	0



<b>S</b>	GREECE	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	13 875	13 875
U\$	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 198	3 312
ф. Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	16	16
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	1,073	1,187

5	ITALY	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	15 1,407	8 891
US .	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>I</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	22 920	15 406
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
++	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	2 157	/ /
1.1.1	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	39	23
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	2,484	1,296

	MEXICO	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
ŰØ	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	14 2,680	14 2,720
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	2 440	/ /
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	3 270	3 270
ада Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	19	17
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	3,390	2,990



- And	NEW ZEALAND	2024	2023
A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
ŬØ	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
<u>I</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	2 365	4 451
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
1	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	2	4
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	365	451



	POLAND	2024	2023
Hard State	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	32 1,096	26 513
U\$	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	5 131	3 84
	<ul> <li><b>PV + BESS</b></li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	1 95	1 95
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
ф. Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	38	30
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	1,322	692

1	UNITED KINGDOM	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	29 4,325	/ /
US .	<ul><li>HYDROGEN</li><li>N° of plants</li><li>MW</li></ul>	/ /	/ /
	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	<ul> <li>PV + BESS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	27 3,725
++	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
ф. Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	29	27
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	4,325	3,725

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ţ	SWEDEN	2024	2023
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<u>₩</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	<ul> <li><b>PV + BESS</b></li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	3	0
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	250	0



	URUGUAY	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
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<u>I</u>	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	2 240	2 240
	PV + BESS <ul> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
17	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	/ /	/ /
ада Ф	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	2	2
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	240	240

	TOTAL	2024	2023
	<ul> <li>BATTERIES (BESS)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	134 13,492	
U\$	<ul> <li>HYDROGEN</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	15 5,533	10 2,090
	<ul> <li>PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	101 12,064	87 9,518
	<ul> <li><b>PV + BESS</b></li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	13 2,613	39 6,484
++	<ul> <li>WIND FARMS</li> <li>N° of plants</li> <li>MW</li> </ul>	29 2,427	27 2,403
	TOTAL FACILITIES (#FAC)	292	249
4	TOTAL MW (MW)	36,129	25,770

 Table 4: Projects under development at the end of 2024.
 Projects under development at





### GRI 2-6, GRI 3-3

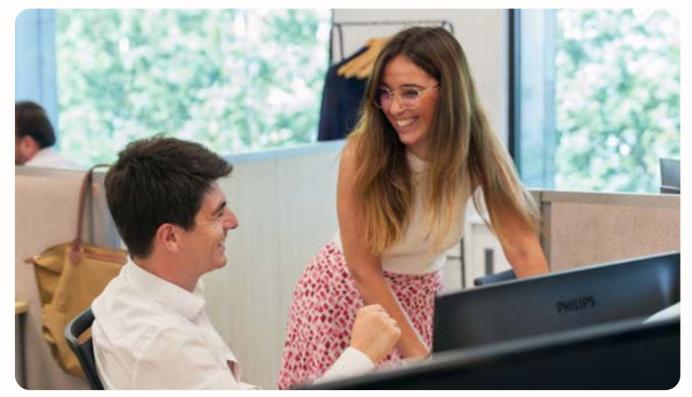
Due to FRV's complex business model and scope of operation, we need to lean on a strong and reliable value chain.

This chain operates on four continents, where it must **identify**, **develop**, **finance**, build and manage renewable energy and new technology projects within different regulatory landscapes and with significant differences between countries. Upstream in our value chain, **we work alongside our public and private sector stakeholders** as we bring our knowledge and experience to the table to accelerate project development. Our main stakeholders here are:

- Private: landowners, EPC contractors, manufacturers and suppliers of PV panels, inverters, solar structures, transformers, storage systems, wind turbines and electrolysers, as well as SCADA software providers. We also have business partners in several countries where we undertake our projects.
- **Public:** local councils, mayors' offices, environmental agencies, among others, as shown in the table below.

Looking at our **downstream value chain,** our stakeholders include:

- Customers: plant owners, large corporations, utilities and distributors, energy traders and energy brokers.
- Investors: to whom we offer peace of mind thanks to our extensive track record in project finance, and our ability to fully fund projects and deliver long-term capital solutions, with a dedicated team tasked with negotiating and defining corporate PPAs and working to de-risk projects and optimise the return on investment.





- **Governments and regulators:** our dealings with them relate to permitting and compliance with regulatory requirements. Thanks to the energy solutions provided by FRV, we help to reduce emissions in the regions where we operate.
- **End users:** through our business model we provide access to clean, efficient and competitive energy solutions.



# 1.7 Associations and partnerships

VALUE	COUNTERPART A - CLIENTS -	ACTIVITIES	COUNTRIES																	
UT AN	SUPPLIERS		GER	ARM	AUS	BRA	сні	SP	FIN	FRA	GBR	GRC	ІТА	JOR	мех	NZL	POL	ROU	SWE	
Project development	Landowners	Business opportunity detection																		Γ
	Connection (DSO, TSO)	Site selection Obtaining permits			x	×														
	Technical advisors	Project documentation development Co-development agreements	x														x	x		
	Municipalities, Ministries, Autonomous, Communities						х	х	x	х	х	х	х		х	х			х	x
	Environmental agencies, River Basin Authorities, Heritage Organizations																			
	Local Developers																			
Engineering	Software suppliers	Basic Engineering																		
	Engineering companies	-										x			x		x	x		
	Grid modelling		х		х	х	х	х	х	х	х		х			х			х	
	Analytical tools																			
Origination & PPA	Offtakers agreements, Corporates, Mining Companies, Private/Public Utilities	Agreements with offtakers	x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x			
	Utilities																			
Structured	Financial entities	Project financing through non- recourse bank loans, operating and tax lease structures, bridge loans with non-recourse capital, asset or portfolio refinancing.																		Γ
Finance y M&A	Insurance companies				x												x			
	Infrastructure funds			х			х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х	х				
	Pension funds																			
Procurement	Main equipment manufactures	Selection of main equipment through a qualification process, definition of requirements, RFP, and final award		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x			
EPC y	Service providers	Selection of the EPC																		⊢
Construction	Equipment and technology suppliers	Construction supervision		х	x		x	x	x		х		x	x	x	x				
	EPC contractors							^	Â											
	Financial entities																			
Operation &	Equipment suppliers	Operation and maintenance																		Γ
Maintenance	Service and software providers	of the facility		x	х			х	х		х			х	х	х				х
Asset Management	Service and software providers	Asset management																		
	Technical advisors																			
	Insurance companies			х	х			х	х		х			х	х	х				x

When it comes to our supply chain, we have identified certain **key risks**, which are discussed at greater length in section **7. Responsible supply** chain.

### GRI 2-28

We belong to **several associations, illustrating our commitment to striking up alliances** as we continue to lobby for the transition to renewable energy across the globe:





GERMANY

BSW (Bundersverband Solarwirtschaft – German Solar Association). AUSTRALIA Clean Energy Council,

Clean Energy Investor Group.

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Institute).

**FRV-X (SPAIN)** 

Spanish Hydrogen

Association, European

Hydrogen Association,

ITE (Energy Technology



### SPAIN

UNEF (Spanish Photovoltaic Business Union), Secartys – AEIPIBAL (Association of Energy Storage and Battery Companies), AEE (Spanish Wind Power Association), Energy Cluster of the Regional Government of Extremadura.





POLAND

Polish Association of Energy Storage.

# UNITED KINGDOM

ESN (Energy Storage Network).



BRAZIL

ABIHV (Brazilian Green Hydrogen Association).



ITALY

Italia Solare, Elettricita Futura, QualEnergia, ANIE, Chamber of Commerce ES/IT.



### CHILE

ACERA (Chilean Association of Renewable Energies and Storage),  $H_2$  Chile, CAMACOES.



### **MEXICO**

Asolmex (Mexican Solar Energy Association), AMDEE (Mexican Wind Power Association), AME (Mexican Energy Association), CAMESCO (Spanish Chamber of Commerce), CCE (Business Coordinating Council).



URUGUAY

AUDER (Uruguayan Association of Renewable Energies).

# 1.8 Sustainable financing

We also played an active role in the following working groups, panels, forums and conventions in 2024, among others:

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### **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- ATA Renewables Webinar
- ATA insights webinar with Nextracker recorded at the San Serván 220 solar farm
- Inspiratia Webinar Financing European Renewables
- Energyear Spain 2024
- I-Rec Brazil Conference on renewable
   energy certificates
- 5th El Economista Renewable Energy Forum
- Athens 2024 Global Energy
   Infrastructure Finance
- UK Solar Summit
- Inspiratia Madrid Financing European Renewables
- Kreab Decarbonization of the economy
- UNEF Solar Forum
- Inspiratia Milan Investing in the Energy Transition

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### STORAGE

- Renmad Storage Spain 2024
- UNEF Storage Summit
- Energy Storage Summit LATAM

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### **GREEN HYDROGEN**

- EHEC European Hydrogen Energy Conference
- Inspiratia Berlin New business
  models and Green Hydrogen
- Monaco Hydrogen Forum

### AGRIVOLTAICS

- DLF Feldtage
- Agra Leipzig
- Eurotier Hannover



### GRI 203-1, GRI 3-3

When it comes to financing and developing our projects, we seek to rely on sustainable financing mechanisms aligned with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) standards outlined by the World Bank.

### For this to happen, we need to carry out environmental and social impact assessments and make use of monitoring, control and reporting instruments in accordance with these regulations.



Back in 2021, we formulated the **FRV Framework for Green Finance (FFF).** Still in place, the FFF focuses on green finance and is aligned with the Green Bond Principles (GBP) promulgated by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA), and the Green Lending Principles (GLP) proposed by the Loan Market Association (LMA).

The FFF sets out **five specific procedures needed to issue bonds and secure lending:** use of proceeds, project appraisal, project selection, revenue management and reporting.



All eligible **green projects** must deliver environmental benefits that help to avoid **CO**<sub>2</sub> **emissions.** As specified in the FFF, these would be:



**Solar power plants** (PV or concentrated solar power – CSP).



**Energy storage solutions,** either directly connected to the grid or sited at renewable power plants.



**Wind power plants** (onshore and offshore).



**Other energy solutions** for industry, households and transportation, the aggregation of supply and distribution business models, and the development of the green hydrogen economy.

The FFF sustainable financing framework was applied to the following projects in 2024:

- For the **Spanish Carmonita IV PV project**, it qualified as green loans under our framework.
- For the refinancing of the Australian solar PV and BESS portfolio, certification was not sought in 2024 but is being pursued in the first quarter of 2025.
- For the **BESS UK projects of Clay Tye and Contego,** refinancing was also secured and will be processed under the sustainable certification framework next year.



Notably, FRV is now working to ensure our compliance with the European Green taxonomy for sustainable activities, in line with the regulations emanating from the European Commission, thus allowing the company to tap the European green bond market.

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# Sustainability at FRV

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## 2. Sustainability at FRV



### 2.1 The pathway to sustainable development

As a company operating in the **renewable energy sector**, sustainability is the bedrock of everything we do. This is reflected in our **mission**, **vision and values**, as well as in our business model and objectives. To illustrate, 38% of our objectives relate to sustainability, meaning our business is focused on achieving a more sustainable future based on **clean, sustainable, affordable and secure energy** for consumers around the world. TO DELIVER ON ITS COMMITMENTS, FRV STRIKES THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN THE THREE PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY:

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

We pursue our **sustainable projects** with the utmost care and respect for the natural environment, carrying out exhaustive studies to calculate the impact that each project will have before we get started. Our solutions are designed to **minimise any potentially harmful environmental impacts related to power generation.** 

#### FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Our activities help to **create value by installing renewable energy at a steadily decreasing cost**. This boosts economic development by making access to energy more affordable, creating wealth and promoting growth in the regions where our presence is felt.





A Sustainability Committee was set up in 2023 to manage the impacts, risks and opportunities related to sustainability issues at FRV.

#### SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

We are committed to the **social development** of our employees and the communities in the countries in which we operate. We not only support their development thanks to the economic and environmental growth that our activities create, but also through our education and training programmes, which bring value to both the team and our local communities.

The first action this Committee took was to formally approve the **Sustainability strategy**. Its activities also included the acquisition of an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) tool to collect information from all our global operations, allowing us to monitor their performance and provide additional context for sustainability decision-making.

For more information on the Sustainability Committee, see section **3. Good governance.** 

# 2.2 FRV's Sustainability Strategy 2.2.1 Materiality Assessment

#### GRI 2-29, GRI 3-1, GRI 3-2

In 2023, FRV published its materiality assessment for the first time to identify and understand which sustainability issues are important to our internal and external stakeholders. An **initial identification of our material impacts** was conducted, followed by interactions with stakeholders to understand their concerns.

As we mentioned earlier, while the previous materiality assessment remains valid, we initiated the development of a new one in November 2024. This new analysis will be **aligned with the new CSRD Directive and its Double Materiality guidelines** (financial and impact).



#### Implementation Approach

To carry out the first materiality analysis, we started with frameworks such as GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) and the guidelines and directives of the European Union regarding materiality. **Materiality within the GRI framework** encompasses the following perspectives:

#### **INSIDE-OUT**

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Examining the impact that FRV has or may have on the environment and society.

#### OUSIDE-IN

Studying the impact that the environment and society have or may have on FRV.

In this **Impact Materiality** Exercise, the following phases were carried out:

#### 01. Identification of material issues through:

- Review of the context to identify risks and opportunities arising from our environment to identify industry's best practices.
- Internal review of systems.
- Interviews conducted in collaboration with ALJ and an independent director from its Board of Directors.

Through these, we drew insights regarding the challenges, strengths, awnd weaknesses of the business and its sectors.

# **Result: Identification of 8 issues and 36 topics, of which 25 are material and 11 are relevant.**

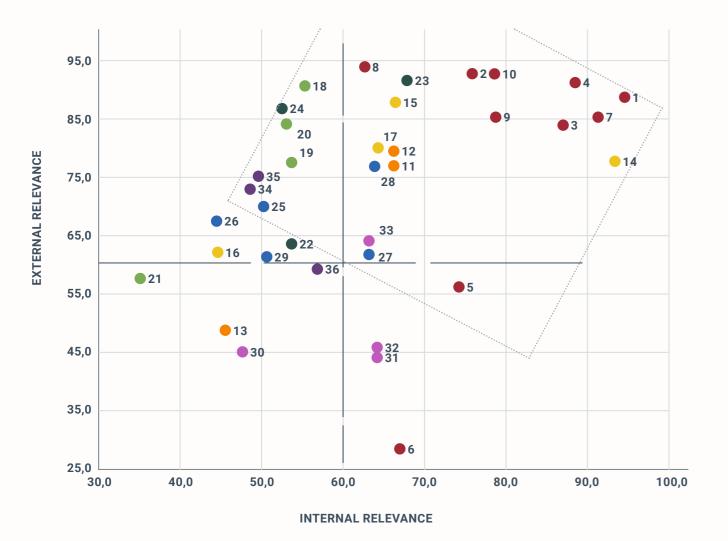
# 02. Prioritization of material issues from both perspectives of impact materiality:

- Inside-Out Perspective: Each identified topic was evaluated, along with the actual and potential negative impacts, using parameters such as the impact severity and the likelihood of occurrence. Our stakeholders were involved in the process.
- Outside-In Perspective: Evaluated through a cost-benefit analysis by conducting a survey of our employees worldwide. This perspective was assessed using five criteria:
- Level of opportunities to act on the issue.
- Impact of the issue on the Strategic Plan and Group results.
- Impact of the issue on the management and control
- of corporate risks.
- Relevance of the issue to the organization, and
- An internal assessment of performance.

#### 3. Final results obtained

- The material topics were calculated using the average value of both perspectives, prioritizing the topics with the highest scores.
- As a final step, from the **36 main topics** identified, the key material topics for FRV were considered, which were then grouped into eight areas.

#### Materiality Results Materiality matrix of FRV





#### United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

#### The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are targets set by the United Nations to build a more sustainable future for all.

After conducting the materiality assessment, we relied on the SDG Compass guide to identify the **priority SDGs** in which the company believes it can generate an impact.

#### **PRIORITY SDGS FOR FRV**



\*The colored SDGs correspond to the priority for FRV.



For example, we identified **SDG 7**, "Affordable and Clean Energy," as a priority SDG for FRV, as it aims to **ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy** for all by 2030. This includes increasing the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix, to which FRV directly contributes.





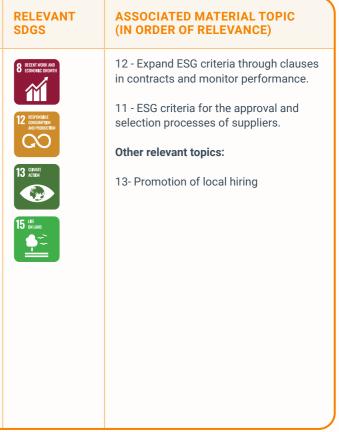
#### **Topics**

One of the outcomes of the materiality assessment is the definition of **eight high-level issues** that group the **main patterns, risks, and opportunities**, as well as the requirements of internal and external stakeholders, **consolidating the 36 identified topics:** 

TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT SDGS	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC (IN ORDER OF RELEVANCE)
BUSINESS CHALLENGES	The global energy transition and climate commitments present an opportunity for FRV, which is committed to <b>renewable</b> <b>energy</b> and innovation to diversify solutions, combining technologies and addressing the challenge of energy storage. FRV maintains a <b>geographic</b> <b>diversification</b> approach while adhering to <b>sustainable financing</b> criteria. Additionally, the company must always remain vigilant and anticipate changes to ensure <b>compliance with the regulatory</b> <b>framework</b> of the country in which it operates.	7       If I	<ol> <li>1- 100% renewable energy generation.</li> <li>4- Diversification: new renewable technologies, hybrid technologies, energy storage.</li> <li>7- Process efficiency and service quality.</li> <li>3- Diversification: countries, geographical areas.</li> <li>10- Sustainable finance.</li> <li>2- Energy transition process in countries.</li> <li>9- Risk identification and management.</li> <li>8- Update of applicable regulations and legislation.</li> <li>5- Diversification: new businesses.</li> <li>Other relevant topics:</li> <li>6 - Asset turnover</li> </ol>

#### TOPICS DEFINITION RESPONSIBLE FRV operates with a robust and SUPPLY CHAIN constantly evolving supplier management system. The supplier approval process includes an assessment of ESG criteria, which are verified through compliance audits prior to the signing of contracts. Strict contractual clauses are included to ensure adherence to these criteria. Special focus is placed on the procurement of solar panels due to the high concentration of manufacturers in a single region, which poses risks related to human rights violations and limited traceability.

TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT SDGS	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC (IN ORDER OF RELEVANCE)
MITIGATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	FRV is strongly committed to the <b>sustainable use of resources</b> , the protection of <b>ecosystems and biodiversity</b> , collaborating with local communities, stakeholders, and complying with the <b>strict environmental regulations</b> of each country in which it operates.	8 DECINI WORK AND COMMAN COUNTR 12 DECINING COUNTR COCOUNTRING METADOLICIAN COCOUNTRING METADOLICIAN 13 DEMET COCOUNTRING METADOLICIAN 13 DEMET	<ul> <li>14 - Commitment to reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and greenhouse gases.</li> <li>15 - Innovative mitigation proposals to protect flora and fauna and support the local economy.</li> <li>17 - Circular economy.</li> <li>Other relevant topics:</li> <li>16- Responsible water consumption.</li> </ul>



TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT SDGS	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC (IN ORDER OF RELEVANCE)
	The company generates a positive impact on society by facilitating <b>access to renewable</b> <b>energy</b> and implementing specific <b>investment plans</b> for each community, engaging with and listening to local communities, thereby achieving <b>closeness and</b> <b>a good local reputation</b> .	5 FRUER FRUIT CALABASE 7 AFREAMENT CALABASE COMME CHOME 8 ECONNECCION 8 ECONNECCION 10 REQUEST COMME CHOME 10 REQUEST COMME CHOME	<ul> <li>18 - Access to renewable energy.</li> <li>20 - Community participation and engagement.</li> <li>19 - Investment plans in communities.</li> <li>Other relevant topics:</li> <li>21- Social action activities.</li> </ul>

TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT SDGS	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC (IN ORDER OF RELEVANCE)
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS	FRV adheres to the highest standards of good governance, with a strict code of ethics and a culture of zero tolerance, reinforced through training and awareness initiatives. The company integrates ESG criteria into its decision-making processes.	5 CANER COULD COUNT COULD COUNT COUNT COULD COUNT COULD COUNT CO	<ul> <li>23 - Ethics and compliance (Culture of zero tolerance).</li> <li>24 - Integration of ESG criteria into strategy and decision-making.</li> <li>Other relevant topics:</li> <li>22- Structure and functioning of governance bodies.</li> </ul>

TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT SDGS	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC (IN ORDER OF RELEVANCE)
PEOPLE MANAGEMENT	FRV fosters human potential through <b>fair talent selection</b> , <b>diversity</b> , well-being, and work-life balance, supported by <b>clear and</b> <b>two-way internal communication</b> .	5 ERBERT EXAMPLE 8 ECCENTINGE AND ECCENTINGE OFFICE ECONTRECT OFFICE ECONTRECT ECONT	<ul> <li>28 - Occupational health and safety.</li> <li>27 - Work-life balance and well-being.</li> <li>25 - Talent attraction and development.</li> <li>Other relevant topics:</li> <li>26- Equality and diversity.</li> <li>29- Internal communication.</li> </ul>
TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC

TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT SDGS	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC (IN ORDER OF RELEVANCE)
SAFETY AND PROTECTION	Safety and security in our facilities are crucial issues for FRV in all aspects: <b>physical</b> , <b>industrial</b> , <b>and cybersecurity</b> . Risks are managed under strict standards, reinforcing the <b>resilience</b> of the facilities <b>against</b> <b>emergencies</b> caused by natural threats, exacerbated by climate change, and <b>cyberattacks</b> .	8 DECENT WORK AND COMMA CROWN 13 DEMAR ACTEM ACTEM 15 DE LADO	<ul> <li>33- Cybersecurity and data protection.</li> <li>Other relevant topics:</li> <li>31- Industrial safety.</li> <li>30 - Physical safety of facilities.</li> <li>32 - Emergency and incident management.</li> </ul>

TOPICS	DEFINITION	RELEVANT SDGS	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL TOPIC (IN ORDER OF RELEVANCE)
STAKEHOLDER ORIENTATION	FRV seeks to strengthen communication and dialogue with all its stakeholders, integrating their expectations into decision-making and improving communication channels, as well as the frequency and quality of the information provided.	12 BESPECIAL CONSUMPTIN AGE FROME AND READE AND READE NOTIFICATION AND READE AND READE	<ul> <li>34 - Communication and dialogue channels.</li> <li>35 - Information and transparency.</li> <li>Other relevant topics:</li> <li>36- FRV's visibility in the sector</li> </ul>

### 2.2.2 Sustainability Master Plan 2023-2026

GRI 2-22, GRI 2-29, GRI 3-3

Since the 2023 fiscal year, FRV has implemented a Sustainability Master Plan based on our pursuit of clean energy expansion, active community participation, and the advocacy of compliance and anticorruption standards. Through this Plan, we established **tools to monitor efforts focused on our sustainability strategy.** 

The implementation of the Sustainability Master Plan **involved all FRV personnel**, the Board of Directors, and the company's governance bodies. Due to the high level of cooperation and collaboration among the various departments of FRV, its applicability is widespread, and thus the Plan remains relevant. Since its establishment, **alignment with the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 has been sought.** 





The ESG team monitors **compliance with the Plan every six months,** and the results are included in the agenda of the Sustainability Committee.

#### Details about the Sustainability Master Plan

The development of the Sustainability Master Plan began with the **disclosure of our materiality assessment mentioned in the previous section and the reinforcement of our training and awareness programs** across the various departments of the company regarding sustainability. It is through the Master Plan that the sustainability effort has materialized in our **corporate strategy**.

The conclusion of the materiality study allowed us to identify the eight strategic issues on which we base the **establishment of the company's goals and lines of action** (some of these lines of action are highlighted throughout the report). This year, the validity of the materiality study has been maintained, and we are working towards the dissemination of an updated exercise in 2025.

Following this exercise, **areas of interest** were established, which have materialized into **67 different lines of work,** consisting of **116 specific activities** outlined in the timeline of the Master Plan and assigned to various departments within the company.

To adequately monitor the established lines of work and their implementation through

actions, we have established a series of **KPIs or tracking indicators** that allow the Sustainability Committee to evaluate the Plan annually, as well as its workflows and activities. This also enables us to track our short-term ESG objectives and address them in the medium and long term. The Sustainability Master Plan is a **living document for us that must be in constant reevaluation and evolution** to ensure it remains relevant and aligned with the sustainability landscape and the concerns of our stakeholders.

By the end of 2024, actions carried out by the various departments were assessed, identifying that, out of the total of 116 lines of action, **42% were completed, 25% are in progress**, while the remaining 33% have not yet begun, either because they are not scheduled until 2025 or because other relevant areas have been prioritized. Among the actions postponed for 2025 is the **establishment of a formal methodology for social engagement with communities,** which is expected to launch in February 2025.

#### Structure of the Master Plan







PURPOSE	ISSUE
Maintain and strengthen the current culture of ethics and compliance within the organization, with a governance structure and functioning that helps	Corporate governance and ethics
ensure the integration of ESG criteria into the company's strategy and decision-making processes.	Business challenges
Provide transparent information to stakeholders, as well as in response to regulatory requirements, meet external expectations and obligations regarding information quality, and enhance FRV's visibility in the sector.	Stakeholder orientation

AXIS	AREA OF ACTION	PURPOSE	ISSUE
COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE	Leadership in renewable energy	Build and operate power plants with the most suitable technological combination for each location, facilitating access to renewable energy in different countries and continents, promoting energy storage and the development of future renewable technologies, and	Business challenges Social contribution
		renewable technologies, and contributing to the viability of global objectives for 2030 and 2050 towards net-zero emissions.	
	Reduction of carbon footprint	Reinforce the commitment to emissions reduction, starting with the calculation of the carbon footprint and promoting actions aimed at its reduction, implementing measures for sustainable mobility, energy efficiency, and process improvement.	Mitigation of environmental impact
$\triangleleft$	Adaptation of facilities to climate change	Ensure the resilience of facilities against climate change.	Safety and security



AXIS	AREA OF ACTION	PURPOSE	ISSUE
RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAIN	Responsible Supply Chain	Ensure that ESG criteria are decisive for the approval and selection of suppliers during the procurement process, as well as for contract drafting and project monitoring.	Responsible Supply Chain

AXIS	AREA OF ACTION	PURPOSE	ISSUE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE FACILITIES	Environmental impact of the facilities	Prevent, conserve, restore, and enhance the natural environment of the facilities (forest fire prevention, habitat improvement, use of facility space for agricultural and livestock purposes, land restoration, etc.) beyond legal compliance with Environmental Impact Studies.	Mitigation of environmental impact
	Responsible use of resources and circular economy strategy	Have a circular economy plan and use resources responsibly, aligned with the SDGs and government guidelines.	



AXIS	AREA OF ACTION	PURPOSE	ISSUE
SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	Positive impact on society	Generate a positive impact on society, especially in the communities where the facilities are located, with investment plans that meet the needs and characteristics of the regions, as much as possible. Engage and interact with local communities and be perceived positively by stakeholders in the area.	Social contributions

AXIS	AREA OF ACTION	PURPOSE	ISSUE
SECURITY OF THE FACILITIES	Security of the facilities	Ensure the integrity and availability of the facilities and minimize potential environmental consequences through robust security systems of all types (physical, industrial, and cybersecurity), taking into account both extrinsic and intrinsic threats from the design phase of the facilities.	Safety and protection

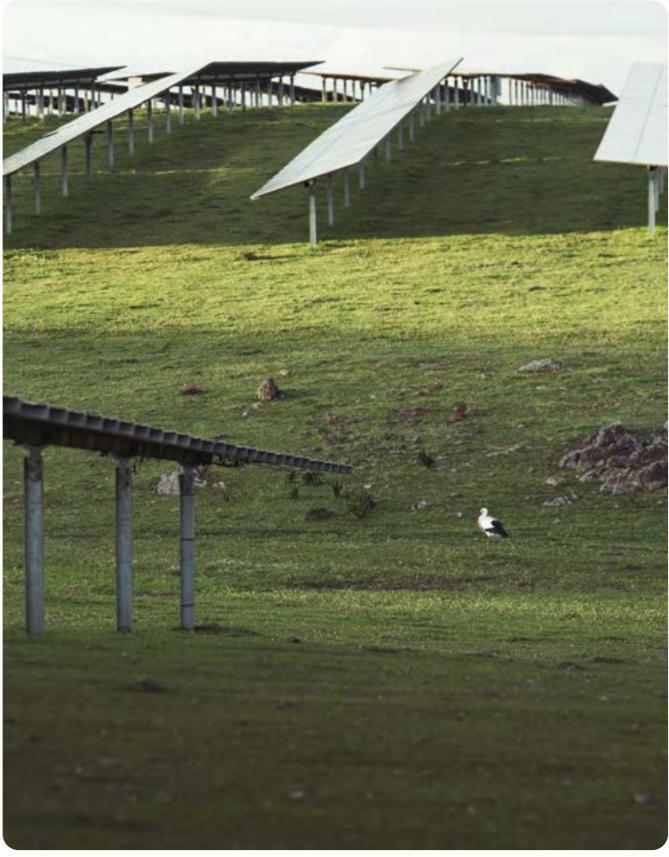


AXIS	AREA OF ACTION	PURPOSE	ISSUE
PEOPLE MANAGEMENT	Attract, develop, and retain talent	Promote policies and action plans that encourage the professional development of individuals, respecting work- life balance and well-being to retain a highly qualified workforce and attract the necessary talent in a sector with high demand.	People management
	Equality and diversity	Promote policies and action plans focused on attracting and developing female talent, eliminating existing inequalities, fostering multicultural enrichment within the organization, and establishing initiatives to facilitate the employment inclusion of people with disabilities.	
	Occupational health and safety	Continue implementing the integrated system with high health and safety standards across all newly commissioned facilities, maintaining a strong focus on continuous improvement.	
	Internal communication	Maintain a two-way, trust-based dialogue between employees and management, creating and fostering the necessary communication spaces and channels, strengthening teamwork, and promoting a sense of belonging so that the company's values and culture are further developed and solidified.	

AXIS	AREA OF ACTION	PURPOSE ISSUE	
CROSS-CUTTING AXIS	CROSS-CUTTING AXIS Sustainable finances Increase the impof of sustainable finances Increase the impof sustainable finances both within and both within and but		Business challenges
	Update of applicable regulations and standards	Anticipate regulatory changes that may occur in the regions and countries where FRV operates, minimizing any risk of non- compliance.	
	Stakeholder orientation	Meet expectations for efficiency, stability, and quality of service, and strengthen communication and dialogue channels, thereby allowing the integration of stakeholder expectations and perceptions into FRV's decision-making.	Stakeholder orientation







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## 3. Good governance



# 3.1 Our governance structure

GRI 2-9, GRI 2-10, GRI 2-13, GRI 405-1

FRV has a robust governance framework and the business is run to the highest standards.

Our highest governance body is the Board of Directors, which oversees four committees: the Remuneration Committee, the Audit Committee, the Investment Committee, and the Sustainability and Corporate Governance Committee. Meanwhile, our executive team comprises our CEO and the rest of the C-levels.

# 3.1.1 Board of Directors

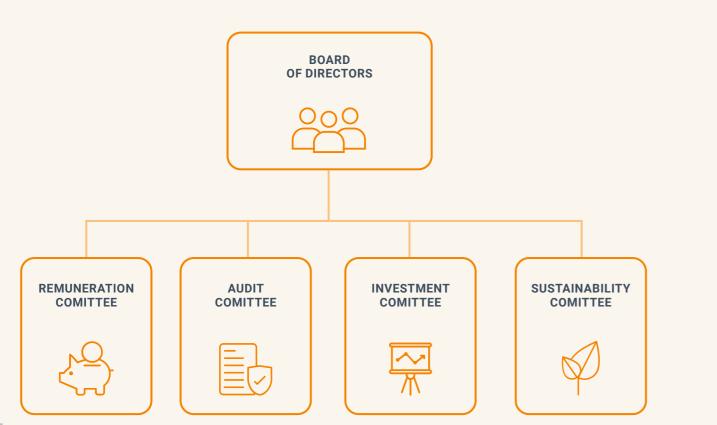
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#### Composition

The Board of Directors (the "Board") is FRV's governing body, as defined in its Articles of Association and duly filed with the **Companies Registry.** 

The Board currently comprises:

• Ten members (directors), of whom four are part of the FRV executive team,





including the board chairman; four are ALJ representativesand two are independent directors.

A secretary and a deputy secretary (non-director).

Daniel Sagi-Vela serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors and also as CEO of FRV. This dual role is fully compliant with Spain's Corporate Enterprises Act. Potential conflicts of interest are communicated when the time comes to draw up the annual financial statements and disclosed in the financial report, as required by Articles 229 and 230 of the Corporate Enterprises Act. Further, the Chairman must report any conflict of interest to the Compliance Officer and, if necessary, to the Board. The sole shareholder appoints the members of the Board of Directors. There are no time limits on individual appointments. All Board members are highly qualified and possess skills and expertise genuinely relevant to FRV's business. The FRV Board is highly diverse in terms of nationality, culture and age. Currently all members are men, and although we are not a listed company, FRV is looking to appoint female directors to increase levels of gender diversity in our governance structure.

GENDER	UNIT	2024	2023
MEN	N°	10	10
WOMEN	N°	0	0
AGE	UNIT	2024	2023
<30 YEARS	%	0	0
30-50 YEARS	%	30	30
>50 YEARS	%	70	70

Table 5: Diversity on the board of directors.



#### **Duties**

The Board is tasked with managing and overseeing key aspects, including:

- Establishing, approving and monitoring corporate policies and business strategy.
- Defining the **mission**, vision and values of FRV.
- Making strategic decisions to ensure that the company is successful in achieving its objectives.

The Board meets **four times a year** but may convene **additional meetings** as and when needed. The Board's **involvement** has been instrumental in relation to FRV's **sustainability endeavours**. Through presentations and discussions at the meetings, the Board members developed and approved a **materiality matrix and a Sustainability Master Plan (2023–2026).** This plan is aligned with the Strategic Plan, thus allowing for more efficient management of our **sustainability initiatives** and allowing us to embrace best practices.



# Sustainability awareness on the highest governance body

The **Sustainability Master Plan** prioritises the creation of **knowledge and awareness** of ESG **factors in decision-making processes.** In 2023, **all members of senior management took part in sustainability awareness and training.** The Board and Senior Management demonstrate their **commitment to this approach through their active participation** and by making ESG aspects part of their meeting agendas, aligned with the topics discussed at the five meetings held by the Sustainability and Corporate Governance Committee in 2024.

Moreover, to ensure due levels of accountability, the Sustainability Master Plan makes sustainability performance an integral part of the Senior Management evaluation process. **Sustainability targets linked to the material topics** identified and the action plan are now part of the performance assessments. See more details of the performance evaluation process in the section of the <u>Our</u> <u>People Chapter.</u>



# **3.1.2 Remuneration Committee**

#### **Conflicts of interest**

FRV has a precise procedure in place for managing potential conflicts of interest, as described in its Code of Conduct. This procedure provides guidance on what to do when confronted with a possible conflict between the personal interests of an employee, executive or board member and the interests of FRV or any of its affiliated companies. The procedure also describes the communication channels to be used and the criteria and mechanisms in place for investigating, authorising (where applicable), logging and following up on the conflict of interest.

#### **Communication of critical concerns**

The Code of Conduct also contains specific guidelines on the identity of persons involved in a conflict of interest, whether they are employees, members of management or members of the Board of Directors. In the event of any conflict affecting Board members, communications are sent directly to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, who then relays the matter to the **Board.** This enables the Board to make an **informed decision**, while systematically maintaining the **independence** of its members and adhering to the comprehensive criteria set out in the procedure regulating various types of conflicts. In the event of a conflict involving any member of the management team, the Audit **Committee** relays all the necessary information to the Board so that it can take stock of the situation and make an informed decision following proper procedure.

As in 2023, no communications of critical concerns were received through any channel and at any level in 2024.

#### Composition

The Remuneration Committee is **composed of:** 

- One member representing our sole shareholder, ALJ, who serves as chair of the Committee.
- One non-executive member of the Board.
- The CEO and the CFO who, while they do not have voting rights, must take part in all meetings of the committee.

All members of the **Remuneration Committee** are experienced and well-versed in **human resources**, but may **seek advice from third parties**, if approved by the Board.

#### **Duties**

The **Remuneration Committee** functions as an **independent advisory body to the Board**, set up specifically to provide **advice on organisational and remuneration issues**.





Its duties include:

- Organisational structure: the committee reviews and approves any changes to the company's organisational structure to ensure optimal alignment with FRV's strategic objectives.
- Senior Management: The committee oversees appointments and dismissals of the management team and is involved in planning for possible transitions to ensure a smooth handover process.
- Remuneration: the committee approves the Group's remuneration system, including reviews of annual salary increases and proposals relating to the variable remuneration system. It also defines and manages the longterm incentive plan.
- **Board composition:** the Committee plays a key role in **selecting and recommending the appointment** of non-executive directors and/or independent committee members.

# **3.1.3 Investment Committee**

### 3.1.4 Sustainability and Corporate Governance Committee

#### Composition

The Investment Committee is composed of members with **experience in the renewable energy sector and/or the financial/investment sector.** 

- Three members representing the sole shareholder, ALJ.
- The CEO and the CFO, as non-voting members.

#### **Duties**

The Investment Committee functions as an **independent advisory body** tasked with advising the FRV Board of Directors on any investment decisions it may take.

Aside from other responsibilities, the Committee **provides analysis and advice** in relation to a wide range of operations, including:

- Project financing or refinancing of existing projects.
- Signing of Power Purchase Agreements
   (PPAs).
- **Granting** of collateral and other forms of security.
- Sales of assets.
- Applying risk management policies.
- Pursuing arbitration or legal proceedings.
- Taking part in **tenders** related to the sale of power.

**GRI 2-4** 

FRV's stakeholders and society in general have been steadily raising the bar when it comes to the ethical, legal and transparent behaviour they expect, which can have a significant impact on corporate reputation.

FRV's shareholder and its management team are committed to high standards of corporate governance practices, which regularly exceed minimum requirements. **Integrating ESG criteria** into **decision-making processes adds value and fosters growth.** A strict code of ethics and **rigorous training** have led to a culture of **zero tolerance** throughout the organisation. To succeed in the global market, FRV must be increasingly vigilant in order to identify, analyse and promptly **mitigate any potential risks.** 





For FRV, sustainability is not just an obligation, but a **strategic opportunity** to create value. In 2022, this commitment crystallised to take the form of our **2023–2026 Sustainability Master Plan**. To make further progress towards this crucial concern, the **Sustainability and Corporate Governance Committee** was set up on 5 December 2023.

The committee is a **permanent internal advisory body** set up to provide expert guidance on issues that fall within its remit. Although it does not wield executive functions, it is able to **gather information**, **offer recommendations and propose solutions.** The committee meets quarterly to **identify milestones** to be presented to the Board later in the quarter.

#### Composition

The Committee is composed of eight members, (6 men and 2 women). It comprises the CEO, COO, CFO, CLO, CINO, MD of Risk and Planning, Head of Quality, Health, Safety and Environment (QHSE) and Head of Finance LATAM.

On setting up the committee, the position of Chairman and Secretary were **unanimously awarded to the CLO and the Head of QHSE**, respectively.

The committee's regulations state the following regarding the committee's composition:

- Committee members shall be **appointed by the Board of Directors.**
- The committee shall be composed of a minimum of three and a maximum of eight members, who need not necessarily be members of the Board of Directors.

- When appointing members of the committee, the Board shall consider their knowledge, skills and experience.
- A diverse composition must be sought, especially with regard to gender, professional experience, skills, sector-specific knowledge and geographical origin.

Committee members shall be appointed for a term of **up to two years** but may be re-elected for further two-year terms, as many times as necessary.

#### **Duties**

The Board has entrusted the committee with the task of **monitoring sustainability-related impacts.** Within the framework of ESG requirements, the Committee monitors **FRV's contribution** to sustainable development, decarbonisation of the economy, electrification of the energy sector, environmental protection, climate change mitigation, respect for human rights, social action, as well as quality and innovation across all regions where FRV operates. Therefore, the committee does not just disclose non-financial information; it also endeavours to mainstream sustainability throughout the organisation.

The **Regulations of the Sustainability and Corporate Governance Committee,** approved unanimously on 5 December 2023, set out the Committee's functions. These include:

- Advising the Board on the implementation and effects of public sustainability initiatives across FRV's various regions.
- Assessing legal projects related to sustainable development and gauging their impact on FRV's activities.



- Issuing reports and taking action aligned with sustainable development, ESG requirements and the Sustainability Master Plan.
- **Drawing up the Annual Sustainability Report,** for review and approval by the Board.

The **committee** instructs the **ESG team to implement the plan** through the work streams set out in the **Master Plan**. To ensure the optimal functioning of the Committee, the ESG team **meets weekly**. In 2024, ESG team members received training on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) to ready the company for the new disclosure requirements. **Progress** towards the **Sustainability Master Plan** is monitored and presented to the committee, which reports **key milestones to the Board on a quarterly basis**. The Audit Committee has been an integral part of FRV's governance structure since 2017, when it was set up by the Board of Directors.

The committee is currently composed of **two members:** 

- An **independent director of FRV**, who acts as Chair of the Audit Committee.
- **ALJ International's Head of Internal Audit,** acting on behalf of our sole shareholder.

The Head of Corporate Assurance and Internal Audit (CAIA) of FRV **acts as secretary of the Audit Committee.** 

#### **Duties**

The **roles and responsibilities** of the Audit Committee are:

1. Regarding the **Corporate Assurance and Internal Audit (CAIA) function:** 

• The committee ensures the **independence and** effectiveness of the CAIA department.

- 2. Regarding External Audit:
- The committee supports the sole shareholder in proposing the appointment of the company's external auditor. It also ensures the independence and effectiveness of the auditor's work and sees to it that the management team acts on the auditor's recommendations.

# 3. Regarding the **Control and Risk Management systems:**

- The committee assesses the structure and effectiveness of the Group's control systems, including the security of its information systems, the risk management system, reporting and communication systems, and cybersecurity risk.
- 4. Regarding financial reporting:
- The committee oversees the process of **drawing up the financial statements,** ensuring the scope of consolidation as well as compliance with generally accepted accounting principles and international standards.



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5. Regarding **ethical compliance:** 

 The committee reports to the Board on proposed **amendments to the Code of Ethics** and receives information through the CAIA department on any significant matters regarding its implementation and enforcement.

The Audit Committee meets at least quarterly to evaluate and take decisions on matters that fall within its remit. It also draws up an **annual report** on its activities during the year, which is submitted for approval by the Board in the first quarter of the following year.



#### In addition, it prepares an annual report on its activities which is submitted for approval by the Council in the first quarter of the following year.



# **3.2 Corporate Assurance and Internal Audit**

#### GRI 2-23, GRI 2-24

FRV has a Corporate Assurance and Internal Audit (CAIA) department as an independent unit from the executive line.

This department reports directly to the Audit Committee, ensuring its **independence and effectiveness.**  The roles and responsibilities of the **CAIA department** are specified in its internal charter, which was approved by the **Audit Committee** in December 2017.

ASPECT	DESCRIPTION		
MISSION	Independent and objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve operations, by improving internal control and risk management systems.		
REPORT LINES	President of the Audit Committee of the	Board of Directors.	
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY	Internal Audit Compliance		
ROLES	Evaluate and improve the effectiveness of internal control systems and risk management.	Promote an effective environment of ethics and compliance.	
FOCUS / COMPONENTS	<ul> <li>Internal audits of a financial, operational and project nature.</li> <li>Presence in most regions.</li> <li>Continuous Audit Platform: monitoring processes based on massive data analysis and indicator design.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Code of conduct.</li> <li>Compliance Policies: Anti-Corruption, Sanctions and Modern slavery.</li> <li>Training plan.</li> <li>Ethical channel.</li> <li>Third-party screening and due diligence.</li> </ul>	

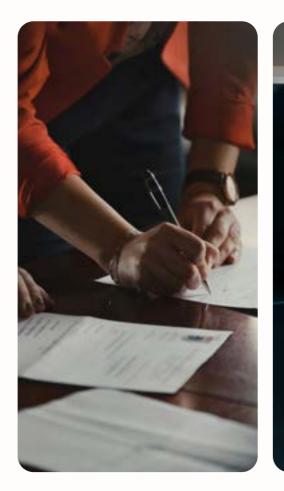


### 3.2.1 Internal Audit

All audit activities are carried out in accordance with the International Professional Practices Framework for Internal Auditing (IPPF), approved by the Global Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).

Our annual internal audit **planning process includes:** 

- A **broad scope**, with presence in most regions and business units of the **FRV Group**.
- Focus on critical and high-priority activities, in line with the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) system.



We use a predefined set of **audit types** with their corresponding **work programs**, which are periodically reviewed and adjusted to specific situations. The scope and **objectives of the audit** are established based on the audited unit. The various audits include: financial audits, audits of construction or operational projects, process reviews, IT audits: infrastructure and systems, and finally, continuous and automated audits of processes.



#### THE AUDITS CONDUCTED IN 2024 ARE:

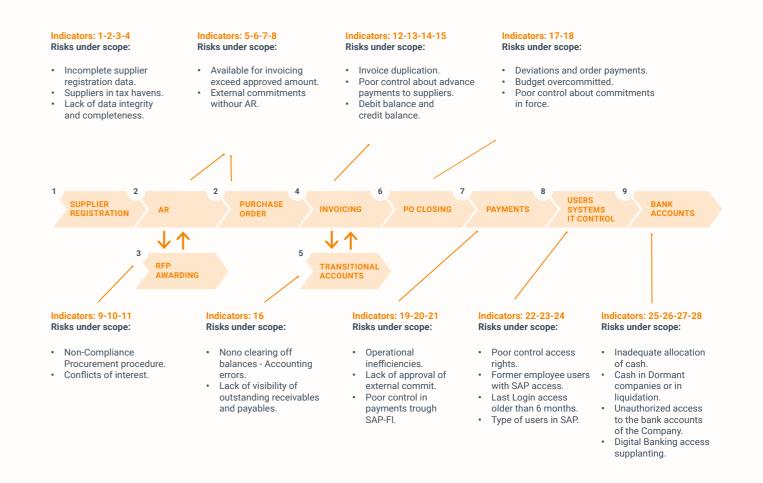
AUDIT TYPE	ANNUAL ACTIVITY PLAN 2024	BUSINESS UNIT
FINANCIAL AUDITS	1. Financial Revision - Chile 2. Financial Revision - Brazil	LATAM LATAM
OPERATIONAL AUDITS	<ol> <li>Notarial powers</li> <li>Payments S.A.</li> <li>Review of the master supplier file</li> <li>Internal Control Review - Italy</li> <li>Internal Control Review - Chile</li> <li>Internal Control Review - Ecoligo</li> <li>Internal Control Review - Australia</li> </ol>	Global Global Global Italy Chile FRV-X Australia
PROJECT AUDITS	10. Review of the Carmonita Ministerio project – Development & Construction 11. Review of the Winton project- Operations 12. Review of the merchant risk policy	Spain Australia Global
IT AUDITS	13. Information Security. ISO 27001 - Monitoring 14. IT SP-01 Compliance - Monitoring	Corporate Australia
CONTINUOUS AUDIT	<ul> <li>15. CA_ Internal control Q423</li> <li>16. CA_ Internal control Q124</li> <li>17. CA_ Internal control Q224</li> <li>18. CA_ Internal control Q324</li> <li>19. CA_ Project Console H223</li> <li>20. CA_ Project Console H124</li> <li>21. CA_ General IT Controls 1</li> <li>22. CA_ General IT Controls</li> </ul>	Global Global Global Global Global Global Global



The Continuous Audit platform, launched in 2020, has continued to grow throughout 2024, incorporating a **new Continuous Audit platform focused on information security controls (IT).** By the end of 2024, three periodic reports based on the Continuous Audit methodology are available. The exceptions identified in each report are shared with the Managing Directors (MDs) for correction.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROL**

Its scope includes **corporate processes**, **mostly** of a financial nature, supported by the corporate applications SAP and FAST. The reports are published quarterly. At the end of the fiscal year, 2 new indicators have been added compared to 2023, with a total scope of 9 processes and 28 indicators:



Since 2023, to provide greater visibility to the conclusions of these reports and to facilitate active management, these reports are **published on the company's intranet**, making them accessible for consultation by the audited parties as well as their supervisors.

**IT SECURITY** 

In 2024, the Continuous Audit platform was

indicators have been designed.

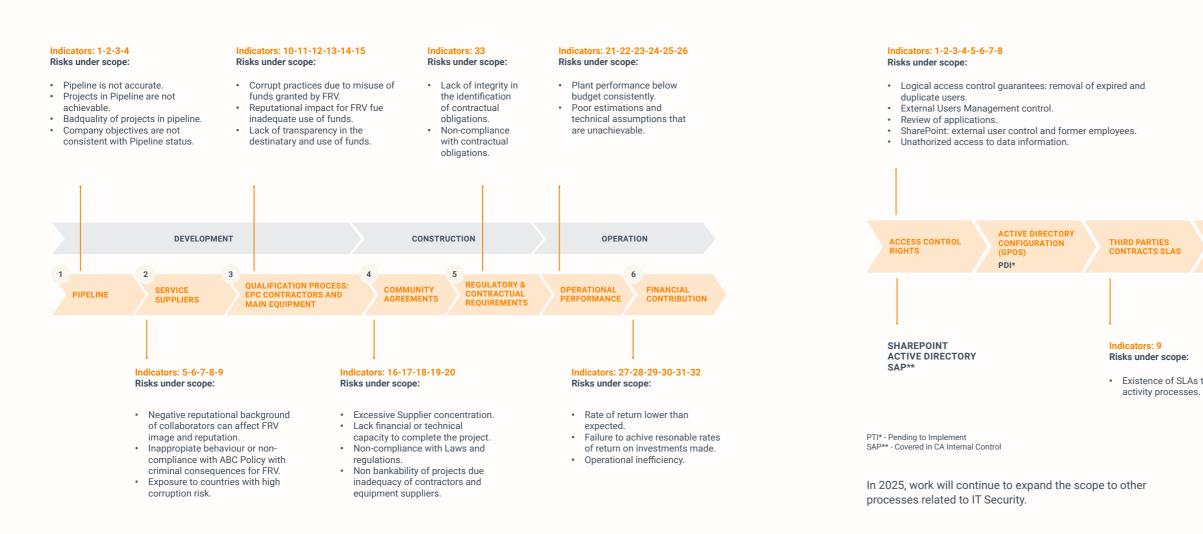
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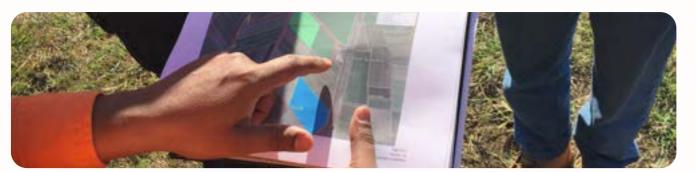
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#### **PROJECT CONSOLE**

#### Its scope includes the **business processes linked**

to the project lifecycle, in the successive phases of Development, Construction, and Operation. Reports are issued every six months. By the end of the 2024 fiscal year, one new indicator and one new process have been added compared to 2023, resulting in a total of 7 processes and 33 indicators.







#### Indicators: 10-11-12 Risks under scope:

- · Control of backups.
- Control of possible incidents.
- Monitoring of periodic backups.
- · Guarantees of timely test planning.

BACKUPS

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PDI\*

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN PDI\*

• Existence of SLAs to monitor the

### 3.2.2 Compliance

GRI 2-23, GRI 2-24, GRI 2-25, GRI 2-26, GRI 205-1, GRI 205-2, GRI 205-3, GRI 409-1, GRI 415-1

#### **Compliance policy commitments**

From the CAIA department, we **monitor various specific compliance risks**, such as non-compliance with:



Applicable laws and regulations



The Code of Conduct B

Internal policies and procedures

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Anti-corruption policies and regulations





The director of the CAIA department also serves as the **Compliance Officer.** 

In practice, **compliance** activities focus on promoting anti-corruption measures, ensuring adherence to the Code of Conduct, deterring improper **behavior and fraud**, and preventing any cases of **forced labour or modern slavery**. Other compliance areas are managed by specific departments within the company. The **CAIA department** oversees all these activities to ensure comprehensive compliance.

The department has a **dual role** in compliance matters:

1. Active role in the development of policies and procedures and implementation of controls in areas such as:

- Bribery and corruption
- Modern slavery
- Anti-money laundering/sanctions



#### 2. Supervisory function that conducts internal audits to assess the design and effectiveness of the procedures and controls implemented by other units within the organization. This occurs in areas such as:

- Environment
- Health and safety
- Competition law and antitrust
- Labour regulation
- Energy sector regulations
- Financial and tax
- Data privacy

FRV has implemented an **ethical compliance program** aligned with international best practices, including the **U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act**.

Our **compliance policies** are always approved by the **Board of Directors** and are fully applicable to the activities of the **FRV Group** and any relevant stakeholder group. We ensure that employees and third parties accept these policies through **Compliance Certificates.** 

COMPONENTES DEL PROGRAMA DE CUMPLIMIENTO	POLÍTICAS Y PROCEDIMIENTOS VIGENTES
1) COMMITMENT FROM SENIOR MANAGEMENT	<ul> <li>Delegation of Powers and the Manual of Authorities and Responsibilities (MOAAR)</li> <li>Audit Committee Regulations</li> </ul>
2) CODE OF CONDUCT AND COMPLIANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	<ul> <li>Code of Conduct</li> <li>Ethical Code for Third Parties</li> <li>Anti-Corruption and Bribery Policy</li> <li>Third-Party Relations Protocol</li> <li>Selection and Due Diligence Procedure</li> <li>Guidelines for Dealing with Public Officials</li> <li>Conflict of Interest Procedure</li> <li>Policy Against Slavery and Human Trafficking</li> <li>Supply Chain Management Procedure</li> <li>Sanctions Policies</li> </ul>
3) SUPERVISION, AUTONOMY, AND RESOURCES	<ul> <li>Audit Committee Regulations</li> <li>CAIA Department, independent from the Board of Directors</li> </ul>
4) RISK EVALUATION	Assessment of corporate compliance risks and criminal offense risks
5)DISCIPLINARY REGIME	Disciplinary Code
6) ONGOING TRAINING AND COUNSELLING	<ul> <li>Explicit acceptance by the employee of the Code of Conduct and Compliance Certificate.</li> <li>E-learning platform. Mandatory training for new employees.</li> <li>"Ad hoc" communication sessions for local teams and inductions for new employees.</li> </ul>
7) THIRD-PARTY DUE DILIGENCE	<ul> <li>Selection and due diligence through access to Compliance Databases and public company records: Worldlex and Informa/D&amp;B</li> <li>Framework agreements with specialized providers to conduct enhanced due diligence</li> </ul>
8) CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATION	Whistleblower channel accessible to employees and third parties
9) ASSESSMENTS AND REVIEWS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT	Annual Internal Audit Activity Plan approved by the Audit Committee

#### **Compliance Risks**

Corporate Assurance periodically assesses any **potential criminal risks** related to compliance issues.

In 2024, 5 policies were updated:

- The **Code of Conduct** has been updated to include new content on the use of Artificial Intelligence. A Guide for the Responsible and Ethical Use of AI will be published soon, providing guidelines for its use throughout the organization.
- The **Ethical Code for Third Parties** has also incorporated Artificial Intelligence and simplified its content in accordance with the Code of Conduct.



- The **Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy** has been updated to align with local anti-corruption regulations relevant to FRV's current presence.
- The **Policy Against Slavery and Human Trafficking** has been updated to reflect new existing regulations.
- Finally, the **Global Sanctions and Export Control Policy** includes a list of high-risk jurisdictions with updated comprehensive sanctions and limited penalties in accordance with ALJ Policies.



#### **Financial Compliance**

Regarding **money laundering**, the corporate **Code of Conduct** establishes that it is strictly prohibited for FRV personnel, directly or indirectly and for the benefit of FRV, to acquire, possess, use, convert, or transfer money or assets, knowing that they originate from any illegal activity. Furthermore, it is prohibited to engage in any other act to conceal or disguise their illegal origin or to assist any person involved in the offense in evading the legal consequences of their actions.

Furthermore, FRV personnel must **comply with the control procedures** established at the corporate level regarding compliance with tax and accounting regulations.

In terms of **treasury and payments**, it is prohibited to make or receive any payment without an invoice or other supporting document that justifies it and that is not related to the provision of services or the existence of a legal relationship. When selecting suppliers, the ownership of a bank account must be verified.

Additionally, when **selecting clients**, the company establishes **procedures to identify unusual payments or other irregular behaviors**.

The implementation and compliance with these procedures fall under the **Financial Management**, although all personnel must collaborate to ensure that the protocols are correctly applied and to prevent irregularities from occurring.

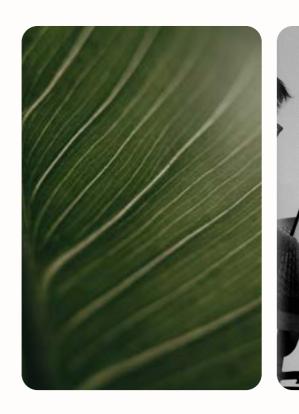
# Operations assessed by corruption-related risks

In 2024, a **total of 62 third parties** were reviewed **in relation to corruption-related risks.** The **CAIA** department assesses the **reputation and suitability** of potential third-party hires, providing recommendations to mitigate identified risks and ensuring that only qualified partners are incorporated.

While most reviews are conducted using internal resources, accessing compliance databases, public records, and online media, in some cases where the risk is high, external support from specialized companies is required.

In 2024, **external investigation was required in 11 cases (18%),** most of which involved potential partners and local promoters whose scope of services includes managing and representing FRV before public and/or private entities.





The assessment of third-party exposure to corruption risk often heavily depends on the **country risk.** Therefore, CAIA has developed its own method for evaluating the risk of each country, considering political contingency, social stability, sovereign risk, and corruption in the countries where FRV operates. The **Compliance Reports** issued by CAIA include a country risk template for thorough scrutiny.

As in 2023, there were no recorded cases of corruption associated with FRV's processes and activities in 2024, nor were there any monetary contributions or in-kind political contributions.



# Training and communication activities in 2024 regarding anti-corruption

At FRV, we prioritize **empowering employees and training** on the company's key policies. Knowledge of the Code of Conduct, the ethics and anti-corruption program, and the commitment to combat forced labour and modern slavery is encouraged.

The onboarding of new employees includes acknowledgment of our conduct, ethics, anticorruption, and anti-slavery policies. As of 2024, **96% of current employees have signed the Code of Conduct** (327 compared to 339 active employees at the end of the year), compared to 85% in 2023.

#### Mandatory training for FRV employees

FRV has implemented seven **awareness actions** regarding the **zero-tolerance culture**, including one training session on the **Code of Conduct** and six sessions dedicated to **Anti-Corruption training**. This **mandatory training** for employees is offered twice a year.

In 2024, the **training materials were updated** to reflect changes in the Policies, and a voluntary course on the functioning of the ethics channel was added. In 2024, 95% of the workforce received training in culture and values (260 compared to 275 employees who are required to undergo such training, with the exception of 0&M operators), representing a significant increase compared to 78% in 2023.

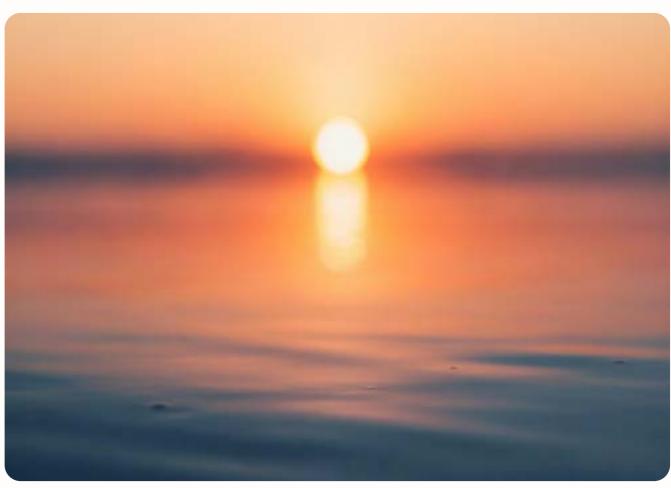
#### **Training and Compliance for Third Parties**

Third parties are informed about our values and standards of behavior outlined in the Code of Conduct and the Anti-Corruption Policy. In turn, these third parties, including business partners and suppliers, must sign a **compliance certificate** confirming their knowledge and acceptance of our **Code of Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy.** Additionally, contracts include **anti-corruption clauses.** 

As part of the **Sustainability Master Plan**, we have developed a line of work dedicated to ongoing training and awareness regarding the Ethical Code, culture, and values of FRV.







# Communication of anti-corruption policies and procedures

As in 2023, in 2024, the organization's anticorruption policies and procedures have been communicated to 100% of the Directors who are employees (4). All of them are located in Spain. Below is a table of **employees who have been informed of the organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures**, broken down by employee category and region.

Total number and percentage of trading partners	2024		2023	
UNIT	N°	%	N°	%
PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY				
Cs y MDs	23	100	26	73
Other employees	305	97	223	54
BY REGION				
Germany 🍦	11	100	7	100
Australia 🥠	81	98	60	82
Chile	13	100	10	100
Spain 🔭	162	100	140	99
Italy 5	12	100	11	100
Jordan	1	11	0	0
Mexico 🍾	33	97	12	41
United Kingdom	9	100	6	10
Uruguay	6	100	3	50

Below are the business partners to whom the organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been **communicated**, broken down by type of business partner and region:

Total number and percentage of trading partners	2024		2023	
UNIT	N°	%	N°	%
PARTNER TYPE				
Business Development Partners	7	88%	7	78%
BY REGION				
United Kingdom	2	100	1	100
Germany 🔶	1	100	1	100
Greece 🦿	1	100	1	100
Finland	1	100	1	100
Poland 🥞	1	100	1	100
Singapore	1	100	1	100
Spain 🍞	0*	0%	1	100

\*Compliance certificate pending receipt from the partner. Table 7: Communication of anti-corruption policies and procedures to business partners

As in 2023, in 2024, 100% of the Directors who are employees (4) have received training in anticorruption. All four are located in Spain.

Table 6: Communication of anti-corruption policies and procedures to employees.

Total number and percentage of **employees trained in anti-corruption**, by employee category and region:

Number and percentage of employees	2024		2023	
UNIT	N°	%	N°	%
EMPLOYEE CATEGORY				
Cs and MDs	23	100	19	73
Other employees	241	76	121	54
BY REGION				
Australia 🥠	66	80	22	35
Chile	12	92	6	60
Germany 🍦	8	73	1	14
Italy 🏷	10	83	5	45
Jordan	1	11	N/A	N/A
Mexico 🔪	22	65	11	92
Spain 🍞	134	83	92	66
United Kingdom	8	89	1	17
Uruguay	3	50	2	67
Total	264	78	140	56

Table 8: Anti-corruption training.



# FRV's practices against modern slavery and forced labour

Supporting FRV's commitment to **uphold human rights,** we ensure that our policies comply with relevant guidelines, which include, among others:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations (1948).
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989).
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1976).
- Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.



- **ILO Convention N°. 182** on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, Respect for Freedom of Association and the Right to Collective Bargaining, Elimination of Discrimination in Employment, and Abolition of Forced or Compulsory Labour.
- United Kingdom Modern Slavery Act (2015).
- Australian Modern Slavery Act (2018)



The policy against forced labour practices, commonly known as "modern slavery," was approved by the Board at its meeting in December 2021 and was effectively implemented in 2022. During 2024, **Corporate Assurance has developed activities in the following areas:**  These actions enabled FRV to **meet the increasingly stringent requirements related to modern slavery and forced labour** by partners, financial entities, and clients



Implementation of a Due Diligence process for the most exposed suppliers



Continuous monitoring of the supplier qualification process to ensure that all pre-selected equipment suppliers and EPC contractors are successfully approved by Compliance





# Ethical channels for submitting complaints, seeking counselling, or raising concerns

According to the Code of Conduct, all FRV personnel must **report potential violations of the Code** to their supervisor, the CAIA director, a senior executive, or a Board member.

In addition to direct communication, there is an **External Communication Channel** accessible via the link on the website: https://frv.canalhelas.com/ home. This link is confidential and anonymous, allowing any employee or third party to report concerns or potential violations of the Code of Conduct. The reports received are reviewed by the CAIA department and, if necessary, processed according to the disclosure procedure of the Code of Conduct.

The CAIA department also receives inquiries throughout the year regarding topics covered in the Code of Conduct. In 2024, it **received and addressed 18 inquiries (16 in 2023) on various topics such as:** 



01. Conflicts of interest

02. Community agreements and donations

**03. Gifts and entertainment** 

Corporate Assurance manages all inquiries, responding to those involved and maintaining a record of them.

# 3.3 Regulation and legislation

#### GRI 2-27, GRI 417-1, GRI 417-2, GRI 417-3

FRV ensures strict compliance with laws and regulations as a priority concern. We have an integrated compliance programme that actively identifies, documents and monitors all relevant requirements. This proactive approach ensures that we **operate consistently within the bounds of the law** and are ready and able to adapt to any emerging standards. These requirements include:

- International agreements.
- Supranational, state, regional and local legislation.
- Construction licences, permits and authorisations.
- **Other requirements** applicable to FRV's activities.

In doing so, **FRV's legal department diligently keeps abreast of any and all legislative changes that could affect the company.** Meanwhile, our technical and QHSE departments closely monitor the regulatory and legislative landscape and take action in response to any changes that could affect our facilities.

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#### 01. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PHASE

During this phase, QHSE legal requirements are identified through the project's **due diligence.** Our legal advisors keep FRV regularly informed of all sector-specific regulations and laws through memberships of industry associations, such as the Spanish Photovoltaic Union and the Spanish Wind Energy Association.









# 02. CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PHASE AND OFFICES

We use a platform to assess **compliance with legal QHSE requirements** at all our active sites and locations. This tool, which is constantly being updated, shows all the regulations and ensuing obligations applicable to each workplace. To ensure ongoing compliance, **assessments are carried out at least twice a year.** The findings will effectively show the compliance status of all identified requirements and are presented to the management team.

#### **Applicable regulations**

The world of sustainability is in constant flux, due to the relentless energy transition and ongoing efforts to combat climate change, and this has accelerated the pace of **regulatory change**. These regulations have become increasingly stringent, making it essential to **anticipate new legal obligations** in order to maintain the quality of our services. Notable regulations affecting our activities that were issued during 2024 include:

COUNTRY	SUBJECT MATTER OF THE NEW REGULATIONS
SPAIN	<ul> <li>Waste management</li> <li>Legionella management</li> <li>Protection of the atmosphere</li> <li>Risks from carcinogens</li> </ul>
CHILE	<ul> <li>Ergonomic and psychosocial risk</li> <li>Safe and healthy working environment</li> <li>Harassment and violence at work</li> </ul>
MEXICO	<ul> <li>Emergency protocols</li> <li>Safety conditions at work (equipment and machinery)</li> <li>Road safety</li> </ul>
URUGUAY	<ul> <li>Site security. Electrical installations</li> <li>Occupational health and safety</li> </ul>
AUSTRALIA 🥠	<ul><li>Energy efficiency</li><li>Health and safety. Basic aspects.</li></ul>

In 2023, the European Union introduced a significant legislative change with the adoption of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)<sup>1</sup>. This new regulation requires fuller and **more detailed disclosure of sustainability-related information** compared to earlier requirements. FRV has been working hard since November 2024 to adapt its business to the CSRD, starting with the double materiality assessment, the CSRD gap and

the European Green Taxonomy.

#### Marketing compliance

#### FRV is not obligated to provide information

regarding the origin of the components of the product or service, the safe use of the product or service, the disposal of the product, environmental or social impacts, or the content, particularly concerning substances that may have an environmental or social impact.







### 3.4 Risk assessment and management

#### GRI 2-24, GRI 3-3

At FRV, the Risk & Planning (R&P) department plays a crucial and cross-functional role in assessing and managing risks, instilling a risk culture that creates a competitive edge for FRV and enabling a more agile and standardised decisionmaking process when it comes to risks.

FRV's **Enterprise Risk Management System** is designed to ensure compliance with the company's objectives and is fully aligned with its **risk appetite**. FRV has established this framework based on the **COSO principles** as a reference point.

**COSO provides a voluntary framework with best practices in risk management,** dividing the components and principles of effective integrated risk management into **five categories:** 

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INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING

Maintaining our current risk management system while integrating ESG risks into our risk management framework are key priorities under the Sustainability Master Plan.

We are firmly committed to **adapting and continuously improving** our risk management strategies by **identifying**, **analysing**, **mitigating**, **reporting and monitoring risks**.

Our **Risk Management System** includes several core elements, such as the **Risk Appetite Statement and the Risk Policy**, both of which are approved by the Board and help to ensure that FRV's risk exposure and policies are aligned with the risk appetite of its partners.



The **Risk Policy**, implemented since 2019, is regularly reviewed and updated. The latest update, approved by the Board in June 2024, defines the main risks that could affect the company's activities and sets out clear policies on how to address them. It covers more than 20 types of risk, including those **relating to reputation, competitive environment, strategic planning, human resources, internal control, liquidity, accounting, markets, cybersecurity, physical security and compliance.** 



# 3.5 Tax management

#### GRI 207-1, GRI 207-2

FRV does not currently have a formal tax strategy in place. However, our values and approach to taxation are shared across the entire company, where we take a **conservative approach to compliance with the various legislative frameworks** that apply. One example of this responsible approach is that the company has no direct dealings in tax havens.

Tax-related risks are identified, monitored and managed in strict accordance with the guidelines set out in our risk management and compliance model. We have a **highly proficient tax department**, which reports to the Chief Financial Officer, to ensure an expert approach to everything taxrelated. **Our CFO (Chief Financial Officer) wields governance over our tax strategy, ably supported by our legal, accounting, finance and business development departments.** All staff members



#### Enterprise risk assessment (ERM)

The **annual risk assessment** examines the main risks to which our business is exposed, identifying **key risks** and drawing up an **action plan**. Various **risk indicators**, defined by corporate areas and the Risk and Planning (R&P) department, assess the exposure to each risk on a scale of one to five, considering economic, strategic and reputational aspects. Following this process, the R&P department draws up a **consolidated ERM report**, which is presented to the Audit Committee, identifying the **main risks, trends and mitigating actions taken**.



FRV'S MAIN RISKS ARE GROUPED INTO FIVE CATEGORIES:

STRATEGIC
FINANCIAL
OPERATIONAL
COMPLIANCE
REPUTATIONAL

involved in these functions have received adequate training (generally on an annual basis) to be able to provide their expert analysis and advice. Therefore, before any transaction or deal goes ahead, the **potential risks are analysed, and our CFO issues his conclusions.** 

In specific cases where a more detailed analysis is required, we **rely on the support of trusted external advisors,** who ensure that our tax liabilities are interpreted properly. To further strengthen this approach, we engage **independent reviews of our tax affairs** during audits of our financial statements, thus ensuring a high level of transparency and compliance across all jurisdictions where we operate.



### 3.6 Process efficiency and quality of service

#### GRI 2-24, GRI 3-3

Continuous improvement to ensure the utmost quality, efficiency and effectiveness of all our processes and services is absolutely crucial to FRV. This unflinching commitment is essential to our growth, performance and competitiveness in the market.

To achieve this goal, we have implemented a robust Integrated Management System (IMS) covering 100% of our operations and employees. This integrated system is in place at all of our operating facilities, regardless of location.

Our IMS lets us identify, describe, document, evaluate and continuously improve all our

processes, thus optimising our operations and ensuring that the interests and expectations of our stakeholders are met. Our highest authority when it comes to Quality, Health, Safety and Environment (QHSE) is the IMS Committee, which sees to the smooth running of the system.

Moreover, our **QHSE Management Policy** sets out our commitment to excellence, quality and continuous improvement in all our activities. Aside from the IMS, we have started to certify those sites at which we carry out O&M activities under internationally recognised standards: <u>UNE-EN ISO</u> <u>9001</u> (Quality management systems), <u>UNE-EN ISO</u> <u>14001</u> Environmental management systems) and <u>UNE-EN ISO 45001</u> (Occupational health and safety management systems). THE CURRENT SCOPE OF OUR ASSURANCES EXTEND TO 3 OFFICES AND 9 PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANTS, AS FOLLOWS:

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Sponsorship, planning, engineering, construction supervision, asset management and operation and maintenance of PV facilities at our offices in Madrid, Sydney and Mexico City







Operation and maintenance of PV facilities at the following PV plants in Goonumbla (89 MWdc, Australia), Moree (70 MWdc, Australia), Clare (125 MWdc, Australia), Winton (100 MWdc, Australia), La Solanilla (50 MWdc, Spain), Empire (67 MWdc, Jordan), Mafraq (67 MWdc, Jordan), Potosi (342 MWdc, Mexico) and La Jacinta (65 MWdc, Uruguay)

### 3.6.1 Process control

In late 2024, our Madrid office earned UNE-ISO/IEC ISO 27001 (Information Security) certification. This goes to show that FRV is firmly committed to establishing and maintaining an **adequate Information Security Management System** ("ISMS"), in accordance with and based on the UNE-ISO/IEC ISO 27001 international standard, in its current version.

Broadly speaking, this will allow us to:

- Identify and minimise the risks to which our information is exposed.
- Cultivate an information security culture.

- Ensure compliance with applicable legal, contractual, regulatory and commercial requirements.
- Reduce operational and financial costs.

FRV's **Information Security Management Policy**, approved in November 2024, provides a broad framework for setting and regularly reviewing our objectives in this regard so as to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information of employees and third parties involved in the sponsorship, construction and operation of the renewable facilities managed by FRV, as well as all related support activities.





At FRV, our **operations focus on the comprehensive measurement, monitoring, assessment and analysis of our work** to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and to make our services more efficient and effective. We have **comprehensive controls** in place for those activities, facilities, processes and services that carry significant risks from an environmental, health, safety or quality perspective, as well as those that require verification to comply with legal or regulatory requirements or those imposed by the IMS Committee.

Focusing on inspections, audits and employee training allows us to proactively **diagnose and identify areas for process improvement.** Meanwhile, our Operations and Maintenance Plan ensures that our assets operate under the best possible conditions.

The IMS Committee scrupulously draws up quality **metrics for our processes and validates the values of our Key Performance Indicators** (KPIs) to ensure that FRV delivers on the performance standards it has committed to. Each indicator has its own calculation method, reference point and measurement frequency.



#### HERE, FRV RELIES ON THREE TYPES OF KPIS:

- QHSE management KPIs.
- Process KPIs.
- **Operating performance KPIs:** emissions, waste, consumption, drills, training, incidents and accidents, claims, complaints, fines, and so on, during construction, asset management, and 0&M work.

Examples here include **project completion times**, **plant uptime**, **performance ratios**, **employee training**, **feedback relating to training courses**, **supplier concentration for the main types of equipment**, health and safety-related **fines and penalties**, and **employee suggestions** on health and safety issues.

To further increase our control over processes and streamline data collection and information analysis, in 2024 a QHSE officer was appointed at the O&M Spain department in addition to the two people already existing in Australia.

### 3.6.2 Commitment to customer satisfaction

#### GRI 3-3 Gestión de los temas materiales

We are firmly committed to **quality service**, as we align ourselves with our customers' needs and exceed their expectations. For us, their satisfaction means our success, which shows the importance of regularly assessing and quantifying their satisfaction levels.

We regularly measure customer satisfaction using two methods:

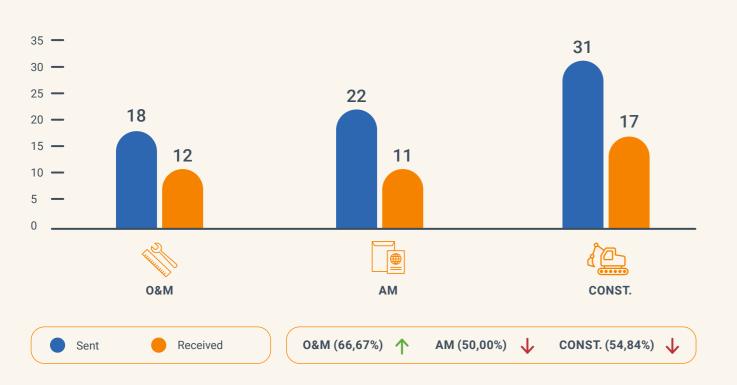
- **Customer Satisfaction Survey.** •
- Analysis of claims, complaints and • sanctions received.

FRV has been analyzing customer satisfaction through surveys since 2020, during which a customer typology analysis revealed that most are internal customers. However, aware of the importance of understanding the **opinions of** all stakeholders regarding our services, in this 2024 exercise, we included external customers (23 out of 71 surveyed were external, and we received 6 responses).

#### AVERAGE SATISFACTION

The average satisfaction score obtained in the surveys improved in the areas of Asset Management and Operation and Maintenance compared to the previous year (from 4.1 in 2023 to 4.2 in 2024 in both areas), while it decreased in Construction (from 4.8 to 4.7 in 2024). The overall score for the process in 2024 was 4.36 out of 5, compared to 4.33 in 2023

In 2024, a total of <b>71 surveys</b> were sent out		
to measure our customers' satisfaction with		
our Operation and Maintenance (O&M), Asset		
Management and Construction services, garnering		
the following response ratios:		



RESPONSIBLE	2024 (OUT OF 5)	2023 (OUT OF 5)
PROJECT MANAGER - CONSTRUCTION	4,8	4,8
ASSET MANAGER – ASSET MANAGEMENT	4,3	4,2
SITE MANAGER – O&M	4,5	4,2

Table 9: Evaluation of the performance of plant managers by phase.

These surveys also provided valuable insight into the strengths and weaknesses of our work teams in relation to the services provided, in the eyes of our customers, thus allowing for the **continuous** improvement of our services through an Action Plan.

#### **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Our customers also used this survey to evaluate the performance of the individuals responsible for our services in each of the aforementioned areas. As shown in the following table, the average performance evaluation result has improved in all areas

# 3.6.3 Complaints, claims and sanctions





#### OUR PROCESS FOR HANDLING COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS THROUGHOUT THE DIFFERENT PHASES OF OUR PROJECTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Complaints and claims** may be submitted by different stakeholders and handled in different ways, depending on where they originate, and the current phase of the facility concerned:

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#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

- Governance: formal complaints received from governmental entities typically take the form of written requests (letters).
- **Regulatory agencies:** specific government departments, such as Environment and Labour, often conduct on-site visits and draw up reports to monitor our compliance with the relevant plans (PVA and PSS).
- Local councils: local complaints, often raised by municipalities, are handled proactively either in person or in writing.
- Neighbours and property owners: our engineering team serves as the first point of contact for neighbours and homeowners. They address valid complaints received and, if necessary, refer them to the construction firm for a decision.





#### **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PHASE**

When the plant is already up and running, communication with the local community takes place through various channels: telephone, email, complaint and suggestion boxes, or in person.

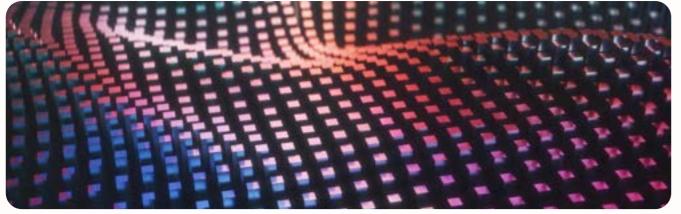
The head of Asset Management **can be contacted by email 24/7,** all year round.

If the complaint cannot be resolved through these channels, the contracts include an **arbitration mechanism**, whereby a third party from the country in which the dispute has arisen acts as mediator and delivers a verdict to forge an agreement between the parties, if this is considered necessary.

# 3.6.4 Road to success: digitalisation of processes

Digital transformation is essential in fostering innovation and staying a step ahead of the competition. By digitalising processes, we automate tasks, optimize communication channels and improve the flow of information. This comprehensive approach delivers **numerous benefits,** including:





**FRV-X supports innovative projects that improve operational efficiency** in various departments through the digitalisation of existing processes. Some prime examples:

- **Operational data migration project:** transferring operational data from our power plants to the company's data lake, a large-scale repository hosted on the Microsoft platform.
- **Operational analysis layer project:** using the data, once it becomes available, to optimize plant production efficiency and maximise profitability.
- **Digital Development Tool Project:** giving the development team an agile and efficient solution for managing the project portfolio.





- **Data centers for AI:** in 2024, work began on the development of data centres for AI with renewable energy.
- **Computing capacity:** a project to power computers with renewable energy was launched in 2024.



# **3.6.5 Ensuring the security of services:** cybersecurity and information security

### **Strategic Digital Framework**

In 2024, FRV published its **Strategic Digital Framework**, which is needed to define and grow FRV's digital ecosystem. The **objectives** are as follows:

- To have a digital strategic framework aligned with the company's marketing strategy.
- To enable the continuation of all tactical actions ongoing, by bringing them within the scope of the strategic framework defined.
- To support the global marketing strategy in the short, medium and long term.
- To create a brand positioning and awareness befitting FRV's size, market and international projection.

The proposal focuses on **two types of tactical action** as part of a wider digital ecosystem for brand positioning:

- Acting reactively through social media sites and via the website through SEO positioning, etc.
- Acting proactively such as by staging marketing communication campaigns.

THIS STRATEGY HAS HELPED FRV ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:



Within this broad framework, **FRV endeavours to digitalise its external communications.** In 2024, key actions included campaigns on social media to attract talent and in May it implemented a security and quality protocol for press releases to ensure that all the information it discloses publicly is truthful.

Annual website visits amounted to 256,163 in 2024, pointing to increased brand visibility. We succeeded in raising our profile within the sector by taking part in 20 annual industry forums (in those countries where FRV invests and worldwide).

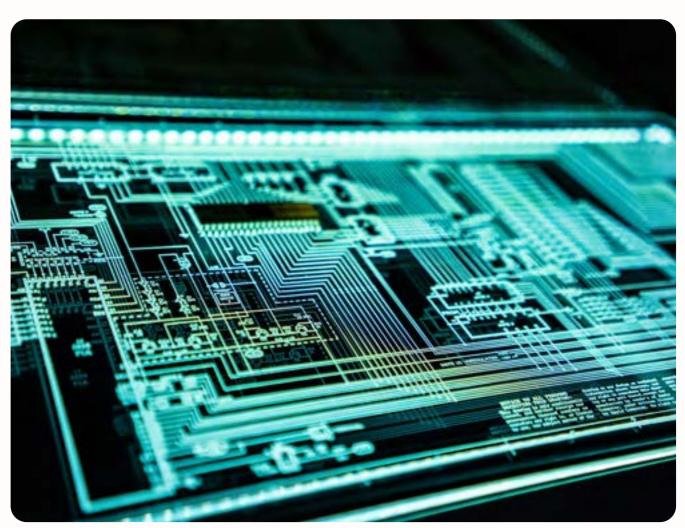




### Cybersecurity is a top priority for us.

An attack on our industrial control systems (ICS) could have major repercussions, causing unscheduled outages and putting business continuity at risk, depending on the severity and recovery time. Aside from cyber threats, we face several complex challenges specific to the industry:

• Legacy systems at our facilities: it is crucial to upgrade these systems to ensure robust protection.



- Limited network visibility.
- **Prioritising uptime:** requiring fast response times to security incidents.
- Unclear cybersecurity responsibilities.
- Third-party access risks: requiring strong control measures to prevent security breaches.

For FRV, implementing robust **cybersecurity measures** is a priority concern to protect our equipment against cyber-attacks. Recognising the constantly evolving threat landscape, we have partnered with a third-party vendor to establish a **comprehensive security management system** and protective measures at all of our facilities. All of this is based on the ISO 27001 and **SEC-ICSF:2021 standards.** 

In 2024, further progress was made in bolstering our information security by earning **ISO 27001** certification on information security and conducting a data protection audit with positive results.

FRV adopted the **SEC-ICSF:2021 standard** as the benchmark for cybersecurity management applied to industrial assets.

We initiated an **Industrial Cybersecurity Plan (OT)** with the aim of reviewing security at the plants we operate and bringing them in line with the new technical and regulatory requirements introduced by this standard.

WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THIS PLAN ON SEVERAL LEVELS:

1. Pilot project at the La Solanilla plant (Spain), which started in 2023 and is slated for completion in the first quarter of 2025. We implemented an Industrial Cybersecurity Management System (ICMS) to reliably manage the level of cybersecurity risk posed by the operation of the La Solanilla solar photovoltaic plant. External audit by a certifying entity to verify and validate the adequacy of our measures.

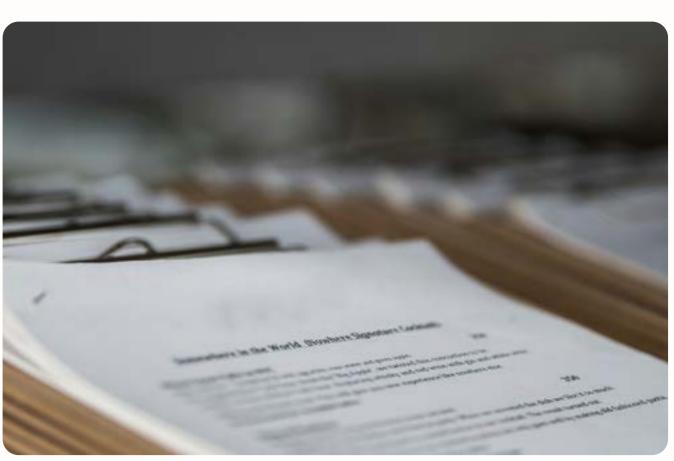
2. Integration with corporate monitoring systems, such as the SOC (Security Operations Center), to centralise detection and response capabilities against threats.

3. Medium-long term programme: mainstreaming the solution across all plants operated by FRV to ensure 100% operation. Our **Information Security Committee** was set up in October 2023. It meets on a regular basis and whenever any incident or vulnerability warrants a meeting in order to resolve existing problems or anticipate potential problems. Its duties include:

- Steering FRV's strategy to stay ahead of the curve when it comes to information security.
- Reporting regularly to senior management and ensuring the continuous improvement of the information security management system.
- Monitoring and reviewing compliance with the information security system, policy and procedures, while also coordinating user training.







- Ensuring that information security is factored into all ICT projects, from initial specification through to implementation.
- **Receiving the material risks** arising from the assessment of the security level of suppliers and **deciding on how best to treat them** (accept, transfer, mitigate or avoid).
- Heading up corrective action in response to any incidents, monitoring residual risks and carrying out incident management.

### 3.7 Stakeholder engagement

**GRI 2-29** 

#### FRV'S MAIN STAKEHOLDERS ARE:

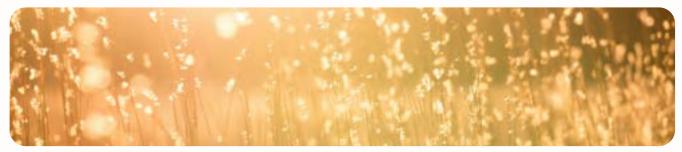
CATEGORY	STAKEHOLDER
SHAREHOLDER	Abdul Latif Jameel (ALJ)
CUSTOMERS	<ul> <li>Plant owners</li> <li>Large corporations</li> <li>Utilities (distributors)</li> <li>Retail suppliers</li> <li>System and/or electricity market operators</li> <li>Agents</li> </ul>
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	<ul><li>Public and private banking</li><li>Insurance firms</li></ul>
BUSINESS PARTNERS	<ul> <li>Start-ups (investments in new businesses)</li> <li>Partners (joint business development)</li> </ul>
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES	<ul> <li>Ministries or regional departments responsible for energy, industry and environmental affairs</li> <li>Autonomous communities of Spain or equivalent autonomous regions in other countries</li> <li>Local councils and the like</li> <li>Regulatory bodies</li> <li>Managers of transmission grids</li> </ul>
SUPPLIERS	<ul> <li>Contractors and subcontractors (EPC contracts)</li> <li>Service providers (engineering, technical, legal and financial consultants)</li> <li>Suppliers of equipment and materials</li> <li>Technology providers</li> </ul>
SOCIETY	<ul> <li>Population of the municipalities and/or communities located in the vicinity of the facilities</li> <li>Social and environmental organisations</li> <li>Universities, research and education centres</li> <li>Land users</li> <li>Traditional press and media</li> <li>Technical and specialised media and industry associations</li> </ul>
PEOPLE	FRV employees

At FRV, we strongly believe that **building a sustainable future and transitioning to a lowcarbon** economy requires the active collaboration of a diverse group of stakeholders. Integrating their expectations into our strategy is essential if we are to responsibly manage our impacts on society and the natural environment. Through **effective and open dialogue,** we prioritise and understand the needs of each relationship, addressing unmet expectations and building relationships based on trust and shared value.

A key part of the Sustainability Master Plan is stakeholder engagement. **Stakeholder contributions** during the materiality assessment helped us to flag priority concerns and design courses of action focused on **strengthening trust, improving communication and fostering community engagement.** To succeed, we follow a proactive approach that focuses on dialogue from the initial phases of each project, thus maximising the positive impacts and minimising risks throughout the life cycle.

Stakeholder engagement is achieved through a variety of channels, including:

- Information posted on the **website/Intranet**.
- Outreach through open days, forums and other forms of promotion.



### Sharing specific information related to the service (management reports, operational data, offers, etc.).

- Regular individual meetings.
- Participation in working groups, joint innovation and improvement projects, and collaboration/partnership agreements.
- Project **sponsorships/partnerships**.
- Managing requests for information/ enquiries/suggestions.
- Handling claims and complaints.
- Regular perception/satisfaction surveys.
- Various communication platforms and channels (telephone, email, etc.).

By following this approach, we not only succeed in meeting the needs of our stakeholders, but also **ensure that our actions are aligned with the expectations of communities, thus generating positive impacts and contributing to more sustainable development.** 



# Protecting the Environment

- Protecting the Environment
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- 4.4.1 Responsible water use
- 4.4.2 Water consumption

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### 4. Protecting the Environment

**GRI 3-3** 

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### At FRV, we are pioneers in the field of renewable energy.

We are dedicated to providing **comprehensive** solutions to our clients, focusing on environmental management and decarbonization. We continuously improve our operations and environmental performance, both in our actions and throughout the value chain, to maintain our high standards and build a sustainable future.

The result of our materiality analysis has highlighted four key elements in the area of environmental protection. These themes have been incorporated into the Sustainability Master Plan, from which various action initiatives are derived to minimize negative impacts and risks while enhancing positive impacts and seizing opportunities.

THE FOUR KEY ELEMENTS ARE:

Ø	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA
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€	CIRCULAR ECONOMY
$\bigcirc$	RESPONSIBLE WATER USE
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### 4.1 Environmental management and protection of flora and fauna

### 4.1.1 Enfoque de gestión ambiental

**GRI 201-2** 

At FRV, the essence of our environmental management strategy lies in the constant evolution and refinement of our **Integrated Management System** for Quality, Health, Safety, and **Environment (QHSE).** 

We are driven by an unwavering commitment to continuous improvement, ensuring that every step we take not only meets the highest standards but also contributes to a more sustainable and safe

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### future for all.

This system provides us with a **precise** methodology to identify and assess the environmental aspects linked to our activities and products. With this detailed understanding, we can detect the aspects that have a significant impact on the environment and design innovative programs to mitigate these effects, effectively reducing our environmental footprint.

Our environmental management methodology assesses the significance of direct and indirect **environmental impacts** arising from emergency situations.

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are taken into account, as well as the level of influence that the ough supplier selection.

hood of the event occurring, the severity of its potential of the company's emergency response teams.

To identify **environmental aspects**<sup>2</sup>, the facilities use the Environmental Aspects Catalog, which details the type, code, and description of each environmental aspect. Subsequently, they are evaluated according to the aforementioned criteria, and the operational controls implemented to minimize or eliminate the impact of each identified aspect are detailed.



2. The methodology of the QHSE Management System is described in the procedure GP-02 'Identification and Evaluation of Environmental Aspects'. 155 FRV holds a **certification for its QHSE Management System** under the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management standard. This certification verifies our **efficient resource consumption, waste management, discharges, and atmospheric emissions, as well as the reduction of impact on biodiversity and the social environment.** 

With respect to the certification, **two important** aspects to highlight are:

- FRV has a **global management system**, which **is implemented** (previously adapted to local requirements) **in all geographies.** At the audit level, this means that the certification body conducts sampling of the centers to be audited, distinguishing between those already included in the certification and new additions. In this way, all centers included in the certification are audited at least once during the entire certification cycle (3 years).
- FRV's management system is not focused on certification; rather, it defines the methodology and way of working of the organization.
   Consequently, it is applied throughout the organization regardless of the scope of the QHSE certification according to ISO standards.



### Currently, the scope of the QHSE certification includes the **promotion**, **planning**, **engineering**, **construction supervision**, **asset management**, **and operation and maintenance of photovoltaic facilities in the following geographies:**



### In 2024, three new plants have been added:



As detailed in the table below, as of the end of 2024, we have certified a total of **9 plants and 3 offices.** Our certified plants include La Jacinta in Uruguay, La Solanilla in Spain, Potosí in Mexico, as well as Moree, Goonumbla, Clare, and Winton in Australia, and Mafraq and Empire in Jordan. Additionally, our certified offices are located in Madrid, Spain; Sydney, Australia; and Mexico City, Mexico.

EVOLUTION OF THE QHSE CERTIFICATION				
YEAR	OFFICES	PLANTS	MW CERTIFICATES	
2020	1	0	0	
2021	0	1	70	
2022	2	2	462	
2023	0	3	685	
2024	0	3	975	
TOTAL	3	9	975	

Table 10: Evolution of the QHSE Certification.

For FRV, environmental responsibility is a priority throughout the entire lifecycle of our facilities, from the development stage to decommissioning.

Moreover, **we do not settle for merely complying with legislation.** With a firm commitment to generating positive and meaningful change, we exceed regulatory requirements and proactively implement voluntary measures that reduce our environmental impact and contribute to a more sustainable future. This involves an **efficient system for documenting assessments and environmental impact statements.** We are always in a process of continuous improvement, constantly mitigating and implementing corrective and preventive measures to address the environmental footprint of our activities.

# FRV's management approach considers the prevention of environmental risks as a key element.

FRV has implemented a series of measures and allocated specific resources for the prevention of environmental risks, with the aim of **minimizing the impact of our activities on the environment and promoting sustainability, amounting to over 7 million euros.** 

BELOW ARE THE MAIN RESOURCES AND ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN:

#### **CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES**

Implementing cleaner and more efficient technologies to reduce pollutant gas emissions from our activities. This includes the use of renewable energy and improving energy efficiency.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDIES (EIA)**

Photovoltaic plants require, in most geographies where FRV operates, an environmental impact assessment to evaluate potential effects on local soil, water, flora, and fauna, and identify and mitigate potential risks.

#### SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Adopting design practices that minimize the alteration of the natural environment, such as installing elevated panels to allow vegetation growth and the passage of small animals underneath.

#### **EFFICIENT RESOURCE USE**

Implementing practices for the efficient management of energy, water, and materials in industrial and everyday processes.

### **BIODIVERSITY MONITORING**

Monitoring the health of ecosystems and species populations to detect early signs of deterioration and take preventive measures.

#### TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Providing continuous training for staff on environmental management practices and preventive measures, ensuring they are aware of the best practices and regulations.

#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

Developing action plans to respond quickly to any environmental incident, minimizing impact and restoring the affected environment.

#### **ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND SUPERVISION**

Regular inspections and maintenance of the photovoltaic plant to ensure that all preventive and mitigation measures remain effective over time.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Continuous identification and evaluation of compliance with applicable legal obligations in environmental matters, through a tool that keeps us permanently updated.

### QUALITY, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT (QHSE) TEAM

Within FRV's structure, there is a corporate QHSE department that provides global support, and in Australia and Spain, there is another QHSE figure that provides direct support to the facilities in their geography.

### 4.1.2 Protection of Flora and Fauna

Our approach is based on the **identification**, evaluation, and proactive management of potential risks, even in situations of scientific uncertainty

The production of renewable energy in photovoltaic solar plants can have adverse effects on the environment, but the magnitude and frequency of the generated impacts are not uniform. To address these risks, we follow a **precautionary principle** approach that focuses on protecting ecosystems, biodiversity, and human health from activities that pose potential environmental risks. In this regard, FRV applies this principle in environmental impact

assessments and risk analysis, ensuring that all possible negative effects are considered before the implementation of new projects. Thus, when initiating new developments, we take into account the location and proximity to areas protected by the IUCN, ensuring a strong commitment to sustainability and environmental conservation.

Given FRV's activities, no specific provisions or guarantees have been established for covering environmental risks. This decision has been made after a thorough assessment of our operational, financial, and market risks, and considering the robustness of our risk management strategies.

GRI 2-27, GRI 2-29, GRI 304-1, GRI 304-2, GRI 304-3, GRI 304-4

At FRV, we take on the responsibility of directly and proactively protecting and restoring biodiversity. It is essential to start by identifying our impacts.

FURTHERMORE. THEY ARE BASED **ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:** 

**INFORMATION, TRANSPARENCY,** 

#### AND PARTICIPATION

We ensure that all stakeholders have access to relevant information and can participate in the assessment process.

### PREVENTION

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We adopt preventive measures to avoid environmental damage before it occurs.



Environmental impact assessments are a **key tool** in FRV's environmental management approach and are conducted in almost all locations where we operate.



### **CAUTION OR PRECAUTION**

We act with caution in situations of scientific uncertainty, implementing preventive measures to protect the environment and human health.



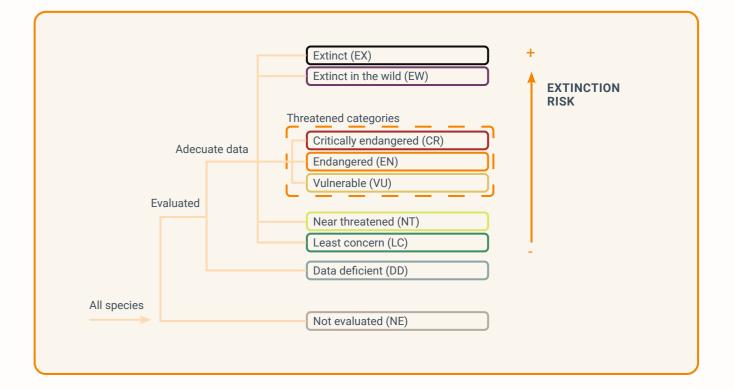
### POLLUTER PAYS

We ensure that the costs associated with environmental damage are assumed by those who generate them.

The objective of these assessments is to evaluate the environment in which photovoltaic plants are established, identify and assess the impacts, and define preventive, corrective, or compensatory measures aimed at minimizing the effects produced.

Our goal is to ensure that the **balance derived from photovoltaic energy generation is positive, viable, and desirable** for individuals and the environment. Additionally, we **respect community concerns through formal channels** established by the environmental authority to receive questions, complaints, and suggestions. FRV responds clearly and can modify projects as necessary.

The environmental authority **monitors the effectiveness of these mechanisms** to ensure responsible development. At FRV, we have conducted thorough work to identify species, resulting in the finding that **8% of the species in and around our facilities** are at various degrees of threat according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.



As a result of these assessments, the main **impacts** associated with construction, operation, and maintenance activities have been identified and are summarized as follows:

#### **NEGATIVE IMPACTS**

- Direct removal of vegetation (clearing, pruning, and felling).
- Effects on vegetation due to the generation of suspended particles and pollutant gases.
- Fires.
- Degradation and loss of habitats.
- Disturbance and nuisance to wildlife due to the presence of personnel and machinery.
- Impact on the main values of protected areas.
- Impact on habitats of community interest.
- Alteration of wildlife behavior.
- Removal of habitats for permanent and temporary construction facilities.
- Displacement of resident wildlife.
- Injuries or death of wildlife.
- Shading by solar infrastructure.
- Decreased viability of vegetation due to edge and barrier effects.
- Invasion of species.

### **POSITIVE IMPACTS**

- Control of invasive species.
- Habitat improvement for avifauna.
- Respect for the breeding periods of species.
- Signage of elements.
- Implementation of measures (e.g., escape ramps) to prevent wildlife entrapment.



### We have identified a total of **six critically** endangered species and ten endangered species

in the vicinity of our operations in various countries. These species, whose habitats are affected by our activities, are included in both the IUCN Red List and the National Conservation List. Below are tables detailing the identified species.

THREATENED SPECIES BY LEVEL OF EXTINCTION RISK	UNIT	2024
CRITICALLY ENDANGERED	N°	6
ENDANGERED	N°	10
VULNERABLE	N°	42
NEAR THREATENED	N°	36
LEAST CONCERN	Nº	625

Table 11: Species from the IUCN Red List and the National Conservation List.

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SPECIES	COMMON NAME	COUNTRY
Alosa alosa	Sabalo	Spain
Anthochaera phrygia	Regent Honeyeater	Australia
Falco cherrug	Saker Falcon	Jordan
Falco vespertinus	Red-legged Partridge	Jordan
Lathamus discolor	Migratory Parakeet	Australia
Triops emeritensis	Shrimp Frog	Spain

Table 12: Critically endangered species according to the IUCN Red List.

ENDANGERED SPECIES
Alburnus alburnus
Aquila nipalensis
Crinia sloanei
Eucalyptus microcarpa
Pandion haliaetus
Pedionomus torquatus
Pterocles orientalis
Rostratula australis
Swainsona recta
Unio delphinus

Table 13: Endangered species according to the IUCN Red List.



COMMON NAME	COUNTRY
Alburn (European Bleak)	Spain
Steppe Eagle	Jordan
Sloane's Froglet	Australia
Grey Box	Australia
Osprey	Spain, Jordan
Australian Crake	Australia
Ortolan Bunting	Spain
Australian Bittern	Australia
Mountain Pea	Australia
Dolphin Naiad	Spain



It is important to note that the **list of species at** various levels of protection is derived from the Environmental Impact Assessments. Annually, FRV verifies the updated category in the Red List of Threatened Species.

In order to ensure the well-being of the ecosystems near our operations, **we have identified 53** protected areas with different conservation designations, such as Special Protection Areas for

Birds (ZEPA), Special Conservation Areas (ZEC), Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA), Natura 2000 sites, and habitat reserves **affected by our** global<sup>3</sup> operations. The table details those that are within the project or within a distance of less than 2 km.





COUNTRY	PROTECTED AREA	DISTANCE FROM PROJECT
AUS	266 White Box grassy woodland	Inside
AUS	267 White Box - Whyte Cypress Pine - Western Grey Box shrub/grass/ forb woodland	Inside
AUS	277 Blakely's Red Gun - Yellow Box tall grassy woodland	Inside
AUS	76 Western Grey Box tall grassy woodland on alluvial loam and clay soils	Inside
AUS	Key fish habitat. Ridgey creek	Inside
SP	Habitat de interés comunitario 6310 Dehesas perennifolias de Quercus spp	Inside
SP	IBA 195 Complejo lagunar de Alcázar de San Juan - Quero	Inside
SP	IBA 289 Lácara - Morante	Inside
SP	IBA 291 Sierra de San Pedro	Inside
SP	IBA 296 Trujillo-Torrecillas de la Tiesa	Inside
SP	ZEC Corredor de Lácara	Inside
SP	ZEPA Riberos del Almonte	≤ 2 km
SP	LIC Río Aljucén Bajo	≤ 2 km
SP	ZEC Laguna temporal de Murtales	≤ 2 km
SP	ZEC Rio Almonte	≤ 2 km
SP	ZEPA Charca la Vega del Machal	≤ 2 km
SP	ZEPA Embalse de los Canchales	≤ 2 km
SP	ZEPA Llanos de Trujillo	≤ 2 km
UK	Cranham Brickfields	≤ 2 km
URY	IBA - Corralitos	≤ 2 km

Table 14: Protected areas within 2 km of FRV facilities.

3. FRV considers all affected species within a 15-kilometer radius of our sites.

### Actions Implemented to Mitigate Impact on Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Recognizing the profound impact that biodiversity and ecosystems have on our planet, at FRV we are fully committed to **minimizing the environmental footprint** of our operations in natural habitats and biodiversity. This commitment is realized through concrete actions to preserve the flora, fauna, and habitats surrounding our facilities, which include:

- Creation of shelters for reptiles and arthropods.
- Control of invasive species.
- Improvement of **habitats for avifauna**.
- Respect for the **breeding periods of species.**

- Installation of **wildlife crossings** in the perimeter fencing.
- Avoiding and/or reducing the emission of dust and suspended particles.
- Use of existing roads.
- Signage.

### **Our Key Highlighted Actions**

Recognizing that our activities in natural environments can affect surrounding ecosystems, **we take proactive measures to minimize our impact.** Our facilities can disrupt land use, landscape, and wildlife, especially due to associated roads and pathways. To mitigate these effects, we **implement various proactive actions such as:** 

- Pre-construction studies: We conduct thorough assessments before selecting locations. This helps us identify the most suitable sites and minimize ecological impact.
- Monitoring of protected areas: For facilities located in protected areas, we conduct periodic evaluations (generally annual) following IUCN guidelines. This allows us to identify and address any emerging threats to species or habitats.





### • Habitat preservation practices: We strive to minimize habitat disturbance by:

- Prioritizing sites that require minimal vegetation clearing.
- Using online spatial mapping tools to accurately identify protected areas.
- Deployment of specialists to conduct **on-site** ecological assessments.
- **Considering nearby communities** through due diligence reporting.

### Honey Production, La Solanilla, Spain

FRV also contributes to environmental causes with positive social impacts through other types of projects, such as signing an agreement with a local beekeeper to install 80 hives at La Solanilla, which are essential for the pollination of crops.

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Bees, as natural pollinators, have the ability to transfer pollen from the male parts of a flower to the female parts, which is **crucial for the reproduction and fruiting of numerous plants.** 

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ANOTHER NOTEWORTHY FACT IS THAT DURING THE FLOWERING SEASON, WHEN BEES ARE MOST ACTIVE COLLECTING NECTAR, A STRONG AND HEALTHY HIVE CAN PRODUCE BETWEEN 2 AND 4 KILOGRAMS OF HONEY PER WEEK

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This initiative, which **protects bees and provides them with a safe, controlled, and well-supervised environment for pollination,** is a perfect balance between species, ecosystems, and natural resources.

This year, the honey is sponsored by megaom, who are responsible for the operation and maintenance of La Solanilla and have been behind this remarkable initiative.



#### The future happens here

# Collaboration with Shepherds to Control Vegetation

FRV has launched a collaboration program with local shepherds. The shepherds can bring their sheep to graze within the fenced perimeter of FRV's solar plants. This mutually beneficial agreement provides the sheep with a source of free food, while FRV benefits from natural vegetation control.

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This innovative solution offers several advantages. Firstly, the sheep **graze on the vegetation within the solar plant, keeping it at a manageable height.** This prevents the vegetation from growing too tall and shading the solar panels, while also **reducing the risk of fire.** 

Additionally, the fenced area **provides peace of mind for the shepherds,** as CCTV cameras monitor the sheep to ensure their safety. The number of sheep grazing at each plant is not fixed; it varies throughout the year depending on the amount of available vegetation.

For example, **during the year 2024, a total of 7,949 sheep** entered our plants to graze and control vegetation, distributed as shown in the table:



COUNTRY	NUMBER OF SHEEP
SPAIN	2.800
AUSTRALIA	4.400
URUGUAY	749
JORDAN	0
MEXICO	0

### Potosí Solar Plant Wildlife and Flora Management, Mexico

FRV is not only dedicated to generating clean energy at the Potosí solar plant but also committed to protecting the surrounding ecosystem.

To this end, we have implemented a Flora and Fauna Rescue and Relocation Program, an essential initiative for preserving local wildlife.

Case Study 10 This program, led by our **Asset Management Department**, ensures compliance with **environmental regulations and prioritizes the wellbeing** of both plant workers and native species of flora and fauna.

Similar to the measures implemented at other sites, the **key actions include:** 

- Respect for wildlife rhythms: Hunting is prohibited within the plant boundaries. We also minimize disturbances, especially during crucial breeding periods, to ensure that healthy animal populations can thrive.
- Reforestation in areas lacking vegetation: We reforest areas devoid of vegetation and where no activities are planned, to compensate for the effects on infiltration factors and the loss of vegetation.
- Education is key: Informative signs in work areas remind everyone of the importance of wildlife conservation.
- Training our team: A comprehensive
   training program educates all staff about the
   environmental value of local wildlife, fostering
   a culture of respect and conservation.

Our rescue and relocation program focuses on **two key areas:** 





Rattlesnakes.

 At-risk species: We prioritize the relocation of vulnerable animals that may be affected by O&M activities. This ensures their safety and minimizes the possibility of harm or potential encounters between humans and wildlife. This measure is applied only to wildlife that is prone to rescue.

Similarly, we rescue flora species that are difficult to reproduce, slow-growing, or listed as threatened species.

 Snake safety: Trained personnel, experienced in handling tools such as herpetological hooks and tongs, manage the relocation of slowmoving species like snakes. This protects both the animals and our workers from potential harm.

The program strives to **achieve mutually beneficial outcomes,** including wildlife conservation, coexistence between humans and wildlife, and habitat protection. **FRV's solar plant in Potosí is a demonstration of our commitment to producing clean energy** that prioritizes environmental responsibility and respect for all inhabitants of the ecosystem we share.

During 2024, there have been **14 snake rescues**, most of which involved rattlesnakes and Mexican blind snakes.





Mexican blind snakes

### 4.2 Combating climate change and pollution

FRV's objective is to produce energy from renewable sources, contributing to the decarbonisation of power grids and the sustainable operations of our customers worldwide. Although our clean energy solutions already play a significant role in reducing emissions, we are equally committed to **measuring and minimising the direct and indirect emissions** generated by our own operations, and we prioritise transparent communication of these efforts to our stakeholders. To achieve this, we have established clear targets and a roadmap to guide our emission reduction strategies.

Since 2021, we have been calculating our direct **Scope 1** emissions as well as our indirect **Scope 2** emissions.



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In March 2023, FRV established a 25% Emissions Reduction Plan (scope 1 and scope 2) with respect to the base year 2021 for the 2023-2026 time horizon.

Within this first base year are included 4 offices (Madrid, Sydney, Mexico and Chile) and 4 plants (Moree, Empire, Mafraq and La Jacinta). As FRV has increased its operational reach with new offices and plants, reduction targets will be redefined during 2025.

**Consumption reduction is calculated by considering emissions in relation to production,** given that the scope of the carbon footprint increases every year.

	EMISSIONS 2024 / ENERGY	EMISSIONS 2023 / ENERGY	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
	PRODUCTION (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/GWH)	PRODUCTION (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/GWH)	2023-2024
Total for the organisation	3.03	4.37	-31%

Table 15: Trend in emissions in relation to energy production.

### 4.2.1 Mitigating climate change: Emissions reduction plan

Total emissions have risen by 50% compared to 2023. However, when measured against energy production, **emissions have fallen by 31%, showing greater efficiency in our operations.** It is important to note that the operational scope has increased in the calculation period, which generates an increase in emissions directly tied to increased electricity demand for energy generation.

Once we gained an insight into our **emissions profile** and primary emissions sources, we launched several initiatives to reduce our emissions. Some examples are described below:

#### ADAPTING PLANTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES

We are **installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations** at our power plants to accommodate the transition of our on-site vehicles from petrol and diesel options. **In Spain, almost 100% of the Operation and Maintenance fleet has been electrified.** 

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### **UPDATING LED LIGHTING**

At several of our sites, we replaced less efficient lighting systems with **energysaving LED technology,** in line with our drive to upgrade our facilities to make them increasingly efficient.

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#### **STORING POWER IN BATTERIES**

We are in the process of implementing **selfconsumption battery systems** in our facilities to store the excess energy generated during peak production hours for later use, thereby **reducing our dependence on the grid.** 


#### SUPPORTING REMOTE WORKING

We actively promote remote working arrangements for our employees whenever possible. This helps to **reduce energy consumption related to commuting and office operations.** 



### Our business model is predicated on renewable energy

In today's world, marked by climate change and rising energy demand, **the shift to sustainable energy sources is more urgent than ever.** In this context, FRV leads the way in developing renewable energy, driven by a commitment to innovation and sustainability.

As the world transitions to a cleaner future, we **are dedicated to providing solutions that combine cutting-edge technologies with responsible practices.** By embracing renewable energy, FRV aims not only to meet present energy needs but also to **address future challenges.** Our goal is to promote an energy model that is both efficient and responsible.



In 2024, we continued to **grow our capacity** and focus on providing clean, efficient, and competitive energy solutions that meet our customers' needs for stability, transparency, and sustainability.

With the aim of reducing current emissions and following the provisions of our initial Reduction Plan, an **Emissions Reduction Plan** has been developed that includes several measures to be undertaken in the **period 2023-2026**.

The following measures are determined:

1. PRODUCING GREEN ENERGY FOR SELF-CONSUMPTION	Generating renewable energy is essential in the fight against the climate crisis and in cutting greenhouse gas emissions, with an emission factor of 0 kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/kWh. For solar plants, 95% of emissions fall under Scope 2, originating from imported energy. PV plants can achieve self-consumption rates of 50% to 70% under ideal conditions. In Uruguay and Mexico, plants like La Jacinta and Potosí already utilise self-consumption energy, while La Solanilla and San Serván are exploring its adoption. However, self-consumed energy cannot currently be tracked or recorded.
2. GREEN ENERGY SUPPLY FOR OUR OFFICES	The goal is to purchase energy under the Guarantee of Origin (GoO) scheme for Madrid, Mexico, Roma and Chile offices, achieving net-zero emissions (0 tCO <sub>2</sub> e). The Sydney office already operates on 100% renewable energy, reducing emissions by 11.32 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e. Meanwhile, the Madrid offices are exploring ways to increase their reliance on renewable energy, which could save an additional 18.57 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e. At the La Jacinta plant, electricity is sourced from the Uruguay grid, which is 99% renewable.
3. REDUCING FUEL CONSUMPTION IN THE VEHICLE FLEET	FRV operates a fleet of vehicles at PV plants and at the Madrid office. To improve fuel efficiency, the company plans to introduce courses on efficient driving, which could save up to 12%, reducing fuel consumption by an estimated 6,785.60 litres and cutting emissions by 16.58 tCO <sub>2</sub> e. The possibility of replacing vehicles with hybrid or electric models is also being explored. At La Jacinta, sustainable alternatives are under consideration, though high costs pose a challenge. In Moree, fleet replacement options are being assessed, while Empire and Mafraq plants currently use a hybrid vehicle. La Solanilla upgraded its fleet to electric vehicles in March 2024.
4. AIR CONDITIONING - SET TEMPERATURE	Air conditioning systems are used to ensure workplace comfort, particularly in regions with extreme temperatures. However, they consume significant energy, so their efficient use is encouraged. It is recommended to set cooling temperatures no more than 12°C below the outdoor temperature, ideally within a range of 24-26°C in summer and 21-23°C in winter, with relative humidity levels of 45-50%. To prevent energy waste, air conditioning should not be used with windows open and should be programmed to operate only during working hours. As a further measure, directing the airflow can help optimise thermal distribution and improve efficiency. Actions taken include creating an equipment inventory for preventive maintenance at La Jacinta, Moree, Empire, Mafraq, and the Mexico and Madrid offices. In Moree, the possibility of replacing refrigerant gases with more environmentally friendly alternatives is also being explored.
5. ENERGY EFFICIENCY	Office lighting is primarily fluorescent, but switching to LED could cut energy use by 50-60%. In Madrid, LED lighting is already in place. Adding motion sensors in shared spaces could further reduce lighting energy use by 67%. Promoting digitalisation and best practices, such as minimising printer usage and turning off equipment when not in use, could save an additional 5% of total energy consumption. Measures already in effect include the use of LED lighting at La Jacinta and in Mexico, where digitalisation and preventive equipment maintenance are also being encouraged. In Chile, awareness campaigns and a zero-paper strategy are being implemented, while in Madrid efforts are focused on promoting responsible use of lighting.
6. REMOTE WORKING	Implementing one remote working day per week can lower emissions by up to 3%. FRV is therefore promoting remote working and online meetings, aiming for an estimated 2% savings. For example, the offices of Australia, Chile, Spain, Mexico and the United Kingdom carry out teleworking in different modalities, according to the legislation of each country. Additionally, FRV conducts awareness campaigns to encourage energy savings and foster sustainable behaviours among employees.

### FRV is committed to energy efficiency

In 2024, as part of FRV's commitment to sustainability and the continuous improvement of energy efficiency, FRV initiated a **plant hybridisation** process that combines solar photovoltaic (PV) energy systems with battery energy storage systems (BESS). This innovative approach seeks to optimize the energy and economic performance of its projects. For more information about our hybridisation initiatives, see Section 1.4.1 New Technologies.



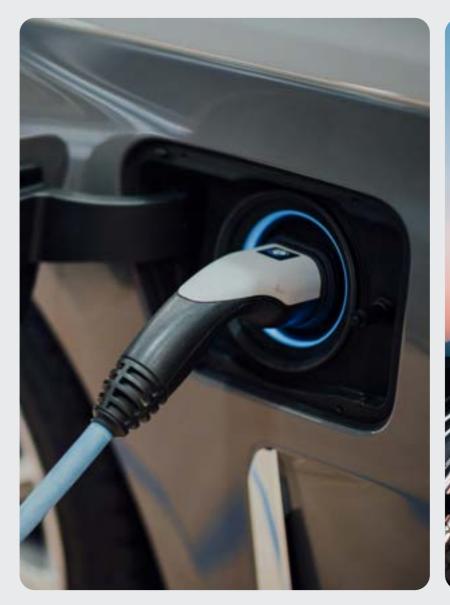


# Electrifying the O&M team fleet in Spain

In 2024, there has been an increase in O&M Spain's vehicle fleet due to the increase in the number of plants in which FRV has assumed the operation and maintenance activity. However, rental vehicles have been replaced by electric vehicles, reaching 93.75% of electric vehicles in the total purchased and avoiding, therefore, the emission of  $CO_2$ eq.

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In addition to the **reduction of our carbon footprint** and the costs of maintenance and energy consumption, it has been estimated a saving of more than 12,000 euros in fuel costs in more than 175,000 kilometres travelled, achieving economic efficiency and **commitment to long-term sustainability.** 



This initiative demonstrates FRV's dedication to sustainable practices and our commitment to a greener future.



### 4.2.3 Direct and Indirect Emissions

The solar industry stands as a sustainable and practical choice in the fight against climate change.

Using solar power helps cut greenhouse gas emissions while boosting energy independence and creating jobs in the renewable energy field.

Solar energy is a limitless and clean resource, making it a key part of the shift toward a more sustainable and eco-friendly energy model.

Examples of climate change adaptation measures implemented by FRV:

- Designing resilient plants to climatic events by applying more demanding criteria than those used in the past.
- Taking steps to reduce the risk of fire and its effects.
- **Including a water reuse policy,** prioritizing • agricultural use over our activity.

- Selecting the most resistant module support structures.
- Designing facilities that encourage the creation or improvement of plant and wildlife habitats, promoting biodiversity and ecological balance in the area.
- N-1 redundancy design to ensure the facility continues to operate in the event of malfunction.
- ENSaaS (Energy Storage-as-a-Service) energy storage projects used by customers as a power supply in the event of a power failure.
- Liquid cooling system that allows operation to be maintained in extreme situations.
- Cleaning modules with low water consumption or by other means.

GRI 305-1, GRI 305-2, GRI 305-4, GRI 305-6, GRI 305-7

In 2024, our emissions reached a total of 6,610.71 tCO,e, representing a 50% increase compared to 2023. As previously noted, it is important to consider that this calculation includes emissions from 4 photovoltaic plants and 3 offices that have been added to the operational scope, and despite this increase, there has been a decrease in the emission intensity indicator.

### INDICATOR

TOTAL EMISSIONS (TCO\_E)

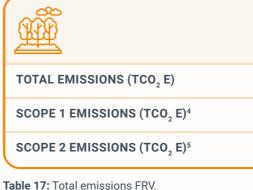
**SCOPE 1 EMISSIONS - DIRECT GHG EMISSIONS** 

TOTAL EMISSIONS PER EMPLOYEE (TCO, E/EMPLOYEE)

Table 16: GHG Emission Intensity.







4. Scope 1 Emissions - Direct GHG Emissions

5. Scope 2 Emissions – Indirect GHG Emissions from Imported Energy. Scope 2 emissions have been calculated using two approaches: market-based and location-based; however, the market-based approach has been prioritized

2024	2023	DIFFERENCE 2024-2023
6,610.71	4,393.08	50%
3.03	4.37	-31%
19.50	16.27	20%

YEAR	
2024	2023
6,610.71	4,393.08
330.07	224.26
6,280.65	4,168.81

In 2024, 95% of our emissions are produced by Scope 2 (which comes entirely from the use of imported energy), while **5% corresponds to Scope** 1. Of the Scope 1 emissions, 96% come from the use of fossil fuels for mobile combustion (vehicles, machinery, and generators), while the remaining 4% corresponds to fugitive emissions produced by the recharging of fire extinguishers, the recharging of refrigerants for air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, and the recharging of SF6 for highvoltage equipment.

PLANTS		SCOPE 1	SCOPE 2
AUSTRALIA	Clare	75.51	631.56
Ŧ	Dalby	-	267.72
	Goonumbla	27.86	375.70
	Lilyvale	19.02	498.10
	Metz	2.63	85.78
	Moree	22.40	545.20
	Sebastopol	5.64	446.61
	Winton	36.24	808.11
SPAIN	La Solanilla	0.79	101.02
-	San Serván 220	2.43	127.59
JORDAN	Empire	5.47	
	Mafraq	22.06	141.06
MEXICO	Potosí	91.56	2,053.41
URUGUAY	La Jacinta	11.90	29.89

Table 18: Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Plant.

OFFICES		SCOPE 1	SCOPE 2
GERMANY 🌞	Munich	0.00	0.71
AUSTRALIA 🔶	Sydney	0.00	0.00
CHILE	Chile	0.00	1.24
SPAIN 🍞	Madrid – MM40	4.17	14.82
	Madrid – VEL105	0.00	6.07
ITALY 5	Rome	2.39	2.26
MEXICO	Mexico	0.00	1.58
UNITED KINGDOM	London	0.00	0.15
URUGUAY	Montevideo	0.00	0.12

Table 19: Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Office.

COUNTRY	2024	2023
GERMANY 🔶	0.71	0.71
AUSTRALIA 🔶	3,848.08	1,454.07
CHILE	1.24	2.08
SPAIN 🍞	256.89	129.09
ITALY 5	4.65	2.41
JORDAN	310.51	328.28
MEXICO	2,146.55	1,977.46
UNITED KINGDOM	0.15	na
URUGUAY	41.91	50.24
TOTAL	6,610.71	3,943.63

Table 20: Greenhouse gas emissions of FRV by country where it is present (tCO<sub>2</sub>e).

### Our calculation methodology is based on reference standards

At FRV, our commitment to sustainability is reflected in our **comprehensive greenhouse gas** (GHG) inventory, which follows the best practices established by the **Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol** (*GHG Protocol*). With this combination of excellence standards, we position ourselves at the forefront of environmental management and the reduction of our carbon footprint.

The approach focuses on operational control to determine the scope of our emissions, prioritizing the facilities where we have the authority to implement policies that directly impact emissions, namely our offices and the photovoltaic plants where we carry out operation and maintenance activities. We use various **reliable emission factors,** considering that our carbon footprint includes several countries. This ensures maximum accuracy and reliability of our data.

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#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

The largest amount of direct emissions occurs during this phase, primarily due to civil construction activities, as well as the transportation and assembly of equipment. However, these emissions are not included in our inventory, as they fall outside the scope of our operational control. To effectively reduce our emissions, it is essential to understand their composition and volume throughout the lifecycle of each facility. This holistic approach allows us to identify **emission sources** and design specific and effective policies for their reduction, ensuring that each step we take brings us closer to a **cleaner and more sustainable future.** 

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PHASE** 

During this phase, a significant volume of emissions is not generated. **The largest volumes of emissions produced are indirect GHG emissions** due to energy consumption at the plant.



**DISMANTLING PHASE** 

Direct emissions are generated by:

- **Dismantling and transporting materials** removed from the plant.
- Land activities for recovery (when applicable).

However, since we have not yet dismantled any plants, these emissions have not been considered in our inventory.

### Our **direct emissions or Scope 1 emissions** include emissions from the following sources:

- **Emissions associated with mobile combustion:** Consumption of fossil fuels in company-owned or rented vehicles and machinery.
- Fugitive emissions associated with refrigerant gases from air conditioning and refrigeration equipment.
- Fugitive emissions associated with the recharging of sulfur hexafluoride in highvoltage equipment (SF<sub>6</sub>).
- Fugitive emissions associated with the recharging of CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguishers.

**Scope 2 emissions**, or indirect emissions, are associated with electricity consumption in the photovoltaic plants to keep them energized, and in the technical offices primarily for lighting, climate control, and office equipment.



We have reported our Scope 2 emissions derived from electricity consumption since 2021 using both **location-based and market-based approaches.** We have applied the market-based approach for our operations in Spain due to data availability.

The emissions calculation includes the following gases:  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $N_2O$ , and  $SF_6$ .

Our 2024 Carbon Footprint will be verified mid-year once the Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO) publishes the 2024 emission factors.

### 4.2.4 Energy Consumption

### **Emission of Other Air Pollutants**

Due to the use of machinery for the normal activity of the plant and vehicles for the transfer of personnel to the facilities or within them, other atmospheric emissions are generated such as **nitrogen oxides** from the combustion of fuels. As an example, to point out that the measure of transformation of the fleet to electric vehicles, already implemented in some geography and in analysis in others, also implies the reduction of these other atmospheric emissions. Regarding **noise**, it is worth noting that the noise impact from Operation and Maintenance (0&M) activities is minimal. Therefore, no specific measures have been implemented to minimize or reduce noise during this phase.

### Instead, during the construction phase, the following measures are taken:

• **Compliance with permitted** work schedules.

- Conducting regular maintenance and
   inspections of machinery and equipment.
- Use of hearing protection by workers.

In our photovoltaic plants, **light pollution** is not considered a significant impact. This is because our operations do not generate significant levels of artificial light that could affect the environment. Furthermore, in the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) conducted for our facilities, there has been no identified need to propose specific measures related to light pollution, which supports the conclusion that **this aspect does not pose a significant risk to the environment in the context of our activities**.



### GRI 302-1, GRI 302-3, GRI 302-4

Energy consumption fluctuates significantly throughout the lifecycle of a plant. To obtain a more accurate view, we evaluate energy use in each specific phase, whether during construction or operation and maintenance (O&M). We focus on identifying and analyzing the main sources of energy consumption, which are **divided into two key areas:** 

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANTS
The energy required to <b>keep the plant</b> <b>energized</b> represents the majority of energy consumption.
OFFICES
This includes <b>energy consumption related</b> <b>to office activities,</b> especially lighting and heating/air conditioning.

Keeping our plants energized, ensuring they remain connected to the grid, is the main driver of our energy consumption. This accounts for a significant 95% of our organization's total carbon footprint, categorized as indirect emissions or Scope 2 emissions.



	PLANTS		OFFICES		TOTAL	
COUNTRY	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
GERMANY 🌞	-	-	3,660	-	3,660	-
AUSTRALIA 🥠	9,188,214	2,791,624	17,423	16,160	9,205,637	2,807,784
CHILE	-	-	6,120	6,920	6,120	6,920
SPAIN 🍞	2,972,084	356,712	80,083	80,710	3,052,167	437,422
ITALY 5	-	-	8,382	7,712	8,382	7,712
JORDAN	1,846,801	985,189	-	-	1,846,801	985,189
MEXICO	4,688,152	4,356,366	3,615	3,691	4,691,767	4,360,057
UNITED KINGDOM	3,720,000	-	747	-	3,720,747	-
URUGUAY	530,291	565,350	2,105	-	532,396	565,350
TOTAL	22,945,543	9,055,241	122,135	115,193	23,067,677	9,170,434

The main source of fuel consumption for the organization is the machinery, equipment, and vehicles necessary for carrying out operation and maintenance activities at our facilities.

	DIESEL CONSUMPTION	GASOLINE CONSUMPTION
Oficces	0	2,564
Construction	785,675	19,181
O&M EPC	55,096	4,225
O&M FRV	95,655	40,791
TOTAL	936,426	66,671

Table 23: Fuel consumption at the facilities by phase (in Liters).

Table 21: Energy consumption of FRV by country (in kWh).

ELECTRICITY CONSUMP BY PHASE	TION IN PLANTS
2024	
Construcción	1,226,276
O&M EPC	9,017,762
O&M FRV	12,701,506
Total	22,945,543

Table 22: Electricity consumption in plants by phase (in kWh).

The information presented on electricity consumption in plants by phase does not include two facilities where FRV provides operation and maintenance services but are managed by the owner.

In the fiscal year 2024, our organization has continued its efforts to **improve energy efficiency by implementing best practices.** The organization calculates energy intensity based on the number of employees, obtaining a value of **68.05 GWh/employee.** 



# The attached table presents details of fuel consumption at the facilities based on the phase in 2024:

### 4.3 Driving the Circular Economy

The consumption of diesel and gasoline in the

countries where we have locations is as follows:

COUNTRY	DIESEL CONSUMPTION	GASOLINE CONSUMPTION
ARMENIA	0	0
AUSTRALIA 🥠	542,411	22,195
CHILE	0	0
SPAIN 🍞	182,801	24,198
FINLAND	14,743	0
GERMANY 🍦	0	0
ITALY 5	0	1,062
JORDAN 📂	16,682	2,620
MEXICO	21,183	12,582
NEW ZEALAND	152,911	0
UNITED KINGDOM	4,673	66
URUGUAY	1,024	4,038
TOTAL	936,426	66,761

Table 24: Fuel Consumption by Country (in Liters).



In today's world of limited resources, **FRV focuses on responsible** management at every stage of the life cycle of materials, products, and resources.

We are committed to shifting toward a circular economy model that protects the value of resources and extends the useful life of products. Our aim is to cut down the amount of waste we generate and get the most out of both materials and any unavoidable waste, ensuring a more efficient and sustainable use of resources.

In our **Sustainability Master Plan**, we have outlined several key initiatives to monitor and manage our waste and water use while shaping a strategy for a circular economy.

As part of this effort, our **Identification and Evaluation of Environmental Issue**<sup>6</sup> procedure examines the impact of our waste considering factors like potential harm, disposal methods, the amount produced, and how much control we have over its management. By analysing these factors, we gain a clear understanding of the types and magnitude of the waste we produce.



Most of our waste comes from non-hazardous construction and demolition materials, but we are committed to reducing any possible environmental impact. This commitment includes ensuring proper disposal methods.

Reviews within our Integrated Management System have shown that the construction phase is the main source of waste. However, it is also the shortest phase in the lifespan of our plants. We are committed to **finding circular economy solutions** for the waste produced during the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) phase, which spans 20-25 years.

To tackle this, we have established a comprehensive approach, and an **internal policy** dedicated to waste management. Our methodology uses specific parameters to evaluate the possible environmental aspects associated with waste.

These parameters include the assessment of toxicity, environmental fate, volume and the level of control that FRV can exercise over its management practices.

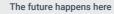
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# Plastic collection initiative at the FRV office in Australia

The significance of Earth Day:

The slogan for Earth Day 2024 was "Planet vs. Plastics," focusing on the global plastic crisis.

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The Earth Day organisation united people worldwide with a shared goal: to **cut plastic production by 60% by 2040.** 

We want a future with less plastic. This means not just less waste, but also healthier people and a cleaner environment.

At our Sydney office in Australia, we took action by launching a plastic drive, with all employees getting involved.

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TOGETHER, OUR TEAM GATHERED	
15 BAGS OF WASTE	





# Through this effort, we helped reduce plastic waste while encouraging environmental awareness within our team and the local community.

We are deeply committed to protecting the environment and **will keep seeking ways to support and promote sustainable practices** across all our work. Together, we can make a real difference and move toward a cleaner, healthier future for everyone.



### 4.3.1 Waste management

### GRI 306-1, GRI 306-2, GRI 306-3, GRI 306-4, GRI 306-5

FRV runs its facilities through a close partnership between internal operation and maintenance teams and external contractors skilled in operation, maintenance, and EPC services.

To maintain consistent waste management across all operations, we have created an **internal procedure**<sup>7</sup> that outlines how to **identify, sort**, **handle, and dispose of waste from our work.** This approach applies to both facilities managed directly by us and those managed by third parties. FRV places a strong emphasis on the proper classification, sorting, and disposal of waste throughout the entire life cycle of a plant, covering the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning phases. Our process ensures that waste storage facilities are **clearly identified and adhere to storage durations set by local regulations.** Waste management is handled by **contracted specialists** who comply with current legislation.



### WASTE IS GENERATED DURING THE THREE STAGES OF THE POWER PLANT LIFE CYCLE:

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#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

This stage **involves excavation, construction activities, and equipment installation,** which together generate the largest volume of waste and materials.

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#### **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PHASE**

Activities during this phase include **energy generation and the maintenance of equipment and facilities.** Although at this stage the generation of waste is minimal, it is where FRV prioritizes its effort towards the analysis and implementation of **more favourable management solutions from the environmental point of view for each type of waste.** 



### **DECOMMISSIONING PHASE**

This implies the **removal and recycling or disposal large amounts of waste from equipment** such as solar panels, inverters, trackers, and structure systems, as well as land restoration once the facility completes its operational life. FRV acknowledges the critical **importance of responsible decommissioning.** While this process has not yet been implemented at any FRV facility, **proactive strategies are being developed to minimise environmental impact and reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.** 



Recognising that the **construction phase generates the most waste and consumes the most resources,** we carefully oversee EPC suppliers to **enhance waste management and recycling analysis.** However, despite our efforts, as FRV does not have direct control over these activities, obtaining detailed information remains a challenge.

We are currently working on **updating contracts** to ensure access to more consistent data, **implementing a new work order system** for the construction and O&M phases, and improving the level of detail in response to information requests on our reporting platform.

Our Integrated Management System is highly advanced and utilises standardised record templates to continuously update information on waste treatment and disposal for each facility. We are actively working towards full implementation of these procedures, as only plants operated and maintained internally have complete waste records at present. We are evaluating the inclusion of the information register for the construction and decommissioning phases.

Another challenge we encounter is the variability in **waste management infrastructure** across the countries where we operate. While FRV actively promotes waste recovery, the final disposal methods are not always the most environmentally sustainable. Nonetheless, we remain committed to advancing circular economy initiatives and fostering **continuous innovation** in waste management practices.

#### 8. For reporting purposes, we present waste categories according to the EU Waste Framework Directive classification guidance.

### OUR WASTE IS CLASSIFIED INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES<sup>8</sup>:

(優) HAZARDOUS
URBAN (HOUSEHOLD WASTE)
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
PLASTICS
PAPER AND CARDBOARD
<b>T</b>
METALS (SCRAP, SHEET METAL, CORRUGATED, OTHERS)
ORGANIC MATTER

#### WASTE GENERATED IN 2024

Total O&M activities	
Total construction activities	
Total waste managed	

Table 25: Waste classification by project phase.

The waste over which FRV has control and direct action capability is generated during the execution of operation and maintenance activities using its own resources and accounts for 4% of the total produced.



UNIT	2024	2023
Tn.	287	20
Tn.	5,348	3,100
Tn.	5,635	3,120

	UNIDAD	2024			2023		
		RNP	RP	TOTAL	RNP	RP	TOTAL
Waste directed to recycling or reuse	Tn	3,839	138	3,977	7	2,815	2,822
	%	70.0%	91.8%	70.6%	91.3%	90.5%	90.5%
Waste directed to disposal	Tn	347	2	349	< 1	1	2
	%	6.3%	1.1%	6.2%	5.7%	<1%	<1%
Unknown fate	Tn	1,298	11	1,309	< 1	295	295
	%	23.7%	7.1%	23.2%	3.0%	9.46%	9,5%
Total		5,484	151	5,635	8	3,111	3.119

Because data from some of our respective Australian waste management plants do not have the mass quantities, we have chosen to estimate the waste managed based on a plant located in the same country and with more detailed information.



 Table 26: Classification of waste according to its destination.

	CONSTRUCTION	O&M EPC	O&M FRV	TOTAL
Waste directed to recycling or reuse	3,868	77	32	3,977
Residuos destinados a la eliminación	223	0	126	349
Waste directed to disposal	1,257	1	50	1,309
Total	5,348	78	209	5,635

 Table 27: Classification of waste according to its destination and phase of the facility.



The amount of waste generated does not have a direct relationship with the area occupied by the installation, but it can be estimated using the **number of employees** as a relevant factor.



### Turning waste into resources: measures to reduce, reuse and recycle waste

Waste is managed with a focus on **prevention**, **reuse**, **recycling**, **and recovery**, in that order. This approach ensures proper treatment of any waste that must be sent for disposal, supporting the sustainable operation of the photovoltaic plant. Measures implemented by FRV include:

#### 1. Minimize and reduce the quantities of

**raw materials** that are used and the waste that originates:

- Estimating material needs accurately for each task.
- Storing materials suitably before use to avoid damage or spoilage.
- Buying products in suitable amounts to prevent leftovers that go to waste.
- Protecting materials from decay to avoid waste.

### 2. Promoting sorting and selective waste

**collection.** This measure facilitates its recovery and improves its management because the waste, once classified, can be sent to the right specialists for recycling or disposal, thus **avoiding unnecessary transport** because the waste is excessively heterogeneous or because it contains materials not admitted by the landfill or the recycling plant.

**3. Locating 70% of our Spanish** facilities in Extremadura, with the goal of **streamlining waste collection and management through a framework deal with the waste manager.** 

**4. Preventing damage to packaging or material** supports that can be reused during installation.

5. Working with managers who ensure waste is handled in the most eco-friendly way.

6. Providing training and information for plant operators on reducing and managing waste.

**7. Exploring circular economy options** for solar panels and batteries.

**8. Following the waste hierarchy principle** at all sites, aligned with the country's waste management systems.

FRV is committed to responsible waste management. To equip staff with the right knowhow and turn this pledge into concrete action, we have drawn up an **Environmental Behaviour Guide.** 

This guide outlines best practices for sustainability, built around the core principle of "Reduce, Reuse, **Recycle**" (**RRR**). The RRR approach prioritises reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling responsibly.

The guide also covers **energy-saving measures**, **giving employees the tools to help meet FRV's environmental goals.** Alongside our Environmental Conduct Guide, we have implemented specific measures at each office and plant to meet regulatory requirements and align with our internal guidelines:

- Carmonita Norte, Spain: We have a dedicated waste disposal area to ensure proper handling and prevent contamination. Waste is collected and sorted by type in a designated warehouse.
- La Solanilla, Spain: We embrace a circular economy approach by reusing product packaging for our shipments, thereby minimising reliance on new materials.
- Mexico office: We foster sustainability through several initiatives:
- Digitizing files to reduce paper consumption.
- Providing battery recycling bins for safe hazardous waste disposal.





- Encouraging paper reuse to save resources.
- Implementing energy-saving practices, such as unplugging devices and making optimal use of natural light.
- Al Safawi, Jordan: We follow responsible chemical storage practices. Diesel and calcium grease are securely stored in a designated hazardous waste area, prioritising safety and environmental protection.
- Munich office: We promote waste sorting by offering recycling bins for various waste types, enabling proper and responsible disposal.
- Goonumbla, Australia: We reuse cardboard boxes as much as possible and sort waste correctly.



# Working with the community on circular solutions

At our Walla Walla plant in Australia, we support the preservation of wooden pallets used for solar panel deliveries by donating them to the local community.

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Charities collect these pallets free of charge and repurpose the materials to craft wooden toys for children.

In addition, at several of our Australian plants, we have placed containers for empty cans, which are collected by local charitable groups. The cans are recycled through container deposit programmes, with the proceeds directly benefiting the local community.







### 4.4 Water management

GRI 303-1, GRI 303-3, GRI 303-5

### 4.4.1 Responsible water use

FRV places the highest priority on responsible water management, understanding its importance as a finite and essential resource for our business, society, and the environment.

Our Sustainability Master Plan includes dedicated workflows to **minimise water usage** and provides rigorous monitoring systems. By managing water consumption proactively, we align with the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 6, 12,** and 15, reinforcing our commitment to sustainability and the preservation of natural resources. WITHIN THE OPERATIONS OF OUR COMPANY, WE USE WATER IN TWO DISTINCT STAGES:

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FASE DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

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FASE OPERATIVA DONDE EL USO DE AGUA PARA LA LIMPIEZA DE NUESTROS PANELES SOLARES ES MATERIAL



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As soon as the construction is completed, the EPC provider may **handle initial operations and maintenance, limiting our direct control over water usage.** 

To address this, we have explored **various measures to reduce water consumption, such as adopting more efficient cleaning methods,** determining the actual need for panel cleaning, and exploring waterless cleaning solutions. These research efforts align with **our broader strategy to minimise water usage and reduce wastewater generation.** 

FRV does not use recycled water in its operations because there are no nearby plants to supply it. Cleaning solar panels with recycled water also **requires the manufacturer's approval,** as they must



test the water's hardness and minerals to ensure it does not detract from the panels' performance or lifespan.

Another part of our approach to careful water use is **acknowledging that some sites are in waterstressed areas.** 

We assess our plants to identify when they are in water-stressed areas. In these locations, our needs can at times surpass the available supply, potentially leading to restrictions on water use for various reasons.



### 4.4.2 Water consumption

	TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION		TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION IN ALL AREAS UNDER WATER STRESS <sup>9</sup>		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Offices	1,648,820	N/D	NA	NA	
Construction	2,319,008	2,780,728	2,094,680	N/D	
O&M EPC	491,557		0	N/D	
O&M FRV	2,033,035	2,533,875	520,975	N/D	
Total	6,492,421	5,314,603	2,615,655	N/D	

Table 28: FRV water consumption (in Liters).

The information presented on water consumption does not include two facilities where FRV provides operation and maintenance services but are managed by the property. FRV does not have water storage at its facilities.



**Restrictions on water use have been imposed on some plants,** especially those located in areas with high or very high water stress. It is worth noting that La Jacinta, one of our plants in Uruguay, has authorization for the extraction of freshwater from a well for cleaning the panels.

We continuously investigate various options to gain a deeper understanding of our water consumption patterns in order to implement and evaluate effective reduction and control measures.





### CASE STUDIES OF ON-SITE WATER MANAGEMENT:

- La Solanilla, Spain: In the process of evaluation with suppliers innovative techniques such as the treatment of modules to reduce the level of dirt, as well as the treatment of roads to reduce dust levels.
- Al Safawi, Jordan: We manage wastewater on-site with care, storing it in septic tanks and ensuring proper disposal (15 m<sup>3</sup> was disposed of during the reporting period). When the tanks are full, a licensed company approved by city authorities collects the wastewater. Records of all collections are kept at the plant.
- Potosí, Mexico: The water is primarily used f or washing panels. It is mixed only with cleaning powder to remove dirt, with no added chemicals.



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# Positive social impact

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5.3.2 Community engagement and consultation with indigenous communities

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### 5.1 Easing access to energy

GRI 203-1, GRI 203-2

### FRV's greatest contribution lies in the construction and operation of renewable energy facilities worldwide.

Our projects contribute to the **decarbonization of electricity markets,** forming part of the efforts for national decarbonization and the goals of net zero emissions worldwide. Our goals align with SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, which aims to provide reliable, affordable, modern energy for everyone while boosting the use of renewables.





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With the renewable energy produced by all its plants, including those launched in 2024, FRV can potentially avoid around 1.9 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e, equal to powering 789,000 homes.

### In 2024, FRV's energy output avoided over

**1,200,000<sup>10</sup> tonnes of CO2,** compared to 1,067,408 tonnes in 2023, calculated with different emission factors for various countries.

10. These figures are based on FRV's yearly production and emission factors from MITECO (Spain), DISER (Australia), IRENA (Jordan), CRE (Mexico), and New Zealand's Ministry of

### 5.2 Social investment plans

### FRV goes beyond generating clean energy.

FRV builds energy storage systems to maximise the use of renewables and ensure steady energy supply. Some **communities** near FRV sites have weaker energy networks, making storage even more important. FRV takes responsibility by broadening its efforts to bring energy to these wider areas.

One way we help is by giving practical, inkind donations that bring clean energy to local communities in practical and innovative ways. For instance, in 2023, in San Luis Potosí, Mexico, FRV donated solar PV panels that did not meet the required standards for FRV's

plants to the Reynosa Institute of Technology, where they were repurposed as electrolytic reactors to purify water.

Another example is the donation completed in 2021, where FRV partnered with Little Nowina, a women's empowerment NGO in Lunsar, northern Sierra Leone, a country where only 20% of the population has electricity. FRV installed 16 solar panels with a battery system, providing clean, reliable energy to a school. This enabled 300 women to access essential training in culinary skills.



### GRI 201-1, GRI 201-4, GRI 203-1, GRI 207-4

In addition to producing clean energy, our facilities generate significant **economic benefits** throughout their lifecycle. Both the construction phase and the operation phase create direct and indirect jobs. We prioritize local purchases, further supporting the communities where we operate. Additionally, our projects contribute to the local economy through taxes and fees paid to local administrations and through social investment plans.

### The main figures are presented below:

2024	AUSTRALIA	EUROPE	LATAM	OTHERS	TOTAL
Revenue (including financial)	52,573	65,342	30,466	32,457	180,837
Operating and personnel costs	-27,742	-33,723	-9,246	-29,019	-99,731
Financial costs	-16,716	-21,434	-7,089	-11,487	-56,725
Economic Value Generated	8,115	10,185	14,131	-8,049	24,381
Invested CAPEX	75,055	226,425	2,112	21,362	324,954
2023	AUSTRALIA	EUROPE	LATAM	OTHERS	TOTAL
Revenue (including financial)	53,145	46,281	5,453	31,310	136,189
Operating and personnel costs	-24,163	-16,929	-7,919	-24,980	-73,991
Financial costs	-17,397	-8,884	0	-12,963	-39,244
Economic Value Generated	11,585	20,468	-2,466	-6,633	22,954
Invested CAPEX	278,929	531,856	8,752	14,079	833,616

Table 29: Direct economic value generated and distributed (in thousands of USD).

2024	AUSTRALIA	EUROPE	LATAM	OTHERS	TOTAL
Revenue (including financial)	48,591	60,392	28,158	29,998	167,140
Operating and personnel costs	-25,641	-31,169	-8,546	-26,821	-92,177
Financial costs	-15,450	-19,810	-6,552	-10,617	-52,429
Economic Value Generated	7,500	9,413	13,061	-7,440	22,534
Invested CAPEX	69,371	209,275	1,952	19,744	300,341
2023	AUSTRALIA	EUROPE	LATAM	OTHERS	TOTAL
Revenue (including financial)	48,152	41,933	4,941	28,368	123,393
Operating and personnel costs	-21,893	-15,338	-7,175	-22,633	-67,039
Financial costs	-15,762	-8,049	0	-11,745	-35,557
Economic Value Generated	10,497	18,545	-2,234	-6,010	20,797
Invested CAPEX	252,722	481,885	7,930	12,756	755,292

Table 30: Direct economic value generated and distributed (in thousands of EUR).



## In 2024, the profits after tax obtained by country were the following:

COUNTRY	2024	
	THOUSANDS OF USD	THOUSANDS OF EUR
Germany	-3,395	-3,138
Armenia	2,449	2,264
Australia	-8,047	-7,437
Brazil	-1,475	-1,363
Chile	-9,328	-8,621
Spain	64,637	59,741
Greece	-562	-519
Netherlands	10,618	9,814
Italy	-1,595	-1,474
Jordan	8,660	8,004
Mexico	-6,456	-5,967
New Zealand	513	474
Poland	-1,345	-1,243
United Kingdom	-7,413	-6,852
Switzerland	237	219
Uruguay	155	143
Others	-191	-177
Total	47,462	43,867

### **During 2024, FRV made payments for income taxes totaling USD 1,471,571** (EUR 1,360,110) as reported by the various units of the group.

**In 2024, FRV did not receive financial assistance, nor any public grant, from any government.** Similarly, none of our business units reported receiving such assistance or grant in 2023.



### **5.2.1 Donations and Sponsorships**

#### FRV makes donations, sponsorships, and financial

**contributions** for training, both multi-year (with annual payments) and annual in duration, thus involving a single payment. Throughout the chapter, several of these initiatives in the different countries where we operate will be mentioned.

In 2024, we allocated USD 437,637 (EUR 404,489) to new and multi-year initiatives that included sponsorships, training programs for students out of FRV, donations, distributed among Armenia, Australia, Spain, Mexico and New Zealand. In 2023, the amount reached USD 408,787 (EUR 370,379).

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF INITIATIVES WITH PAYMENTS IN 2024	TOTAL PAID IN 2024 (USD)	TOTAL PAID IN 2024 (EUR)
Donation	13	207,572	191,850
Sponsorship	4	20,314	18,775
Training	7	209,751	193,864
Total	24	437,637	404,489

Table 32: Amount allocated by FRV in the form of donations, community agreements, and local development in 2024.



**FRV contributes to social causes** in various locations by addressing immediate and pressing needs. In Spain, we responded to relief efforts for families affected by **flooding in Roca de la Sierra.** Through this agreement, signed in 2022 and renewed in 2024, we continue to provide appliances. **This assistance demonstrates FRV's responsiveness and willingness to support local communities in difficult times.** Similarly, in Armenia, FRV responded to the request from the mayor of Masrik to support 70 needy families through the municipality of Mets Masrik in 2023.

### Another example of direct social benefits is the **promotion of sports and community participation through renewed sponsorship agreements in 2024** by FRV with the Terang Mortlake Football Netball Club in Australia, with the women's football teams of Roca de la Sierra, alongside the FRV site in Carmonita Norte, and with La Solana, next to the La Solanilla plant. Additionally, sponsorship initiatives were carried out in Australia for Wangaratta Jazz & Blues and Lauriston School in New Zealand in 2024.



**In the realm of environmental causes,** FRV made significant contributions in 2024 to projects in the Australian localities where it operates. For example, the partnership with the Regent Honeyeater Project focused on protecting and enhancing biodiversity for this and other threatened species in Winton solar plant.

Other example is the contribution to **UNHCR for** humanitarian efforts in Syria and Turkey in 2023.

Additionally, FRV's corporate donations extend beyond the locations where it has direct operations. In 2024, a joint **donation** between the company and employees of USD 21,693 (EUR 20,050) was made to **Caritas to help those affected by the DANA storm in October in Valencia.** 

### **5.2.2 Community Investment Fund**

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### AUSTRALIA

As part of its investment plans to benefit the communities neighboring its plants, FRV established a **Community Improvement Fund** in Moree, Australia, with a total amount of USD 170,000 (EUR 157,124) for the period 2019 - 2028. **The choice of how to use the Fund belongs to the community,** making any project with social impact eligible for the Fund.

In 2024, the Fund supported **two projects** chosen by the Council to align with two of its key community objectives: **to build a desirable and cohesive community and to foster a dynamic regional economy.** 

- The first project consisted of a donation to Gwydir Industries of AUD 25,000 (USD 16,493 / EUR 15,243) to establish a computer room with access for people with disabilities.
- The second project involved a donation of AUD 8,327 (USD 5,493 / EUR 5,077) to LifeHouse Care for its Food Distribution Program, which provides support to residents of Moree Plains County in need.

#### CHILE

In 2024, FRV continued to maintain **community investment funds in Chile** to strengthen local development in areas near its projects, although they have not yet been disbursed as these are projects in the development phase. In Rarinco, Chile, **a fund of approximately one million US dollars was committed to support community organizations,** including indigenous associations, during the 30 years of the project's operation, as well as approximately USD 115,000 (EUR 106,000) during the construction phase.





In Punta del Viento, the Community Improvement Fund will begin during the operation phase, with a committed investment of around USD 630,000 (EUR 582,000), funding initiatives **such as photovoltaic infrastructure, cemetery closures, eradication of illegal dumps, support for farmers, and emergency brigades in the municipality of La Higuera.** This project is still in the development stage.

### **5.2.3 Promotion of Local Employment**

### 5.2.4 Community Support Program

### JORDAN

FRV's plants generate a positive social and economic impact through **local employment.** A recent and successful example is the Empire and Mafraq plants in Jordan, where FRV **hired locals for** panel cleaning.

A feasibility study for robotic cleaning equipment was conducted, indicating that the cleaning would be dry and carried out once every two days, with

one robot per row. After analyzing the options and with the aim of promoting local employment, FRV chose to engage with the neighboring community by hiring a local company, ensuring that part of the billing is allocated to and benefits the community.



### **AUSTRALIA**

FRV launched a Community Support Program in 2020 at the Winton solar plant (100 MWdc) in Australia, which shares a portion of the plant's profits with local groups and organizations.

This program also prioritizes training initiatives that provide residents with specialized skills relevant to the renewable energy sector, fostering a long-term skilled workforce within the community.





Support is provided to **local initiatives and projects** that benefit the community in the following areas, as long as they meet the program's conditions: environmental outcomes or sustainable resource use, capacity development, training opportunities, and pathways to employment; or public health, safety, and well-being.

### 5.2.5 Internships and Educational Support

### The community support program represented an investment of approximately USD 20,061 (EUR 18,542) this year and included the following programs. In 2023, the investment was USD 22,000 (EUR 19,933).

ORGANIZATION	OBJETIVE	PROJECT	CONDITIONS MET
Room at the Table	Promotion and transportation for social connection events.	Funding for signage, promotional materials, informational sessions, transportation of participants to and from events, wheeled recycling container, and solar decorative lights.	Skills and Participation Health and Safety
<b>Benalla Health</b> Project "Benalla Grow Your Own" (BGYO).	Improving food security for at-risk residents and skill development to grow their own food.	Funding for fruit fly nets for 250 orchards, polyethylene pipes to build the frames for the nets, seeds, and germination mix. BGYO helps improve food security for at-risk residents of Benalla by providing garden beds and developing skills to grow their own produce.	Environment and Sustainability Skills and Participation Health and Safety
Benalla Health	Training of 10 employees to become support peers for their colleagues.	Training for Support Peers includes stress management, mental health awareness, domestic and family violence, harassment and bullying, resilience and self-care, grief and loss support, and substance use and addiction.	Skills and Participation Health and Safety
U3A Benalla	Kitchen for the Benalla Senior Citizens Community Center.	Funds for an industrial-sized kitchen. U3A offers a course called 'Cooking Alone,' designed to help members who have lost their partner learn to cook for themselves.	Skills and Participation Health and Safety
Benalla Homelessness Response Group	Temporary storage lockers project for homeless individuals and pocket guide.	Funding to install vandal-proof storage lockers to securely store belongings, specifically intended for homeless individuals. One of the lockers will function as a 24-hour food pantry with food and an emergency kit for those in immediate homelessness. Additionally, a pocket guide titled 'Where to Go for Support in Benalla' will be printed, containing information on food assistance points, support for homeless individuals and housing, and emergency numbers.	Environment and Sustainability Skills and Participation Health and Safety

### **IE UNIVERSITY**

To foster talent and growth in the communities where we operate, we collaborate with the prestigious **IE Foundation**, offering the **'Talented Young Leaders' Internship program**. This initiative awards exceptional young students with **full scholarships to pursue undergraduate studies at IE University**. The internship covers all expenses, including tuition, materials, and living costs, for the entire four-year program. To qualify, students undergo a rigorous selection process by the IE Foundation, demonstrating academic excellence, personal initiative, resilience, and financial need.



Beyond academics, these internships provide a **transformative experience in a multicultural environment.** The global reputation of IE University attracts students from around the world, enriching classroom learning.

Since its inception, FRV has awarded a total of **11 scholarships** for IE in Uruguay, Jordan, Mexico, Armenia, and Spain. In 2024, the Internship was linked to the Carmonita Ministry project, which will reach a total capacity of 477 MWp.

#### JORDAN

Promoting education in the areas where we operate, especially in the **scientific field and in areas related to renewable energy, is one of FRV's priorities.** 

In 2024, students from the Faculty of Engineering at Zarqa University visited the **Mafraq and Empire plants in Jordan,** where they had the opportunity, with the support of FRV, to learn about the company's experience in solar energy, see the practical application of **maintenance procedures**, and understand the advantages of thermographic analysis using drones.

Currently, an agreement/internship program is being managed with the university for **engineers to complete their internships at FRV's plants.** 



### URUGUAY

In January 2024, a **cooperation agreement was signed between the Technological University of Uruguay (UTEC) and the La Jacinta solar plant** (65 MWdc, Uruguay) to promote the development of **higher education and scientific and technological research** through staff training, the exchange of human resources, and the use of existing infrastructure through various forms of collaboration such as:

- Research and technological development projects.
- Joint research, studies, and publications.
- Internships.
- Courses, seminars, conferences, workshops, etc.
- NGOs

In 2024, a **visit by UTEC students** took place at the La Jacinta plant. Additionally, between August and December 2024, a UTEC intern from Uruguay completed his **professional internship**, attending the plant daily for 8 hours under the supervision of the Site Manager. Upon completing his internship period, he was provided with a report with a **grade regarding all the tasks performed**.





### **MEXICO**

In 2024, FRV signed agreements with the Technological University of the State of Zacatecas (UTZAC) and the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí (UASLP). With UTZAC, the aim is to train professionals at higher levels to address social issues with technological solutions. With UASLP, the collaboration includes joint academic activities, exchanges of students and staff, and research projects, fostering professional development and cultural dissemination.

### 5.2.6 Future agreements developed during 2024

### 5.3 Community engagement

#### **PROJECT LAURISTON (NEW ZEALAND)** Sponsorship for Description Description Lauriston School 5 years Duration Duration 2024 Start Start USD12,100 (EUR 11,184) Contribution Contribution Lauriston School Organization Organization School Type of organization Type of organization PROYECTO LLANOS DE MARAÑÓN (CHILE) Description Agreement with Sol Naciente Description Pampa Tamarugal and Dupliza Indigenous Association (AISNPTD) Duration Start Duration Throughout the project Contribution 2025 Start Organization Contribution AISNPTD Organization Type of organization Type of organization Local community

### **PROYECTO REDIPUGLIA (ITALY)**

Description	Expansion and Improvement of Sport Stadium Fogliano Redipuglia - Compensation Agreement
Duration	Throughout the project
Comienzo	2025
Contribution	USD 854,741 (EUR 790,000)
Organization	Municipality of
	Fogliano Redipuglia
Type of organization	City Hall

### **PROYECTO TIRANA OESTE (CHILE)**

Agreement with Aymara

del Desierto (AIAFD)

Local community

2025

AIAFD

Throughout the project

Indigenous Association Flor

#### **PROYECTO BREBEMI (ITALY)**

Construction of a Bike Lane -**Compensation Agreement** Throughout the project 2024 USD 216,390 (EUR 200,000) Municipality of Pozzuolo Martesana City Hall

#### **PROYECTO FABBRICO (ITALY)**

Description

Duration Comienzo Contribution Organization Type of organization Throughout the project 2025

Public works to be defined -

**Compensation Agreement** 

### Municipality of Fabbrico City Hall

### **GRI 2-29**

FRV acknowledges the importance of responsible development. Our projects deliver economic and social benefits, but we acknowledge their potential negative impacts, such as changes in land use, construction traffic, and alterations to the landscape. We work to reduce or eliminate these impacts through targeted strategies.

### Governments

Governments in many countries where we work, including Chile, Mexico, and Australia, now increasingly require companies to conduct **social** impact assessments (SIAs) and engage with local communities. Conducted during the development phase, SIAs guide social investment plans to benefit communities. Community consultations also ensure agreements are in place before construction or operations start.



### **Financial institutions**

Financial institutions like the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank also **favour** projects that show clear social benefits.

FRV includes social assessments and plans in all its investments to deliver shared value for its host communities

### 5.3.1 Impact assessments

### GRI 413-1

To ensure responsible development and encourage community engagement, FRV conducts social and environmental impact assessments (SIAs and EIAs respectively). These assessments shape programs and initiatives tailored to local community needs.

Data from 2023 and 2024 show that all activities include SIAs, while more than half also involve EIAs and ongoing monitoring. **When required by law, the results of SIAs and EIAs are made public.** 

Every operation includes a **local community development programme,** sometimes involving community engagement. Where required by local law, FRV establishes works councils, occupational health and safety committees, and other worker representation bodies to address impacts. Some sites also set up committees and consultation processes with local communities, including vulnerable groups. **Formal mechanisms for complaints or grievances** are available to all local communities across operations.





### Potosí Solar, Mexico

FRV's social investment plans are rooted in social impact assessments (SIAs), as shown by Potosí Solar, our first project in Mexico. This project affects the communities of Los Hernández, Barril, El Naranjal, and Villa de Ramos.

Case Study 14 The SIA revealed several challenges, including unemployment, low incomes, and emigration, particularly among men. As a result, many households are led by women. Moreover, young people show little interest in higher education, and key local government services are absent. The local economy is largely based on subsistence farming.

The social impact assessment, combined with input from the community, resulted in the development of the **Annual Social Investment Plan.** This plan remains active throughout all phases of the facility's lifecycle, from construction to decommissioning. It includes a **communication and dissemination plan as well as a monitoring strategy to measure and evaluate the outcomes achieved.** 

In 2024, as part of this plan, FRV allocated approximately **USD 66,000** (EUR 61,000) **to 13 social initiatives** (USD 56,000 / EUR 51,000 in 2023), **including:** 

- Donation of materials to support the refurbishment and upgrade of the Francisco González Bocanegra Tele-secondary School as part of the Escuelas Rehabilitadas (Upgraded Schools) programme.
- Construction of the community police station
   in Los Hernández.



- **Organisation of the Children's Day Festival** at the Mariano Escobedo nursery school, featuring activities such as games, competitions, painting workshops, and gift distributions.
- Preventive action and community well-being initiative carried out through a mobile medical unit, which included the following:
- Vaccination of cats and dogs to prevent the spread of rabies among pets and transmission to humans.
   Distribution of pet vaccination cards with essential information, such as the pet's name, sex, age, and vaccinations administered. Pet owners were educated on recognising rabies symptoms in cats and dogs.
- A campaign on sexual and reproductive health and sexually transmitted infections promoted healthy, respectful relationships based on gender equality and non-discrimination. It also raised awareness about tackling gender-based violence and sexual abuse, as well as preventing teenage and child pregnancy.

A special committee of local authorities and organisations oversees the project. This body tracks progress, analyses outcomes from a comprehensive cross-cutting perspective, and ensures accountability and transparency.

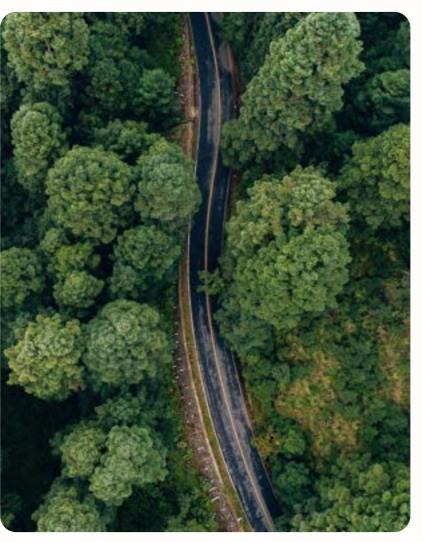
# 5.3.2 Community engagement and consultation with indigenous communities

### GRI 411-1

No cases of human rights violations, including any involving indigenous peoples, were recorded in 2024.

FRV understands that meaningful social investment requires a **deep grasp of the cultural and economic realities around its facilities from the outset.**  From the **earliest planning stages**, at **FRV we seek to engage with local communities**, listen to their needs, become familiar with their customs and concerns, and **share clear and accurate information** about our projects.







Signing of a cooperation agreement with the indigenous community, PV+BESS Hybrid Project Tirana, Chile

This agreement followed more than a year of meetings between FRV and four indigenous communities living near the project site. These communities perform religious, cultural, and ancestral activities in the area. The talks aimed to understand their views on the project's impacts, create a channel for communication, and propose offset measures.

Case Study 15 The process adhered to **current environmental laws, including ILO Convention 169.** 

In this context, **FRV held tripartite meetings** involving the indigenous communities, the Environmental Assessment Service (SEA) representing the government, and FRV as the project owner. These discussions identified **two key impacts of the solar project on the communities:** 

- Longer travel times for practising transhumance, an ancestral activity where farmers move livestock to areas with more food, such as the Pampa del Tamarugal Nature Reserve, south of the project.
- Restricted access to natural resources, as the construction of the perimeter fence would block access to over 100 trees that the communities rely on to feed their animals.

FRV signed a cooperation agreement with the associations, acknowledging the communities' culture, way of life and historical and archaeological heritage, their right to live in a clean environment, and their autonomy in setting economic, social, and cultural priorities. In return, the communities recognised FRV's right to develop and operate a power generation plant.



The participating associations were: **Asociación Indígena Aymara Sol Naciente, Asociación Aymara Flor del Desierto, Grupo Humano Perteneciente a Pueblos Indígenas Familia Choque Castro and Asociación Indígena Aymara Campesina del Tamarugal.** 

The agreement takes effect upon signing and remains valid **throughout the project's operational phase.** FRV's commitments are contingent on obtaining the **Environmental Qualification Resolution** (RCA) and the actual **start** of construction.

Key commitments include **building animal pens**, providing bales of hay and food supplements, prioritising hiring local services and workers, and funding an agricultural and livestock programme.

Financially, **the first obligation will be triggered once construction begins, with an estimated cost of USD 443,762** (EUR 410,150). The annual cost, from the second year of construction onwards, will be approximately USD 107,541 (EUR 99,396). The estimated total present value of all the agreements amounts to USD 1,616,841 (EUR 1,494,377).

### 5.3.3 Protection of cultural heritage

### **SPAIN**

During the construction of the San Serván 400 project, now in operation, the **three 50 MWdc solar plants in Mérida** (Extremadura, Spain) worked closely with archaeological teams.

Extremadura is rich in cultural heritage, its history stretching back to settlements that long predate the Roman colony of Emerita Augusta (modern Mérida). Evidence of this past is scattered across the region, including prehistoric stone tools left by nomadic communities, offering a window into their lives. The excavated structures show that people lived in the area during the Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods, working with copper and using rock-cut pits as burial sites.

While clearing the topsoil at one of the construction sites, **workers uncovered archaeological remains.** The team of archaeologists excavated them carefully, finding no further structures or items of cultural value. By working closely with the archaeologists, **FRV safeguarded these historical artefacts** during the building of the San Serván 400 project.

At the end of 2023, FRV **renewed its partnership with the Fundación de Estudios Romanos** (FER) in Mérida for another three years. FRV will provide **yearly funding of USD 5,626** (EUR 5,000) to support research and promote knowledge about the geostrategic and cultural significance of the colony of Emerita Augusta (modern Mérida) and its influence on the Roman province of Lusitania within the Roman Empire.

Another example is the multi-year donation to the Duques de Soria Foundation for Science and Culture. The foundation is dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of Hispanic culture and the Spanish language worldwide. Its main objective is to collaborate with international Hispanism and universities in the study and dissemination of Spanish culture, with a special focus on the language. It works closely with the Junta de Castilla y León and the main institutions of Soria, Salamanca, and Valladolid, especially with the universities of the latter two cities. It also supports institutions such as the Royal Spanish Academy (it is a member of the Pro Royal Spanish Academy Foundation), the Cervantes Institute, and the International Association of Hispanists.

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Founded in 1990, the Wangaratta Blues and Jazz Festival is **one of Australia's top music events**, drawing fans to Wangaratta, Victoria, every year. It showcases a **broad mix of jazz and blues artists**, celebrating a rich musical heritage and drawing fans from all over the country.







In 2024, FRV gave AUD 5,000 (USD 3,628 / EUR 3,925) as a bronze sponsor to help fund the festival and support its performers. Such backing is key to **keeping the legacy** of the festival alive and thriving.

# Our people

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# 6. Our people6.1 Growth in our workforce

### GRI 2-7, GRI 202-2, GRI 401-1



As the demand for renewable energy increases worldwide, so does the demand for skilled and experienced talent in the industry.

Our greatest strength is a **capable and valued team.** Our employees are the foundation of **our success,** significantly contributing to the energy transition. **They represent the present and future of FRV,** and we are deeply committed to their growth and well-being. As a result, in 2024, we have consolidated our growth in the countries where we already had a presence, particularly highlighting a notable increase in the **Operation and Maintenance department.** 

This section will disclose the **main quantitative indicators regarding our workforce.** 



		2024			2023	2023		
EMPLOYEES	FEMALES	MALES	TOTAL	FEMALES	MALES	TOTAL		
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES:								
FULL TIME:								
Australia	12	58	70	18	53	71		
Chile	3	10	13	4	6	10		
Germany	4	6	10	3	4	7		
Italy	5	7	12	5	7	12		
Jordan	1	8	9	1	8	9		
Mexico	9	25	34	8	21	29		
Spain	52	110	162	46	89	135		
United Kingdom	2	7	9	2	7	9		
Uruguay	2	4	6	2	4	6		
Subtotal of full-time permanent employees	90	235	325	89	199	288		
PART-TIME:								
Australia	3	1	4	0	0	0		
Subtotal of part-time permanent employees	3	1	4	0	0	0		
TOTAL PERMANENT EMPLOYEES	93	236	329	89	199	288		
Temporary Employees:								
Full-time:								
Australia	1	7	8	0	0	0		
Germany	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Subtotal of full-time temporary employees:	1	8	9	0	0	0		
PART-TIME:								
Australia	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Subtotal of part-time temporary employees:	0	1	1	0	0	0		
TOTAL TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	1	9	10	0	0	0		
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	94	245	339	89	199	288		

Table 33: Number of employees by country, gender, and types of employment contracts as of December 31, 2024.

2024					
CATEGORY	C-LEVEL	MANAGING DIRECTORS	HEADS	OTHERS	TOTAL
Total	7	16	36	280	339
Females 🖧	0	0	12	82	94
Males 🗳	7	16	24	198	245
<30 years old	0	0	0	74	74
30-50 years old	4	14	31	174	223
>50 years old	3	2	5	32	42

 Table 34: Number of employees by gender, age, and professional category.



The breakdown of the average **permanent** contracts in 2024 has been:

BY GENDER		2024
Females	Ŷ	93
Males	Ŷ	218
Total		311

BY AGE	2024
<30 years old	63
30-50 years old	212
>50 years old	36
Total	311

 Table 35: Annual average of permanent contracts by gender, age, and professional category.



BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY	2024
C-level	7
Managing Directors	16
Heads	37
Others	251
Total	311



The breakdown of the average **temporary contracts** in 2024 has been:

CATEGORY: OTHERS	FEMALES	MALES	TOTAL
<30 years old	0	2	2
30-50 years old	2	3	5
>50 years old	1	2	3
Total Others	3	7	10

Table 36: Annual average of temporary contracts by gender, age, and professional category.

There have been no temporary contracts in any professional category other than 'other employees,' which includes all workers who are not in management or executive positions.

### The breakdown of the average part-time contracts in 2024 has been:

CATEGORY: OTHERS	FEMALES	MALES	TOTAL
<30 years old	0	1	1
30-50 years old	1	1	2
>50 years old	2	0	2
Total others	3	2	5

 Table 37: Annual average of part-time contracts by gender, age, and professional category.

### There have been no part-time contracts in any professional category other than 'other employees,' which includes all workers who are not in management or executive positions.





### **6.2 Talent Attraction and Retention**

## The breakdown of **new hires in 2024 was as follows:**

NEW HIRE	20	24	20	23
UNIT	NO.	%	NO.	%
<30 years old	37	36%	91	89%
30-50 years old	51	50%		
>50 years old	15	15%	11	11%
Males	86	83%	67	66%
Females	17	17%	35	34%
Australia	29	28%	44	43%
Chile	4	4%	1	1%
Germany	8	8%	7	7%
Italy	3	3%	7	7%
Jordan	0	0	0	0
Mexico	11	11%	6	6%
Spain	44	43%	30	29%
United Kingdom	4	4%	7	7%
Uruguay	0	0%	0	0
Total	103		102	

Table 38: New hires by age, gender, and country.

Half of the hires were for the **Operation and Maintenance department.** 

We strive to hire individuals from local communities in areas with significant operations.

#### This commitment to local talent is reflected in

our senior leadership team, with the majority of senior executives hired locally (local defined as each country where we operate with significant operations). GRI 3-3

### The renewable energy sector is constantly evolving, creating an environment of continuous learning.

However, it also presents **challenges in talent retention** due to high demand and a shortage of qualified professionals, as many are still in the process of academic training.



Since 2021, FRV has implemented its **Global Talent Development Action Plan**, which encompasses initiatives focused on professional development, skills-based assessments, empowering our managers, promoting collaboration between departments, knowledge sharing, and **consolidating effective work habits**. Our professional development strategy is based on a **70:20:10 Learning Model**, which establishes that effective learning comes from a balanced combination of experiences (70%), social interactions (20%), and formal training (10%). Through this, the assignment of challenging projects is made within a supportive and collaborative environment (both vertical and horizontal), accompanying learning with formal training when needs to reinforce certain knowledge / skills are identified.

At FRV, we value the promotion of new talent, and in 2024, we had several **interns**, providing them with the opportunity to gain practical experience in our operations and opening doors to future job opportunities. We maintain agreements with universities in Uruguay, Mexico, Jordan, and Spain, allowing us to train our employees from the **beginning of their professional careers.** This training model offers significant advantages for both interns and the company.

On one hand, we seek to **attract and retain talent already within the company.** Thus, in 2024, FRV experienced an **18% growth in its workforce** (51 more employees at year-end compared to the previous year), hiring **103 new employees.** Despite this growth, the renewable energy industry faces **challenges** in attracting and retaining qualified talent due to a lack of specific skills, the remote location of some projects, and high competition for the best profiles. To overcome these challenges, we have implemented **new strategies that not only offer competitive compensation but also clear opportunities for professional development.**  On the other hand, we are constantly **seeking new talent.** In 2024, we continued implementing the Fly-in/Fly-out (FIFO) model in Australia, specifically at the Lilyvale Solar Farm, located in Emerald, Queensland. This initiative has been driven by the challenges associated with hiring local staff in this remote area of Australia. Given the proximity of the plant to a predominantly mining town, it has been difficult to secure candidates due to the **highly competitive labor market.** 

- Equity and fairness: We ensure a fair evaluation process for all candidates, both internal and external.
- **Internal growth:** We prioritize internal candidates for positions that favor their professional development.
- **Diversity:** When candidates are equally qualified, we prefer those who contribute to the diversity of the company.







### The FIFO model helps us attract **qualified candidates from other regions,** ensuring a steady workforce to support the continuity of operations at the plant.

**Our recruitment process is always under review** to ensure it meets market needs and standards based on the following pillars:

- Ethical alignment: We evaluate highlevel candidates to ensure they share our values, always with their prior consent.
- **Effective communication:** We inform unsuccessful candidates about future opportunities.



### 6.3 Performance evaluations

### **GRI 404-3**

We conduct two annual performance appraisals for each employee, where their progress, the impact of their work, and their professional goals are reviewed, ensuring that mutual expectations are met.

In this process, two types of competencies are evaluated:

- **Behavioral competencies:** These include commitment, responsibility, and general thinking.
- **Potential competencies:** These assess innovation, interpersonal relationships, and leadership.

While performance evaluation at FRV is continuous, these two formal conversations serve to align the professional goals of both the organization and the employee. They also **identify actions and training areas** that can support professional growth. We are proud to report that 84% of male employees and 87% of female employees have received a formal performance appraisal and participated in **professional development** programs.

This results in a **combined rate of 89% for our two professional categories** (C&MD and other employees).

After these appraisals, the direct supervisor of each employee completes a **form that assesses their skills, describes mutually agreed actions and areas for improvement, and highlights the employee's strengths.** 

Each year, during the first quarter, we establish **strategic objectives at the organizational level,** which are broken down into specific goals for each team, ensuring that everyone understands their contribution to overall success.







Our people

### We foster a collaborative environment where everyone has clarity in their role and

**contribution.** Group objectives are prioritized over individual ones, directly influencing 75% of variable compensation, which encourages collaboration and collective success.



### 6.4 Employee turnover

### GRI 401-1

Although the renewable energy sector in which we operate is subject to high turnover due to the temporary nature of jobs, **at FRV we are committed to job stability and the retention of the talent** that makes up our workforce. In this subsection, we disclose our **data on layoffs and turnover**, as can be seen in the tables below.

TURNOVER RATE <sup>11</sup>	2024		2023	
UNIT	NO.	%	NO.	%
<30 years old	13	20%	32	14%
30-50 years old	18	8%	0	0%
>50 years old	3	8%	3	14%
Males	27	12%	28	16%
Females	7	7%	7	9%
Australia	12	15%	21	36%
Chile	1	8%	-	-
Germany	4	44%	1	20%
Italy	0	0	0	0%
Jordan	-	0	0	0%
Mexico	6	19%	5	17%
Spain	9	6%	8	6%
United Kingdom	2	20%	0	0%
Uruguay	0	0	0	0%
Total	34		35	

 Table 39: Turnover rate by age, gender, and country.

### NUMBER OF LAYOFFS BY AGE, GENDER, AND CATEGORY

BY GENDER	2024
Females	2
Males	10
Total	12

BY AGE	2024
<30 years old	1
30-50 years old	10
>50 years old	1
Total	12

Table 40: Number of layoffs by age, gender, and category.



BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY	2024
C-level	0
Managing Directors	0
Heads	4
Others	8
Total	12

### 6.5 Compensation received by our workforce

#### **GRI 405-2**

#### In compliance with the requirements of

Law 11/2018, the company recognizes the importance of transparency in remuneration to promote equality and equity in the workplace. However, due to the nature of our operations in the photovoltaic energy sector and the global context of our activity, we believe that the public disclosure of disaggregated information by category regarding remuneration could negatively affect the company from a commercial and competitive standpoint.

Additionally, in certain countries where we operate, the publication of specific data on the remuneration of our executives **could** compromise their personal safety.

Therefore, aligning with principles of protecting sensitive information, we have adopted internal measures that ensure continuous analysis and monitoring of salary equity.

For these reasons, only the average total remuneration by gender and age is reported. The average remuneration has been calculated with the workforce at the end of the fiscal year, including the actual base salary received and the theoretical variable remuneration (maximum bonus a person can receive). For categories Cs and MD, additional incentives have been excluded to maintain the same criteria for the entire workforce.

Given that there is no gender diversity in the Cs (Chief Officers) and Managing Directors categories, the salary gap is calculated for the remaining categories as a whole.

COUNTRIES	2024
Australia	13%
EMEA	6%
Spain	12%
Latam	0%

Table 43: Wage gap by region.<sup>12</sup>

Both in Spain and Australia, the salary gap is due to the fact that at FRV, for the same professional category, the salary varies depending on whether the person is responsible for a country or a

	AVERAGE REMUNERATION (IN USD)		AVERAGE REMUN	IERATION (IN EUR)
ALL EMPLOYEES	2024	2023	2024	2023
Female	67,741	69,116	62,610	62,622
Male	106,069	114,236	98,035	103,503

Table 41: Average remuneration by gender.

	AVERAGE REMUNERATION (IN USD)		AVERAGE REMUN	IERATION (IN EUR)
ALL EMPLOYEES	2024	2023	2024	2023
<30 years old	42,764	45,874	39,525	41,564
30-50 years old	104,735	111,495	96,802	101,019
>50 years old	138,907	148,608	128,386	134,645

Table 42: Average remuneration by age.



12. Salary gap calculated as Average Male Salary minus Average Female Salary divided by Average Male Salary.

region, the level of responsibility they assume, and the function they perform; likewise, different countries have different remuneration levels based on the local job market.

### 6.6 Diversity and equality in FRV

For our company, it is vital that the workforce is composed of diverse individuals who can bring different knowledge and experiences, thereby enriching the team.

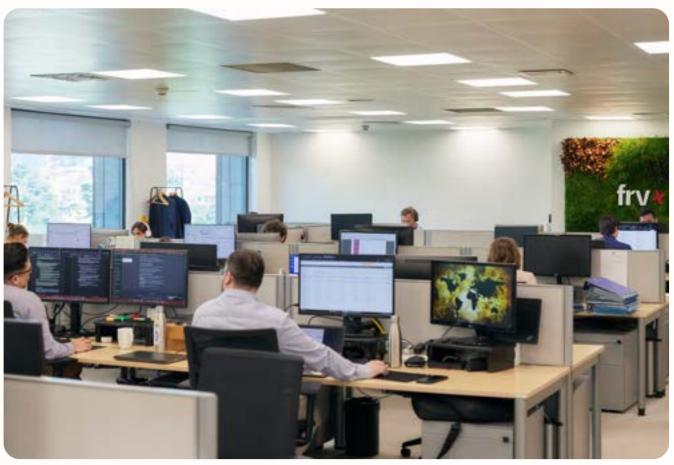


### 6.6.1 Our diversity policies

GRI 2-23, GRI 406-1

### At FRV, we are committed to promoting equal treatment and opportunities between men and women.

To ensure a work environment **free from discrimination**, we have a **Sexual Harassment Action Protocol** in Spain, which establishes clear measures and procedures to prevent, detect, and address any cases of harassment in the workplace.



This protocol reflects **our zero-tolerance policy towards any form of harassment** and ensures that all our employees, regardless of their gender, have access to a safe and respectful work environment.

Additionally, we promote **equality in all our processes,** from hiring to professional development, ensuring that both men and women have the **same opportunities for growth and advancement within the company.** 

#### Equality of treatment and opportunities

In order to ensure equity, we have conducted a gender-disaggregated remuneration study in Spain to identify and correct potential inequalities.

To address and ensure a discriminationand harassment-free environment, we have implemented **various measures**, among which the following stand out:

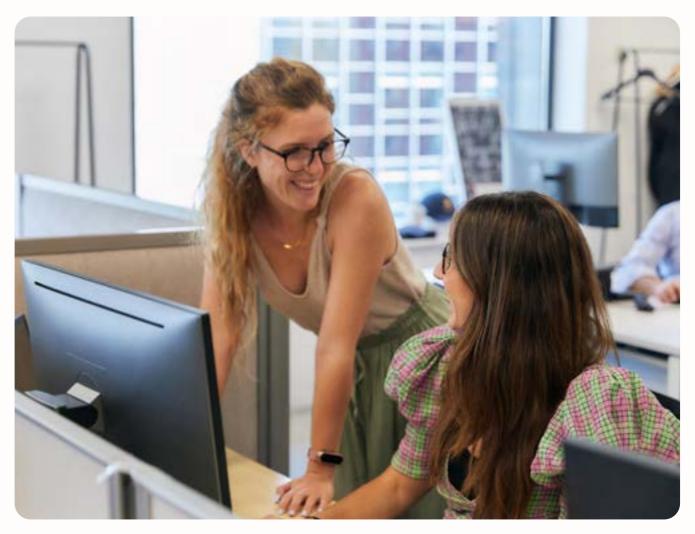
- The publication of an 'Institutional • Statement' and the 'Equality Plan,' visible to all staff, in which we reaffirm our zero-tolerance policy towards workplace harassment. The adoption of neutral and non-discriminatory language in our communications (both internal and external), with a special focus on selection processes.
- The development of a guide to ensure that • those involved in selection processes follow a procedure based on the experience and capabilities of the candidates, eliminating any form of discrimination.
- Annual awareness campaigns.
- Anonymous reporting channel (ethical channel).
- Workplace harassment protocol. •

During the fiscal year, two cases related to harassment issues have been reported. One has concluded with the application of disciplinary measures to the individual, and the other is currently under investigation.

#### **Development of female talent**

Attracting and retaining female talent remains a challenge in the renewable energy sector. Our goal is to be a reference for female employment by actively incorporating women into technical roles. However, according to UNESCO<sup>13</sup> data, **only** 35% of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) students are women, which limits the availability of gualified talent and hinders gender diversity in our organization.





In line with our Sustainability Master Plan, we focus on promoting the development of female talent, aiming to increase their representation in our governance structure.

### 6.6.2 Employees with disabilities

Currently, at FRV, we do not have any employees on our staff with an accredited degree of disability. However, we do not close the deer to

**disability.** However, we do not close the door to this possibility in the future, provided it is feasible within the company's business model.

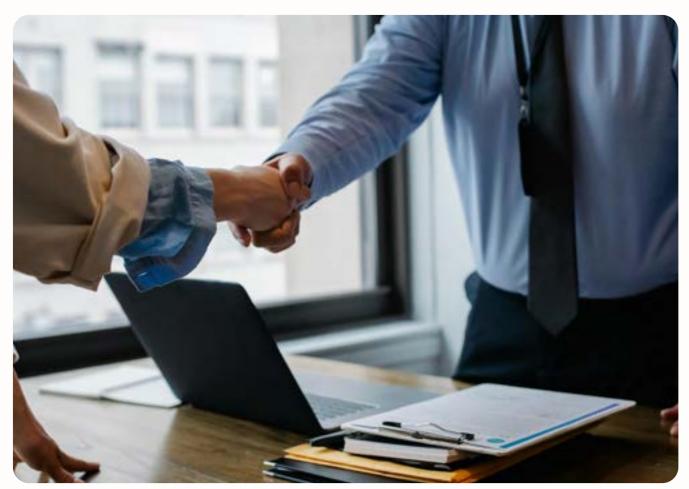
In compliance with the **General Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Their Social Inclusion (LGD),** the company opted for alternative measures by donating EUR 10,800 to the **Fundación Juan XXIII – RONCALLI,** an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of people in situations of psychosocial vulnerability, particularly those with intellectual disabilities. By supporting an organization with the track record and experience of Juan XXIII, FRV ensures a more effective sustainable **inclusion of individuals at risk of social exclusion in the labour market.** The NGO's ability to adapt its initiatives to the real needs of people with disabilities ensures that **each action has meaning and a transformative impact,** promoting the personal and professional development of these individuals in an environment that allows them to grow fully in a sustainable manner. FALTA UN PÁRRAFO SIN TRADUCCIÓN

The company **is committed to building a more inclusive society.** We are aware that the social and labor inclusion of people with disabilities is a challenge that requires sensitivity, resources, and, above all, effective strategies that generate a real and lasting impact.

Furthermore, regarding the integration and universal accessibility of people with disabilities, as outlined in FRV's Sustainability Master

**Plan,** it is a key area of focus for us to continue implementing our values of diversity that promote the inclusion of individuals with disabilities as part of our workforce.

In terms of physical measures to ensure





### accessibility for all individuals to the company's facilities, some of the locations where our employees work are equipped with features that facilitate access for those who may have any type of physical disability.

For our company, it is important to adhere to the principle of accessibility, which ensures that **anyone can access the facilities independently,** regardless of whether they have a mobility-related disability, without violating the right to equal opportunities for any individual.



### 6.6.3 Diversity in governance bodies and employees

### GRI 405-1

Below, we present the composition of our governing bodies and other employees in terms of age and gender:

ÓRGANOS DE GOBIERNO	UNIDAD	2024	2023
Males	%	100%	100%
Females	%	0%	0%
<30 years old	%	0%	0%
30-50 years old	%	57%	57%
>50 years old	%	43%	43%

Table 44: Diversity by gender and age in governing bodies.

CATEGORÍA	GÉNERO / EDAD	UNIDAD	2024	2023
Executives	Male	%	100%	100%
	Female	%	0%	0%
	<30 years old	%	0%	0%
	30-50 years old	%	78%	76%
	>50 years old	%	22%	25%
Other workers	Male	%	70%	67%
	Female	%	30%	33%
	<30 years old	%	23%	24%
	30-50 years old	%	65%	67%
	>50 years old	%	12%	9%

Table 45: Diversity by professional category, gender, and age.

### 6.7 Organization of Working Time

**FRV** has implemented specific measures to optimize the organization of working time, fostering productivity and employee well-being.

These actions include the adoption of **flexible** schedules, hybrid work modalities, and the promotion of planning systems that respect the legal limits of working hours.



Our people

These initiatives reflect our **commitment to** balancing personal and professional life, promoting an equitable and sustainable work environment.

## 6.7.1 Benefits and work-life balance measures for our employees

GRI 2-26, GRI 2-19, GRI 401-2, GRI 401-3, GRI 402-1

We strive to continuously improve and create a work environment where employees feel proud and valued. This attitude aligns with our core strategies and objectives.

We recognize the importance of comprehensive employee experience. We foster a collaborative work environment, prioritize work-life balance, and implement wellness initiatives. This focus on the well-being of our team attracts and retains top talent, solidifying FRV's position as an attractive workplace.

Some of the benefits that FRV offers to its employees include:

- Flexible compensation offerings in Spain to support our employees' finances.
- Private health insurance in countries such as Mexico, Chile, Uruguay, Spain, Italy, and Jordan.

## Work-life balance initiatives in all countries through:

- Hybrid work scheme based on country and job conditions. We encourage remote work when possible, reducing energy consumption from commuting and office operations.
- Flexible hours based on country and job conditions. Employees can choose their start time between 8:00 and 9:00, adjusting their departure time between 17:00 and 18:00.
- Paid half-day leave on the employee's birthday.
- Maternity and paternity leave complementing the Social Security benefit to ensure 100% of the gross fixed monthly salary, provided that the gross fixed monthly salary exceeds the limit established by Social Security.

- **"Thinking of You" program,** offered in all countries with measures such as:
- Language classes. We offer individual lessons with a native teacher so that each employee has the opportunity to improve and practice their English and/ or any other language required to perform their duties.
- Good Habitz platform. We are committed to providing accessible and effective learning opportunities. This platform offers a wide range of courses tailored to enhance skills across various departments and functions.







6.7.3 Parental Leave

### 6.7.2 Work Disconnection Policies

The company recognizes the **importance of ensuring the right to disconnect from work** as an essential measure to promote the well-being of its employees and a proper balance between personal and professional life. In this regard, we have implemented good internal practices, **encouraging respect for our team's rest time, vacations, and personal life.**  Additionally, we actively encourage employees to fully enjoy their **days off**, prioritizing their disconnection periods within our organizational culture. Furthermore, we promote **awareness among employees and management regarding the right to disconnect**, adapting it to the specific needs of each area of the company.



#### GRI 401-3

Below, we present the main indicators related to **parental leave** that our workforce has taken in both the current fiscal year 2024 and the previous

		2024	2023
Employees entitled to parental leave	Male	245	199
	Female	94	89
	%	100%	100%
Number of employees who took parental leave	Male	18	9
	Female	10	3
Number of employees who returned to work in the reporting year after completing parental leave	Male	16	4
	Female	8	3
Number of employees who returned to work after completing parental leave and	Male	3	9
who were still employed 12 months after their return	Female	4	5
Return-to-work rate	Male	89%	47%
	Female	80%	100%

Table 46: Parental leave by gender and return rate.



## year 2023, in line with the labour legislation of the countries where we operate:



### 6.7.4 Number of hours of absenteeism

Below are the **hours of absenteeism** recorded in this fiscal year 2024 across the different geographies where we operate:

### HORAS DE ABSENTISMO

COUNTRY	HOURS 2024 <sup>14</sup>
Germany	192
Australia	1,333
Chile	504
Spain	1491
Italy	168
Mexico	144
United Kingdom	78
Uruguay	56
Total hours	3,966

Table 47: Hours of absenteeism by country.



# 6.8 Relationships and social dialogue with our employees

Our global company promotes effective social dialogue, tailored to the labour regulations of the countries in which we operate.

We have developed **procedures to inform and consult staff**, ensuring transparency and active participation in matters relevant to their wellbeing and the organization's performance. These procedures include **regular meetings with employees, workplace climate surveys, and the creation of accessible communication and feedback channels.** 



Additionally, we recognize collective bargaining as a tool to strengthen labour relations, respecting **local laws and applicable international agreements.** These actions reinforce our commitment to inclusion, respect, and collaboration in a global work environment.

### 6.8.1 Percentage of employees covered by collective bargaining agreements by country

### **GRI 2-30**

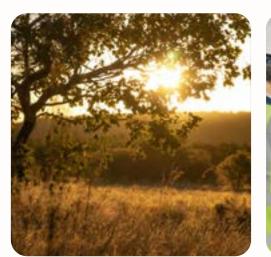
In all our locations, the company adheres to the **approved labor laws**, whether through **collective agreements** or directly through **legislation**, always ensuring compliance with the minimum provisions as well as **health and safety standards**. This practice ensures that our employees have fair and equitable working conditions aligned with current regulations.

Employees in Germany, Chile, Jordan, Mexico, and the United Kingdom are covered by the **applicable labor regulations in each country.** 

In Spain, the various collective agreements that govern 100% of the staff are:

- Collective bargaining agreement for offices and offices in Madrid.
- Collective bargaining Agreement for the Metalworking Industries Sector in the Province of Badajoz.
- Collective bargaining Agreement for the Metalworking Industries Sector in the Province of Ciudad Real.

- Collective bargaining Agreement for the
   Metalworking Industries Sector in Seville.
- Collective bargaining Agreement for the Metalworking Industries Sector in the Province of Cáceres.





In Australia, the O&M operators at the various plants (27% of the total workforce in the country at year-end) are covered under the **'Electrical Power Industry Award,'** contracts that regulate the number of hours, minimum remuneration, among other matters, while the rest of the employees are regulated by law. **Health and safety** legislation is addressed separately through **regulations.** 

In Italy, 83% of employees are subject to the **'Contratto collettivo nazionale di lavoro**,' which contains various clauses regarding **health and safety**, all of which are taken into account and exceeded by FRV's policies in this area.

Finally, in Uruguay, the mandatory collective agreements that apply to 100% of the staff are:



- Group N°. 08, sub-group No. 01
   "Basic metal industries, metal products, machinery, and equipment" for O&M operators.
- **Group 19 Professional Services,** residual sub-group for office staff.

These agreements regulate the minimum remuneration by category for hourly workers, working hours, and breaks. **Health and safety** requirements are regulated by law. To foster a positive environment, we actively commit to the **well-being of our employees.** This is why FRV hires an external consulting firm to conduct **annual employee surveys** to measure the impact of our initiatives, develop a better understanding of how our employees think and feel, and **identify new areas for growth.** 

We are committed to **transparency and confidentiality** to ensure that employees feel comfortable sharing honest feedback.

The surveys focus on understanding three key areas:

- Engagement factors: We identify the top five drivers of employee engagement at FRV.
- **Employee satisfaction:** We measure satisfaction through 12 key indicators that reflect various areas of their work experience.
- Strengths and areas for Improvement: We analyze strengths and opportunities for improvement based on employee perceptions to drive continuous improvement.

In 2024, our employee survey achieved an 85% participation rate, indicating that employees feel supported and positive about their work at FRV. The **Net Promoter Score (NPS)** was 74%, which represents a 2-percentage point increase from the previous year, reflecting a high level of loyalty and satisfaction.

**Overall satisfaction reached 84%,** 2 percentage points higher than the same period last year, and exceeding the global benchmark of the consulting firm by 6 percentage points. This metric is based on 12 key indicators that assess employee experience.

In the 2024 survey, the results showed a high level of satisfaction among our employees:









In line with the results from previous years, the focus of attention and action for 2024 has been on the **professional development of employees,** mainly to strengthen the skills of middle management. The purpose is to **enhance their focus on developing their teams,** given that among the areas for improvement, communication and the process / procedure automation stand out.

In the feedback received regarding the **positive aspects** of working at FRV, the **excellent work environment and the culture of collaboration and respect** that permeates the company are highlighted.

Other ways in which we at FRV **foster a strong and satisfying community for our employees include:** 

- Internal network: Intranet that connects all employees, sharing news, updates, and recreational content.
- **Team building:** Regular training events and activities to foster international collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- **Comprehensive onboarding:** Induction program for new employees, including mentoring, policy orientation, and plant visits.
- Communication with the CEO:
   Letters from the CEO and video calls
   with quarterly Q&A sessions to keep
   employees informed and engaged.
- **Change management:** Communication of significant operational changes at least two weeks prior to implementation.

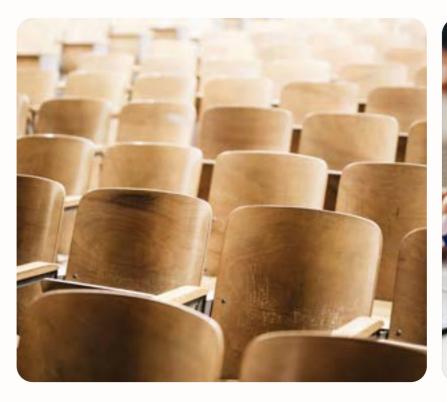
# 6.9 Continuous learning as the foundation of success6.9.1 Policies Implemented in the field of training

We foster a stimulating work environment that encourages professional development through comprehensive training programs and support for continuous education.

We believe in empowering our team to reach their full potential, and in return, we trust that they will embody the values and culture that **make FRV a great place to work.** We actively promote open communication, encouraging team spirit in a **collaborative and innovative environment.** 

To retain our workforce and prepare new employees for success, we have developed a clear onboarding process aimed at providing our employees with the information and tools they need to thrive.





All employees must complete an **induction course on QHSE** within the first two weeks at FRV, **which consists of the following pillars:** 

- Nature of the work and employee tasks.
- Environmental risks and impacts related to their activities.
- Implemented control measures.
- Integrated management system.



GRI 404-1, GRI 404-2

### 6.9.2 Hours of training of our employees

Once the induction process is completed, new employees enter the **training program of the** Human Resources Department, included in the **Annual Training Plan**, which is reviewed annually to ensure alignment with strategic objectives.

This plan prioritizes training needs, gathered from performance evaluations and proactive suggestions from employees. Additionally, open dialogue is encouraged so that everyone can propose new **training areas**, which are jointly assessed and reviewed by the heads of the **Units** and the Human Resources Department.

Our current training policy (training plan) encompasses three types of activities:

Training courses: With a duration • of more than two hours, these are recorded in the employee's profile, and both quality and knowledge acquisition are assessed.

- Awareness talks: Brief activities, . lasting less than two hours, focused on promoting a culture of prevention, respect, environmental protection, and compliance.
- Knowledge exchange program: • Provides the exchange of knowledge within the organization.

In 2024, the average training hours per employee were: **AVERAGE BY GENDER** Males Females **AVERAGE BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY** Cs and MDs

Heads and others

Table 48: Average hours of training by gender and professional category.





The total hours of training by professional category were:

HOURS BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY
Cs and MDs
Heads and others
Total

Table 49: Training hours by professional category. Note: Training hours of less than 2 hours have not been counted. Language training hours have been estimated.

For the following fiscal years, the necessary breakdown will be provided.

2024	2023
26	14
31	11
2024	2023
37	22
29	12

2024
856
9148
10,004

### 6.9.3 Training and awareness in health and safety

#### **GRI 403-5**

Additionally, our QHSE and Human Resources teams have developed an annual training plan on safety to understand and then mitigate the nature of incidents and accidents. All employees receive mandatory training, along with some recommended options. Furthermore, it is ensured that contractors and visitors receive safety induction before starting work, in accordance with local regulations. The QHSE representative at each location ensures that contractors and

visitors receive the mandatory and specific training for their tasks, including safety and emergency induction. This training is completed, and compliance with local legal requirements is verified before work begins.

In 2024, 53 occupational safety courses were offered, 13 on ergonomics and psychosocial risks, and 9 on industrial hygiene, totaling 3,869 hours of training. 65% of the courses focused on improving work quality, while the remaining 35% addressed health and safety topics.

COUNTRY	2024		2023	
	HOURS	WORKERS	HOURS	WORKERS
Australia	389	145	97	51
Spain	391	82	565	108
Mexico	2,193	297	1,122	279
Jordan	864	99	720	90
Uruguay	17	6	20	4
Italy	16	4	52	6

Table 50: Health and safety training hours.



Each of our locations has different safety training needs, depending on whether it is an office or a power plant and where it is located.

The case of Australia is particularly special as it involves training to prevent heat stress and heat strokes, working at heights, electrical hazards, first aid, and other electrical risks.

Another location with extreme circumstances would be Mexico, where they also face situations such as bites or stings from venomous snakes and spiders. The training also varies according to the job position held by the employee.

#### **THE TOPICS COVERED IN THE 2024 TRAINING INCLUDED:**



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### WASTE MANAGEMENT

### ERGONOMICS

### MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE

#### **EVACUATION, SEARCH,** AND RESCUE

## **MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

## FRV INTEGRATED

### **COORDINATION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

























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### 6.10 Workers in our value chain

### **GRI 2-8**

Our arrangement of external contractors varies **depending on the stage of the project lifecycle and the needs of the service.** 

CONSTRUCTION PHASE	Due to the nature of our projects, we rely heavily on EPC contractors to manage the plant development. During this phase, the highest number of external personnel is involved.		
FRV OFFICES	Unlike project plants, our offices maintain a stable workforce. However, we utilize external contractors for specific services such as fire extinguishers and air conditioning maintenance, as well as cleaning.		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PHASE	During this ongoing phase, we employ a combination of internal staff and external contractors for specialized tasks. These external resources are responsible for functions such as module washing, electrical maintenance, and pest and vegetation control.		

### The number of non-employee workers who

**worked at our facilities** in 2024 has been as follows:

NUMBER OF WORKERS WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYEES	2024	2023
In the construction phase <sup>15</sup>	12,621	12,379
In the O&M phase <sup>16</sup>	1,865	1,297
At office <sup>17</sup>	197	219
Total	14,683	13,895

 Table 51: Workers who are not employees.

15. Primarily EPC contractors.

16. External contractor hired to perform tasks such as module washing, electrical work, or pest and vegetation control.

17. Contractors hired to complete specific services such as fire extinguisher and air conditioning maintenance, as well as cleaning.

# 6.11 Health and safety of our workers6.11.1 Occupational health and safety

#### GRI 403-1, GRI 403-4, GRI 403-8

In 2019, our Management Committee proactively implemented an integrated management system (IMS) for **Quality, Health and Safety, and Environment (QHSE)** that remains in effect today. This initiative, although not mandatory in our sector, demonstrates the importance that FRV places on several key objectives such as:

- Reduction of workplace accidents and associated costs.
- Safe working environments guaranteed for all employees.
- Reduction of absenteeism and improvement of productivity.
- Enhancement of communication and employee participation.
- Increased public image and reputation.
- **Strengthening of the position** with shareholders and investors.



Beyond these benefits, our IMS provides a **competitive advantage.** The QHSE department updates it annually to adapt to **our growing presence and business applications.** 

This approach fosters the continuous improvement of the system, ensuring standardized management plans and formats, facilitating the exchange of best practices, consistent audit processes, and measurable improvements across all locations.

A key factor in continuous improvement is to maintain **audit cycles with the same certification body whenever possible,** complemented by the use of local companies for internal audits.

This strengthens the process and is enhanced by regular meetings (weekly, biweekly, or monthly) with certified work centers, as well as on-site visits, which serve as our primary means of identifying areas for improvement within the management system.

### Our continuous improvement is also reflected in the certification process.

When a location, whether an office or a photovoltaic plant, undergoes certification, all employees are automatically included. In 2024, the plants of La Jacinta in Uruguay, as well as Clare and Winton in Australia, were included. The scope of the verification covers the entire project lifecycle, from development and planning to engineering, construction, operation, and maintenance.

The entire lifecycle of photovoltaic plants is covered by the IMS (Integrated Management System), but once FRV assumes the operation and maintenance activity at a plant (regardless of whether it is the first or second period), the implementation of the integrated management system begins and is included within the scope of the next audit, provided there is a minimum of six months of implementation. **Details about the currently certified plants can be found in section 3.6 Process Efficiency and Service Quality.** 

This section will disclose the main quantitative indicators related to the **health and safety system.** 

# 6.11.2 Participation and consultation of workers in health and safety matters

FRV prioritizes the participation and consultation of workers on health and safety (QHSE) matters across all its global operations, adapting the approach to local regulations and the size of the team in each country.

**FRV uses various channels to communicate health and safety topics, such as email, phone calls, and direct meetings.** The plants maintain weekly communication with the heads of Construction, Asset Management, and 0&M to

#### WORKERS COVERED BY AN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

	2024		2023	
	NUM	%	NUM	%
All employees covered by the Integrated Management System (IMS)	339	100%	288	100%
Workers covered by such a system that has been internally audited	260	77%	236	82%
Employees covered by a system audited or certified by an external party	260	77%	232	81%

Table 52: Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system.





ensure alignment on safety protocols. **Employees can submit inquiries and suggestions** via email, phone calls, in-person meetings, or Microsoft Teams, and can also contact QHSE personnel directly.

In locations that require a Health and Safety Committee, periodic meetings are held, while in plants with fewer employees, monthly QHSE meetings are encouraged.

### 6.11.3 Our Approach to Risk Management

### SOME SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF COUNTRIES WHERE FRV OPERATES INCLUDE:



#### **AUSTRALIA**

• A centralized Health and Safety Committee, managed from Sydney, includes both office and plant personnel and meets quarterly.

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#### **SPAIN**

- Although only one of the Spanish entities meets the legal criteria to constitute the Health and Safety Committee, it has not been able to be formed since there are no representatives of the workers. Aware of the importance of bilateral communication with employees on health and safety issues, a Health and Safety Commission has been established, which meets every six months and is represented by all companies in Spain. Workers are informed that they can directly contact any committee member if they have concerns. Additionally, during the QHSE Welcome session, the established communication channels for raising safety and health-related concerns are reiterated.
- Due to the increase in plants in the operation and maintenance phase managed by FRV, the participation and consultation of plant operators have been strengthened with semi-annual meetings.

#### **MEXICO**

• Both the office and the Potosí plant have active Health and Safety Committees that conduct periodic inspections (quarterly for the office, with greater frequency at the plant).

UNITED KINGDOM

• Currently, there are no workers present at battery storage locations.



#### URUGUAY

• The La Jacinta plant has a Two-party Commission as a forum for cooperation and dialogue between representatives of the employer and workers to address health and safety issues related to the company's work processes. It meets monthly.

### GRI 403-2, GRI 403-3, GRI 403-6, GRI 403-7

Inspections, incident investigations, and safety meetings contribute to maintaining high safety standards. Employees are encouraged to report hazards to the QHSE department, allowing for actions to be taken to mitigate risks. We have an Integrated Management System (IMS) that records and investigates all health and safetyrelated incidents and accidents at FRV, as will be explained later in this section.

Due to the nature of our business, we need to rely on preventive activities to **avoid the materialization of health and safety risks.** 

Proper and periodic updates of our risk assessment for each activity can help us **eliminate or mitigate risks.** 



### JORDAN

 Although there is no legal requirement, monthly meetings promote communication on QHSE matters. We contract prevention services for health monitoring, which defines the medical protocols and necessary tests that must be performed on employees based on their job position.

Medical tests are voluntary or mandatory according to legislation, and the QHSE team communicates these requirements to employees. Human Resources manages appointments for medical check-ups, and QHSE accesses fitness certificates, ensuring compliance with data protection laws. We offer private health insurance in our offices in Chile, Spain, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, and Uruguay. In the United Kingdom, we are evaluating the possibility of offering it.

#### Identification, prevention, and mitigation

The identification, prevention, and mitigation of occupational risks, as well as their assessment, depend on two key factors: the **type of facility** (office or plant) and the **project phase** (construction or operation and maintenance).

#### **PLANTS**

#### CONSTRUCTION

- FRV outsources construction to an EPC company, so there is no personnel on-site during this phase. Project supervision is handled by a Health and Safety
   Coordinator, who ensures that the EPC has a Safety and Health Plan certified under the ISO 45001 standard to manage risk identification and hazard assessment.
- The Occupational Safety and Health Plan outlines the identified hazards and risks, as well as the measures to be taken to eliminate or reduce them. This document is continuously updated based on the progress of the activities carried out by the EPC.



#### **0&M PHASE FIRST TERM**

- After construction, a designated company (EPC or its representative) manages the operation and maintenance for the first two years. The Asset Management department safeguards the owner's interests, and a risk assessment is conducted for the contractors, who are certified under ISO 45001 to ensure proper risk identification and assessment.
- In this phase, the EPCs, under the supervision of the Asset Managers, implement actions to eliminate or reduce the identified risks.

#### **0&M PHASE SECOND TERM**

- From the third year onward, FRV takes control of the operation and maintenance activities of the facility, assigning personnel to the site. The QHSE area is responsible for coordinating training, hiring external prevention services, conducting studies, and monitoring **employee health.** This process is supported by the QHSE Supervisor or Site Manager, whose title may vary by country.
- During the operation and maintenance phase, there is close collaboration between the Operations and QHSE teams to create the Health and Safety Management Plan. We use our internal procedure to identify hazards and assess risks, complemented by an External Prevention Service (EPS) that assists in hazard identification, risk assessment, and planning preventive measures.



**External SPEs are contracted at all our operation and maintenance centers,** except in Australia, where, due to local legislation, we manage occupational health and safety internally.

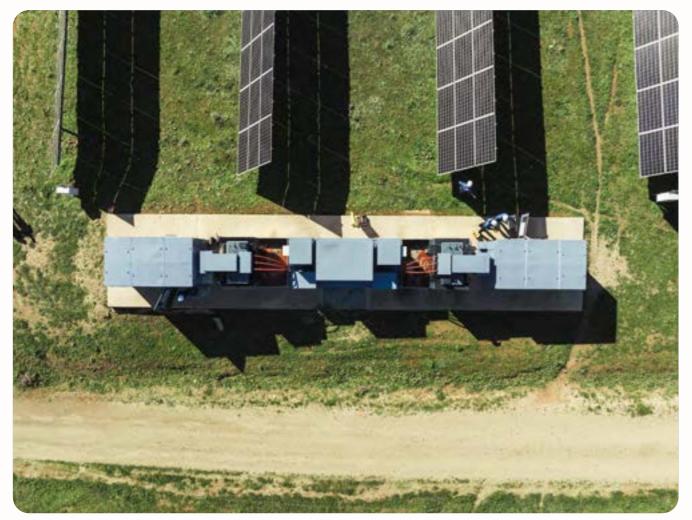
 The O&M teams, Asset Manager, and QHSE inspect the facilities. In the event of subcontracting tasks to third parties,
 FRV coordinates the necessary risk assessments and safety procedures.

#### **OFFICES**

- The office has a QHSE Manager who works alongside the relevant department to **ensure compliance with legal regulations in the workplace.** Hazard identification is carried out following the assessment methodology adapted to the regulations of each country.
- When work is subcontracted, coordination of business activities is initiated to ensure that **risk assessments** are conducted and safety procedures established by third parties are followed.

The system for hazard identification and the assessment and control of existing occupational risks at FRV's plants and workplaces is established through a procedure.

This procedure outlines the actions required to **eliminate, reduce, or control these risks.** 



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The **Action Plans** detail, for each activity, the type of measure to be implemented according to the hierarchical risk control, the designated responsible party, the necessary resources, and the timelines, based on the **classification of the assessed risk.** 

THE MAIN RISKS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE AND THE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE PHASE ARE:



#### **WORKPLACE SAFETY RISKS**

- Falls (at the same level or from heights)
- Falling and dropped objects
- Burns from welding
- Electric shock / electrocution
- Impacts or cuts
- Being trapped between objects in trenches and excavations
- Spills
- Fire risk

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#### PHYSICAL RISKS

- Overexposure to extreme temperatures
- Overexposure to loads, vibrations, or noise
- Dusty environments



#### **BIOLOGICAL RISKS**

• Wildlife attacks

#### **CHEMICAL RISKS**

- Management of hazardous waste
- Exposure to chemicals

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#### **ERGONOMIC RISKS**

- Ergonomic risks
- Manual load handling
- Overexertion
- Night work

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#### **PSYCHOSOCIAL RISKS**

Psychosocial risks

#### **Risk Assessment and Monitoring**

In compliance with the **regulations of each country,** we conduct occupational risk **assessments** supported by external prevention services (except in Australia). These assessments classify risks as **acceptable** (already controlled) or **unacceptable** (requiring corrective actions).

FRV prioritizes the **monitoring of business activities for safety.** Since 2022, we have been using the TESICNOR platform in Spain, Mexico, and Uruguay.



This platform eases **collaboration** with contracted specialists in **Occupational Risk Prevention** to validate the information in supplier documentation. In other countries, our procedure related to the Coordination of Business Activities describes how we share information.



### 6.11.4 Work-Related Injuries

#### Our IMS defines inspection and monitoring

**tasks**, taking into account local regulations and safety audits. This ensures compliance with **safety protocols** during work activities, including inspections of working conditions, order, cleanliness, electrical equipment, fire protection, chemical storage, exit signs, and emergency lighting. According to our management system, the inspections and audits conducted between 2024 and 2023 have been as follows:

COUNTRY	2024		2023		
	HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS	HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT	HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS	HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT	
Germany	0	0	NA	NA	
Armenia	267	0	NA	NA	
Australia	170	9	196	13	
Chile	0	0	3	0	
Spain	476	8	239	23	
Finland	25	11	NA	NA	
Italia	0	0	3	0	
Jordan	13	2	15	2	
Mexico	14	2	15	2	
New Zealand	82	3	NA	NA	
United Kingdom	8	4	0	0	
Uruguay	2	0	6	0	
Total	1,057	39	477	40	

Table 53: Health and safety audits and inspections by country.

When analyzing this information, it is important to highlight that **more inspections are conducted during the construction phase and the operation and maintenance activities managed by the EPC provider, compared to those managed by FRV.** 

#### GRI 403-9, GRI 403-10

The IMS (Integrated Management System) records and investigates all **incidents and accidents related to health and safety at FRV.** Work-related accidents must be reported to QHSE and HR within two hours, and the supervisor investigates the causes and reports to QHSE within five days. Local authorities are notified in accordance with regulations.

FRV analyzes the causes of **incidents** to prevent them from occurring in the future. Investigation meetings review incidents, identify causes, and implement corrective actions. This process facilitates knowledge sharing and **enhances safety.** All investigations provide a learning opportunity and inform the development of safety training sessions.



The Emergency and Incident procedure defines the investigation protocols, led by the EPC or FRV, depending on the project phase.

FRV reviews all reports and **makes improvements based on the data collected monthly.** 



So far, no serious or fatal accidents have been

**recorded.** The most common injuries among FRV employees have been burns, cuts, and abrasions, while among external contractors, sprains, strains, and contusions predominated. It is important to highlight that the **Frequency Rate and Severity Rate by gender is 0 (zero) in both cases, as no accidents resulting in lost time have occurred in this fiscal year.**  Below, we present the **breakdown of work accidents by gender, as well as the frequency and severity rates for both 2023 and the current 2024.** 

WORK-RELATED INJURIES - ALL WORKERS			
	UNIT	2024	2023
Number of fatalities resulting from work-related injuries - All workers	N°	0	0
Fatality rate resulting from work-related injuries - All workers	Number per 1,000,000 hours worked	0	0
Number of high-severity work-related injuries (excluding fatalities) - All workers	N°	0	0
High-severity work-related injury rate (excluding fatalities) - All workers	Number per 1,000,000 hours worked	0	0
Number of recordable work-related injuries - All workers	N°	0	2
Recordable work-related injury rate - All workers <sup>18</sup>	Number per 1,000,000 hours worked	0	3.91
Number of hours worked - All workers	Hours	631,876	510,898
Fatality rate from work-related accidents - Contractors	Number per 1,000,000 hours worked	0	0
Number of fatal work-related accidents - Contractors	N°	0	0
Number of work-related accidents with serious consequences (excluding fatalities) - Contractors	N°	1	0
High-severity work-related injury rate (excluding fatalities) - Contractors	Number per 1,000,000 hours worked	0.46	0
Number of recordable work-related injuries - Contractors	N°	26	40
Recordable work-related injury rate - Contractors <sup>19</sup>	Number per 1,000,000 hours worked	12.08	23.06
Number of hours worked - Contractors	Hours	2,152,414	1,734.330

Table 54: Work-related injuries.

18. The fatality rate from work-related accidents or the frequency rate of accidents resulting in lost time is calculated as follows: number of accidents resulting in lost time in the year / hours worked in the year \* 1,000,000.

19. The fatality rate from work-related accidents or the frequency rate of accidents resulting in lost time is calculated as follows: number of accidents resulting in lost time in the year / hours worked in the year \* 1,000,000.

As of the date of this report, **an incident resulting in a fatality** in Spain during the year 2024 is under investigation.

The occupational diseases that have occurred are as follows:

	UNIT	2024	2023
Number of fatalities due to occupational diseases.	N°	0	0
Number of recordable cases of work-related occupational diseases.	N°	0	0
Self-employed: Number of fatalities due to occupational disease.	N°	0	0
Self-employed: Number of recordable cases of work-related occupational diseases.	N°	0	1

Table 55: Occupational diseases.

As seen in the table above, during the fiscal year 2024, **no occupational diseases were reported among either men or women.** 





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# Responsible supply chain

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### 7. Responsible supply chain

#### GRI 2-6, GRI 2-23, GRI 2-24, GRI 3-3

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#### Picking the right contractors and suppliers is crucial for FRV to uphold its high operational standards.

FRV's strong focus on meeting **environmental**, **health, and safety rules** across project planning, construction, and operation relies heavily on close **collaboration** with trusted partners. Building strong, reliable, and mutually beneficial **ties** throughout the **supply chain** is therefore key. Global supply chains carry risks like stock shortages, price fluctuations, delayed deliveries, and reputational concerns linked to modern slavery and child labour. To tackle these challenges, FRV has built an adaptive system for managing and hiring EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) contractors and suppliers. This robust, constantly evolving scheme enables us to address new threats proactively, including those from economic or geopolitical crises. We understand the **importance** of ongoing **risk** analysis in the value chain. By identifying, assessing and managing these risks in advance, we can anticipate potential problems and reduce their **impact** on our operations.

#### FRV's suppliers include:

- Contractors and subcontractors (EPC contracts).
- Suppliers of equipment and materials (photovoltaic modules, inverters, transformers, trackers, storage systems, wind turbines, electrolysers, Scada, etc.).
- **Service providers** (engineering, technical, legal and financial consultants).
- Technology providers.





As part of our **2023-2026 Sustainability Master Plan and the material topics it highlights,** we have woven ESG criteria into how we approve, select, engage and monitor suppliers. This approach reinforces FRV's dedication to **social and environmental excellence.** The commitments are:

- Performance of contractual obligations.
- Clarity in **specifying** requirements.
- Safe working practices within FRV facilities.
- Transparency and compliance with legal requirements.
- Response to emergency situations.
- Invoicing according to **agreed terms and conditions.**

### 7.1 Proporción del gasto en proveedores locales

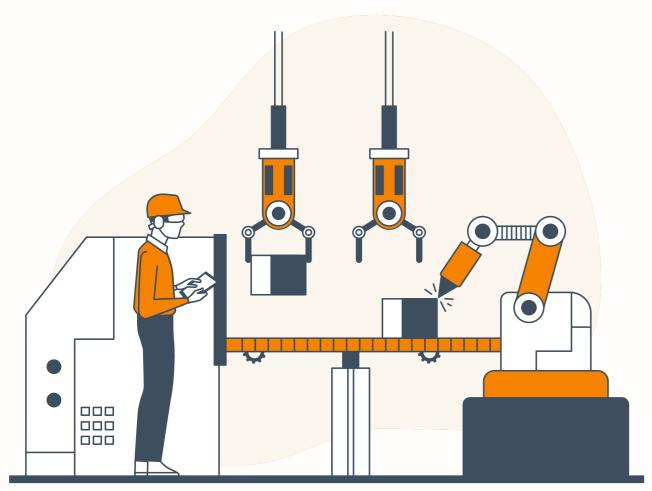
To ensure a **responsible value chain**, we have put in place policies that establish clear controls and procedures. These steps help us mitigate value chain risks and build relationships founded on trust and integrity. Key policies include the FRV Code of Conduct, the Third-Party Code of Ethics, the Anti-Corruption Policy, the Forced Labour Policy, and the Sanctions Policy, all of which are aimed at promoting sustainable management of a responsible value chain. In 2024, all these policies were updated, as described in the Good Governance chapter. The Anti-Corruption Policy, Third-Party Code of Ethics, and Third-Party Relations Protocol call for due diligence procedures.

In 2023, FRV introduced a Risk Policy, updated in 2024, addressing value chain risks. An end-toend management process was also created to streamline **activities and controls.** This framework aims to **record and formalise** efforts to prevent modern slavery, both in FRV's operations and across its value chain, ensuring ethical and responsible practices are followed systematically within a unified scheme.

#### **GRI 204-1**

FRV prioritises local suppliers, strengthening regional industrial networks and creating indirect jobs where it operates.

This aligns with our **2023-2026 Sustainability** Master Plan, which promotes local sourcing when market conditions permit. By doing so, FRV supports sustainable economic growth in local communities while reducing transport-related emissions.





In 2024, 87% of procurement spending went to local suppliers<sup>20</sup>, down from 99% in 2023. Countries with the highest local procurement in 2024 included Brazil and Poland (100%), and Australia, the UK, and Spain (over 95%).

During construction, we rely on non-local suppliers for highly specialised equipment. However, in the operation and maintenance phase, we engage in higher rates of local procurement for balance-of-plant works.

# Supplier selection is a key element in our procurement process.

Building strong partnerships throughout the value chain is vital to ensuring compliance with environmental, health, and safety regulations in all projects. Our robust and constantly evolving supplier management system minimises risks such as shortages, price fluctuations, and labour-related concerns.

Ongoing analysis enables FRV to address emerging challenges **proactively** and maintain a **sustainable value chain.** 

#### Main risks in our value chain:

- Complex market landscape, characterised by excess demand.
- Uncertainty in geopolitical and economic conditions, price volatility, and logistical challenges throughout the value chain.
- Reliance on **suppliers** based in China.



# 7.2.1 Supplier identification and information requests

To maintain an **objective**, **fair**, **and equitable selection process** based on evaluating suppliers' **capacity and competencies** to meet specific needs, our Supply Chain department conducts an annual classification of **key EPC contractors** for potential future engagements.

#### The process comprises the following steps:

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#### RESEARCH

FRV identifies potential suppliers for the required products or services. Social impact assessments are conducted to explore **local sourcing opportunities,** aiming to incorporate economic development through local procurement into broader social action plans.



#### INVITATION

FRV invites preselected suppliers to join a purchasing platform and offers user guidance to help them complete the **prequalification** process.



#### ASSESSMENT PACKAGE

Suppliers are given a set timeframe to **submit documents proving compliance**, such as financial statements, technical documents, and policies, and **to sign FRV's codes of ethics**, including the Anti-Corruption, Anti-Slavery, and Third-Party Code of Ethics.

In 2024, the prequalification process was initiated with 90 companies, out of which 67 responded. In 2023, 96 companies were approached, with 70 providing responses.

### 7.2.2 Request for proposals from qualified suppliers

For each project, a list of **qualified suppliers** is chosen based on technical, financial, and **compliance** criteria and invited to join the **Request** for Proposal (RFP) process.

The RFP includes a detailed questionnaire alongside the technical and commercial specifications for the required products or services.

The **Supply Chain team** narrows the list to 3-5 suppliers and provides them with a more detailed Request for Quotation (RFQ), outlining the project's technical requirements.

After receiving the responses, the Procurement **Committee** selects the most suitable option for the project, adhering to the guidelines outlined in the FRV Authorisations and Responsibilities Manual.

In 2024, 85% of the assessed suppliers met the approval requirements based on ESG criteria, a significant increase from 47.2% in 2023.

### 7.2.3 Supplier Evaluation

GRI 308-1, GRI 308-2, GRI 408-1, GRI 409-1, GRI 414-1, GRI 414-2

FRV enforces a strict policy where suppliers who fail to submit the required documentation are automatically disqualified from consideration.





To ensure a comprehensive assessment, FRV retains the right to request **additional information**, ensuring that all essential details for the evaluation process are made available.



**Supplier approval** is based on a rigorous set of **criteria**, including **financial stability, technical capability, and regulatory compliance.** Any failure to meet these criteria leads to **automatic disqualification.** 

In 2024, FRV enriched the supplier prequalification process by including the requirement to deliver ESG memory (5% of the rating) and deliver ESG audit report (another 5%). The "Compliance" questionnaire that suppliers must complete covers sustainability aspects such as: anti-bribery and corruption policies, corporate social responsibility plans, existence of social or environmental complaints, modern slavery and human rights violations, as well as finally tax audits and data protection regulations.

The primary goal is to assess the supplier's capacity to provide **essential products or services** that meet **legal and technical requirements**, and FRV's established **quality standards**. In the area of compliance, suppliers are subject to a review of their commitment to key issues such as:

#### • Adherence to the **code of conduct**.

- Implementation of an **anti-**corruption policy.
- Policies promoting fair employment practices.
- Creation and execution of a **Corporate Social Responsibility Plan.**
- Provision of **employee training on compliance matters.**
- Availability of **whistleblowing channels.**
- Commitment to and mechanisms for verifying compliance with labour regulations, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and anti-corruption or anti-bribery laws relevant to the countries of operation.
- Additional requirements as deemed necessary by FRV based on the services provided by the supplier.



Suppliers' **compliance performance** is rated as **high, medium, or low** based on their responses. Only candidates with a **high score** move forward for financial and technical assessment against FRV's standards and requirements. Those rated **medium or low** undergo further scrutiny and are often excluded from approval.



#### Suppliers that fail to meet the **minimum score** are denied approval outright. Any supplier that falls short of the **compliance assessment and approval criteria** is rejected and excluded from all projects.





# In 2024, 55% (11 out of 20) of the new suppliers have passed the selection filter according to

**environmental and social criteria;** however, two of them have been discarded as potential suppliers for other reasons. To this end, as mentioned earlier, questions are included to understand the supplier's corporate social responsibility policies, their history related to health and safety or environmental compliance, and the risk of modern slavery. Additionally, the requirement for ESG auditing and ESG reporting has been included.

Of the 67 suppliers who participated in the approval process regarding their social and environmental impacts, **10 of them (15%) failed to meet the criteria in the compliance questionnaire.** However, further clarification on their responses is pending before they are ruled out.

#### In 2024, 2 suppliers were flagged as posing a

**significant risk of child labour,** based on the type of country and region where they operate and source materials. No supplier was deemed to present a significant risk of forced or compulsory labour.

#### In 2024, 6 grievances were reported, compared

with one in 2023. These came from community stakeholders living near the facilities and concerned negative impacts caused by the EPC during plant construction. FRV informed the construction company of the complaints and monitored them until they were resolved.

In 2024, we identified two products in our supply chain with a significant **environmental impact:** 

- Photovoltaic modules, most of which are made in China, often involve a toxic manufacturing process that produces hazardous waste, thereby harming local vegetation and wildlife. The production and eventual disposal of solar panels can also certain negative impacts on the environment, such as greenhouse gas emissions, depletion of natural resources, and generation of toxic waste.
- LFP battery containers rely on mining lithium, cobalt, or nickel, which can cause deforestation, harm biodiversity, contaminate soil and water, and release greenhouse gases.

In 2024, we identified several negative social **impacts** linked to the extraction of minerals like silicon, lithium, and cobalt, which are vital for photovoltaic modules and battery cells. Mining these resources can displace communities and pollute the environment, **sparking social conflict.** Particularly in developing countries, workers often endure unsafe working conditions and exploitation. Moreover, the **economic gains** from such projects are typically concentrated in developed markets, leaving out local communities, which bear the brunt of the impacts. Building large photovoltaic or storage farms can result in land grabbing, threatening the land rights of rural or indigenous communities. It may also worsen inequalities if local people are not ensured access to the energy produced.

	2024	2023
Number of suppliers assessed for environmental and social impacts.	66	52
Number of suppliers identified as having significant actual and potential negative environmental and social impacts.	10	3
Percentage of suppliers identified as having significant actual and potential negative environmental and social impacts with which improvements were agreed upon as a result of assessment.	100%	33%
Percentage of suppliers identified as having significant actual and potential negative environmental and social impacts with which relationships were terminated as a result of assessment .	0%*	66*

**Table 56**: Suppliers Evaluated in 2024.\*Clarifications from suppliers are pending.



#### All **module** suppliers undergo **initial due diligence** to assess their risk of involvement in modern slavery. In some cases, after a contract is awarded, further due diligence is conducted to examine the supplier's value chain in greater detail.

#### Responsible sourcing is key to addressing potential issues related to human rights, labour practices, and the environment. FRV places a strong emphasis on stricter vetting processes for

all suppliers of photovoltaic modules and related equipment.

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# 7.3 Supplier assessment and monitoring7.3.1 Mapping and validating the value chain

#### GRI 414-2

# FRV recognises the potential risk of human rights violations in certain manufacturing regions.

To address this, **additional contract clauses** have been introduced to ensure **decent work practices** and **human rights due diligence** and promote the **legal and responsible management** of natural resources used in the manufacturing process.

These clauses, drafted by our in-house legal team, are informed by **thorough risk analyses** of the product or service, the supplier's location, and the results of compliance assessments. These requirements extend beyond direct suppliers, influencing how they manage their subcontractors and third-party partners.

**Audits** and **due diligence** play a critical role in ensuring that suppliers adhere to FRV's **compliance policies and regulations.**  **External experts** conduct these activities to verify that **incoming goods**, **raw materials**, **manufacturing processes**, **and production practices** align with prevailing **labour regulations**.

# The two validation activities conducted are as follows:

- Value chain due diligence and ESG validation to create a project-specific value chain map for each selected level or node within the value chain.
- On-site audits inspecting the PV supplier and each value chain node to verify the operational capabilities of the suppliers. This ensures they can effectively track and segregate raw materials.

#### If the validation audits identify non-compliance

with FRV's policies and regulations at any point in the value chain, including subcontractors or manufacturing sites, the primary supplier is required to implement **corrective actions**. These measures may involve **replacing the subcontractor, relocating production** to a compliant facility, or taking other suitable actions to address the issues. Failure to resolve the issue will trigger the relevant **contract clauses**.





FRV, aware of the vital role played by **EPC contractors,** has added a new ESG clause to future contracts. This aims to boost the **traceability and transparency** of ESG data throughout the **value chain.** Contractors must work with FRV to supply information required under applicable laws, such as Spain's Law 11/2018 on non-financial reporting and the EU's **Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).**  The Construction and Asset Management teams conduct an **annual evaluation of the performance of suppliers providing key or critical products.** This review follows the same assessment and rating methods used for new suppliers and ensures adherence to the **contract clauses agreed with the supplier, which include:** 

- ESG criteria.
- **Product and service quality,** as well as adherence to the Integrated Quality, Health and Safety, and Environmental Management System.
- Fulfilment of project timelines.

- Compliance with reporting requirements.
- Conduct and responsiveness.
- Any other **specific criteria** deemed **necessary.**

The final score is weighted, with 70% based on the review of **prior experience** and 30% reflecting the technical assessment results.

In 2024, **seven complaints** have been received, while in 2023 **there was one, coming from stakeholders in the vicinity of the facilities due to negative impacts generated by the EPC during the construction of the plants.** 

FRV informs the construction company of the receipt of the complaints and follows up until they are resolved.





## 7.3.2 ESG compliance audit of at-risk suppliers

Audits help to spot and address risks linked to suppliers, such as breaches of compliance or lapses in quality control. They also improve due diligence throughout the value chain and foster stronger ties with suppliers through open communication, leading to tighter risk management.

At FRV, supplier audits are conducted only at a project's financial close. A project's development can span several years. The time taken to reach key milestones varies with the challenges faced, leading to fluctuations in the number of financial closings each year. In some years, several closings occur, while in others, the company concentrates on the early stages of project development. In 2024, **audits** were conducted on the module suppliers for the Masrik project in Armenia and the Lauriston project in New Zealand. Both suppliers are based in China.

As in 2023, **no material breaches** were found in 2024 during oversight that might have affected the requirements of the projects.







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#### **GRI 2-2**

The Non-Financial Information Statement 2024 covers information on FRV and its consolidated subsidiaries **under its control.** 

For this report, data has been gathered from all **FRV-controlled offices and plants.** 



#### STRUCTURE OF THE FRV GROUP

FOTOVATIO RENEWABLE VENTURES, S.L. (SPAIN)					
	FRV DEVCO ENERGY, S.L.	FRV ASSETCO, S.L.	FRV-X RENEWABLE, S.L.	FRV SOLAR HOLDINGS I, B.V.	MEGAOM FRV SERVICES S.L.
% OWNERSHIP	100%	100%	100%	51%	100%
PROJECT COMPANIES	DevCo: Project development	AssetCo: Asset management and construction	FRV-X: Innovation	Australian PV platform	Company set up for O&M projects
COUNTRIES	Spain Italy Chile Brazil Mexico Uruguay United Kingdom Poland Greece Finland Germany	Spain Chile Jordan Armenia Mexico	Australia United Kingdom Spain Germany Chile Mexico Brazil Finland Singapore	Australia New Zealand	Spain
NUMBER OF SUBSIDIARIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE REPORT	94	44	36	63	1

 Table 57: Company structure.

This structure allows activities to be grouped by comparable risk and return profiles. Coupled with our market expertise, it helps us attract a wide range of investors with varying risk appetites. It also lets us allocate distinct financing sources to each activity individually.







## 8.2 External assurance

In 2024, **UHY FAY&CO conducted external** assurance of the FRV 2024 Sustainability Report, as required by Spain's Law 11/2018, of 28 December, on non-financial reporting.

# 8.3 Contact point

#### **GRI 2-3**

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