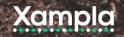


# Impact report 2023



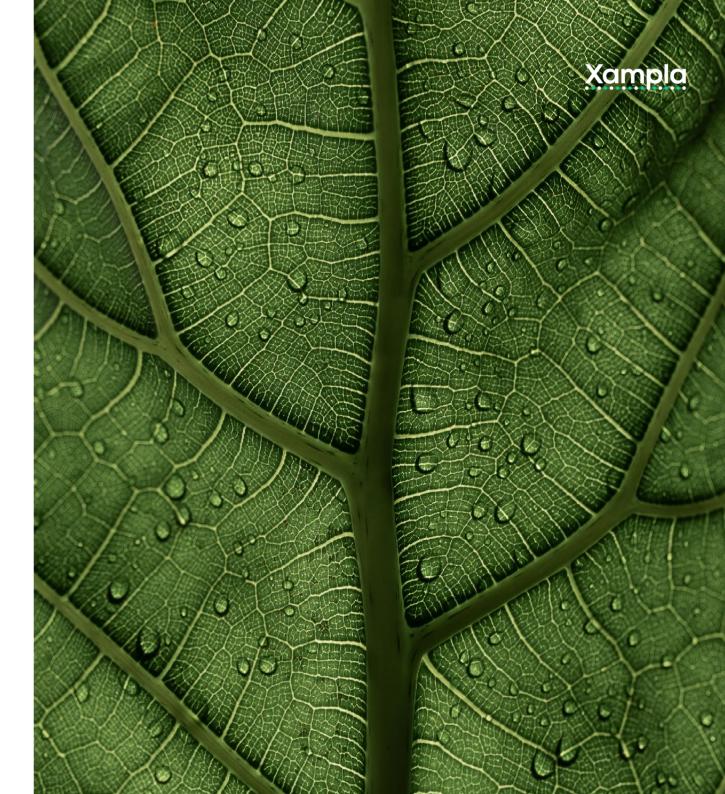
Xampla's mission is to replace the most polluting plastics

We are a technology company with a purpose

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# A word from our Chief Technical Officer

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"Xampla's B-Corp status supports our on-going mission to develop high-performance natural materials to replace the most polluting forms of plastics, and Xampla is committed to continuously improving sustainability across every aspect of our business to balance purpose with profit."

Marc Rodriguez Garcia, CTO





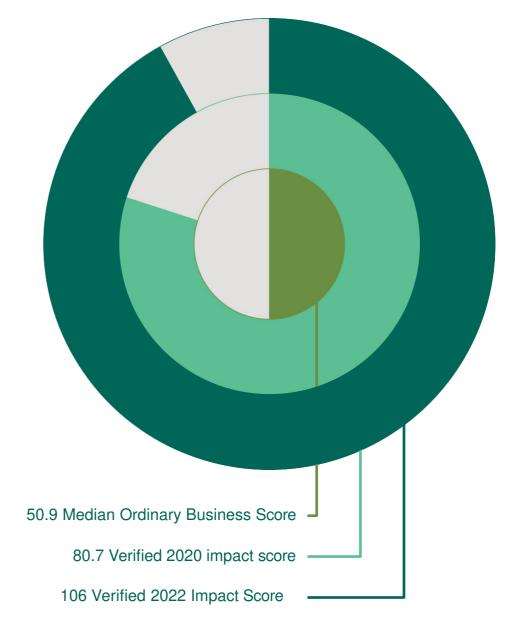


## **Impact Assessment**

Since becoming a Bcorp company in 2020, we have been working hard to improve across all areas of the business. We are proud that this has been reflected in an improved assessment score for 2022.

Verified 2022	Verified 2022 Score		Verified 2020 Score	
Overall:	106	Overall:	80.7	

Our impact assessment scores are broken down Governance, Workers, Community, Environment and Customers. These areas of focus are explained in more detail on the following page.



# Impact assessment: key focus areas

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Our impact assessment scores are broken down into Governance, Team, Community, Environment and Customers.

We have been recognised for particular success in the following areas.

#### Governance:

- Our core company mission
- Engagement on social and environmental impact

#### Team:

- Equal treatment of partand full-time employees
- Health & wellness initiatives
- Comprehensive training opportunities and professional development offering

- Comprehensive employee review process
- Excellent treatment of interns, offering review processes and minimum living wage payment
- Generous paid days off allowance
- Comprehensive flexible
  working options

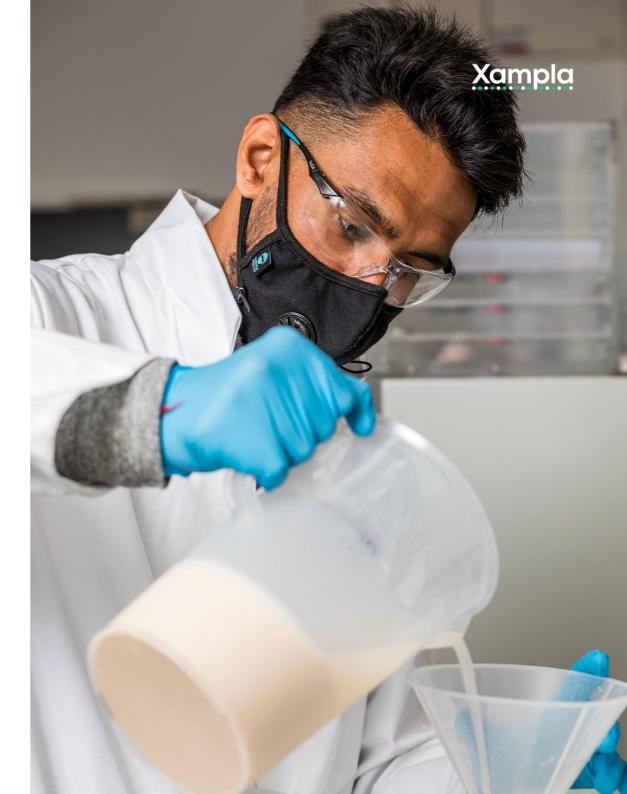
#### Community:

 Xampla creates and manages an inclusive work environment

- High rate of female workers in nonmanagerial and managerial positions
- High rate of female directors
- Excellent age diversity in the workplace

#### **Environment:**

- Xampla is committed to environmental management – third party, audited systems, ISO 14001
- Environment is at the core of our product design



## Focus area: benefits

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What we said in 2020:

We said we wanted to expand our employee benefits as we grow

What we did in 2021:



Introduced discounted gym membership



Implemented regular mental health walks at work

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Introduced a cycle to work scheme

social event



Set up an events committee, aiming to organise a monthly

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What we did in 2022:



Appointed volunteer health

and wellness champions in

Set up an employee referral system for new roles

Offered free fruit in the office



massages and encouraged walking meetings

Organised workplace

Set up an employee discount scheme, Perks at Work



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Launched a free professional counselling service for employees

What we are doing in 2023:

- Cost of living pay increases across the company
- Introducing private medical insurance for all employees
- Enhancing our sick pay policy
- Expanding our offering of wellbeing workshops
- Reducing our normal working week hours, without impact on pay



### Focus area: culture & events

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#### What we said in 2020:

- We said we wanted to define what it means to work for Xampla and devise a way to communicate our company culture
- We wanted to organise more company funded events to reward our employees

#### What we did in 2021:

- We kicked off a project to define Xampla's company values that reflects our environmentally conscious, caring and innovative culture
- We created an Events Committee, ran by our employees and approved an annual events budget

#### What we did in 2022:

- We have rolled out our company values to all aspects of our business, including recruitment, inductions, appraisals, rewards and all our communications
- We expanded our Events offerings and ran a fun event for our employees once a month in 2022

#### What we are doing in 2023:

- We will be unveiling our second facility, so will be organising a grand opening for invited stakeholders
- Opening a second site will kick off a new culture project to ensure Xampla's core values are transferred to our new facility









## Focus area: certifications

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#### What we said in 2020:

 We said we'd implement a third party audited Quality & Environment Management system to ensure our products and services are held to this highest standards

#### What we did in 2021:

 We were awarded ISO 9001 & 14001 certification that provides a structure to ensure the quality and environmental considerations of our products and services





#### What we did in 2022:

- We developed our processes further to enhance the quality of our products
- We implement further environmental initiatives, such as reclamation or recycling of the already green ingredients we use in our products

#### What we are doing in 2023:

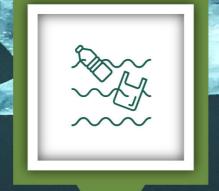
- We will be expanding our quality and environment management system to our new pilot plant space in 2023
- We are working towards gaining BRC or ISO food safety certification in 2023





### The plastic problem





### Projected plastic waste

Projected to produce **four times more** plastic waste over the next 30 years

### Ocean plastic waste

Plastic waste going into the oceans will **triple** in the next 20 years

### Single-use plastic

Single-use plastic is to increase from 40.4 million tonnes in 2020 to **48.5 million tonnes** in 2025

# Annual emissions

 $CO_2$ 

Annual emissions from plastic could increase to over **2.75 billion metric tonnes** of CO2e by 2050

Source:World Economic Forum, Ellen MacArthur Foundation and McKinsey & Company, The New Plastics Economy: Rethinking the future of plastics (2016)

### Contact Us

Xampla are experts in high-performance, drop-in natural materials.

We believe in a world where we can all live without harming the planet.

Our ground-breaking plant-based materials enable us to progress beyond plastic, as well as delivering advances in food and drink fortification.

Made from plants, our natural material biodegrades complete after use, leaving behind only nutrients.

A drop-in solution to existing manufacturing processes, our material can deliver a range of product applications such as flexible films, microcapsules and coatings.

#### To find out more,

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