

Economic impact Belgium



AB InBev's five breweries (Leuven, Jupille, Hoegaarden, St-Pieters-Leeuw and Buggenhout) are the beating heart of the Belgian company. AB InBev draws on a brewing heritage in Leuven dating back to 1366. The brewer is known for iconic beers such as Stella Artois, Jupiler, Leffe, Hoegaarden and Tripel Karmeliet. AB InBev's purpose is 'Dreaming Big To Create a Future with More Cheers'.

Ambition for our breweries of Leuven & Jupille:

Brewing **Net Zero** in 2028

2028. The year that the **Stella Artois brewery in Leuven & Jupiler brewery in Jupille will brew Net Zero**. In addition to switching to **100% renewable electricity** (achieved in 2021), we continue to research ways to make our operations more energy efficient.

Parental Leave: 6 months

Since November 2021, AB InBev offers its employees **26 weeks fully paid parental leave**. AB InBev is also **facilitating the return to work**: primary caregivers can work at 75% for the first two months while continuing to receive 100% pay. For secondary caregivers, the 100% paid parental leave goes up from 2 to 4 weeks.

% of our products that are returnable in Belgium:

64%

More than 64% of our pack mix in Belgium is reusable. Just think of the Jupiler crate. This is a sustainable product that **emits 5 times less CO₂ than non-reusable bottles** without a deposit. And did you know that our cans contain more than 70% recycled material?



63,000 km driven by our two electric, emission-free e-trucks

Since last year, we have been supplying about a hundred of pubs in Leuven and Brussels with two 100% electric, emission-free E-Trucks. These electric trucks replace diesel trucks, drastically reducing CO₂ emissions and noise pollution in the city. **Together, the E-trucks have driven more than 63,000 km.** To be continued...

Diverse workforce:

+50 nationalities

In our Belgian entity, we employ a diverse workforce of more than **3000 employees** representing **53 nationalities**.

Water reduction in the brewery of Hoegaarden:

-28% per liter beer (vs 2012)

Through constant process innovation, our water consumption per liter of beer in the **Hoegaarden brewery has dropped by 28% in 10 years' time**. In our other Belgian breweries too, we are constantly working on efficient water use.

Investments in Horeca:

+16 million €

2021 was a difficult year for the HORECA. In support, we invested more than 16 million euros in the HORECA sector last year. This includes **new draught installations, renovations to pubs and support for HORECA** in regions affected by the floods in July.

+1790 Belgian SMEs sourced from

Last year, we bought goods & services from **1790 small & medium enterprises** in Belgium. In total we spent **118 million euros** with these SMEs. More than 60% of our Belgian suppliers are small and medium-sized enterprises.

