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# BOLD THINKING. INNOVATIVE IDEAS. Diverse Points of View.

All have been enabling our business to endure and thrive for more than 150 years.

Today is no different, and the opportunities before us have never been more exciting.

We believe we have positioned our iconic brands and portfolio to align with changing market and consumer preferences. We're pursuing abundant opportunities to grow our business across the globe and to do so with our values at the forefront.

It's not just our spirits and wines that are strong in character and complexity. It's our people who bring bold perspectives that drive our next generation of growth, delivering on environmental, social, and business impact.

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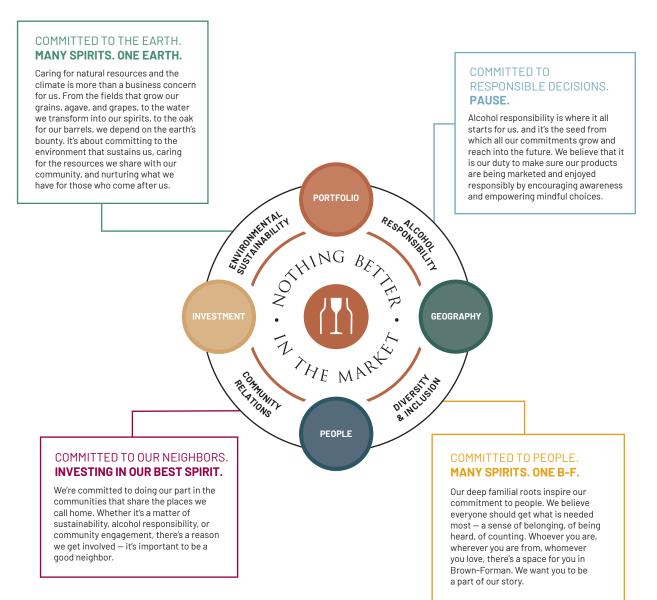
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The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent a commitment to deliver on 17 ambitious goals to create a more sustainable future for all. Below are the areas where Brown-Forman has the biggest potential to contribute to the SDGs given our areas of expertise, strategic priorities, and ESG initiatives:





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# **OUR GLOBAL Perspective**

5,200 EMPLOYEES on 6 continents Mere our brands our sold **51%** OF SALES outside the U.S. 25+ PRODUCTION FACILITIES around the world

We employed approximately 5,200 people, excluding those employed on a part-time or temporary basis. Top employee locations: U.S., Mexico, and U.K.







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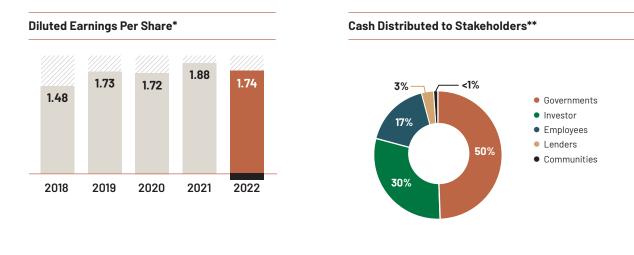
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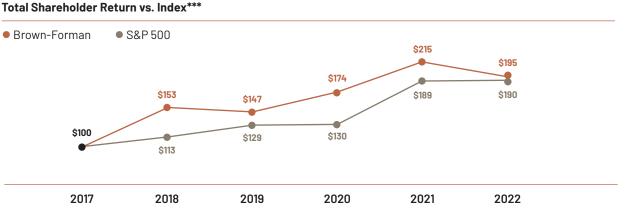
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\* Results for fiscal 2021 include a gain on sale of \$127 million (pre-tax) from the divestiture of Early Times, Canadian Mist, and Collingwood.

\*\* We create economic value for stakeholders, including shareholders and employees around the world. We also donate funds and time to the communities where we live, work, and do business, and generate revenue for our lenders and for governments through taxes. This chart illustrates the estimated percent of total cash distributed by stakeholder group in fiscal 2022. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding.

\*\*\* \$100 invested on 4/30/17 in stock or index, including reinvestment of dividends.



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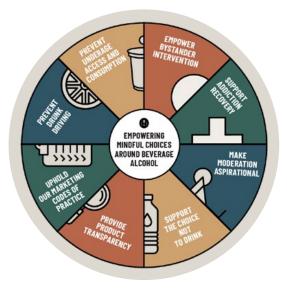
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## WE ENCOURAGE MINDFUL CHOICES AMONG HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONALS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

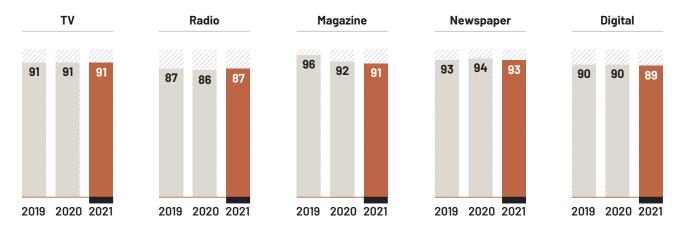
#### Global Advertising Complaints/Complaints Upheld (2022)

	COMPLAINTS	COMPLAINTS UPHELD
Australia	2	0
India	1	0

One complaint in India by ASCI. Ad was withdrawn from circulation, which ASCI took on record as an Informal Resolution of Complaint under reference 2201-C.3882.

#### Alcohol Responsibility in Advertising (% media impressions LDA and above, U.S.)

Brown-Forman complies with all relevant beverage alcohol advertising codes, including the DISCUS Code where at least 71.6% of the viewers of each media placement is legal drinking age (LDA). Our buys on these compliant platforms generate cumulative total impressions of LDA viewers above 80% in each category.



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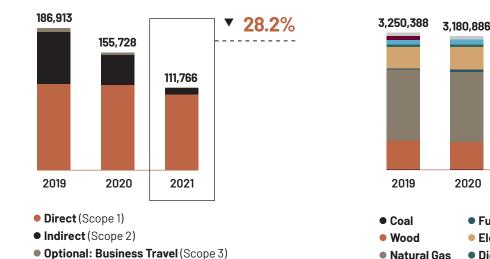
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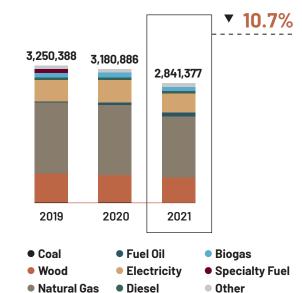
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#### Greenhouse Gas Emissions\*

Metric tons by direct, indirect, optional



#### Energy Use\*\* Total Use, MMBTUS\*\*\*



\*The emissions reduction in FY21 is driven primarily by a full year of operation for the East Fork wind power purchase agreement. The renewable energy credits from the wind farm were used to reduce Scope 2 emissions by 77%. Further details of our greenhouse gas inventory are available on the CDP website.

Direct emissions include use of fuel for stationary and mobile uses, including biogas, natural gas, and diesel. Indirect emissions include use of electricity. Optional emissions are emissions associated with business travel. For direct emissions from use of fuels, we continue to invest in projects such as fuel switching and energy efficiency, aimed at lowering our greenhouse gas footprint.

\*\* Energy usage is determined from either direct metering or utility invoices. Numbers may differ slightly from previous reports due to refining of data management systems. Other includes propane, gasoline, kerosene, and liquified petroleum gas. Percent change is from F20 to F21.

\*\*\*MMBTU: Metric Million British Thermal Unit

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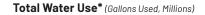
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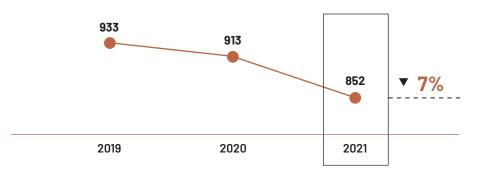
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\* Water use includes water withdrawn for production use in the U.S., Mexico, and International owned production operations. Data excludes field offices and vineyard irrigation use. Our 2021 water use reflects the sale of our Canadian Mist operations as well as water efficiency improvements at our Jack Daniel Distillery and Casa Herradura operations.

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#### **FY22 Global Voluntary Turnover\*** 9.8% **COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS** 7.2% 6.8% **Overview** Metrics 2020 2021 2022 ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY **Read More About Our ENVIRONMENTAL Employee Engagement Here** SUSTAINABILITY \* Turnover for full-time hourly and salaried, regular and expats. Includes voluntary retirements. **GHG & Energy** Water **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS** Supplier Diversity, U.S. & DIVERSITY 2022 GOAL **b** Turnover & 14% 16% **Supplier Diversity** Safety & Workforce SPEND WITH WOMEN- OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES IN LOCATIONS WHERE **DIVERSITY CATEGORIES ARE TRACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT Gender & Diversity** COMMUNITY Read More About Our D&I **Commitments Here**



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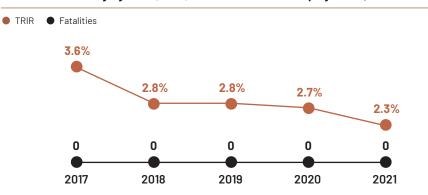
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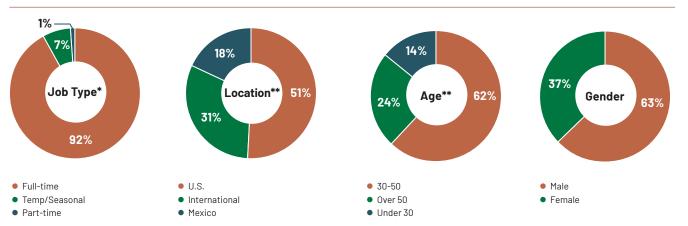
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Recordable injuries, including any work-related accident involving, global production, our global supply chain and Louisville corporate personnel, have decreased over the past four years as a result of capital investments and continuous improvement to address specific injuries and illnesses in the production environment. We have experienced no work-related fatalities globally during this time period.

#### **Global Workforce** (in percent)



\* Full Time and Part Time categories include regular and expat employees. Temporary/seasonal includes all other employee types besides regular and expats. \*\* Includes regular and expats, salaried and hourly, full-time employees.

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#### **U.S. WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS\***

Percentage of Total Employees

CATEGORY	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	HISPANIC OR LATINO	ASIAN	OTHER
BOARD	27%	73%	91%	9%	_	_	_
EXECUTIVE LEADER	34%	66%	79%	10%	6%	5%	_
BUSINESS LEADER	47%	53%	80%	9%	8%	3%	_
LEADER	47%	53%	83%	7%	5%	2%	3%
PROFESSIONAL	64%	36%	78%	10%	6%	3%	3%
PRODUCTION	18%	82%	78%	15%	5%	_	2%
TEMPORARY/SEASONAL	70%	30%	74%	10%	10%	3%	4%

\*Diversity data of all employees working in the U.S. as of April 30, 2022. Ethnicity data is based on self-disclosed employee information. Board data includes all Directors (U.S. and International). Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. Other includes two or more races, Native American, Alaskan Indian, or categories left blank.

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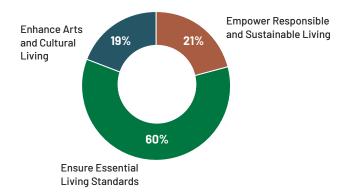
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\$6.5M

BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

\$4.0M BROWN-FORMAN FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS Giving by Focus Area





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• Our substantial dependence upon the continued growth of the Jack Daniel's family of brands

 Substantial competition from new entrants, consolidations by competitors and retailers, and other competitive activities, such as pricing actions (including price reductions, promotions, discounting, couponing, or free goods), marketing, category expansion, product introductions, or entry or expansion in our geographic markets or distribution networks

 Route-to-consumer changes that affect the timing of our sales, temporarily disrupt the marketing or sale of our products, or result in higher fixed costs

Disruption of our distribution network or inventory fluctuations in our products by distributors, wholesalers, or retailers

 Changes in consumer preferences, consumption, or purchase patterns – particularly away from larger producers in favor of small distilleries or local producers, or away from brown spirits, our premium products, or spirits generally, and our ability to anticipate or react to them; further legalization of marijuana; shifts in consumer purchase practices; bar, restaurant, travel, or other on-premise declines; shifts in demographic or health and wellness trends; or unfavorable consumer reaction to new products, line extensions, package changes, product reformulations, or other product innovation

• Production facility, aging warehouse, or supply chain disruption

- Imprecision in supply/demand forecasting
- Higher costs, lower quality, or unavailability of energy, water, raw materials, product ingredients, or labor
- Impact of health epidemics and pandemics, including the COVID-19 pandemic, and the risk of the resulting negative economic impacts and related governmental actions
- Unfavorable global or regional economic conditions, particularly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and related economic slowdowns or recessions, low consumer confidence, high unemployment, weak credit or capital markets, budget deficits, burdensome government debt, austerity measures, higher interest rates, higher taxes, political instability, higher inflation, deflation, lower returns on pension assets, or lower discount rates for pension obligations

Product recalls or other product liability claims, product tampering, contamination, or quality issues

· Negative publicity related to our company, products, brands, marketing,

executive leadership, employees, Board of Directors, family stockholders, operations, business performance, or prospects

- · Failure to attract or retain key executive or employee talent
- Risks associated with acquisitions, dispositions, business partnerships, or investments – such as acquisition integration, termination difficulties or costs, or impairment in recorded value
- Risks associated with being a U.S.-based company with a global business, including commercial, political, and financial risks; local labor policies and conditions; protectionist trade policies, or economic or trade sanctions, including additional retaliatory tariffs on American whiskeys and the effectiveness of our actions to mitigate the negative impact on our margins, sales, and distributors; compliance with local trade practices and other regulations; terrorism; and health pandemics
- Failure to comply with anti-corruption laws, trade sanctions and restrictions, or similar laws or regulations
- Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, particularly a stronger U.S. dollar
- Changes in laws, regulatory measures, or governmental policies especially those that affect the production, importation, marketing, labeling, pricing, distribution, sale, or consumption of our beverage alcohol products
- Tax rate changes (including excise, corporate, sales or value-added taxes, property taxes, payroll taxes, import and export duties, and tariffs) or changes in related reserves, changes in tax rules or accounting standards, and the unpredictability and suddenness with which they can occur
- Decline in the social acceptability of beverage alcohol in significant markets
- Significant additional labeling or warning requirements or limitations on availability of our beverage alcohol products
- Counterfeiting and inadequate protection of our intellectual property rights
- Significant legal disputes and proceedings, or government investigations
- Cyber breach or failure or corruption of our key information technology systems or those of our suppliers, customers, or direct and indirect business partners, or failure to comply with personal data protection laws
- Our status as a family "controlled company" under New York Stock Exchange rules, and our dual-class share structure

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information. Certain matters discussed in this report include measures that are not measures of financial performance under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for any measure derived in accordance with GAAP, and also may be inconsistent with similarly titled measures presented by other companies. In Part II under "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2022, we present the reasons we use these measures under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures," and we reconcile these measures to the most closely comparable GAAP measures under the heading "Results of Operations."



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