



2025
ESG Sustainability
Summary Report

#### **ESG SUSTAINABILITY SUMMARY REPORT**

for the year ended 30 September 2025

#### INTRODUCTION

This ESG Summary Report presents a concise overview of Astral's environmental, social, and governance (ESG) data. For a comprehensive account, please refer to pages 66 to 130 of the Integrated Report available on the Group's website: www.astralfoods.com.

At Astral, ESG matters remain a cornerstone of our corporate culture, reflecting our commitment to caring for our people, supporting the communities in which we operate, and upholding robust governance practices. We continuously strive to minimise our environmental footprint through proactive initiatives and responsible operations. This report includes further disclosures about our ESG material risk topics and the ESG risk mitigation framework we have implemented.

During the 2025 financial year, we refined our ESG material topics and standards, resulting in measurable improvements in environmental impact and meaningful social upliftment. Our governance control systems were streamlined to align with reporting standards, reinforcing transparency and accountability. We recognise, however, that ESG integration is an ongoing journey. As a Group, we are committed to deepening our understanding and disclosure of significant ESG impacts to better assess the timeline and actions required for effective mitigation.

In response to both the demand for information from the investment community and broader public expectations of the role of businesses in society, several frameworks, methodologies, and metrics for sustainability reporting have been developed around the world, including in South Africa. Given our operations in animal feed, agricultural production, and meat processing, Astral is deeply aware of the risks posed by climate change as well as of our ESG impacts, and we therefore continue to report voluntarily in line with the recommendations of the local framework, the JSE Sustainability Disclosure Guidance (JSE Guidance). The JSE Guidance complements the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, which remains one of the most universally adopted sustainability reporting frameworks, as well as the more recent IFRS Sustainability Standards, i.e., SI General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information and IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures.

For the purpose of more transparent disclosure, the data contained in the tables in this report reflects our reporting against the JSE Guidance and the GRI Standards, while we continue to consider the adoption of the IFRS Standards.

South Africa continues to face severe socio-economic challenges, including high unemployment, poverty, social inequality, limited access to public services, and inadequate infrastructure. These realities underscore the importance of corporate responsibility. Astral embraces the Six Capitals model – Financial, Manufactured, Human, Social and Relationship, Natural, and Intellectual – as the foundation of our governance approach, integrating these principles into all our economic activities.

As one of South Africa's largest integrated poultry producers, our success depends on strong relationships with stakeholders. Our core operations include animal feed pre-mixes, broiler genetics, day-old chick sales, and the production and distribution of fresh, frozen, and value-added chicken products. ESG objectives are embedded in our daily operations and are essential to our business model, which is detailed on pages 50 and 51 of the Integrated Report.

Our employee involvement programme, "20 Keys", fosters engagement, ownership, and continuous improvement across all business metrics. Supported by our governance structures, management, and Board oversight, we remain dedicated to advancing ESG performance across the Group.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Astral recognises that its environmental responsibility goes beyond mere compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. While sustainability presents many challenges, it also offers significant opportunities. Astral has proactively identified ways to ensure the Group's long-term sustainability. Our approach allows us to address key stakeholder concerns, particularly around potential supply chain disruptions caused by climate change. We continue to collaborate closely with suppliers to source innovative products and services that align with our "better cost strategy". For a detailed overview of our environmental impact, please refer to pages 71 to 81 of the Integrated Report.

#### SOCIAL

South Africa faces a complex socio-economic environment, characterised by deteriorating public infrastructure, inadequate service delivery, and record-high unemployment rates. These conditions have led to a decline in the quality of life for many vulnerable communities. In response, Astral has expanded its social impact initiatives to support those in need. Through these efforts, Astral has positively impacted numerous communities, thousands of households, and key support institutions. Further details are available on pages 86 to 89 of the Integrated Report.

#### **GOVERNANCE**

The governance structure and principles guiding the Group are outlined on pages 90 to 100 of the Integrated Report. Astral upholds the highest standards of governance to ensure quality decision-making within a disciplined framework of policies, procedures, and clearly defined delegations of authority.

#### REMUNERATION POLICY REGARDING ESG

In 2024, Astral introduced ESG performance hurdles as part of its Long-Term Incentive (LTI) Policy for the Executive Team. These non-financial performance measures are aligned with the Group's ESG material topics, risk mitigation framework, and long-term sustainability strategy. For more information, please refer to the Remuneration Report on pages 108 to 129 of the Integrated Report.

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#### **GENERAL DISCLOSURE METRICS**

	Unit of measure	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
STANDARD DISCLOSURES						
Organisational details	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Entities included in the organisation's sustainability reporting	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N
Stated reporting period of the report	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Month of the financial year end	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Restatements of information	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Activities, value chain and other business relationships	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Is the reporting aligned to SASB?	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Has the report undergone a process of Independent Third Party Assurance over the Sustainability/ESG Reporting?	Y/N	N	N	N	N - only reviewed	N
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If so, by whom?	Name	n/a	n/a	n/a	IBIS	n/a
Is a standalone ESG data table provided either in the IAR/ESG/Sustainability Report or as	Y/N	v	V		V	
a supplemental document?		Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Υ
Does the report contain a King IV™ compliance checklist?	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Is the Company a signatory of the UN Global Compact?	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Is the Company a signatory of any Industry-specific regulatory body (e.g., ICMM) or the Equator Principles?	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
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Is the Company associated with any Sustainability Initiatives and/or Sustainable Memberships?	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Registered trademarks	Number	11	11	11	11	11
Does the Company provide mention of the UN SDGs?	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Do the SDG disclosures extend to one or more of the 169 SDG targets?	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Does the Company provide targets for one or more of the SDGs?	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Does the Company provide progress against prior targets for one or more of the SDGs?	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N

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**Application of JSE Guidance** Core = C

IR = Integrated Report Leadership = L

#### **GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE METRICS**

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
G1 BOARD COMPOSITION G1.1 BOARD DIVERSITY Composition of the Board and its committees by race, gender, age and where relevant, any under-represented social groups.		С						GRI 2-9, Governance structure and composition, and GRI 405: Diversity and equal opportunity 2016
▶ HDSA Board members	Number		3	3	3	3	2	Page 17
▶ Percentage of HDSA Board members	%		38	30	30	30	30	Page 17
Female Board members	Number		2	2	2	2	1	Page 17
▶ Percentage of female Board members	%		25	30	20	20	13	Page 17
G1.2 BOARD COMPETENCE  Description of the specific skills, competencies, and experience on the Board to address the organisation's significant sustainability-related impacts, risks, and opportunities.	Qualitative – Y/N	С	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Pages 17 GRI 2-17, Collective knowledge of the highest governance body
G1.3 BOARD INDEPENDENCE The composition of the Board regarding executive or non-executive; independence; tenure on the governance body; and number and nature of each individual's other significant positions and commitments.		С						GRI 2-9 Governance structure and composition, GRI 2-10 Nomination and selection of the highest governance body, and GRI 2-11 Chair of the highest governance body
▶ Board members	Number		8	10	10	10	8	Page 17
▶ Executive Directors	Number		2	4	4	4	3	Page 17
▶ Percentage of Executive Directors	%		25	40	40	40	38	Page 17
Non-Executive Directors	Number		6	6	6	6	5	Page 17

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
▶ Percentage of Non-Executive Directors	%		75	60	60	60	62	Page 17
▶ Independent Non-Executive Directors	Number		6	6	6	6	5	Page 17
Average length of Executive Director service at financial year-end	Years		7.5	12.5	11.5	10.5	12.3	
<ul> <li>Average length of Non-Executive Director service at financial year-end</li> </ul>	Years		8.7	8.2	7.2	6.2	6.4	
Average age of directors	Years		62	61	60	59	61	
Overall Board and Committee meeting attendance	%		100	98	100	100	100	Page 93
Independence of Board Chairman	Y/N		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Publicly available policy on Board conflicts of interest and PEP <sup>1</sup>	Y/N		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	GRI 2-15 Conflicts of interest
G2 REMUNERATION  How the Remuneration policies for Board members and senior executives relate to their objectives and performance in relation to the delivery of the organisation's strategy and management of its impacts on people, the environment and the economy, noting the split between fixed pay and variable pay, and with variable pay split into short and long-term incentives.	Y/N	С	TGP = 100% STI = 0% to 160% of TGP LTI = 0% to 135% of TGP					The Remuneration Policy and the implementation thereof are detailed on pages 108 to 128 of the Integrated Report 2025. GRI 2-19 Remuneration policies, and GRI 2-20 Process to determine remuneration
G3 ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR G3.1 ANTI-CORRUPTION Total percentage of governance body members, employees and business partners who have received training or awareness-raising on the organisation's anti-corruption policies and procedures, broken down by employee category and region.	%	С	0	15	14	17	16	Page 103 GRI 205-2 Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
Total number and nature of incidents of corruption confirmed during the current year, related to this year and previous years, with a description of the activities taken to address confirmed incidents, and of the outcomes of these activities.	Number and description		0	0	0	0	0	Page 103 GRI 205-3 Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken
A description of (i) the internal and external grievance mechanisms (including whistle-blowing facilities) for reporting concerns about unethical or unlawful behaviour and lack of organisational integrity; (ii) mechanisms for seeking advice about ethical and lawful behaviour and organisational integrity; and (iii) the extent to which these various mechanisms have been used, and the outcomes of processes using these mechanisms.	Description		Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Page 105 GRI 2-25 Processes to remediate negative impacts, GRI 2-26 Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns
Discussion of initiatives and stakeholder engagement to improve the broader operating environment and culture, to combat corruption.	Description	L	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Page 33 GRI 2-29 Approach to stakeholder engagement
G4 COMPLIANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT G4.1 INCIDENTS  Number and nature of significant environmental, social and/or governance-related incidents during the reporting period, including incidents of legal non-compliance (whether under investigation, pending finalisation, or finalised) and directives, compliance notices, warnings or investigations, and any public controversies. <sup>2</sup>	Number	С	0	1	6	0	0	Pages 34 to 47 GRI 2-27 Compliance with laws and regulations, GRI 205-3 Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken, GRI2-16 2-16 Communication of critical concerns

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
G4.2 FINES AND MONETARY LOSS  Total number and monetary value of fines, settlements, penalties, and other monetary loss suffered in relation to ESG incidents or breaches, including individual and total cost of the fines, settlements and penalties paid in relation to ESG incidents or breaches; and description of plans to address any incidents or breaches. <sup>3</sup>	Number and value	C	0					See above, plus GRI 308-2 Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken
Total Environmental Incidents (Level 1, 2 and/or 3) <sup>3</sup>	Number		0	1	6	0	0	Pages 72
▶ Total Environmental Fines and/or Non-Compliances³	Number		0	1	6	0	0	Pages 72
▶ Total Environmental Complaints³	Number		0	0	0	0	0	Pages 72
Additional disclosures								
▶ Department of Employment and Labour audit findings	Number		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 103
▶ B-BBEE Commissioner audit findings	Number		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 103
▶ Child labour deployed	Number		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 103 GRI 408-1 Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labour
Client HR audit findings	Number		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 103

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#### **SOCIAL DISCLOSURE METRICS**

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
S1 LABOUR STANDARDS								
S1.1 DIVERSITY & INCLUSION								
Percentage of employees per employee category by race, gender, and where relevant other diversity indicators.		С						GRI 405-1 Diversity of governance bodies and employees, GRI 202-2 Proportion of senior management hired from the local community, and GRI 2-7 Employee statistics – number, race, gender, etc.
▶ Management (Top and Senior) deemed HDSA	%		35	32	30	30	26	Page 103
▶ Management (Top and Senior) who are women	%		25	24	24	24	22	Page 103
▶ Employees who are deemed HDSA	%		95	94	94	95	95	Page 103
▶ Employees who are women	%		48	49	49	49	51	Page 103
▶ Employees who are permanent	Number		9 310	9 238	9 226	9 236	9 088	Page 103
▶ Employees who are deemed 'disabled'	Number		251	246	253	181	179	Page 103
▶ B-BBEE Level	Number		5	5	6	6	7	B-BBEE certificate posted on the Astral website
Additional disclosures								
Male employees in employment	%		52%	51%	51%	51%	49%	Page 106
Disabled employees in employment	%		2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	1.3%	Page 106
Skilled categories defined as HDSA	%		78%	64%	65%	59%	59%	Page 103
Semi-skilled categories defined as black	%		97%	98%	95%	96%	95%	Page 103
▶ Unskilled categories defined as HDSA	%		99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	Page 103

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
Number of allegations and confirmed incidents of discrimination and/or human rights incidents relating to workers incidents during the reporting period, noting the investigation status of reported and actual incidents, actions taken, and total amount of monetary losses due to legal proceedings associated with labour law violation, employment discrimination, and/or human rights violations.	Number and description	С	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 105 GRI 406-1 Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken
S1.4 FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  Describe how the organisation manages freedom of association and collective bargaining, noting any policy or policies considered likely to affect workers' decisions to form or join a trade union, to bargain collectively or to engage in trade union activities.	Qualitative – Y/N	С						GRI 2-30 Collective bargaining agreements and GRI 407-1 Operations and suppliers in which the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at risk
Percentage of total employees covered under collective bargaining agreements.			58%	55%	51%	48%	48%	
▶ Union membership	%		41%	38%	37%	38%	34%	Page 102
Disclose the extent of major work stoppages (including both strikes and lockouts) due to disputes between the undertaking and its workforce, including the number of major work stoppages, and for each: number of workers involved; length in days of stoppage, reasons, and steps taken to resolve each dispute.			Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
<ul> <li>Total person days lost due to industrial action (i.e. strike action, community unrest)<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	Number		Nil	Nil	5.2	3.7	8.9	Page 102
<ul> <li>Total person days lost due to industrial action – calculated</li> </ul>	%		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 102

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
Additional disclosures								
▶ Permanent employees belonging to a trade union	Number		3 101	3 418	3 377	3 395	3 453	Page 102
▶ Part time employees belonging to a trade union	Number		1 087	402	312	595	470	Page 102
▶ Working hours lost due to protected strike action	Number		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 102
▶ Working hours lost due to unprotected strike action	Number		Nil	Nil	Nil	172	188	Page 102
Trade unions within different operational bargaining entities	Number		18	17	14	12	9	Page 102
S1.5 CHARACTERISTICS OF EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS IN WORKFORCE								
Describe key characteristics of employees in own workforce, including total number of all employees; permanent employees; temporary employees – with breakdown by race and gender for each.		С						GRI 405-1 Diversity of governance bodies and employees, and GRI 2-7 Employees statistics – number, race, gender, etc.
Describe key characteristics of non-employee workers in the organisation's own workforce, including total number of non-employee workers, noting the most common type of workers and their relationship with the organisation.								GRI 2-8 Workers who are not employees
Total number of permanent employees	Number		9 310	9 238	9 226	9 236	9 088	Page 102
▶ Total contract employees	Number		3 685	3 055	3 085	3 181	3 095	Page 102
▶ Total employees operating in South Africa (excluding contracted services <sup>5</sup> )	Number		12 995	12 293	12 311	12 417	12 183	Page 102
➤ Total employees operating in South Africa (excluding contracted services <sup>5</sup> )	%		>99%	>99%	100	100	100	Page 102
Total employees – fixed term (>90 days, but not permanent)	Number		<3%	<1%	<1%	<2%	<2%	
Total employees – temporary (<90 days)	%		28	26	25	26	28	
Average length of employee service	Years		≤7	≤7	≤7	≤7	≤9	

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
S2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  S2.1 COMMUNITY HUMAN RIGHTS  Nature of processes for engaging with affected communities and their representatives, and channels for affected community members to raise concerns.	Qualitative – Y/N		Community forums engaged = 3	Community forums engaged = 4	Community forums engaged = Nil	Community forums engaged = Nil	Community forums engaged = Nil	GRI 2-16 Communication of critical concerns, GRI 2-25 Processes to remediate negative impacts, GRI 2-26 Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns, and GRI 2-29 Approach to stakeholder engagement
▶ Human Rights Policy	Y/N		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
S2.2 SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE  Describe the employee and external skills development programmes aimed at developing skills that increase the recipient's future mobility, career development, and/or income earning potential.	Qualitative – Y/N	С						GRI 404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee, GRI 404-2 Programmes for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programmes, and GRI 404-3 Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews
<ul> <li>Total employees trained, including internal and external training interventions</li> </ul>	Number		3 015	3 755	1 629	2 629	2 267	Page 102
▶ Employees trained in South Africa	%		100	100	100	100	100	Page 102
▶ Employee training spend	R'm		23.4	18.4	13.7	11.7	7.1	Page 104
Training spend in South Africa	%		100	100	100	100	100	Page 104
Additional disclosures								
▶ Employees receiving technical skills training	Number		713	787	425	790	588	Page 102
▶ Employees receiving safety and health training	Number		2 160	1 360	984	1 175	1 097	Page 102 GRI 403-5 Worker training on occupational health and safety

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
► Employees receiving managerial training	Number		61	108	48	60	131	Page 102
Employees receiving leadership and organisational culture training	Number		76	93	20	267	146	Page 102
Employees receiving anti-corruption training	Number		51	1 407	152	337	305	Page 102 GRI 205-2 Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures
S2.3 EMPLOYMENT AND WEALTH CREATION  Total number and rate of employee turnover (for permanent employees) during the reporting period.		С						GRI 401-1 New employee hires and employee turnover
Employee turnover percentage	%		11	9	12	9	8	
Additional disclosures								
Job opportunities sustained	%		100	100	100	100	100	Page 102
Job opportunities declared redundant	Number		Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Page 102
New job opportunities created	Number		72	12	2	148	68	Page 102
S2.4 ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION <sup>6</sup> Direct economic value generated and distributed on an accrual basis, covering the basic components of the organisation's operations.	Qualitative - Y/N	С						Refer to the Annual Financial Statements on pages 148 to 202 of the Integrated Report 2025.
Total revenue generated	R'm		22 619	20 480	19 251	19 334	15 866	GRI201-1 Direct economic value generated and distributed, GRI 207:
Total revenue generated in South Africa	R'm		22 108	20 011	18 758	18 863	15 577	Tax, GRI 203-2 Significant indirect
▶ Revenue generated in South Africa	%		98	98	97	98	98	economic impacts, and GRI 204-1 Proportion of spending on local
Total taxes paid, inclusive of income tax, royalties, rates and taxes, and all other payments to Government	R′000		127	62	47	294	136	suppliers
Dividends paid to shareholders	R'000		285	0	226	457	414	

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
▶ Retained earnings	R'000		5 614	5 019	4 226	4 952	4 348	
Payments to employees relative to dividends paid to shareholders	ratio		5	n/a	10.4	5.2	4.9	
Current assets – total	R'000		5 650	5 332	5 446	4 890	4 189	
Current liabilities – total	R'000		2 702	3 116	4 286	1 136	2 558	
Capital investment	R'm		336	278	398	258	252	
CSI/SED expenditures - reported	R'm		6.1	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.2	
CSI/SED spend as a percentage of total revenue	%		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
CSI spend as a percentage of net profit after tax (NPAT)	%		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Total CSI and SED spend in South Africa	%		100	100	100	100	100	
CSI and SED spend on:								
- Education	R'm		12	18.4	18.2	21.6	11.1	
- Small Business Development projects	R'm		18	16.5	8.9	14.6	20.3	
CSI spend – calculated and reported	R'm		6.1	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.2	
Enterprise Development spend (i.e., support for small business)	R'm		7.9	7.1	6.2	12.8	18.3	
Additional disclosures								
Total revenue generated per employee	R'm		1741	1 666	1 564	1 557	1 302	Page 48
Net PAT per employee	R'000		67	61	(42)	85	39	
Total discretionary/measured procurement spend (South Africa only)	R'm		18.2	16.6	20.0	17.9	n/a	Page 89
B-BBEE procurement spend (South Africa only)	R'm		1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	n/a	Page 89
Description of significant identified indirect economic impacts of the organisation.	Qualitative - Y/N	С						GRI 203-2 Significant indirect economic impacts

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
S3 HEALTH AND SAFETY S3.1 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Number and rate of fatalities as a result of a work-related injury or ill-health during the reporting period across the organisation; the disclosure should include both employees and workers who are not employees, but whose work and/or workplace is controlled by the organisation.		С	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	GRI 403-9 Work-related injuries, and GRI 403-10 Work-related ill health
<ul> <li>Fatalities (i.e., injuries on duty leading to death, excluding the deaths of workers not occurring 'at work')</li> </ul>	Number		1	Nil	3	1	3	Page 105
Number of recordable work-related injuries, and number of work-related illnesses or health conditions arising from exposure to work-related hazards during the reporting period; the disclosure should include both employees and workers who are not employees, but whose work and/or workplace is controlled by the organisation.								
<ul> <li>Medical treatment cases (MTCs, i.e., injuries on duty leading to medical treatment, but no lost days)</li> </ul>	Number		223	318	177	195	86	Page 105
<ul> <li>Lost Time Injuries (LTIs, i.e., injuries on duty leading to at least one lost day)</li> </ul>	Number		205	241	223	232	250	Page 105
<ul> <li>Total recordable injuries, including MTCs, LTIs and fatalities – calculated</li> </ul>	Number		428	559	403	428	339	Page 105
Fatal Injury Frequency Rate (FIFR, i.e., number of fatalities per 200 000 person hours worked) – reported	Number		Nil	Nil	0.03	0.01	0.04	Page 105
LTIFR i.e., number of LTIs per 200 000 person hours worked) – reported (lost days)	Number		1.30	1.44	1.39	1.18	1.70	Page 105
TRIFR - calculated	Number		1.30	1.44	1.39	1.18	1.70	Page 107
Does the Company report a LTIFR and/or TRIFR target?	Y/N		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Page 107

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
An explanation of how the organisation facilitates workers' access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services and the scope of access provided for employees and workers, and a description of any voluntary health promotion services and programmes offered to workers to address major non-work-related health risks, including the specific health risks addressed.	Qualitative - Y/N	L						GRI 403-6 Promotion of worker health
Employees on HIV/AIDS counselling an education support programmes	Number		1 263	1 658	1 799	1 650	1 144	Page 103
Employees on the medicine dispensation programme	Number		328	608	784	785	694	Page 103
Employees on the health screening programme	Number		1 342	9 094	9 336	9 102	8 774	Page 103
Employees on the winter wellness programme	Number		9 988	10 851	11 225	10 858	10 776	Page 103
Employees and family members partaking on the Ask Nelson EAP programme <sup>6</sup>	Number		5 053	382	510	350	58	Page 103
Employees registered on the Crisis-on-Call emergency support programme	Number		238	228	223	228	Nil	Page 103
S4 CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY S4.3 CONSUMER DATA AND PRIVACY A description of the mechanisms and steps taken to ensure the privacy of consumer data. Employees trained on POPI compliance	Qualitative - Y/N	С	62	53	58	30	Nil	
Number of substantiated complaints received regarding breaches of customer privacy	Number		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Page 103 GRI 418-1 Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE METRICS**

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
E1 CLIMATE CHANGE								
ESG policy in place	Qualitative – Y/N	С	N	N	N	N	N	
Climate change risk assessment	Qualitative – Y/N		Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Page 73
ESG included in service level agreements with suppliers	Y/N		Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Page 73 GRI 102-9 GHG removals in the value chain
Absolute gross greenhouse gas emissions expressed as metric tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent and measured in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol for Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	С						
Scope 1 (direct emissions – mobile and stationary fuels)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		141 560	178 019	199 541	195 467	184 272	Page 79 GRI 305-1 Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions
Scope 2 (indirect emissions)	tCO₂e		315 800	294 363	285 899	336 515	340 448	Page 79 GRI 305-2 Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions
▶ Scope 3	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Additional disclosures	tCO <sub>2</sub> e							
Scope 1 direct emissions per fuel source	tCO <sub>2</sub> e							
Coal	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		102 556	139 185	144 810	160 971	154 541	Page 79
LPG	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		24 879	17 774	17 313	22 680	20 890	Page 79
Diesel	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		14 125	21 060	37 419	11 817	8 840	Page 79
Scope 2 indirect emissions per source:	tCO <sub>2</sub> e							
Electricity	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		315 800	294 363	285 899	336 515	340 448	Page 79
Material environmental aspects – direct and indirect emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		457 360	472 382	485 440	531 982	524 720	Page 80

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
Material environmental aspects non-accumulative – energy efficiency/energy saved	GJ		5 861	2 450	49 899	51 023	53 916	Page 72
Material environmental aspects – carbon emission reduction	tCO₂e		543	544	5 740	9 769	9 670	Page 71 GRI 305-5 Reduction of GHG emissions
Coal	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		370	79	3 876	2 301	2 710	Page 370
LPG	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		0	0	0	0	0	Page 71
Diesel	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		0	0	0	0	0	Page 71
Electricity	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		173	465	1864	7 468	6 960	Page 71
Carbon Tax	R′000		0	6 846	7 172	7 000	6 799	Page 72
Scope 1 – direct carbon emissions per person hour worked	tCO <sub>2</sub> e person hour		0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.007	Page 72
Scope 2 – indirect carbon emissions per person hour worked	tCO₂e person hour		0.015	0.013	0.011	0.014	0.014	Page 72
Scope 1 and Scope 2 – direct and indirect carbon emissions per person hour worked	tCO₂e person hour		0.021	0.021	0.019	0.022	0.021	Page 72
Stationery fuels								
Coal	GJ		1 461 069	1 566 590	1 629 897	1 811 796	1 739 426	Page 72
Coal used per bird	GJ/bird		0.0047	0.0055	0.0063	0.0060	0.0062	Page 72
Coal used per ton of birds slaughtered	GJ/ton of birds slaughtered		2.6	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	
Coal saved due to conservation and efficiency improvements	GJ		5 278	884	43 628	25 896	30 498	Page 72
LPG	GJ		385 641	275 509	268 347	351 640	323 915	Page 72

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
Mobile fuels								
Diesel <sup>7</sup>	GJ		195 708	291 815	518 458	180 206	134 794	Page 75
E1.2 ENERGY MIX  Material direct energy use and share of energy usage by generation type	GJ	С	2 063 774	2 133 914	2 416 702	2 343 642	2 198 1315	Page 75 GRI 103-2 Energy consumption and self-generation within the organisation
▶ Material direct energy consumption per bird	GJ/bird		0.0066	0.0075	0.0094	0.0077	0.0078	Page 75 GRI 103-4 Energy intensity
<ul> <li>Material direct energy consumed per ton of birds slaughtered</li> </ul>	GJ/ton of birds slaughtered		3.7	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4	GRI 103-4 Energy intensity
Total electricity self-generated from renewable sources	%		0.4348	0.001	0.017	0.001	0.001	Page 75
Total volume of diesel consumed	KL		5 355	7 977	14 185	4 930	3 638	
▶ Total volume of petrol consumed	KL		60	229	104	137	96	
E2 WATER SECURITY E2.1 WATER USAGE Total water consumption from all areas, and from areas with water stress.	KL	С						GRI 303-1 Interactions with water as a shared resource, and GRI 303-5 Water consumption
▶ Water consumption	KL		6 161 985	6 082 325	6 204 507	6 480 689	6 102 502	Page 74
Water consumption per bird	KL/bird		0.0197	0.0214	0.0241	0.0214	0.0217	
Water consumption per ton of birds slaughtered	KL/ton of birds slaughtered		11	12	12	12	12	
From dams and boreholes	KL		1147 069	1 222 664	874 028	1 300 794	1 217 139	Page 72
From municipal sources	KL		5 014 916	4 859 661	5 330 479	5 179 895	4 885 363	Page 72

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
Additional disclosures								
Non-accumulative – water saved due to conservation and efficiency improvements	KL		32	3	87	2 251	2 581	Page 72
▶ Recycled water <sup>8</sup>	KL		763 373	620 096	1 540 699	895 991	946 690	Page 72
Recycled water as a percentage of total water	%		12	9	25	14	16	Page 72
▶ Water treated to potable standards <sup>9</sup>	KL		229 696	211 305	705 049	267 779	615 667	Page 72
Potable water as a percentage of total water	%		4	3	11	4	10	Page 72
E4 POLLUTION AND WASTE  E4.1 SOLID WASTE  ▶ Waste to landfill	Tons		5 800	4 910	9 071	6 727	6 394	Page 72 GRI 306-1 Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts, and GRI 306-5 Waste directed to disposal
▶ Hazardous waste disposed	Tons		133	24	49	50	24	Page 72 GRI 306-1 Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts, GRI 306-5 Waste directed to disposal, and GRI 306-2 Management of significant waste-related impacts
▶ Litter	m³		423 402	431 224	371 892	419 685	418 872	Page 72 GRI 306-5 Waste directed to disposal
Litter diverted from disposal	m³		420 367	429 618	363 407	416 479	416 175	Page 72 GRI 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal
Waste to rendering plant	Tons		16 116	11 261	16 757	12 469	11 419	Page 72
Waste to rendering plant diverted from disposal	Tons		5 773	7 178	10 236	10 698	11 037	Page 72 GRI 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal

	Unit of measure	Leadership/ Core	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Reference in IR [Reference to GRI]
► Hatchery waste	Tons		6 865	45 984	25 032	26 934	19 742	Page 72 GRI 306-5 Waste directed to disposal
Hatchery waste diverted from disposal	Tons		6 841	40 519	3 165	14 733	9 282	Page 72 GRI 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal
Farm waste	Tons		13 393	12 492	25 887	14 027	14 715	Page 72
Farm waste diverted from disposal	Tons		13 085	12 408	25 498	13 600	8 096	Page 72 GRI 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal
<ul> <li>Waste diverted from disposal as percentage of total waste</li> </ul>	%		98	98	90	97	97	Page 72 GRI 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal
Additional disclosure								
Packaging material	Tons		15 275	12 388	10 507	11 439	9 445	Page 72
Packaging material waste	Tons		422	400	1 283	1 181	1 055	Page 72
Recycled – packaging material recycled	Tons		895	768	678	679	545	Page 72
E4.4 WATER POLLUTION  • Water discharged	KL		2 839 061	2 648 138	2 789 080	2 829 661	2 736 850	Page 72 GRI 303-4 Water discharge
Number of significant spills	Number		0	0	0	0	0	Page 72 GRI 303-2 Management of water discharge-related impacts
Water and effluent discharged per bird slaughtered	L		9.05	9.32	10.85	9.33	9.71	Page 72 GRI 303-2 Management of water discharge-related impacts, and GRI 303-4 Water discharge

<sup>1.</sup> PEP: Politically Exposed Person.

Penalties charged by Ekurhuleni Municipality to Festive for high volumes of suspended solids (SS) found in water samples. During 2025, Astral reported zero penalties (2024: one (1)).

<sup>-</sup> Sustainability projects implemented are aligned with our vision and strategic goals.

Operation action plans are aligned with strategic action plans and strategic goals are realised through participative management practices.

<sup>-</sup> Business units and various stakeholders work closely together to implement projects.

R. Refers to the above – these are not additional incidents or fines.

The number of person days lost due to community unrest for 2021 was high due to the KwaZulu-Natal looting incident.

<sup>5.</sup> Total number of employees excludes contracted services.

<sup>6.</sup> Please refer to page 136 of the Integrated Report 2025 for a five-year financial summary.

<sup>7. 2023</sup> Diesel consumption was exceptionally high as a result of the high levels of loadshedding throughout that financial year.

<sup>8.</sup> Recycled water is dependent on the volume of water required to treat water to potable standards as per note 9 below.

<sup>9.</sup> Water treated to potable standards is dependent on the lower cost of water supplied by Lekwa Municipality.

N/A Not Applicable

n/a Not measured previously

























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