



# Actions and Certifications

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## MANUFACTURING UNIT

Headquarters and branch, Vila Alpina - SP

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## Customer Approvals

At AZ4 GROUP, we are committed to maintaining our standards of excellence in all aspects of our operations. We regularly undergo diagnostic audits from various customers. These audits are essential for assessing our production capacity and the effectiveness of our management system.

These rigorous evaluations ensure that we continue to deliver the highest quality products and services. Each audit is an opportunity to demonstrate our dedication to continuous improvement, our capacity for innovation, and our operational efficiency. Through these audits, our customers can witness our commitment to transparency, responsibility, and engagement.

Our management system is designed to meet the highest industry standards, and frequent audits confirm that we are on the right track. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our entire team, we consistently achieve performance results above 90%, proving the compliance of our Management System.

This compliance is more than just recognition — it is proof of our commitment to maintaining and strengthening the long-term partnerships we have built with our customers. We demonstrate our ability to adapt and respond to their needs, ensuring they always receive the best in terms of quality, efficiency, and innovation.

At AZ4 GROUP, each audit is an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to excellence and to seek new ways to exceed expectations. We are dedicated to continuing our successful journey, always ready to face new challenges and achieve even more impressive results.



## **Integrated Management System**

### **Highlight**

#### **PEPSICO Qualification MBS Merchandising Supplier Certification Model**



At AZ4 GROUP, we are proud to announce that we have achieved the Gold Classification in PEPSICO's audit.

This recognition results from a systematic and detailed analysis of our processes, activities, operations, and procedures. We are pleased to share that we achieved a high level of compliance, qualifying us as a Level A supplier with the prestigious Gold classification.

This achievement not only reflects the dedication and commitment of our entire team but also reaffirms our commitment to excellence in everything we do. Our partnership with PEPSICO is a testament to our ability to meet the highest standards of quality and efficiency.

Each AZ4 GROUP member contributed to this success, working tirelessly to ensure that all aspects of our operations fully comply with the requirements.

#### **SMETA 4 PILLAR Compliance – Coca Cola SGP – Green Classification**

Another recent achievement was full compliance in the SMETA 4 Pillar and Coca Cola SGP audit. This audit evaluated our Management System, where we had no deviations and met 100% of the audited requirements, reinforcing our commitment and responsibility in our management system.

We continue to seek innovation and continuous improvement, always aiming to exceed the expectations of our customers and partners. The Gold Classification validates our efforts and serves as motivation to continue on this path of excellence, while SMETA 4 Pillar – SGP demonstrates that we are on the right track.

At AZ4 GROUP, each achievement is a step forward in our journey to becoming market leaders, offering products and services that not only meet but exceed the industry's strictest standards. We look forward to continuing this successful partnership with our customers and reaching new levels of excellence.

## Sustainability

### Highlight:



### Eco Ventures Bio Plastics Certification

At AZ4, we are proud to be recognized and certified by Eco Ventures Bio Plastics. This recognition is a significant milestone that reinforces our unwavering commitment to sustainability and innovation.

The certification by Eco Ventures Bio Plastics testifies to our continuous efforts to integrate environmentally responsible practices into all aspects of our operations. We offer biodegradable resins in our product line, carefully selected to meet the highest performance and sustainability standards.

By choosing biodegradable resins, we actively contribute to reducing environmental impact. These innovative materials allow our products to decompose naturally, minimizing pollution and promoting a more sustainable lifecycle.

Our commitment to sustainability goes beyond the products we manufacture. It extends to all our business practices, from supply chain management to waste handling. At AZ4, we believe that every step toward a greener future is crucial.

## **AZ4 GROUP Actions**

### **Destaque:**

#### **1. Reduction in Purchase and Use of Disposable Plastic Cups**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the consumption of disposable plastic cups in our facilities increased significantly. This led to the creation of a new project to engage employees in reducing plastic waste. The initiative was introduced during the SIPAT agenda in September 2022, and thanks to employee involvement and support, the project remains active, aiming to reduce pollutant waste and encourage hydration habits within the company.

#### **2. Battery and Cell Collection Program**

AZ4 Displays, committed to sustainability and partnering with the community, promotes the "Battery Collection" project to help preserve the environment by collecting and properly disposing of used batteries. Collection bins have been distributed across our facilities and local public schools to encourage proper disposal.

#### **3. AZ4's Support for a Social Responsibility Project**

To contribute to the education of future citizens, AZ4 Displays supports the NGO Missão A.M.I.G.A., which, through the Novo Horizonte Social Project, provides social assistance to children and families in vulnerable situations.

#### **4. Wood Scrap Reuse for Sustainable Box Creation**

AZ4 Group, emphasizing its sustainability program, launched the "SUSTAINABLE BOXES" project in July 2021 to reduce wood waste. By repurposing scraps and cuttings that were previously sent for external recycling, we have produced over 200 transport and storage boxes over the past two years. This initiative has prevented the disposal of more than 3,000kg of wood.

## Contributing to Underprivileged Communities Remotely

### Highlight:

#### **Novo Horizonte Social Project**

Missão A.M.I.G.A. (International Missionary Agency Winning Souls) is a religious nonprofit organization (NGO). The organization works on social projects, prison evangelism programs, church establishment, and other initiatives, including the Novo Horizonte Social Project.



#### **Mission**

- Reach as many children, young people, and adolescents as possible, removing them from idleness, risk situations, and social vulnerability by providing access to education, information, and training, regardless of race, ethnicity, social class, or religion.
- Guide and train: children, parents, and/or guardians through workshops and vocational courses (basic and advanced computer courses, computer maintenance, etc.).
- Promote self-discipline through sports, in addition to fostering a healthier life, social inclusion, and friendship circles.

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