

# The Brando



SHARING BEST PRACTICES: THE BRANDO SUSTAINABLE MEASUREMENT

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# 1- The Brando



A UNIQUE LUXURY RESORT ON FRENCH POLYNESIA'S BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE ISLAND OF TETIAROA — AN ATOLL COMPOSED OF A DOZEN SMALL ISLANDS SURROUNDING A SPARKLING LAGOON 30 MILES NORTH OF TAHITI.



# Tetiaroa: Marlon Brando's private island











- Opened in 2014 with the LEED platinium certification
- Our vision: a unique luxury eco-resort co-existing with a center for scientific research, education and conservation
- Our mission: offer a luxurious, authentic and enriching vacation experience while protecting Tetiaroa and the planet for future generations
- Our values: sacred destination, life changing experience, legacy, harmony with nature, inspiring
  - 35 PRIVATE VILLAS WITH OWN PRIVATE BEACH & POOL
  - RESTAURANTS  $\times$  1 IN HOUSE CHEF  $\times$  2 BARS  $\times$  1 SPA  $\times$  2 BOUTIQUES  $\times$  1 ECO STATION
- 15 258 CLIENTS IN 2022
- 45 % OCCUPANCY RATE (MAINLY AMERICAN & EUROPEAN CLIENTS)
- NIGHTS MINIMUM
- 4,5 AVERAGE LENGH OF STAY 220 EMPLOYEES





# 2- Sustainable Tourism

THE BRANDO AND TETIAROA SOCIETY HAVE FORMED A PARTNERSHIP TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE ISLAND THAT WE LIVE ON. THIS INCLUDES A LIGHT, LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT FOR THE RESORT, AND SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS FOR TETIAROA SOCIETY THAT PRESERVE AND RESTORE THE ISLANDS NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE.



# Low carbon energy technologies



**Sea Water Air Conditioning:** a revolutionary low-carbon innovation that uses cold water from the deep sea

- Up to 90% energy savings compared to a conventional system
- ❖ 16,000 teg of CO2 avoided since its launch 1500 t eg avoided / year
- ❖ Solar Impulse 1000+ Efficient Solution label in 2021
- ◆12 M \$ & 14 years to break this investment

#### Solar energy:

- 4744 solar panels
- 60 % solar energy
- 80 % domestic hot water from solar energy



100 % LED

- 19 % REDUCTION IN CARBON EMISSIONS (SCOPE 1 & 2)
BETWEEN 2019 & 2021



# Sustainable resource management



Waste management

- 4 employees dedicated
- ❖ 36 % diversion rate
- 29 selective sorting channels
- 100 % of food waste composted
- 100% of glass crushed and reused as sand on Village's pathways



#### Water management

- 53% water produced from rain and duckweed
- 47% water produced from lagoon water by our reverse osmosis plant
- 100% water treated in a water treatment plant by physical filtration and tropical plants



Organic permaculture garden

- 10% of the vegetables and fruits of the restaurants
- 70 beehives spread over 4 motus and 1,5 tons/ year
- Salt production from the SWAC water for our gourmet restaurant and vanilla production



# **Tetiaroa Society**

It is my hope that the island will serve as an ecological model... not only a tourist preserve but a marine preserve as well a place for all manner of scientific research and investigation...

- Marlon Brando

<u>Mission</u>: Ensure island and coastal communities have a future as rich as their past - strengthening their resilience to global change, by restoring their ecosystems, and preserving their cultures

#### Tetiaroa's ecostation

- 2 laboratories (dry and wet)
- ♦ A living room
- ❖A dormitory (up to 25 people)







# **Tetiaroa Society**

#### Research, naturalist guides, rangers and education



- ❖16 entities coming to Tetiaroa for conservation projects biodiversity and culture
- **⋄6** naturalist guides and **3** rangers
- **1163** tours and **5370** guests



- ♦+ 80 students at Tetiaroa by the education program
- 26 conferences for our guests and staff
- ❖303 380 US dollars donation from The Brando (2021 : Covid year)





# Blue Climate Initiative

#### Solutions for People, Ocean, Planet

Objective: A summit to accelerate ocean-related solutions to climate change

250 scientists, researchers, policy makers, investors, community representatives, environmentalists and youth invited to work on ocean

and climate strategies

#### 6 missions:

- Ocean Carbon Dioxide Removal
- ❖ Blue Climate Change Mitigation
- Ocean Protection
- Healthy Blue Communities
- Sustainable Blue Tourism
- Ocean Understanding



3 projects selected for acceleration & 1 M \$ prize to support innovations that mitigate climate change: Biopack – SMO – Symbrosia



# Te Mana O Te Moana

#### Research



- ❖ 15 years of scientific monitoring of green turtle nesting sites on Tetiaroa
- \* +100 volunteers involved
- \*+ 300 000 green turtles born on Tetiaroa



- 277 egg-laying females listed
- 20 000 kilometers traveled by teams on Tetiaroa
- **2** full time scientists supported by volunteers





# **Culture & Communities**

\* 2022

#### The Brando x Tetiaroa Society



- **45** Polynesian shows
- 36 employees involved in the troop Tamari'i Tetiaora
- 8 cultural activities



- 6 scholar unit came at Tetiaroa
- 1 Cultural Committee
- +100 archaeological sites listed





# Earth Hour

\* 2022

The Brando x Tetiaroa Society
TE TAU MATA MUA - The Ancient Time









\* 2022

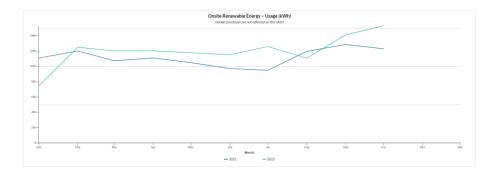
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- 230 tours
- ♦ 678 guests
- **♦**1h30
- Low carbon facilities
- Ressources management
- Biodiversity and conservation

SWAC, solar panels, Waste & Water center, garden and Tetiaroa Society.









# 3- Our ESG strategy & measurement

"BUSINESS MUST BE RUN AT A PROFIT, ELSE IT WILL DIE. BUT WHEN ANYONE TRIES TO RUN A BUSINESS SOLELY FOR PROFIT, THEN ALSO THE BUSINESS MUST DIE, FOR IT NO LONGER HAS A REASON FOR EXISTENCE."

HENRI FORD, 1920





# Background

#### Set up a dedicated ESG team & suitable governance bodies

- ❖ ESG Department created in 2018 & regionalized in 2020 with a ESG network managers in each hotel
- Creation of 3 governance bodies (end 2021): strategic (2x/year), steering (1x /month) and operational committee (4x/ year)
- ❖ A formalized Group CSR strategy presented to the hotels (end 2021)



- ❖ A network of ESG managers called 'ESG Leaders' with various functions and scopes
- ❖Sub-networks called "Green Teams" on a voluntary basis





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My role as QHSE Manager is to ensure that our ethical values are well respected in our day-to-day decision making while meeting our commitments to sustainable development.



Marie Chartotte Jacqueline - Germain

QHSE Manager of the InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa





responsibly manage waste

☐ Eliminate "single-use"

plastic items from the

customer experience

amount of food waste

involve employees in

☐ Ensure a management plan

☐ Raise awareness and

selective sorting

for green waste

our waste



# Our ESG strategy: #We Care

#### WE CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT

- 1.1. Mitigation and adaptation 1.2. Minimize, repurpose and to climate change
- ☐ Measure, manage and reduce carbone emissions (scope 1 & 2)
- ☐ Improving the energy efficiency of buildings
- ☐ Maximize the share of renewable energies in our activities
- Optimizing water and resource management in our activities

#### WE CARE FOR NATURE & CULTURE

- 2.1. Preserve biodiversity
- ☐ Limit our impact on local biodiversity and follow good wildlife interaction practices
- ☐ Reduce, recycle and recover ☐ Participate in the restoration and protection of natural areas and ecosystems ☐ Limit and control the
  - ☐ Raising awareness, training and mobilizing our stakeholders on local biodiversity issues
  - ☐ Prevent and actively fight against invasive species

- 2.2. Respect and celebrate Polynesian cultural heritage
- ☐ Ensure respect for the sociocultural authenticity of host communities and their traditional values
- Promoting local culture and traditions through innovative activities and experiences
- ☐ Promote local and sustainable craftsmanship in all our stores
- ☐ Develop new partnerships with local cultural figures

#### WE CARE FOR PEOPLE

- 3.1. Support employee growth and well being
- ☐ Promote parity and gender equality
- ☐ Ensuring health and safety at work
- ☐ Strengthen well-being at work and the employer brand
- ☐ Involve employees in the CSR approach to multiply good practices

- 3.2. Strengthen relationships with local communities and local development
- ☐ Strengthen our territorial roots and our commitment to associations by organizing on-site CSR events
- ☐ Involve employees in our CSR approach
- ☐ Develop our share of local and sustainable sourcing
- ☐ Get involved in communities and networks of companies committed at the local and international level
- Design and implement a responsible purchasing

☐ Sponsor non-profit





## Focus: our ESG measurement

#### **Environmental reporting procedure**

- Objective : Define a clear, precise and consistent metholody for collection, consolidation and verification of our environmental reporting process for all contributors
- **Challenges**: scope definition, ESG metrics & KPI definition, data availability & quality, reporting process contributors identification, roles definition, robust and proof data collection process, internal audit, pedagogy, differences between tool KPI definition, etc.

#### **ESG monitoring & reporting : internal tools & Greenview software**

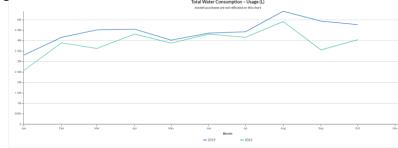
Internal monitoring dashboard for economic data (profit & revenue, customer satisfaction...), environmental data (energy consumption, water usage, waste production), people data (labor practises, gender, turnover, training & skills development...)

❖ Greenview software tool investment to collect & monitor ESG data (qualitative & quantitative)













## Focus: our ESG measurement

#### Committees & stakeholders invovlment

❖ Waste committee (4x /year) - Biosecurity committee (annual) – Cultural committee (2x / year) - ESG operational Committee (4x /year)







#### **Sustainability & ESG Group Report 2022**

- Scope & methology: 7 hotel properties (Brando included) based on 2021 data compared to 2019
- Process: define goals & priority issues of ESG report, define relevant ESG metrics linked to commitments, create a task force committee, project outlines (retroplanning, project team, meetings frequency, roles definition, ESG framework, a good raildoard vision and construction, 1-to-1 interviews...), economic, environmental & social data collection and consolidation, drafting the ESG report
- Challenges: ESG understanding, differences between relevant ESG metrics vs ESG metrics availability, different definitions of the same indicator in different entities, first consolidation of HR data, time, teams availability, information reliability, etc



THANK YOU!



# Appendices





# Our ESG strategy & measurement

WE CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT

- 1. Mitigation and adaptation to 1.2. Minimize, repurpose and climate change responsibly manage waste
- ☐ Carbon footprint measurement (- ☐ Eradication of plastic water 19 % since 2019) & bottles with outdoor water environmental reporting fountains and bottling station La procedure Natura
- ☐ Eco-installations : SWAC, solar panel, solar water heater, 100% LED
- ☐ LEED Platinium Certification
- Water management (rainwater. desalinated water, recycled water)
- ☐ Blue Climate Initative Summit w/ **Tetiaroa Society**

**WE CARE FOR NATURE & CULTURE** 

- 2.1. Preserve biodiversity
- ☐ Tetiaroa Society: birds inventories. restauration program: rat, mosquitoes, ants etc. (ILM and **Island Conservation**)
- ☐ Te Mana O Te Moana: nesting turtles protection
- kits, 100 % ecofriendly biosafety program
- ☐ Food waste committee & employee cafetaria satisfaction survey

Plastic straws, glasses and

alternatives

cutlery, single use toiletry

■ Workshop and training on sorting awareness: employee waste class, sorting center visit, clothing drive, beach clean up ...

- 2.2. Respect and celebrate **Polynesian Cultural heritage**
- ukulele, tahitian, dance etc.
- ☐ 100% Tetiaroa resident trained to
- ☐ 100% suncream reef friendly
- about biodiversity

- Guest cultural activities: pareu.
- 10 conferences for guests and staff about Tetiaroa legacy and culture
- 8 traditional and tahitian wedding
- Ceremony for the PaePae opening traditional place
- 21 private shows
- ☐ 16 conferences for guests and staff ☐ Cultural comitee at tetiaroa Society

#### WE CARE FOR PEOPLE

#### 3.1. Support employee growth and well being

- ☐ 45% woman / 55% man
- 68 % long term contract
- ☐ 60 staff trained in first aid
- 34 staff promoted
- 2 top employee monthly elected (front and back)
- CSR newsletter for resident: green, HR and Village actuality added to 1 service and 1 stakeholder hightlight.

#### **#WE CARE**

#### 3.2. Strengthen relationships with local communities and local development

- ☐ Launch of our eco-responsible directory
- ESG strategy presentation tp HoD
- → +10 interviews / documentory about our sustainable measure (local and international)
- ☐ Part of the FrenchTech & speakers for the Tech4Island Summit 2022 (SWAC)
- 5 events : health, culture and environment
- Local partner maximised in our boutique





**GOVERNANCE** 

STEERING

REGIONAL CSR DEPARTMENT

1 member

Drives and coordinates the deployment of the CSR strategy within the hotels

**FONCTIONS SUPPORTS** 

(RH, Marketing, Finance, IT ...)

## **ESG** Governance



9 membres



Consults and informs

Sets the main CSR strategic directions and arbitrates the decisions

#### STEERING COMMITTEE

4 members (including 2 of the EXCOM PBSC)

Report on good initiatives, Steering and monitors the deployment highlights and CSR indicators of the CSR strategy, arbitrating decisions

#### **CSR OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE**

13 members (including 1 of the EXCOM PBSC)

Hotel CSR departement

Coordinates and facilitates

CSR MANAGER GENERAL MANAGER

Contributes to the success of the CSR action plan

Translates decisions into projects and coordinates their follow-up in line with the Group CSR strategy **GREEN TEAM** 

**BUSINESS UNITS** 



Aware of our responsibilities, our choice to build a CSR governance structure that is involved at the highest management level shows our commitment to our actions and their results. For years, the Group has placed CSR at the heart of its corporate culture, and we have set up a dedicated organization to ensure the implementation and management of our «We Care» 2025 CSR strategy.



Guillaume Epinette

Chief Hotel Operations Officer

Participate, informs and consults

COMEX PBSC : Comité Exécutif Pacific Beachcomber





# **SWAC**

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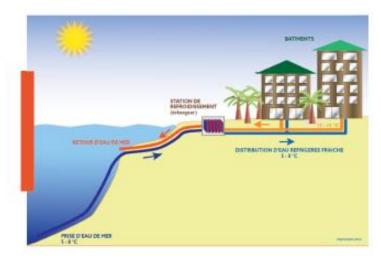
#### SWAC: A revolutionary low-carbon innovation

How does it work?

The principle is remarkably simple

A primary circuit of frigid deep seawater (-960 meters) flows through a titanium thermal exchanger and transmits the cold to a fresh water secondary circuit which provides air conditioning throughout the property from the over water bungalows, restaurants, lotchens, Thalasso Deep Ocean Spa centre to staff housing

The sea water released from the thermal converter is simply returned to the ocean. The thermal exchanger is like a radiator with 200 honey combed titanium plate compressed together into a sort of sandwich. Sea water flows on one side of each plate, and fresh water on the other. The cold energy passes through each titanium plate from the sea water into the fresh water. Titanium is an excellent thermal conductor and is highly corrosion resistant. The fresh water circuit the acts as a coolant, carrying the cold energy throughout the resort.



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#### Technical characteristics of the SWAC

How long is the pipe and how deep does it go?

· Cooling capacity: 2.4MWf

· Ocean pipe length : 2600 meters

· Depth: - 960 meters

· Diameter: 450 mm

How long is the pipe and how deep does it go?

Investment : 7,2 M€ (in 2011)

+ Private sponsor: 100%

. Return on investment : 11 years





## Focus: our ESG measurement

**Environmental data**: internal boards from maintenance & consolidation on C

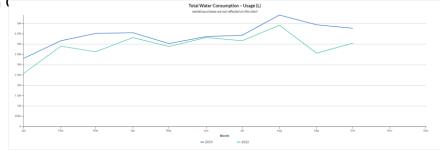
- Energy (butane, diesel, gasoline, solar electricity)
- Water (desalinated water, rainwater captured, water recycled)
- Waste (29 sorting channels)
- Carbon footprint (scope 1 & 2)

Nature & Culture data: mostly with our associations and partners organizations

- \* Tetiaroa Society & Te Mana O Te Moana CCfees, biodiversity & cultural data linked to these NGO
- Many scientific & cultural programs: turtles nesting, bird inventories, rat eradication, mosquito c
- Financial monitoring of cultural spectacles

**People data**: progress to be made on this part

- ❖ Social: 180 employees 68% long term contract X % local contract X % formés Policies & procedures?
- ❖ Governance: 1 ESG Manager within the EXCOM & 1 ESG trainee dedicated w
- \* Well being & employer brand : convivial moments ; employee cafetaria satisfaction survey ; employees workshops & events dedicated to sustainability (biosecurity, waste reduction, beach cleanup, scientific conference, ...)









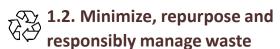


# Our ESG strategy & measurement

**#WE CARE** 

#### 1. WE CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT

1.1 Mitigation and  $^\prime$ adaptation to climate change



#### 2. WE CARE FOR NATURE & CULTURE



**2.1. Preserve biodiversity** 



2.2. Respect and celebrate Polynesian **Cultural heritage** 

#### 3. WE CARE FOR PEOPLE





3.2. Strengthen relationships with local communities and local development