

GIVAUDAN Media Release

The Givaudan Foundation has published its 2020 Activity Report

Geneva, 25 March 2021 – The Givaudan Foundation has published its 2020 Activity Report which outlines how it strives to create a positive impact for people and communities and informs on progress in its support for education, health and environment preservation in the communities where Givaudan sources natural ingredients as well as those where Givaudan employees work.

In the context of the global Covid-19 pandemic that profoundly affected health, economic activities and social interactions across the world and put many people, within the world's most vulnerable populations in particular, into situations of economic distress, the Givaudan Foundation increased its support to help communities deal with the impact of the pandemic. Flexibility was applied to delays in the implementation of projects and partners were approached early on to identify specific needs for support. The Foundation's local partners' staff and Givaudan volunteers remained highly committed and found creative ways of ensuring existing initiatives could continue so as not to lose the benefit of the efforts made so far.

Despite this challenging environment, many new projects have seen the light in 2020 and the Givaudan Foundation is now active in 27 countries across all continents. New Givaudan employee-driven projects received funding in Brazil, Colombia, Hungary, Nigeria and the United Kingdom, and new initiatives also started with communities producing natural perfumery and flavours ingredients in Australia, Haiti, India and Ivory Coast.

The Givaudan Foundation's commitment towards communities and nature echoes Givaudan's corporate purpose and both work naturally hand in hand, joining forces to make a difference wherever they are present. Together, they strive to protect people, nature and communities.

About the Givaudan Foundation

The Givaudan Foundation is a non-profit organisation created by Givaudan in 2013 as a result of the Company's desire to reinforce its commitment towards the communities in which it operates. We initiate and support projects and grant donations to make a difference within the communities where Givaudan sources source natural ingredients as well as in Communities where Givaudan employees work. Our actions are nurtured by the know-how and volunteering of Givaudan people. We work closely with and rely on resources provided by Givaudan to conduct and monitor our projects. We also operate with local partners to ensure the efficient deployment of projects and their relevance for those who are intended to benefit from them. For further details, please consult: <u>www.givaudan-foundation.org</u>.

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