## Score Aggregation Methodology & Brand List Danone Nutricia Africa 2024

As the B Corporation Certification is a company-level certification, the assessment of a Parent Company is required to include its subsidiaries in which it owns >50% of the shares and has a controlling interest. Depending on the operations of the certifying company, Parent Companies may roll up their subsidiaries into a single assessment or assess separately.

Regardless of whether a Certified Parent Company's subsidiaries are assessed together or separately, only distinct subsidiaries that B Lab has determined independently meet the performance requirement for certification (i.e. score of 80+ points) are eligible to use the Certified B Corporation logo and refer to themselves as Certified B Corporations.

## **Aggregated Scoring Methodology**

Danone Nutricia Africa and its subsidiary/ies were required to be assessed in the B Impact Assessment and undergo a review by B Lab staff. The entities were divided into two assessments, and the overall score was calculated using a weighted average based on employee-based weighted average of its underlying assessments. The two assessments are as follows:

- 1. DNAO (Danone Nutricia Africa & Overseas)
- 2. DNCI (Danone Nutricia Côté d'Ivoire)/NSA (Nutricia South Africa)

Based on the weighted average, Danone Nutricia Africa scored an overall 89.3 out of 200 total available points. The minimum verified score required for B Corp Certification is 80.

The table below shows the scores for the individual assessments:

Legal entity/Company name	BIA Score
DNAO (Danone Nutricia Africa & Overseas)	95.4
DNCI (Danone Nutricia Côté d'Ivoire)/NSA (Nutricia South Africa)	82.6

## **Brands**

Brands that are not distinct operating subsidiaries included in the Parent Company's certification are not Certified B Corporations themselves but may use the Certified B Corporation logo if B Lab has determined they have independently met the performance requirement for certification. Otherwise, the Certified B Corporation logo shall only be used in reference to the brand as part of the Parent Company's certification.