# REYES BEVERAGE GROUP

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# **MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO**

Reyes Beverage Group (RBG) had a productive year in 2023 with many accomplishments and wins to evolve our business and move the needle in key areas of our operations. As an industry leader, we hold ourselves to high standards to deliver responsibly and we are committed to getting better every day. We believe it's incredibly important, and critical to our success, to operate with a continuous improvement and growth mindset.

In this report, we feature our RBG Cares sustainability and community efforts – everything from results we're proud of to goals we've outlined for the future. As you read through this report, know that great work is already underway in 2024 to make more strides in these areas because, as we like to say at RBG, we're just getting started.

Our purpose is to connect customers, consumers and brands every day, everywhere we operate and with an ambition to be the elite beverage distributor in the U.S., our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) goals are paramount to our mission. We're excited about our progress and the positive impact and growth ahead. Cheers!

Tom Day





CSR APPROACH

# **ABOUT RBG**

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# **PERFORMANCE PROMISE**

At RBG, we're proud to be family-owned and the largest beer distributor in the U.S.— and we distribute a growing number of spirits brands, too. In 2023, we delivered over 320 million cases to more than 115,000 retail accounts across the nation. We are committed to being the distributor of choice by providing unparalleled service and continually striving to grow our customers' profitability. We focus on development, progress and continuous improvement at every level of our business, all while working to leave this planet better than how we found it.

**ABOUT RBG** 

OUR VALUES

> Integrity Accountability Wellness Teamwork Responsibility Humility **Be The Best**

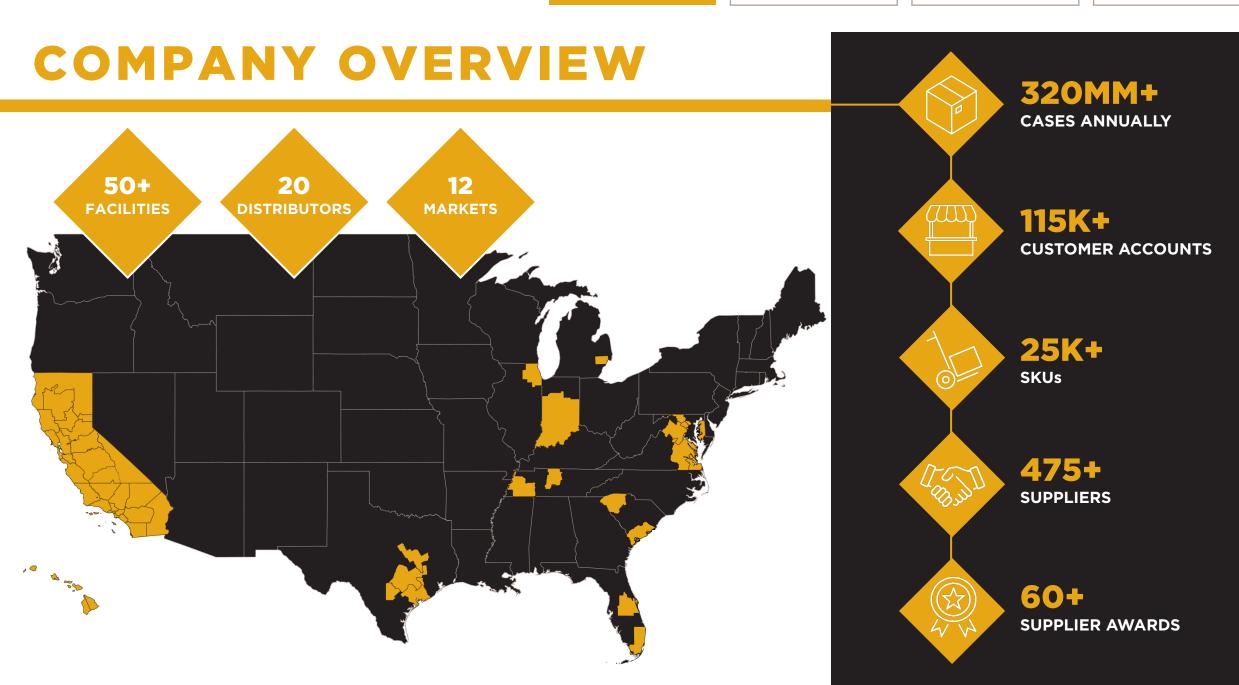
# OUR PURPOSE

Connecting customers, consumers and brands every day, everywhere we operate

# OUR AMBITION

To be the elite beverage distributor in the U.S.





# PEOPLE

## **PEOPLE VISION**

FAIRNESS	MERIT	INDIVIDUALITY
We are	We provide a	We value and
committed to	merit-based	respect the
treating	environment	contributions of
everyone fairly.	where we enable	each individual team
	those who live our	member to shape
	values to succeed.	our enterprise
		success.

## **Our Team**

Our team is a vibrant collection of great people built upon individual and diverse characteristics, values, beliefs, experiences and backgrounds, all of which are reflected across our enterprise. In short – our vision is a team that truly reflects the communities we call home across the nation and the world.

## **Our Vision**

Our vision is embracing our differences and similarities with a collective goal of striving for excellence in all that we do – in our operations, in the way we treat each other, and in our service to our customers, suppliers and business partners. We are committed to fostering an environment where all are valued, respected and encouraged to achieve their highest potential.

9,300+ EMPLOYEES

Approx. 900 internal promotions
Approx. 3,400 new hires onboarded

WORKPLACE OF CHOICE AWARDS

## **7%** EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SCORE

with 91% manager effectiveness score



# **SAFETY & COMPLIANCE**

## SAFETY GOALS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Our **journey to zero unsafe acts** is supported through our behavior-based safety observation program, where we completed more than **28,000 behavior-based safety observations** and related conversations to engage our team members on safe work practices. RBG continues to invest in technology to positively impact our people. In 2023, we introduced and installed a 360-camera safety system on **nearly 40% of our routes.** 

Our OSHA incident rate showed a **7.3% improvement** vs. 2022 – demonstrating our continued focus on injury and risk reduction for our workforce

# 2024 Focus & Key Initiatives

RBG continues to invest in safety and technology by installing more 360degree cameras on our trucks. With the upcoming installations, over 50% of our fleet will be equipped with these side and rear-view cameras. We continue to evolve and engage our workforce with safety. In 2024, we will be gamifying Kinetic to help keep engagement up and to drive our high-risk postures down.

# DriveCam



Added **Capital Reyes Distributing** to the DriveCam program in 2023

fixed object, hit parked vehicle, backing and

sideswipe collisions

Vehicles installed with the 360-camera system saw a

22.6% YoY decrease from August to December of



Total points per event recorder dropped **14%**\* \*compared to 2022

## **C**KINETIC

RBG had over **85% utilization of the Kinetic device** amongst our delivery drivers and warehouse selectors in 2023. Thanks to technology, adoption and coaching, we continue to see a decrease in severity of injuries.

# COMPLIANCE

#### THE LAW BEHIND BEV-ALC DISTRIBUTING

Alcohol is one of the most regulated consumer goods in the country. At RBG, we are committed to the responsible sale, marketing and consumption of the products we distribute. We are among the only bev-alc distributors with a compliance director who oversees all compliance leads and conducts training for all employees. Each RBG company is an active member of its respective state wholesaler association which interacts with state legislators and helps educate lawmakers on the importance of maintaining and enforcing the three-tier system. Through these relationships, we have emphasized our desire to cooperate with state regulatory agents to ensure compliance. Ethics is a cornerstone of our business. Our dedicated Office of Ethics and Compliance upholds our values on a daily basis.



Suppliers, brewers, distillers and importers

**Distributors (that's us!)** – the intermediate entity that buys products in bulk and sells to retailers. Distributors offer transportation, refrigeration and maintenance of products

Retailers – bars, liquor stores, grocery markets or other authorized and licensed sellers. They may sell products either on-premise for immediate consumption or offpremise for consumption at home

"I appreciate that the company invests in safety equipment and I'm fortunate it was installed on my units. Tools like these help me stay safe & keep a clean driving record."

> **Jose Lopez,** Driver, Florida Distributing Company

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# CSR APPROACH

## MISSION STATEMENT

At RBG, we are committed to reducing the carbon footprint of our operations and delivery systems and their environmental impact. While we are making strides in operating with a more responsible and sustainable mindset, we know there is always room to improve. Working toward a better tomorrow is an ongoing commitment we've made through continuous innovation and process improvements, with plans already in place to grow those efforts in the future.

#### **CSR ORGANIZATIONAL CHART** CSR LEADERS COMMUNITY **SUSTAINABILITY EMPLOYEES** COMMITTEE **ENGAGEMENT** TEAM Our employees are the The first step is setting COMMITTEE CSR goals. Our core of our corporate A group of individuals Our sustainability team leadership team is social responsibility across the Reves is comprised of Our community responsible for efforts. They make our Holdings enterprise is approximately 35 engagement providing guidance, responsible for individuals in five company and committee includes inspiration, motivation community a better providing guidance sub-teams from employees from coast and protocols to focus and standards for the place every day, various RBG facilities to coast who have a the company's everywhere we company's sustainable across the country. passion for giving, conscience efforts operate. operations. The sub-teams include advocating and within our transportation, waste volunteering through communities. diversion, building local initiatives. They energy efficiency,

help improve the

we do business.

communities where

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engagement and

sustainability

champions.

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# RBG CARES PILLARS

### DRIVING POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Our RBG Cares banner embodies our commitment to make a positive impact in the communities where we live and work. As part of our commitment, we believe in the power and necessity of working together to lift those around us and leave a better world for future generations.

RBG Cares

# COMMUNITY

We know that when the communities where we live and work thrive, our business thrives. Whether it be through volunteerism, philanthropic support or local partnerships, we strive to have a positive and lasting impact in our communities, especially in times of need.

# **CHARITABLE FOCUS AREAS**



ABOUT RBG

FEATURE STORY

#### COMMUNITY **OUR 2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT** LOCAL NEWS PRIMARY 100+ PARTNERS Meals prepared at 110+ Approx. Ronald McDonald PREMIUM Community events House **R**0 local non-profit **Premium Distributors** and philanthropic 5,700+ of Washington, D.C. partners Habitat for Humanity Pounds of food 1,900+ donated over the susan G. котеп Volunteer hours holidays FOR THE CUCE Enouah to feed ALLIED approximately 1,425 people in one day! Habitat for Humanity<sup>®</sup> Allied Beverages 600+ 1,300+ $( \circ )$ Partnered with Toys for Tots for the Cheers For Volunteers Toys donated Charity and #RBGJOY TOYS FOR TOTS over the holiday initiative holidays RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES\* \$87,000+ 1,000+ "Giving back is in our company's DNA. There was no Monetary donations **Trees planted** better way to celebrate the end of 2023 and the holidays than by collecting toy donations for the Lotus FOUNDATION<sup>®</sup> House in Miami-Dade and Joe DiMagaio's Children's Victory Over Cancer Hospital in Broward with the entire Gold Coast team." Alessandra Ferrand, HR,



## **Alternative Fuels** Utilizing electricity

and biofuel

**Reyes Beverage Group will** 2030 achieve 60% reduction in carbon emissions and zero waste to landfill by 2030.

> In addition to making progress on our recycling, emissions and energy goals in 2023, Reyes Beverage Group also planted 1,000+ trees across the United States to help offset our carbon footprint.

Did vou know?

This is equivalent to sequestering greenhouse gas emissions from about 6,800 gallons of gasoline.

We created a sustainabilityfocused channel to connect employees across all locations and share updates on local environmental progress and events, like boosting sustainability awareness, planting trees, partnering with our suppliers on clean water initiatives or engaging in recycling challenges.





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# **Waste Diversion** Increasing recycling efforts across all waste streams

# **Energy Efficiency**

Upgrading and maintaining our warehouses with the most energy efficient technology











Renewable Energy

Installing on-site solar panels & sourcing renewable energy

# **Fuel Efficiency**

Driving continuous improvement in idle time, MPG and routing

# Fleet Improvements

Investing in new equipment with the most recent technology advancements





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RECYCLING

## RECYCLING REDUCE. RECYCLE. RECYCLE. RECYCLE.

# GOAL

- Achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030 by increasing recycling efforts across all waste streams
- Increase waste diversion by 15% in 2024

# **OVERVIEW**

In April 2023, RBG transitioned to a new recycling and waste management partner. This enabled us to streamline our recycling and waste management efforts across nearly all locations, track progress more efficiently and ultimately, brings us one step closer to achieving zero waste to landfill by 2030.

We're committed to identifying and creating actionable waste diversion and reduction solutions while engaging all contributors to the waste cycle, from our frontline employees to our suppliers.



**ABOUT RBG** 

**RECYCLING** From 2022 to 2023, RBG saw a 30% improvement in recycling rates

### LOCAL NEWS

# RBG

**REYES** Headquarters – **Elston (Chicago)** 

RBG's HQ facility in Chicago, IL launched a New Year's resolution to improve recycling efforts by removing all garbage cans in offices and cubicles, and by placing dedicated recycling bins in the common areas.

Employees also facilitated the "Elston Earth Week Challenge" to encourage forming a habit of bringing in reusable containers, utensils and dishes,





### **Premium Distributors** PREMIUM of Michigan

The team at Premium Distributors of Michigan embraced Earth Day by hosting a dedicated trash cleanup event around the facility grounds. Plus, the team engages in the Michigan state recycling program by picking up empty cans and bottles from customers each day.



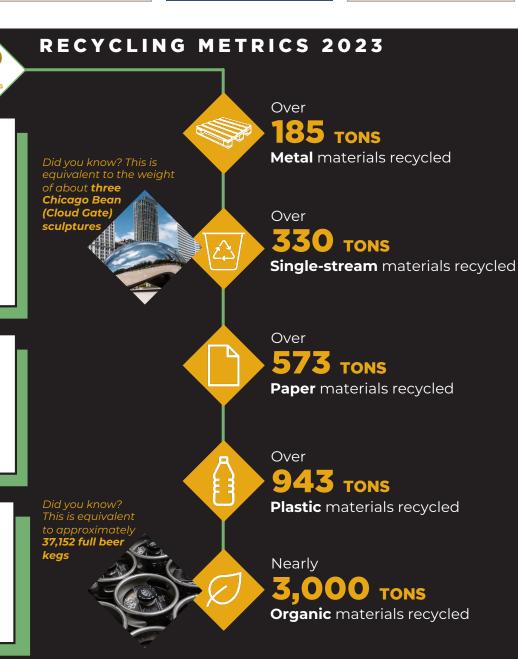
#### **Premium Distributors** PREMIUM of Washington, D.C.

The Premium Distributors of Washington, D.C. team also facilitated a trash cleanup event across the D.C. area on Earth Day.



### **HARBOR** Harbor Distributing

The Harbor Distributing team hosted a beach cleanup event in October while raising awareness for breast cancer.



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ENERGY

# ENERGY

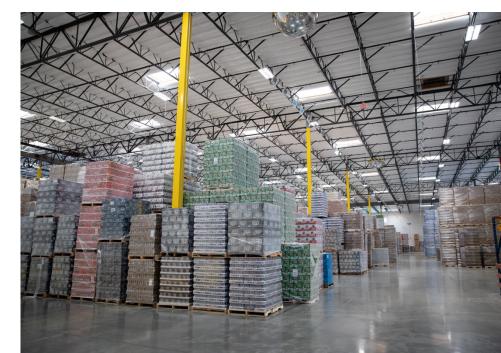
# GOAL

Achieve 60% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030

# **OVERVIEW**

We partnered with EnergyCap, an energy and sustainability software management company, to track electricity, water and gas usage across our facilities. All RBG employees have access to this metrics report, which empowers employees to engage in energy-saving behaviors and see their impact on energy reduction each month.

We are actively working to incorporate and enhance sustainability technology and capabilities in our facilities while utilizing renewable energy where possible.



# ENERGY

### LOCAL NEWS





In April 2023, our team at Crest Beverage moved into a new, state-of-the-art facility. Crest Beverage's rooftop system features 250kW battery storage plus a 720kW system installed on carports. In addition to solar panels, Crest is also making strides in sustainability by using daylighting throughout the warehouse and offices, plus engaging in innovative refrigeration energy reduction strategies in the keg cooler and warehouse.



#### Premium Distributors PREMIUM of Michigan

Premium Distributors of Michigan is now part of DTE's MIGreenPower program. By attributing 100% of its energy use to renewable energy, Premium Distributors of Michigan is helping reduce carbon emissions and support a more sustainable future.

## **ENERGY METRICS 2023**

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# **60%**

of our facilities reduced their electricity usage in 2023 when compared to 2022 usage

### We completed over

**20** HVAC/refrigeration projects in 2023

# We have over

# **95%** LED lighting

across all of our facilities. All new facilities under construction in 2023 feature 100% LED lighting.

#### Did you know?

LED lights use up to 90% less energy than other standard bulbs. They produce about 70-90% less heat than incandescent lighting and can cut energy costs.\* EnergyStar.gov

# Solar

RBG facilities have a **total of 7+ MW solar systems either** installed or in progress. The solar installations we manage are sized to produce as close to a 100% offset of a site's energy usage (kWh) as possible.

6 facilities with active on-site solar systems

**5** facilities with solar installations planned or in progress

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FUEL & EMISSIONS

# FUEL & EMISSIONS

# GOAL

Achieve 60% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030

# **OVERVIEW**

In April 2023, our sustainability team began distributing a monthly RBG Idling Performance Report (RIP Report) to all delivery managers across RBG. This report showcases best practices and news relating to our idle time reduction initiative. It gives delivery managers across RBG the data they need each month to coach and recognize their top performers – and ultimately reduce idling time across the organization.

We are evolving our fleet by investing in new equipment, technology, fuel efficiency and renewable diesel to drive continuous improvement and positive environmental impact in our communities.



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**Island Distributing** 

# FUEL METRICS

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Did you know? Idling for just 10 seconds burns more fuel than restarting your engine.

## Idle Time Reduction Program

In 2023, our drivers **saved 31,270** gallons of fuel\* by reducing their idle time. This is equivalent to approx. 413,390kg of carbon emissions avoided.

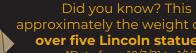
> Did you know? This is approximately the weight of 65 Aloha Towers

inception in 2021, our drivers have saved 62,000 gallons of fuel\* by reducing their idle time. This is equivalent to approx. 817,350kg of carbon emissions avoided.

Since the idle time reduction program's

Did you know? This is approximately the weight of nearly four Hollywood signs

> Did you know? This is approximately the weight of over five Lincoln statues \*Data from 10/3/21 to 1/1/24



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# **Renewable Diesel**

In June 2023, we began testing renewable diesel across six of our California locations. These tests were successful and ultimately led us to transitioning our fleet from regular diesel to renewable diesel at 18 of our California facilities in February 2024. This will provide up to 65% GHG emissions reduction.

Drivers at Island Distributing - Maui made huge strides in reducing their collective idle time. In just four months, the team reduced their average idle time by over 50%. The team is committed to engaging in

friendly competition and aim to out-

perform each other each month.

**Drivers** at

**FUEL** &

LOCAL NEWS

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approximately 1/3 the weight of The Wheel (Orlando Eye) at ICON \*Data from 12/28/22 to 1/1/24

## **EVs & EV Chargers**

### In 2023, we purchased 29 Class 8 electric tractors that

Did you know? This is

will be deployed in 2024, with plans to increase our electric tractor fleet in the future. All 1.000+ of our tractors and service vehicles in California will be zeroemission vehicles between 2035 and 2039. We also purchased and deployed 10 electric vans. These vans are now in use at three of our California locations.

> We currently have 75 electric vehicle chargers available for employee use across RBG.

Ohana means family

## FEATURE STORY

# COMING TOGETHER FOR HAWAII

In August 2023, the beverage industry came together like never before when tragic wildfires tore through the town of Lahaina in Maui, displacing thousands of people and wreaking havoc on the community. While we were relieved that all of our employees remained safe, we knew we wanted to support those affected.

# COMING TOGETHER FOR HAWAII

By leveraging the supply chain in coordinated efforts with FEMA and the local government, we assisted by donating funds, supplies and products, and utilized our warehouses as logistics hubs for donation overflow, taking our lead from the local experts on the ground.

# Across RBG and Island Distributing, we took every opportunity to help our community, including:

**Conducted daily check-ins** with our Island Distributing employees to ensure their safety, where appropriate we connected employees with our Employee Assistance Program resources for additional support

Donated \$25,000 from RBG to The Hawai'i Community Foundation (Maui Strong Fund)

Provided relief via product donations - over 1,500 cases

- Product donations and supplies were provided to our accounts, particularly those being used as shelters, on Maui and the other islands
- Product donations were also used to support local Fire Department and airports

Used our warehouses as logistics hubs for holding donations as products were being allocated based on overstock and critical need

Leveraged the supply chain of Hawaii in coordinated efforts with FEMA and the local government

Connected with our supplier network to collect monetary and product donations

Suppliers also stepped up in a big way to provide relief. Thank you to the following industry partners for their contributions:

**Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling** Martin Brower Molson Coors **Constellation Brands** Ballast Point Pabst Blue Ribbon Lagunitas Wai Koko Good 2 Grow Talking Rain Dr. Pepper Snapple Group Vita Coco & many more!



# **WORKING TOWARD A BETTER TOMORROW**

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