

True Value (Social Environmental Profit & Loss(S E P&L)) at Ambuja

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Why is True Value relevant?

Business as usual is no option:

- exceeding planetary boundaries
- range of social issues

Companies have negative (-) and positive (+) environmental and social impacts (externalities)

Understanding the True Value of your business is the basis for protecting and capturing business value, while creating socioenvironmental value

What are externalities? Example of a factory by a river

An **externality** is the cost or benefit that affects a party who did not choose to incur that *cost* or *benefit*¹. Externalities can thus be positive or negative. *The examples below are not related to Ambuja*.

Environment – positive externalities

- Factory recycles food waste as input for production process



Society - positive externalities

- Factory invests in training;



Environment – negative externalities

- Factory pollutes the nearby river with warm cooling water



- Factory produces noise



What do we mean with True Value (S E P&L)?

Financial P&L



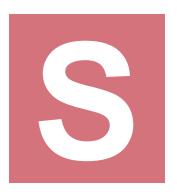
- Core competence private sector
- Accounting rules 100+ years

Environmental P&L



- First-ever E P&L in 1990 by IT company BSO/Origin (Eckart Wintzen)
- Followed by Puma (Jochen Zeitz) in 2010
- Gaining traction

Social P&L

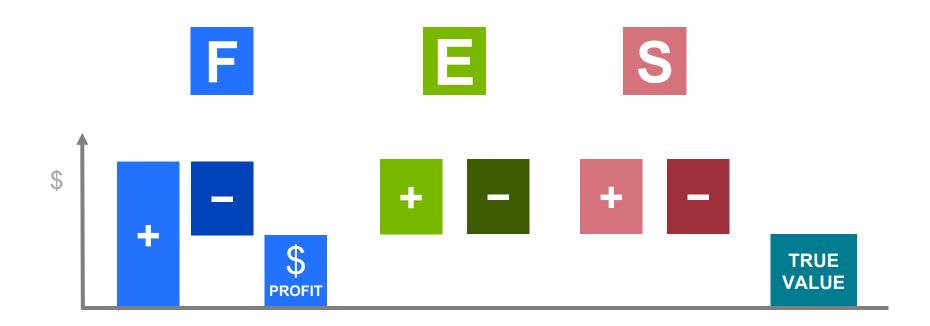


- Increasingly debated
- Territory of Social Return on Investment (SROI)





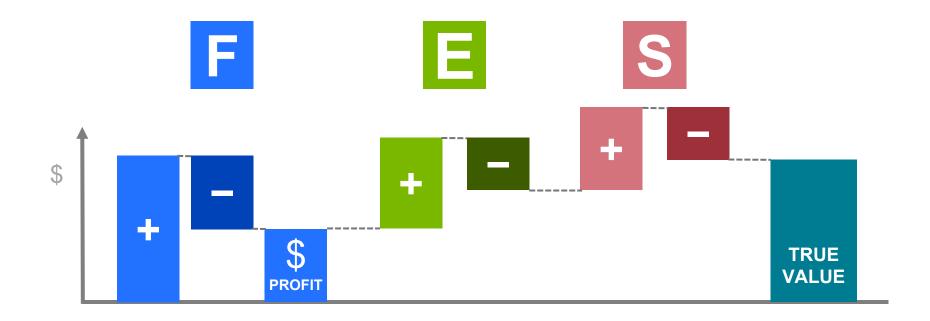
True Value represents the societal value of a company







Growing True Value (increasing positives & decreasing negatives)

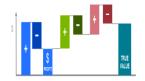




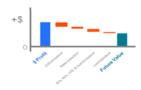
Why this True Value project at Ambuja?



Translate our vision into action



Understand our impact on the society and the environment



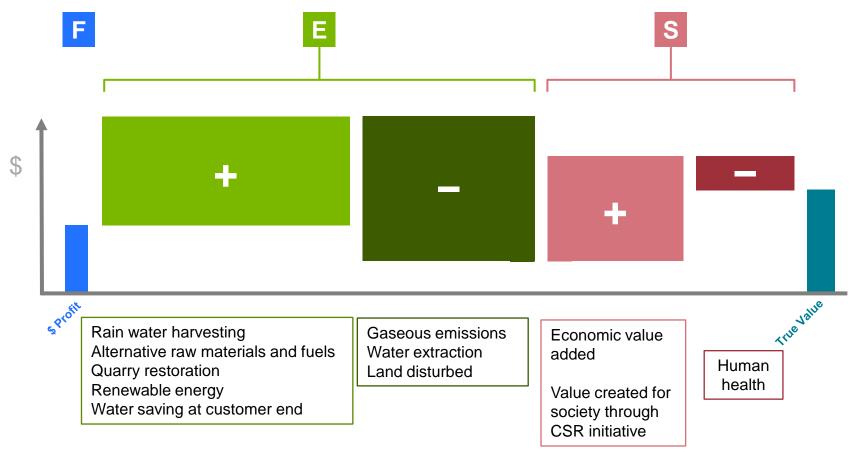
Demonstrate sustainable development business case



Holcim pilot: defining long term sustainable development ambitions



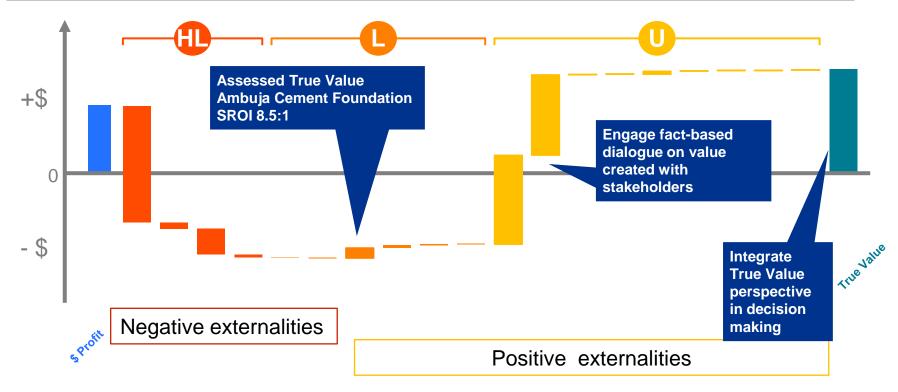
Ambuja creates significant societal value

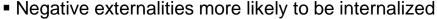






True value calculation (S E P&L) triggered other strategic initiatives





- Harder to capture positive externalities
- Business as usual would impact EBITA.
- Strategic initiatives identified to maximize positives, reduce negatives thereby creating positive impact on EBITA





Key learnings

- Assessing impact is critical for long term success and living our vision
- True Value methodology (S E P&L) TRULY helped to:
 - Continue reducing negatives (positive NPV projects)
 - Understand and measure our performance
 - Demonstrates business case
 - Prioritise CAPEX
- Increase return on S / E spent, creating more positive value to maximize True Value by proactively working on:
 - Water resource management,
 - Skill development of people from the community,
 - Promoting modern irrigation & cultivation practices,
 - Reducing water requirements at customer sites
- Create Comparative advantage by minimizing negative impact of some of the externalities getting internalized by proactively working on
 - reducing clinker factor,
 - going for more of alternative and renewable energy,
 - bringing in energy efficiency,



Next Steps

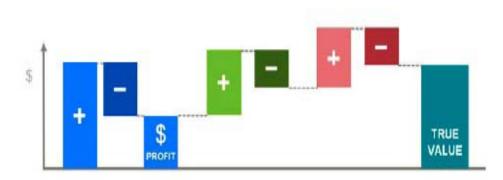
- Engage with stakeholders in creation and recognition of True Value (S+/E+)
- Communicate key results true value project externally

Last but not Least

• Support and promote with others the development of common methodology (S E P&L)



Cautionary Note



- True Value calculations (S E P&L) is journey
- Intends to raise awareness
- Indication of magnitude not accurate figures
- Scope and assumptions can be debated
- Certainly not the final answer
- More (standardization) work to be done!

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