BEST CORPORATE PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION REPORT RETRANSMISSION

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#### INTRODUCTION

Implementation of the recommendations of Colombia's new Best Corporate Practices Code must be reported by issuers to the Financial Superintendence of Colombia (SFC, for the Spanish original) by means of this Best Corporate Practices Implementation Report.

The objective of this report is to inform the securities market of each issuer's implementation, or failure to do so, of the code's recommendations. To this end, for each recommendation there are three boxes for YES, NO and N.A. (not apply), as well as a space to supplement its response as follows:

If the answer is yes, the issuer must briefly describe the way such implementation has been made. If not, the issuer must explain the reasons why it has not been adopted.

The N.A. response can only be provided by the issuer in cases that for legal reasons it is not possible to adopt the recommendation. In this case, the issuer must indicate precisely the law or regulation which prevents it.

Given that, some recommendations are made up of a number of specific aspects, is important to emphasize that these will only be understood as implemented if all the aspects that compose them are met, unless the reason for not adopting some is of legal nature, which should be indicated.

Each recommendation has a box to indicate the date the issuer first implemented it. Additionally, there will be the box where the dates on which changes are made will be recorded.

Finally, when the issuer by its nature does not have the specific body to which the recommendation relates it shall be understood that it refers to the equivalent body within the entity.

# I. SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS AND EQUAL TREATMENT

## Measure No. 1: The principle of equal treatment.

**1.1. The Corporation gives equal treatment** to all the shareholders who have similar shares and conditions, without granting access to privileged information to some shareholders above others.

1.1 Measure Implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A	
YES. Briefly indicate: In the acti principle was fully applied.	ons carried	d out	by the (	Compai	າy durin <sub>ຢ</sub>	g 2024, the
The Company provides equal treat in Articles 9 and 36.2 (a) of the shareholders and investors as a fur even of the Board of Directors. Sir Code, mechanisms are establishe and holders of securities other th measure is established as a duty o	Bylaws, by ndamental nilarly, in cl d to ensure an shares o	v estat premis napter e equit of the	olishing e of the three of able trea Compan	equitab actions the Co atment y, and	of the Co of the Co proorate for all sl in chapte	nent for all ompany and Governance hareholders er four, this
The Company Bylaws and the Cor the following links, respectively:	porate Gov	vernan	ce Code	can be	accessed	d by visiting
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e				e-Code	e.pdf	
In order to give greater visibility to holders of securities other than sh treatment, the Company has ge contained in the Corporate Gove website:	ares, amon nerated ar	g whic n extra	h is the g act of th	guarant ne cha	ee of the pter on	eir equitable the subject
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e Likewise, prior to the ordinary m 2024, among the decisions adopte implementation of measures to en promete their participation in the Title I, Chapter VI of the Basic Lega	eeting of the B ed by the B nsure the e e respective	ne Ger oard c quitab e share	neral Sha of Directo le treatm holders'	orehold ors was nent of meetin	ers' Mee the app all share ng in ligh	roval of the holders and
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e	es/Other-ev	vents-C	9022024	1.pdf		
Other links of interest where the https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e	•••		• •		pe valida	ted:

NO. Explain:

NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**1.2.** The Board of Directors has approved concrete procedures to determine the corporation's ways to relate to the different types of shareholders, regarding matters such as: access to information; answer to information requests; communication channels; interaction between the shareholders and the corporation, its Board of Directors, and the remaining managers.

1.2 Measure Implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** The Company's Corporate Governance Code provides for several mechanisms implemented in order to strengthen the relationship with the different stakeholders, among which the Financial and Non-Financial Information Disclosure Policy approved by the Board of Directors (chapter five) stands out, which, in addition to enshrining: (i) the regulation of the Information Disclosure Committee, (ii) the information that is the subject of disclosure, and (iii) the means and channels for making such disclosure; establishes: (iv) information on the Shareholder and Investor Service Office; (v) the means and channels for receiving and attending to proposals for decisions, requests, consultations and petition rights. In addition to the above, the Company has a shareholder and investor service office, whose main function is to facilitate relations with the market, and which is available for personal or electronic attention to requests, queries or petition rights of shareholders. Your contact details can also be found on the corporate website (in 2 sections for greater visibility).

Likewise, the Information Disclosure Procedure, approved by the Audit and Risks Committee of the Board of Directors, contains all the guidelines that must be followed by the different responsible parties to ensure that shareholders, investors and stakeholders have the necessary knowledge about the state, progress and evolution of the Company's businesses so that they have sufficient elements of judgment for decision-making.

The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be accessed at:(Pg. 77 – 84).

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf

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The Disclosure Procedure can be accessed at:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/3.Disclosure-Procedure.pdf
On the website there is also a space dedicated exclusively to shareholders and investors (by selecting in the menu the option called "03. Shareholders and investors"):
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en
NO. Explain:
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

Implementation Date	December 31, 2008
Modification Date	August 12,2024

Measure No. 2 Information about shares.

**2.1.** On its web site, the **Company provides the public** with clear, precise, and in a comprehensive way, about **the different share classes issued** by the Company, the number of shares issued for each class, and the number of shares in reserve, as well as the rights and duties inherent to each share class.

2.1 Measure Implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> All inform clear, accurate and complete c public.			•		
Information about share issues on <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co</u>				ing link:	

Regarding the characteristics of shares, dividends, income tax returns, share exchange, share issuances, mechanisms for handling share-related queries, dematerialization of shares and share split, can be accessed at the following link:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/faq

	shareholder composition quarterly to the can be consulted in the RNVE and on the				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/er	n/main-shareholders				
Likewise, the Company's sharehold website: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/er	ling structure is available on its corporate				
	ucture (in accordance with the financial nternal audit can also be consulted through				
NO. Explain:					
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the					
adoption of the recommendation:					
Implementation Date	December 31, 2008				
Modification Date	February 19, 2018				

Measure No. 3 No capital dilution.

**3.1.** In **transactions that may cause the dilution** of the capital of minority shareholders (i.e. a capital increase with a waiver of preemptive rights in the subscription of shares, a merger, a segregation (spinoffs), among others), **the corporation will explain them to the shareholders in detail** via a prior report from the Board of Directors and a recommendation regarding the terms of the transaction from an outside independent consultant of recognized standing (fairness opinion), appointed by the Board of Directors. These reports are available to the shareholders prior to the General Meeting, within the terms for the exercise of inspection rights.

3.1 Measure implementation	YES		NO	х	N/A		
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# YES. Briefly indicate:

## NO. Explain:

The Financial and Non-Financial Information Disclosure Policy contained in the Corporate Governance Code (Chapter Five) expressly establishes that the Company shall communicate and disclose to its shareholders the information relating to transactions that may result in the dilution of shareholders' capital. Likewise, when complying with the procedure for disclosing information to shareholders and the market, the Company takes into consideration providing clear and sufficient information on possible capital dilution, in the event that there is any operation that gives rise to it.

As explained in July 2022 by the Company to the Financial Superintendency<sup>1</sup>:

 As of the date of completion and transmission of this survey, the most recent evidence of the adoption of this practice by the Company is verified in the information made available to shareholders on the occasion of the transaction that is the subject of the General Shareholders' Meeting, at its extraordinary meeting on September 12, 2019 (this was the last transaction that could lead to the dilution of the capital of minority shareholders). On that occasion, in accordance with the provisions of the measure, the Company explained in detail to its shareholders in a preliminary report, and with the opinion on the terms of the transaction, of an independent external advisor of recognized solvency (*fairness opinion*).

The above information is available at the following link on the corporate website: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/asamblea-accionistas-2019-reunion-extraordinaria-12-septiembre-documentacion-soporte</u>

- During the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, no transaction was carried out that could lead to the dilution of and, therefore, lead to the implementation of said measure.
- In 2023, Grupo Éxito was separated from its parent company Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição ("CBD or GPA"), an operation that did not involve a dilution of Éxito's capital. All information related to the publications to the market through the relevant information mechanism, the corporate presentations used for meetings with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup><sup>[1]</sup> Through the response filed under code 2022133519-002-000 to the requirement under file 2022133519-000-000.

analysts, investors and shareholders and the links to the SEC and CVM regulatory bodies (of the United States and Brazil, respectively) are located at the following link on our website: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/adrsII-bdrsII-spli</u>				
However, the "No" option is selected, taking into account the recommendations received from the Financial Superintendence on August 5, 2024, where they inform the Company that in order for the measure to be understood to have been fully adopted, in addition to being developed in internal regulations, it must expressly contain the following conditions: (i) the preparation of a prior report by the Board of Directors, (ii) that said report is accompanied by an opinion of an independent advisor, and (iii) that the above documents are made available to shareholders during the period of the right of inspection.				
The Company's Corporate Governance Code (see chapter five, page 68) can be consulted at the following route:				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf				
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:				
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## Measure No. 4 Information and communication with shareholders.

**4.1. The corporation has an institutional web site** in Spanish and English, with a link of Corporate Governance, or of relations with shareholders and investors, or equivalent. It will include financial and non-financial information in the terms proposed by recommendations 32.3 and 33.3. Furthermore, under no circumstance, it will include the corporation's confidential information, or that relative to company secrets, or any other whose disclosure could be used to the detriment of the corporation.

NO N/A	
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YES. Briefly indicate:
The Company has the website <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en</u> , which complies with the information detailed in recommendations 32.3 and 33.3, both in Spanish and English. Similarly, the corporate website has a section dedicated exclusively to Corporate Governance (which can be accessed by clicking on the menu option "02. Corporate Governance") and another dedicated to Shareholders and Investors (which can be accessed by clicking on the menu option "03. Shareholders and Investors"), with information of their financial and non-financial interest.
It should be noted that the Company also has a website in Portuguese, which includes the corporate governance and shareholder and investor relationship information required by Brazilian regulations: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/pt</u>
NO. Explain:
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**4.2. The corporation has permanent-access mechanisms targeted exclusively to shareholders**, such as a web link (only for them), or an office devoted to the relations with shareholders and investors, periodical information sessions, among others. These spaces should permit them state their opinions, concerns or suggestions on the corporation's development, or about their condition as shareholders.

4.2 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Comp shareholders. The Financial Vice and investors, permanently facili attends personally or electronical	Presider tates the	icy dire e relatio	ctly atter onship w	nds to sh vith the r	nareholders

greater visibility) and in the Corpor- addition, the Corporate Governanc	n the Company's website (in 2 sections for ate Governance Code (chapter five). In e Code enshrines additional mechanisms cision proposals, requests, consultations				
During 2024, the Company published 4 quarterly results, 4 quarterly results conference calls, and 1 Ordinary Meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting.					
The Company's Corporate Governa consulted at the following route:	nce Code (see chapter five) can be				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e	es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf				
Contact information for the attent found on the corporate website the	tion of shareholders and investors can be rough the following links:				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/contact-shareholders-investors					
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/faq					
NO. Explain:					
NA. Precise the law or regulation t adoption of the recommendation:					
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**4.3.** The corporation organizes events to present quarterly results to its shareholders and to market analysts. These may be in person or through distant-communication media (conference, video conference, etc.).

4.3 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO	N/A	

**YES. Briefly indicate:** The Company complies with the recommendation whenever it organizes quarterly results presentation events, aimed at its shareholders and market analysts by telephone conference and online via

NA. Precise the law or regulation t adoption of the recommendation:	hat prevents the
NO. Explain:	
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/er	n/financial-information
In 2024, four (4) teleconferences w published on the society's website,	ere held, the reports and presentation are in the following route:
to making the disclosure of relevant applicable regulations in force.	vant information in accordance with the
quarter and a presentation of these	the same way, the financial results of each e are published on the website; in addition
	English during the call and its transcript is

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**4.4.** The corporation organizes or takes part in presentations, events, or forums on fixed-yield instruments, mostly addressed to debt-security investors and market analysts. These events offer updates on the issuer's business indicators, the management of its liabilities, its financial Policy, its ratings, its behavior concerning covenants, etc.

4.4 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: During the in order to update and keep its Company held quarterly results of answer questions from attendees	s shareh conferen	olders a	nd inve	stors info	ormed. The
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**4.5.** The corporation's bylaws provide that a shareholder or group of shareholders, representing at least five percent (5%) of the capital, may request the performance of Specialized Audits on matters other than those pertaining to the audits carried out by the corporation's Statutory Auditor. Depending on its capital structure, the corporation may determine a proportion below five percent (5%).

4.5 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A	
YES. Briefly indicate: The Company of shareholders included in the Corporate Governance Code (ch conditions and procedure for carry shareholder requested this type of The company's Bylaws and Corpo through the following links, respect https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es	recominapter ing out specia orate G tively: s/bylav	nendati three) special ized aud overnar <u>/s-21-03</u>	on. In the expression of the e	ne sar y est ts. Dui can l <u>f</u>	ne vein, ablishes ring 2024 be consul	the the , no
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**4.6.** For the exercise of this right, the corporation has a written procedure with the precisions provided in recommendation 4.6.

4.6 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
NO. Explain:
Inline with what was mentioned in the response to recommendation 4.5, the Corporat Governance Code (chapter three) expressly establishes the conditions and procedur approved by the Board of Directors for the performance of specialized audits. However, the "No" option is selected, taking into account the recommendations received from the Financial Superintendence on August 5, 2024, where they inform the Company that the express duty of the Board of Directors to respond to requests for a specialized audit should be included in said chapter, and to respond to such requests as far as possible in a time less than the 30 calendar days established by the Company.
The company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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# Measure No. 5 Behavior of managers before takeovers or transactions to change the corporation's control.

**5.1.** The members of the Board of Directors and of the senior management have agreed expressly, in their letters of acceptance or contracts, that as soon as they learn of a take-over bid or other relevant transactions, such as mergers or segregation (spinoffs), there will be periods during which they will not negotiate, directly or indirectly through a third party, any shares of the corporation.

5.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A	
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** Both the members of the Board of Directors and the members of Senior Management have expressly accepted the condition set forth in the recommendation. The members of the Board of Directors through their letters of acceptance, which can be consulted on the corporate website through the following links:

Independent Members

Miguel Fernando Dueñas:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Acceptance-nomination-andindependence-certificate-Miguel-Duenas.pdf

Francisco José Fermán Gómez:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Acceptance-nomination-andindependence-certificate-Francisco-Ferman.pdf

Óscar Samour Santillana:

<u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Acceptance-nomination-and-independence-certificate-Oscar-Samour.pdf</u>

Equity members

Francisco Javier Calleja Malaina:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Acceptance-nomination-Francisco%20Calleja.pdf

Juan Carlos Calleja Hakker:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Acceptance-nomination-Carlos-Calleja.pdf

David Alberto Cahen Ávila:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Acceptance-nomination-David-Cahen.pdf

Alberto José Corpeño Posada

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Acceptance-nomination-Alberto-Corpeno.pdf Γ

contract was modified in order to g included in it. Similarly, the people i	anagement, during 2019 their employment give greater scope to the provision already n Senior Management who have joined the ause incorporated into their employment						
Code establishes the Insider Informate employees, which establishes the operations related to the sale or Likewise, the Company has an inter this Policy, through which (i) as soo	x of the Company's Corporate Governance ation Use Policy applicable to Directors and ne restricted periods for carrying out r acquisition of shares of the Company. rnal procedure to monitor compliance with n as a takeover bid or relevant transaction closure of financial results, a series of late compliance.						
The Company's Corporate Governm consulted at the following route:	nent Code (see chapter six, page 75) can be						
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es	s/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf						
NO. Explain:							
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:							
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#### Measure No. 6 Listing of corporations clustered in conglomerates.

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**6.1.** Without prejudice to the independence of every single company of the conglomerate and to the responsibilities of its management bodies, the conglomerate has an **organizational structure** that defines for the three (3) governance levels (Shareholders Assembly, Board of Directors, and senior management), the key bodies and individual positions and the relations between them. Such a structure is public, evident, and transparent; it determines clear responsibility and communication channels; it facilitates the conglomerate's.

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YES. Briefly indicate: The shareholding structure of the Conglomer published on the Company's website, which explains the participation Company in each of the subordinated entities and the relationship that with each of the companies that make up the Business Group, which all easily define the strategic orientation, supervision, control and effi administration of the Conglomerate, respecting in all case the autono each company in the monitoring of decision – making procedures. Likewise, there is information on the corporate structure according financial statements, the statutory auditors, and the internal audit. Proof of the application of this practice was presented during the year when the Company standardized the Corporate Governance practices national subsidiaries in which it had a participation equal to or greate 95% of the capital stock, through a process of simplification of the gover structure, unifying the boards of directors in a single body calle Subsidiaries Steering Committee, being this the highest management The above, in order to: (i) have a single governing body in charge of co out its own strategic functions, seeking uniformity in corporate gover practices; and (ii) unify to the greatest extent possible, except for m specific to the industry of each company, its bylaws and corporate gover codes, respecting in all cases the autonomy of each company in followi procedures for decision-making and the singularities of each of the busir The Company's shareholding structure can be accessed https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/shareholding-structure NO. Explain	6.1 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A	
financial statements, the statutory auditors, and the internal audit. Proof of the application of this practice was presented during the year when the Company standardized the Corporate Governance practices national subsidiaries in which it had a participation equal to or greate 95% of the capital stock, through a process of simplification of the gover structure, unifying the boards of directors in a single body calle Subsidiaries Steering Committee, being this the highest management The above, in order to: (i) have a single governing body in charge of ca out its own strategic functions, seeking uniformity in corporate gover practices; and (ii) unify to the greatest extent possible, except for m specific to the industry of each company, its bylaws and corporate gover codes, respecting in all cases the autonomy of each company in followi procedures for decision-making and the singularities of each of the busir The Company's shareholding structure can be accessed https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/shareholding-structure NO. Explain NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:	published on the Company's webs Company in each of the subordinat with each of the companies that m easily define the strategic orient administration of the Conglomera	ite, wh ted en ake up tation, te, res	iich expla tities and the Busii supervis pecting ii	ins the the re ness Gi sion, co n all ca	e participa lationship roup, whic ontrol and ase the au	tion of that ex allow d effect	the ists s to tive
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NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:	when the Company standardized to national subsidiaries in which it has 95% of the capital stock, through a structure, unifying the boards of Subsidiaries Steering Committee, The above, in order to: (i) have a so out its own strategic functions, see practices; and (ii) unify to the gree specific to the industry of each com codes, respecting in all cases the a procedures for decision-making and The Company's shareholding	the Con ad a pa proces of dire being single g eaking eatest pany, utonor d the si	porate G articipatic s of simp ctors in this the H governing uniformit extent po- its bylaws ny of eac ngularitie	Governa on equ lification a sing highest body ty in co ossible s and c s and c ch com es of ea can	ance pract al to or gr on of the g gle body manager in charge orporate g , except f orporate g pany in fo ach of the l	tices of reater the governa called ment bo of carry governa governa llowing busines	the han the ody. /ing nce ters nce the
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**6.2.** Under the previous provision, **the holding company and its most important subordinates have defined a framework for institutional relations** through the subscription of an agreement. Such an agreement is public, has been approved by the Board of Directors of each of the companies, and it regulates the topics indicated in recommendation 6.2.

6.2 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
NO. Explain.
Although to date there is no single public agreement approved by the highest administrative body of each of the companies that are part of the conglomerate that regulates all matters concerning their various relationships; at the Group level, different practices have been adopted that are related to recommendation 6.2 and that are aimed at achieving: uniformity and homogeneity in their actions in order to achieve cohesion, the existence of the same primary interest to pursue and defend, the use of synergies, the definition of the guidelines to be complied with for the conclusion of contracts between them, the common vision regarding Control architecture issues, among others.
In order to prove the above, the following are some examples of the practices related to this measure that the Company has adopted, namely:
• The Company's Board of Directors approved the applicable conglomerate governance rules and incorporated them into the Corporate Governance policies contained in the Corporate Governance Code.
• The Company and its subordinates have a common mission: "To work so that the customer returns", this being the interest that all companies pursue and defend, and with shared principles and values such as: service, teamwork, innovation, among others. Similarly, there is only one higher purpose at the Group level: "We nurture opportunities in Colombia".
• As part of the process of seeking cohesion of the conglomerate and with the aim of achieving a common and shared vision at the structural level of the Business Group:

 In the Corporate Governance Code, with regard to the Company's control architecture, it is expressly established that the Risk Management and Internal Control System takes into account the nature, size, complexity, risks inherent to the activity carried out and legal requirements of the Company and of each of the companies of the Business Group.

Likewise, the Code expressly states: "The Tax Audit service will be assigned to the Company and its subordinates, with the same signature, with a common and shared vision of the Business Group.".

- During 2021, the Company carried out a process of standardization of the Corporate Governance practices of the national subsidiaries, so that their bylaws and each of their Corporate Governance Codes contemplated – as far as reasonably possible – the same practices and provisions of the Company, with the relevant exceptions according to the particularities of the industry and business of each subsidiary and respecting, in any case, the autonomy of each society in making certain decisions.
- The national subsidiaries whose structure corresponds to simplified joint-stock companies (S.A.S.) and which are the exclusive property of the Company, have a single and the same administrative body called the Subsidiaries Management Committee that exercises the functions of the highest administrative body of any company and which, being the same for said companies, it aims to ensure cohesion, unity and uniformity in practices and regimes, efficiency, coherence and strengthening of the strategy, etc.
- The criteria and mechanisms for determining the price and other conditions when transactions are presented between related parties are found in the Policy and Procedure that regulate the matter and that are intended to guarantee transparency, that transactions are always concluded at market prices and that the principles that govern the aforementioned Policy are complied with<sup>[1]</sup>.

The Company's Policy is found in chapter seven of the Corporate Governance Code and it expressly establishes that the transaction between related parties must, among others, promote the use of synergies. Similarly, the Corporate Governance Code of the subsidiaries also includes the guidelines of the Company's Policy.

The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:							
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf							
The respective Procedure for Transactions between Related Parties can be consulted at the following route:							
<u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Procedure-related-party-</u> transactions.pdf							
Thus, the answer is NO, because to date there is no single document that contemplates all the matters previously raised and that is of a public nature and approved by the highest administrative body of each company. As stated, there are multiple internal corporate practices and provisions that regulate such matters, both at the level of the Company and its national subsidiaries, which are contained in different instruments and which, prior to their existence, have completed the required internal corporate procedures							
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:							
Implementation Date							

# Measure No. 7 Conflict resolution.

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**7.1.** Except for the disputes between shareholders, or between shareholders and the corporation or its Board of Directors that by explicit legal mandate must be settled necessarily before the ordinary jurisdiction, the corporation's bylaws include conflict-resolution mechanisms such as direct agreements, amiable composition, settlement, or arbitration.

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7.1 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A				
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 56 of the Bylaws provides for an arbitration clause to submit disputes to the decision of an Arbitration Court, as a last resort, after granting a term for direct settlement between the participants and the possibility of settling the conflict through the mechanism of amicable composition.									
During 2024 there were no disputes between shareholders, or between shareholders and the company or its Board of Directors, so there was no need to resort to the dispute resolution mechanisms established by the measure.									
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# **II. GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

March 17, 2015

Measure No. 8 Functions and competence.

8.1. Besides other functions assigned to the General Assembly of Shareholders by the legal framework, the bylaws explicitly confer the functions of the General Assembly of Shareholders related in recommendation 8.1 and emphasize their exclusive and non-delegable nature.

8.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A	
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** The Company's Bylaws regulate in Article 29 the functions of the General Shareholders' Meeting. Article 30 of the same document establishes the exclusive functions of the General Shareholders' Meeting and consequently as non-delegable paragraphs a), b), f), g), i) and k) of Article 29, in compliance with recommendation 8.1.

"A. To freely elect and remove the members of the Board of Directors, the Statutory Auditor, and to approve the succession policy for these positions, when appropriate, which shall be proposed by the Board of Directors;

B. To approve the general remuneration policy for the members of the Board of Directors, and in the event that the Board of Directors so proposes, to define the general framework within which the Board of Directors may recognize a variable remuneration component to Senior Management that is obtained from the behavior of the Company's shares in the market;

F. To dispose of the profits that are established in accordance with the financial statements of position and results, once they have been approved, subject to the legal provisions and the rules of these bylaws. In the exercise of this power, it may create or increase voluntary or occasional reserves for specific purposes; and to set the amount of the dividend, the form and term for its payment;

*G.* To order the transfer or change of destination of occasional or voluntary reserves, their distribution or their capitalization, when they are unnecessary;

*I.* To provide that a certain issue of ordinary shares shall be placed without being subject to the right of preemption;

K. To agree (i) the merger of the Company, actively or passively, with another or other companies, (ii) its transformation, (iii) its spin-off, (iv) the segregation (improper spinoff), alienation, encumbrance or lease of the social enterprise or a portion of its assets when, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, such operation compromises essential assets for the development of the corporate purpose, (v) the acquisition of other companies or assets when, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, such operation may result in an effective modification of the corporate purpose, (vi) the early dissolution or extension of the term of duration and, (vii) in general, any reform, extension or modification of the bylaws;"

The Company's bylaws can be found at: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf

NO. Explain:

N.A. Precise the law or regulation that of the recommendation:	prevents the adoption
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## Measure No. 9: Regulation of the General Assembly of Shareholders.

9.1. The corporation has a regulation for the General Assembly of Shareholders, which set up norms for any tasks within its competence. They range from its meeting calls, to the preparation of the information intended for shareholders, their attendance, the development and exercise of their political rights, so that they are fully aware about the regime that governs the Assembly's sessions.

9.1 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO:		N/A				
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Company's Bylaws, in the articles of chapter five, title II, establish the composition, call and operation of the General Shareholders' Meeting. Likewise, the Company's Corporate Governance Code enshrines in its second chapter dedicated to corporate bodies (numeral 2.1.1) the Rules of Procedure of the Meeting, a document that complements and illustrates in detail the provisions on the General Shareholders' Meeting of the Company, regarding its call and development.									
The Company's Bylaws can be accessed https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/by	-	-	<u>lf</u>						
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## Measure No. 10: Meeting Call for the Assembly.

10.1. To ease the shareholders' exercise of their information rights, the bylaws provide that the meeting call for the ordinary General Assembly of Shareholders must take place no less than thirty (30) common days in advance; in the case of the extraordinary meetings, the call will take place with at least fifteen (15) common days of anticipation. This will be without prejudice to the legal terms set forth for Company restructuring (e.g. mergers, segregation (spinoffs), or transformations).

10.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Company's Byl of the call for the ordinary meeting, ex (30) common days prior to the meet regulations. Likewise, Article 20 regulate compliance with the other terms establ	pressly st ting, with es the cal	tating tha nout prej ling of ex	at it shall udice to	be made complian	at least thirty ice with legal
The measure is also set forth in the Corp which corresponds to the Rules of Proce 5).				•	
In compliance with the above, in 2024 Shareholders' Meeting was made on Fe the meeting held on March 21.	-		•	•	
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**10.2.** Besides the traditional and obligatory media set forth within the legal framework, **the corporation ensures the widest communication and publicity for the meeting call.** This will be done by using e-media, such as the corporate web site, individual alerting e-mails, and even the social networks if deemed appropriate.

10.2 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** Article 21 of the Bylaws and Article 5 of Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting (which is contained in the Corporate Governance Code (numeral 2.1.1)) provide for three different mechanisms for disseminating the call that the Company may use to notify shareholders of the holding of the Meeting, among which is the notice of publication in a newspaper of wide national circulation.

In addition, in compliance with its obligations as an issuer of the Colombian securities market, the Company publishes said call through the relevant information mechanism provided by the Financial Superintendence of Colombia.

In development of the good practices in corporate governance adopted by the Company, the notice of call (i) is published on the corporate website; and (ii) is sent in a newsletter addressed to shareholders sent by the Investor Relations Department.

In the call to the meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting in 2024, the Company ensured the maximum dissemination and publicity of its call, through: its publication in newspapers of wide national circulation (El Tiempo and El Colombiano), on the electronic portals of Primera Página and Valora Analitik, and on the corporate website, its disclosure through the relevant information mechanism, and its sending through the bulletin addressed to shareholders sent by the Investor Relations Directorate.

The Company's Bylaws can be accessed by visiting: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf

The Corporate Governance Code can be	accessed by visiting:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Co	orporate-Governance-Code.pdf
Likewise, the Rules of Procedure for the	General Meeting of Shareholders can be consulted
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**10.3.** For increased transparency during the decision-making process of the General Assembly, besides its Agenda, stating point by point the subjects for discussion, **the corporation ensures that simultaneously with the meeting call, or at least fifteen (15) common days before the meeting, the shareholders receive the Agreement Proposals** that the Board of Directors will submit to the General Assembly of Shareholders concerning each of those points.

YES

## 10.3 Measure implementation

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NO

N/A

**YES. Briefly indicate:** In the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting contained in the Corporate Governance Code (numeral 2.1.1) it is expressly provided in Article 5 that, simultaneously with the call or at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, the proposed resolutions that the Board of Directors will submit to the General Shareholders' Meeting for each item on the agenda will be made available to the shareholders. In this way, the Company complies with the provisions of recommendation 10.3.

The application of this practice by the Company, even exceeding the suggested term, can be verified in the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 21, 2024. This information was made available to shareholders through the relevant information mechanism and on the Company's website, on February 20, i.e., 30 calendar days in advance.

The relevant information for the year 2024 can be consulted in the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/relevant-information
The proposals of the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March
21, 2024, can be consulted through the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/shareholders-meeting-2024-ordinary-meeting-
march-21-proposals
The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
<u>Inteps.//www.grupbexito.com.co/es/1.corporate-Governance-Code.pur</u>
Likewise, the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting can be consulted at
the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-General-Meeting-of-
Shareholderspdf
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**10.4. The General Assembly of Shareholders will analyze and approve the corporation's segregation** (spinoffs) (escisión impropia) only when this subject had been included explicitly in the respective meeting call.

10.4 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:	N/A	
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** In line with the response to recommendation 8.1 regarding the approval of the improper split of the Company, paragraph k of article 29 of the Bylaws provides that it is the function of the Shareholders' Meeting to approve operations that involve an improper spin-off. For its part, Article 30 of the same document establishes that this function cannot be delegated by the Assembly.

On the other hand, Article 22 of the Bylaws expressly establishes that to submit an improper split operation to the Meeting for consideration, special requirements are required regarding the call, publicity and deposit of the operation project for the study of

	matter is regulated in Article 8 of the Rules of Meeting contained in the Corporate Governance
Regarding the agenda set out in the call, A duty to expressly specify the topics to be	Article 22 of the Company's Bylaws establishes the discussed.
During 2024, there were no operations o	f this type.
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The Corporate Governance Code can be on https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Co	-
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**10.5.** The Agenda proposed by the Board of Directors accurately lists the subjects for discussion. It does not permit that any significant issues become obscured under imprecise, nonspecific, overly general, or very wide expressions such as "others" or "proposals and miscellaneous."

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10.5 Measure implement	entation	YES	Х	NO:	N/A	
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** Article 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting contained in the Corporate Governance Code (numeral 2.1.1), establishes that the agenda must include precisely the content of the topics to be discussed and in no case will generic mentions be made that do not allow to know in detail the matter to be debated. In the same sense, article 19, second paragraph of the Bylaws, expressly establishes that the

Board of Directors and the administrators will refrain from submitting to the consideration of the Assembly any item that has not been included in the agenda published with the notice of the call.

In the agenda proposed by the Board of Directors for the meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting held in 2024, each of the items to be considered and approved separately and with sufficient clarity of the matter in question was included. In turn, the content of the proposals that would be submitted for approval by the Assembly were published through the relevant information mechanism and on the corporate website, with adequate and sufficient notice and in accordance with good corporate governance practices.

The Company's Bylaws can be consulted through the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf

The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

Likewise, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-General-Meeting-of-Shareholders-.pdf</u>

NO. Explain:

N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**10.6.** In the case of amendments to the bylaws, each article or group of articles substantially different will be voted separately. In any case, an article will be voted separately if any shareholder or group of shareholders, representing at least five percent (5%) of the corporate capital, request it during the Assembly. The shareholders will be informed of this right beforehand.

10.6 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A		
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** Both article 28, paragraph h of the Bylaws, as well as article 13, and numeral 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting (numeral 2.1.1) of the Corporate Governance Code of the Company, expressly accept the recommendation in the proposed terms, in the same sense they establish the possibility of voting on the bylaws amendment as a whole when approved in this way by the General Shareholders' Meeting with the absolute majority of the votes.

• At the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting, held on March 21, 2024, a reform of multiple articles of the Bylaws was carried out, which, in compliance with the provisions of article 28, paragraph h, was submitted to a vote of the shareholders, in 2 thematic blocks of 8 articles in total, to clearly inform shareholders of the purpose of the amendment. The proposed blocks were (i) amendment of the operating regime of the Board of Directors and (ii) amendments related to the General Counsel and the Committees.

This modification did not include the elimination or introduction of new articles.

The company's Bylaws can be consulted through the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>

The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

Likewise, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-General-Meeting-of-</u> <u>Shareholders-.pdf</u>

NO. Explain:

N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**10.7.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 182 of the Code of Commerce, to strengthen and ensure the shareholders' rights of inspection and information before the Assembly, **the bylaws recognize their right to propose the inclusion of one or more points for discussion within the Agenda of the General** 

**Assembly of Shareholders, regardless of the size of their stock participation.** The shareholders will make such a request within five (5) common days following the publication of the meeting call.

10.7 Measure implementation	YES		NO:	X	N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:					
<b>NO. Explain:</b> The Company's Bylaws i of Procedure of the General Shareh		•			

Corporate Governance Code, establish that any shareholder holding at least five percent (5%) of the capital stock may: (i) propose in a reasoned manner the introduction of one or more items on the agenda of the General Meeting Shareholders; (ii) to present in a reasoned manner new proposals for decisions on matters previously included in the agenda, and (iii) to request information or ask questions on matters included in the agenda.

Shareholders retain the right to submit their proposals during the Shareholders' Meeting unless it is a matter of submitting for consideration the separation (improper split) of the Company if such decision corresponds to this body, or, in the case of other matters that in accordance with the law can only be debated with prior observance of special requirements on calling, publicity and deposit of the project for the study of the shareholders during the term provided for the right of inspection.

In addition to the above, although the law does not contain a regulation on the handling of substitute proposals that are proposed during a meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting; the Company has a regulation for the treatment of substitute proposals that allows them to be processed appropriately, with appropriate procedures that provide a correct functioning of the meetings and, in this sense, avoid confusion on how to proceed in the event that substitute proposals are presented.

The adoption and publicity of this measure by the Company can be verified in the call to the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting held in 2024. The respective call can be consulted through the following link:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Call-GSA-21032024.pdf

The Company's Bylaws can be consulted through the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>

The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

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**10.8.** If the Board of Directors refuses the request, **it must reply in writing** to those requests supported by at least five percent (5%) of the corporate capital, or a lower proportion as provided by the company based on its degree of ownership concentration. In such a reply, it will **explain the reasons for its decision**, and inform the shareholders of their right to make proposals during the Assembly, under the provisions of the abovementioned article 182 of the Code of Commerce.

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10.8 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: The recommer third paragraph of the Bylaws. In ac	ddition to th	ne above	e, the Rules	s of Pro	ocedure of the
Shareholders' Meeting, contained in constitute the procedure of the B shareholders submitted within 5 da expressly contemplated that if the rec	Board of Dir ays followin	ectors t g the p	to process publication	the re of the	equests of the call, and it is
in writing to those requests support explaining the reasons for its decision their proposals during the General Sh	ed by at lea n and inform	st five p ning shai	ercent (5%) reholders o	) of the	e share capital,
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10.9. If the Board of Directors accepts the request, once expired the shareholders' term to propose subjects -as set forth in the preceding recommendations, a complement to the meeting call for the General Assembly of Shareholders will be published at least fifteen (15) common days before the meeting.

10.9 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO:		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Company ex the Company's Bylaws and in the Corp in the event that a shareholder propose this proposal is accepted by the Boa General Shareholders' Meeting must advance of its holding, or at least fifted be included is one of those that confer	oorate Go ses to inc rd of Dir be publis en (15) b	overnance lude one o ectors, a hed, at lea usiness da	Code, in i or more ito supplem ast fifteen ys in adva	its numeral ems on the ent to the n (15) com ance, if the	2.1.2., that, agenda and call for the mon days in new item to
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**10.10.** Within the same term provided in the paragraph 10.7, **the shareholders may submit new and well-grounded Agreement Proposals** to matters previously included on the Agenda. For these requests, the Board of Directors will act according to the provisions of the paragraphs 10.8 and 10.9 above.

10.10 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO:		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Company rereasoned manner the introduction of included in the agenda, as long as it publication of the call. The foregoing third paragraph and Article 8 of the Meeting contained in numeral 2.1.1 of	new prop is done w is regulat Rules of	oosals for vithin five ed in the Procedur	decision (5) com Compan e of the	s on matter mon days f y's Bylaws i General S	rs previously ollowing the in Article 19,
Similarly, in accordance with the provi Code, the Board of Directors is respon with the provisions of numerals 10.8 a	nsible for	dealing w		•	
This measure can be verified in the Shareholders' Meeting held in 2024. This is the second se	The respe	ctive call	can be v	-	
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**10.11.** The corporation will use e-media, and particularly the institutional web site available only to shareholders, to convey to them the documents and information related to each of the points of the Agenda for the meeting.

10.11 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A		
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** Through the corporate website (both in the General Shareholders' Meeting section and in the Relevant Information section) and the communications called "*News to Investors*" sent by the Company's Investor Relations Department to shareholders, the following are sent: the notice of call published in the media contracted by the Company in accordance with article 21 of the Bylaws and the information associated with each of the points contained therein is disclosed.

Chapter five of the Company's Corporate Governance Code enshrines the Financial and Non-Financial Information Disclosure Policy and includes as the main means of communication between the entity and shareholders, the corporate website <a href="https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en">https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en</a>, with a section dedicated exclusively to shareholders and investors, in which the information and documents that the Company publishes to the market will be published, both in Spanish and English.

Likewise, the Company's corporate website has a space dedicated exclusively to all the matters of each of the Assemblies held, where shareholders can find for each year, since 2015, information on the meetings held in each year.

On the occasion of the ordinary meeting of the 2024 General Shareholders' Meeting, the Company published the information associated with each of the items on the agenda of the meeting. The above can be consulted in the following routes:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Call-GSA-21032024.pdf

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/shareholders-meeting-2024-ordinarymeeting-march-21-proposals

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/shareholders-meeting-2024-ordinarymeeting-march-21-decisions

The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

NO. Explain:
N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the
adoption of the recommendation:

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**10.12.** The corporation bylaws recognize the shareholders' right to request the information or clarification that they deem appropriate with enough anticipation, either through traditional channels and/or, if suitable, through new technologies, or to express in writing their questions on the subjects of the Agenda, the documentation received, or the public information issued by the corporation. Depending on the term of the corporation to call for a General Assembly of Shareholders, it will determine the period within which the shareholders will exercise this right.

10.12 Measure implementation YES NO: X N/A						
YES. Briefly indicate:						
<b>NO. Explain:</b> In article 19, third paragraph of the Company's Bylaws and article 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting, contained in numeral 2.1.1 of the Corporate Governance Code, the Company recognizes the right of any shareholder holding at least five percent (5%) of the capital stock, to request information or ask questions on the matters included in the agenda of the meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting.						
At the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting held in 2024, no such requests were received from shareholders.						
The Company's Bylaws can be accessed by visiting: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf						

The Corporate Governance Code can be accessed by visiting: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf					
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**10.13.** The corporation foresees that the requested information may be denied if, based on internal procedures, it may be considered: i) non-reasonable; ii) irrelevant to learn about the corporation's progress or interests; iii) confidential, which will include reserved information within the securities market; business secrets; and transactions in progress, whose success for the company will be contingent upon their secrecy; iv) any other information that if disclosed will compromise imminently and seriously the competitiveness of the company.

10.13 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A	
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** The recommendation was expressly accepted by the Company and is found in the fourth paragraph of article 8 of the Regulations of the General Shareholders' Meeting, contained in numeral 2.1.1 of the Corporate Governance Code of the Company. It is established that information will be denied when it is classified as unreasonable, irrelevant and confidential and those that put the Company's competitiveness in imminent and serious danger.

The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

Likewise, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-General-Meeting-of-Shareholders-.pdf</u>

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**10.14.** When an answer provided to a shareholder may grant him some advantage, **the corporation guarantees the access to that answer to the other shareholders,** on a concomitant basis, according to the mechanisms set forth for that purpose, and under the same conditions.

10.14 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO:		N/A	
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting, incorporated in numeral 2.1.1. of the Corporate Governance Code of the Company, expressly provides that in the event that the information provided may put the shareholders who requested it at an advantage, in order to provide equitable treatment to all shareholders, the Company will publish such information on its corporate website in order to ensure access to such response to the other shareholders concomitantly. The Corporate Governance Code can be accessed by visiting:						
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Likewise, the Rules of Procedure for the in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Ru</u> <u>Shareholderspdf</u>						lted
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### Measure No. 11: Norms on representation.

**11.1.** Without prejudice to the limits set forth in the article 185 of the Code of Commerce, the External Circular 24 of 2010, and the regulations which may amend, supplement, or substitute them, **the corporation does not limit the shareholder's right to be represented at the General Assembly of Shareholders,** including the delegation of his vote to any other person, whether it is a shareholder or not.

11.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A		
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** Article 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting, incorporated in numeral 2.1.1 of the Corporate Governance Code, and Article 15 of the Company's Bylaws expressly provide that any shareholder may be represented at the meetings of the General Shareholders' Meeting by means of a written proxy in which the name of the proxy is indicated, the person who may replace him/her, if applicable, and the meetings for which he is conferred.

In addition to being a practice implemented and observed at each of the meetings of the General Shareholders' Meeting, shareholders are also informed in the notice of call of each of the meetings and internally to employees, explaining that shareholders may choose to be represented by means of a written power of attorney, which must meet the requirements set forth in Article 184 of the Commercial Code. On the same day of the call, the proxy models that shareholders can use are published on the corporate website.

The notice of call for the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting held in 2024 can be consulted through the following link:

## https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Call-GSA-21032024.pdf

Likewise, prior to the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting that took place on March 21, 2024, among the decisions adopted by the Board of Directors was the approval of the implementation of measures to ensure the equitable treatment of all shareholders and promote their participation in the respective shareholders' meeting in light of part III, Title I, Chapter VI of the Basic Legal Circular (External Circular 29 of 2014). These measures include the possible granting of powers of attorney, their requirements and some prohibitions in this regard.

In compliance with the provisions of numeral 2.2 of External Circular 012 and 003 of 2022 of the Financial Superintendence of Colombia, the information corresponding to the measures implemented to ensure the equitable treatment of all shareholders and promote their participation for the purposes of the General Shareholders' Meeting meetings, among other information, was duly and timely publish in the page of the Financial Superintendence of Colombia through the RNVE and the relevant information mechanism.

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**11.2.** The corporation minimizes the use of blank-voting representatives or those without voting instructions by promoting actively the use of a standard letter of representation that the company conveys to the shareholders or publishes on its web site. The model features the points of the Agenda and the respective Agreement Proposals, determined under the procedures previously set forth, which will be submitted to the shareholders for consideration. The purpose is that shareholders, as they deem appropriate, may instruct their representatives about their voting on each case.

11.2 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO:		N/A
YES. Briefly explain: Article 14 of th	e Rules of F	rocedu	ire of the G	Genera	l Shareholders'
Meeting, incorporated in numeral	2.1.1 of th	e Corp	orate Gove	ernance	e Code of the
Company, expressly includes recomm	nendation 11	.2 of th	e survey.		
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(ii) legal persons, (iii) between the pa	rents of the	minor s	hareholder	and (iv	<ul><li>between the</li></ul>
father of the minor and a third party.					

On the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting, held in 2024, the proxy forms were published on the website, which included the corresponding section for the shareholder to record the voting instruction on each of the items on the agenda submitted for consideration and voting by the shareholders. The proxy forms can be verified at the following link:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/shareholders-meeting-2024-ordinary-meetingmarch-21-proxies

Similarly, in the notice of call to the ordinary meeting of the 2024 General Shareholders' Meeting, it was expressly mentioned that a proxy model would be available to shareholders on the corporate website. The notice of call can be consulted at the following link:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Call-GSA-21032024.pdf

The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

Likewise, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-General-Meeting-of-Shareholders-.pdf</u>

NO. Explain:

N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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#### Measure No. 12: Attendance of other persons besides the shareholders.

**12.1.** To revitalize the General Assembly's role in defining the corporate will, and to turn it into a much more participatory body, its regulation require that **the members of the Board of Directors and particularly the presidents of the Board committees and the President of the corporation attend the Assembly** to address the shareholders' concerns.

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12.1 Measure implementation	YES	NO:	X	N/A

YES. Briefly indicate:

**NO. Explain:** Article 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting, incorporated in paragraph 2.1.1 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, establishes that the meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting shall be attended by the CEO of the Company and, to the extent possible, all the members of the Board of Directors, or failing that, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chairmen of the Audit and Risks Committee and of any Committees that may exist, in order to respond to the concerns of shareholders. Similarly, Article 2 of the respective Rules establishes that the Board of Directors of the Assembly shall be made up of the CEO of the Company, the Chairman of the Board and the General Counsel of the Assembly.

Notwithstanding the above regulation, which enshrines an optional attendance, at the ordinary meeting of the 2024 General Shareholders' Meeting, the measure was complied with, since the CEO of the Company, the Chairman of the Board of Directors together with some members of the Board, and the General Counsel of the Meeting were present at the place where the meeting was held (the Company's registered office), forming the board of directors of the Assembly. Likewise, the other members of the Board of Directors were virtually connected and available. The foregoing, to address the concerns presented by the shareholders. Thus, either through their presence in the venue or through their virtual connection, the participation of all the people mentioned in measure 12.1 was guaranteed for the purpose of serving the shareholders.

Consequently, the "No" option is selected, considering the recommendations received from the Financial Superintendence on August 5, 2024, where they inform the Company that the mandatory attendance suggested in the measure by qualified persons must be expressly enshrined in the Company's internal regulations.

The Corporate Governance Code can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

Likewise, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-General-Meeting-of-</u> <u>Shareholders-.pdf</u>

N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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### **III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### Measure No. 13: Functions of the Board of Directors.

**13.1.** The bylaws specify explicitly the **functions that will not be delegated to the Senior Management**, among them the ones provided in recommendation 13.1.

13.1 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 36 functions assigned to the Board according to the subject matter, wi recommendation 13.1.	of Dire	ectors,	categori	zed ir	n 9 numerals
With respect to their delegation, the Bylaws expressly establish in Article 37 that only those functions that by their nature are delegable because they are not prohibited by law or because their delegation is not recommended in accordance with the corporate governance rules contained in the Country Code promulgated by the Financial Superintendence will be delegated by the Board of Directors.					
The Company's Bylaws can be foun <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es</u> <b>NO. Explain:</b>		<u>s-21-0</u>	<u>3-2024.p</u>	<u>df</u>	
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**13.2.** Without prejudice to the autonomy of the governance bodies of the subordinated companies, when the corporation acts as the holding Company of a conglomerate, these functions of the Board of Directors keep a group perspective and are implemented through general policies, guidelines, or information requests that respect the balance between the interests of the holding Company, those of the subordinates, and those of the conglomerate as a whole.

13.2 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: The recomm 4 of the Rules of Procedure for the 2.2.1 of the Company's Corporate functions of the Board of Directors a group approach and are develop requests for information that respe parent company and the subsidiari The Bylaws can be consulted throu https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e The Rules of Procedure for the https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e Directors.pdf NO. Explain:	Board Gove conta bed thr ect the es. gh the <u>s/bylav</u> Board	of Direct rnance C ined in A ough ger balance k following <u>vs-21-03</u> of Dire	ors inc ode, w rticle 3 heral po betwee g route -2024.p	orporated which state 6 of the B olicies, gu in the inte in the inte odf can be ac	l in chapter es that the ylaws have idelines, or rests of the
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Measure No. 14: Rules of procedure for the Board of Directors.

**14.1. The Board of Directors has approved the Rules of Procedure** that govern its organization and operation, as well as the functions and responsibilities of its Board Members, Chairman and Secretary, and their rights and duties. This regulation is informed to the shareholders, and they are binding upon the members of the Board.

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14.1 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Section 2.2.1 of the Rules of Procedure for the Boa Directors at their meeting on Octol No. 779 of the same date, and its in the Board of Directors and commun The Rules of Procedure regulate all s in addition to others, are binding on are disclosed on the corporate shareholders, always with the correct	ard of l ber 30 modifi nicated subjec n all me websi	Directors , 2007, a cations h d to the s ts covere embers o te for p	, appro s is ref ave als hareho d by re f the Bo erman	oved by th lected in so been a olders. commenc oard of Di	he Board of the Minute pproved by dation 14.1, rectors and
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#### Measure No. 15: Size of the Board of Directors.

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15.1. In its bylaws, the corporation has decided not to have alternate members in its Board of Directors

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15.1 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: Article 31 of	f the Co	mpany's	Bylaws	establis	nes that the

YES. Briefly indicate: Article 31 of the Company's Bylaws establishes that the Board of Directors is composed of seven (7) members, without reference to alternate members. The Company's Bylaws can be found at:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf

NO. Explain:	
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Implementation data	December 21, 2009
Implementation date	December 31, 2008
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## Measure No. 16: Appointment of the Board of Directors.

**16.1.** Based on the premise that once elected, all Board Members act in the Company's best interests, the Company engages in an exercise of maximum transparency **to identify the background of its Board Members** in accordance with the plan described in Recommendation 16.1.

16.1 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Chapter one of the Company's Corporate Governance Code establishes in the definitions section those corresponding to independent members and non-independent members. In addition, Article 31 of the Bylaws establishes that the Board of Directors is composed of seven (7) members or Directors, independent and non-independent, elected by the General Shareholders' Meeting, and that the number of independent members and independence criteria will be determined in accordance with the regulations applicable to the Company.
In this regard, in the election of the Board of Directors held at the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 21, 2024, a Board of Directors was elected composed of four (4) non-independent members and three (3) independent members (in line with the regulations applicable to the Company as an issuer of the U.S. stock market, Colombia and Brazil).
In this election and in all elections of the Board of Directors, the Company identifies and publishes through its corporate website the origin of the different members of the Board of Directors, which is also done during their nomination, specifying which of them have the status of independent and

which have the status of non-independent member. In this regard, the

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following links can be consulted in which the aforementioned information
related to the election of the current Board of Directors is included:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/board-directors
The Company's Bylaws can be consulted at the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
Information shared through the website about the candidates proposed to
form the Board of Directors for the 2024-2026 term:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/shareholders-meeting-2024-ordinary-
meeting-march-21-proposals
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The decision of the Assembly electing the new Board of Directors for the period 2024-2026:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/GSM-decisions-new-directors-and-
senior-management-21032024.pdf
<u>senior-management-21032024.put</u>
Finally, the following information document on the composition of the boards
of directors can be consulted:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Experience-BoD-2024-2026.pdf
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**16.2. The corporation has procedures**, implemented through the Nomination and Compensation Committee, or some other with similar functions, which enable the Board of Directors, based on its own dynamics and the findings of the annual assessments, reach the objectives indicated in recommendation 16.2.

16.2 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A	
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YES. Briefly indicate: Chapter 2.2.2 of the Company's Corporate Governance
Code establishes the Board of Directors Election and Succession Policy
approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting. In this, it is established that
the Board of Directors, through its Chairman, is the appropriate body to
centralize and coordinate, prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting, the
process of forming the Board of Directors.

Likewise, the Company has a Procedure for the election of members of the Board of Directors, which enshrined, in line with the provisions of the Policy, the main guidelines that allow the Board of Directors to achieve the objectives indicated in recommendation 16.2.

Both documents at the time of their creation were subject to review and approval by the Appointments, Remuneration and Corporate Governance Committee and the Board of Directors, and currently, in the case of modifications, they will be subject to approval by the Board of Directors and the General Meeting of Shareholders (in the case of the policy).

The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf

Similarly, the procedure for the election of members of the Board of Directors can be consulted at the following link:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-for-the-Board-of-Directors.pdf

Additionally, the report of the assessment carried out for the election of the current Board of Directors can be consulted:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Assessment-report-candidates-BoD-21032024.pdf

NO. Explain:

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Modification dates	March 21, 2024

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**16.3.** The Board of Directors informs the shareholders about the professional profiles deemed **necessary** so that the different stakeholders (mainly any controlling, significant, or institutional shareholders, any groups of shareholders or families, if there are any, and the Board itself) may identify the most appropriate candidates.

16.3 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A		
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YES. Briefly indicate: In accordance with the provisions of Article two of the
Board of Directors Election and Succession Policy, incorporated in Chapter
2.2.2 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, the Board of Directors
shall publish on the Company's website the tentative composition of
functional profiles associated with aspects such as: knowledge and
professional experience, and also personal profiles, informing aspects such as
career, recognition, prestige and other characteristics that it considers
relevant. In this way, and in accordance with the provisions of article eight of
the policy, the Board of Directors will only recommend to the General
Shareholders' Meeting the most suitable candidates based on the defined
functional and professional profiles. Likewise, the Procedure for the election
of members of the Board of Directors, also published on the Company's
website, clearly establishes the profiles that candidates for members of the
Board of Directors must meet.
In 2024, in the election held on March 21, this measure was complied with
through the information that was shared on the website related to the
profiles, evaluation and suitability of the candidates. The report of the
assessment of candidates for members of the Board of Directors can be
consulted at the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Assessment-report-candidates-BoD-
21032024.pdf
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following
route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
The procedure for the election of the members of the Board of Directors can
be consulted in the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/2.Procedure-Election-Members-of-
BD.pdf
Additionally, the profile and experience of the members of the Board of
Directors can be consulted at the following link:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Experience-BoD-2024-2026.pdf
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**16.4. The corporation** considers that the mere review of the résumés by the shareholders is not enough to decide on the candidates' fitness. Consequently, **it has internal procedures to assess any legal incompatibilities and inabilities, as well as a candidate's appropriateness to the needs of the Board of Directors.** These procedures evaluate a set of criteria that the candidates' functional and personal profiles must meet, and verify their compliance with some objective requirements to become a member of the Board of Directors, and some additional requisites to become an independent member.

16.4 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A	
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** Chapter 2.2.2 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code incorporates the Board of Directors Election and Succession Policy, which provides, among its fourth to seventh articles, the characteristics and criteria to be considered in the assessment of candidates by the Board of Directors, among which are personal characteristics such as the level of knowledge, management and leadership skills, personal skills, commitment and impartiality, and the evaluation of inabilities and incompatibilities (Articles Four and Five). Similarly, the specific requirements that candidates for independent membership must meet are established (Article Six).

In this regard, in the assessment report of candidates for members of the Board of Directors carried out in 2024, it is stated that the Company carried out an analysis of the inabilities and incompatibilities of the candidates and their aptitudes, prior to recommending their appointment to the General Shareholders' Meeting.

The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf

The report of the assessment of candidates for members of the current Board of Directors carried out in 2024 can be consulted at the following route:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Assessment-report-candidates-BoD- 21032024.pdf				
The profile and experience of the members of the Board of Directors can be consulted at the following link: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Experience-BoD-2024-2026.pdf</u> <b>NO. Explain:</b>				
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation				
Implementation date	March 17, 2015			
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**16.5.** Besides the **independence** requirements set forth by the Law 964 of 2005, the corporation **has voluntarily adopted a more rigorous definition** for this concept than that of the said law. Such definition has been accepted as a reference framework through the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Directors; it includes, among other requirements to be assessed, that of the relationships or links of any kind of a candidate to become an independent member with any controlling or significant shareholders or their related parties, either domestically or abroad. Furthermore, it requires a double statement of independence: (i) that of the candidate before the corporation, its shareholders, and senior management members, expressed in his/her letter of acceptance, and (ii) that of the Board of Directors with respect to the candidate's independence.

16.5 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The definit chapter one of the Corporate recommendation by establishing enshrined in Law 964 of 2005, but candidate's relations with shareh stakeholders, in accordance with applicable to the Company as an is regulation as an issuer of the U.S. <i>Corporate Sustainability Assessmi</i> definition of independence.	Govern require t also ac olders, ith the suer of S. secur	ance Co ements, Iditional with Ser provisio the U.S. s ities man	ode exp not on criteria nior Ma ns of stock m rket, ar	oressly in Iy the re- , associat anagemer the U.S. arket, in t arket, in t	cludes the quirements ed with the nt and with regulations he Brazilian S&P Global

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Policy, contained in Chapter 2.2.2 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, establishes that candidates for independent membership must declare					
such status in the communication i	n which they accept their application to be				
a member of the Board of Direct	tors. As evidence of the exercise of this				
practice, it is possible to verify on t	he Company's website the declarations of				
independence of independent direc	ctors appointed in 2024 and the assessment				
	arding their qualifications and compliance				
with the independence requiremen	its by independent candidates.				
The Corporate Governance Code ca	an be accessed by visiting:				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es	s/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf				
The declarations of independence	of each of the directors for the election of				
	4, at the ordinary meeting of the General				
Shareholders' Meeting on March 21	, 2024, can be found at the following route:				
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meeting-march-21-proposals					
The assessment report of candidates made to the members of the Board of					
Directors can be found in the follow	-				
	s/Assessment-report-candidates-BoD-				
<u>21032024.pdf</u>					
NO. Explain:					
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the					
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Implementation date	February 24, 2016				

16.6. Based on its internal regulations, the corporation considers that the Board of Directors, through its Chairman and with the support of the Appointment and Remuneration Committee, or that which fulfill its duties, is the most appropriate body to centralize and coordinate the process to appoint the Board before the General Meeting of Shareholders. In this way, the shareholders that wish to become Board members based on their stock participation, may learn about the Board's needs, express their aspirations, and negotiate any stock-based balances and distribution among the different types of members. Moreover, they may present their candidates and agree that the Nomination and

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Compensation Committee assess their fitness before the vote during the General Assembly of Shareholders.

16.6 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
<b>NO. Explain:</b> Both the Board of Directors Election and Succession Policy contained in numeral 2.2.2 of the Corporate Governance Code, and the Procedure for the Election of Members of the Board of Directors, establish that the Board of Directors, through its Chairman, is the most appropriate body to centralize and coordinate, prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting, the process of forming the Board of Directors. Likewise, said Policy establishes that, together with the call to the meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting, shareholders must be informed of the deadline they have to submit their lists of candidates to form the Board of Directors, to proceed with their evaluation in a timely manner.
For the election of the Board of Directors held at the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Meeting on March 21, 2024, shareholders were informed through the call and additional information made available on the website, of the deadline for them to submit the lists of candidates to form the Board of Directors.
However, the "No" option is selected, since as of March 21, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of Law 964 of 2005 and without prejudice to the power of the Board of Directors to create management support committees in addition to the Audit and Risks Committee, the Company only has the latter Committee. By virtue of the above, the Board of Directors is the body, with the support of its President, most appropriate to centralize and coordinate the process of its formation.
The above information can be consulted at the following links: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Call-GSA-21032024.pdf</u>
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Call-GSA-19022024.pdf
The publication as relevant information of the assessment report carried out in 2024 can be consulted at the following path: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Other-events-assessment-report-</u> <u>candidates-27022024.pdf</u>

The procedure for the election of the m be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/2.Pr</u> <u>BD.pdf</u>				
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**16.7.** Regulation of the Board of Directors foresees that the assessment of the candidates' suitability **must take place before the General Assembly** of Shareholders. Consequently, the shareholders will have, with enough anticipation, sufficient information on the proposed candidates (personal qualities, suitability, background, experience, integrity, etc.) to evaluate them well.

16.7 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: This is provi					
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	e for the	Electio	n of Bo	ard Me	embers of the
Board of Directors.					
The assessment procedure for c Shareholders' Meeting, by the B Chairman, through the preparati is evaluated (in line with the crit and the lists that the Board wi decided.	oard of D on of a re eria estat	pirectors eport w plished i	and wi here ea in the Po	th the ch of t olicy a	support of its he candidates nd Procedure)
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Succession Policy contained in r Code, as well as in the Procedur Board of Directors. The assessment procedure for co Shareholders' Meeting, by the B Chairman, through the preparati is evaluated (in line with the crit and the lists that the Board wi decided. In the election of the Board of applied, as observed in the asses the Board of Directors published	andidates bard of D on of a re eria estak I recomn Director ssment re prior to t	2.2.2 of Elections is carr pirectors eport w plished in nend to rs held eport of the ordi	ied out and wi and wi here ea in the Po the Ge in 2024	rporate ard Me prior t th the ch of t olicy an eneral 4, this ates fo	e Governance embers of the so the General support of its he candidates nd Procedure) Assembly are measure was or members of

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consulted in the following route:	mation of the assessment report can be s/Other-events-assessment-report-				
accessed by visiting:	andidates to the Board of Directors can be s/2.Procedure-Election-Members-of-				
NO. Explain:					
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation					
Implementation date	March 17, 2015				

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## Measure No. 17: Functional structure of the Board of Directors.

**17.1.** Regulation of the Board of Directors provides that **the independent and proprietary members are always a majority with respect to the executive members** whose number, if they are included in the Board of Directors, will be the minimum necessary to meet the information and coordination requirements that exist between the Board of Directors and the corporation's senior management.

17.1 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: The first artic	cle of th	e Rules d	of Proce	edure of t	he Board of
Directors incorporated in chapter	2.2.1 of	f the Cor	porate	Governar	nce Code of
the Company accepts this recomi	mendat	ion by e	stablish	ning the c	omposition
that the Board must have, from w	hich it is	s highligh	nted that	at it must	have seven
(7) members, non-independent a	nd inde	pendent	. Likew	ise, the p	ossibility of
having only one (1) executive me	mber in	view of	his or	her role i	is foreseen,

	enior Management, the only one who can ctors is the CEO in accordance with Article
	is composed of three (3) independent ependent members, with no executive
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route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es exito.pdf	nce Code can be consulted at the following s/codigo-gobierno-corporativo-grupo- s/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
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**17.2.** Beyond the minimum rate of twenty-five percent (25%) of **independent members** set forth by the Law 964 of 2005, **the corporation analyzes and adjusts upwardly their number on a voluntary basis.** Not being a fixed rule, this occurs in a way that the proportion of proprietary and independent members within the Board of Directors is comparable with the stock participation of the controlling and significant shareholders, and that of the floating capital, where the minority shareholders are.

17.2 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: In accordance	ce with t	he provi	isions o	fchapter	2.2.1 of the
Corporate Governance Code, the members, elected by the Genera				•	

independent members and the independence criteria will be determined in accordance with the regulations applicable to the Company.
Currently, the Board of Directors is composed of four (4) non-independent members and three (3) independent members. In this way, the Company has voluntarily adjusted upwards in the number of independent members.
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
NO. Explain:
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation

Implementation date	June 11, 2015
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Measure No. 18: Organization of the Board of Directors.

**18.1.** The bylaws specify the functions of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and his leading responsibilities are the ones provided in recommendation 18.1.

18.1 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 33 of the Company's Bylaws establishes the functions of the Chairman of the Board and includes those set forth in Recommendation 18.1.
The Company's Bylaws can be consulted in the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>
NO. Explain:
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation

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**18.2.** The corporation's internal regulations foresee the possibility that the **Chairman of the Board of Directors may have a different treatment than that of the other members**, both in his obligations and his remuneration, because of the scope of his specific functions and his increased time commitment.

18.2 Measure implementation	YES X	NO		N/A	
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The internative treatment for the Chairman of to obligations and remuneration. Wite Bylaws expressly defines the function the Board of Directors. For its part, the Company's Board of Director Corporate Governance Code estate Meeting may establish additional Directors for his attendance at the for the Meeting. In consideration of time that this position	he Board h respect to ons assigne article thre rs incorpore ablishes th fees for to face-to-face of the spec n requires.	of Directo o obligati d exclusiv e of the R rated in at the G he Chairr and non- ific respon	ors both i ions, Articl ely to the ( emunerati chapter 2 General Sh man of th face-to-fac nsibilities a	n terms of e 33 of the Chairman of on Policy of .2.3 of the hareholders' e Board of ce meetings	
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NO. Explain:					
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**18.3.** The bylaws specify the norms for the appointment of the Secretary of the Board of Directors, among which are those indicated in recommendation 18.3.

18.3 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 48 of the rules for the appointment of the terms of the recommendation, ensi- Company, by establishing that his, to the Board of Directors (if he/sh Company), at the proposal of the executive position).	he Secre suring h /her app e does	etary of t is indepe pointmer not hold	the Boa endence nt and an exe	rd of Dire e from the removal co cutive pos	ctors in the CEO of the orresponds ition in the
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**18.4. Regulation of the Board of Directors set forth the Secretary's functions**, among them are those indicated in recommendation 18.4.

18.4 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Both the Ru contained in numeral 2.2.1 of the 48 of the Bylaws of the Company, t among which are those detailed in	Corpor he func	ate Gove tions of	ernance the Sec	e Code, ar retary are	nd in article
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The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following
route:
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The Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors can be found in the following
link:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-for-the-Board-of-
<u>Directors.pdf</u>
NO. Explain:
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18.5. The Board of Directors has created a Nomination and Compensation Committee.

18.5 Measure implementation	YES	N	<b>o</b> x	N/A	
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YES. Briefly indicate:
<b>NO. Explain:</b> Although Article 61 of the Bylaws establishes that the Board of Directors may create the management support committees that it deems necessary, empowering it to eventually create an Appointments and Remuneration Committee, at present, and in accordance with the provisions of this same article, the Board of Directors has the support only of an Audit and Risks Committee.
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# 18.6. The Board of Directors has created a Risk Committee.

18.6 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: Article 61 of	tha B	vlaws es	tahlich	os that th	e Board of
Directors may create committees to have at least one Audit and Risks Co Committee can be consulted in ch Governance Code.	o supp ommitt	ort its m ee. The c	anage operati	ment, and ing regula	d that it will tions of this
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## 18.7. The Board of Directors has created a Corporate Governance Committee.

18.7 Measure implementation	YES		NO	x	N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:					
<b>NO. Explain:</b> Although Article 61 of Directors may create the manage		•			
necessary, empowering it to evo Committee, currently, and in acco article, the Board of Directors ha Committee.	entuall <sup>,</sup> ordanc	y create e with t	e a Co he pro	rporate G visions of	Governance f this same
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**18.8.** If the corporation considers that it is unnecessary to create all these committees, their functions are distributed among the committees that do exist, or they are performed by the Board of Directors at large.

18.8 Measure implementation YES

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NO

N/A

strategy and with the aim of simplify in the Board of Directors, determin support of the Audit and Risks Com provisions of Article 61 of the Bylaw to the Appointments, Remuneration	y during 2024, by virtue of the changes in ying processes and centralizing information hed that it would be necessary to have the mittee only. The foregoing, in line with the vs. In this regard, the functions attributable on and Corporate Governance Committee, hittees, were assumed by the Board of
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available on the corporate website https://www.grupoexito.com.co/er NO. Explain:	n/support-committees
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**18.9.** Each of the committees of the Board of Directors has its internal regulation for its creation, its functions, the subjects in which the committee must work, and its operation. They pay special attention to the channels of communication between the committees and the Board of Directors; and in the case of conglomerates, to the tools for the interaction and coordination between the committees of the Board of Directors of the holding Company and those of the subordinate companies, if they exist.

18.9 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO	N/A	

**YES. Briefly indicate:** In line with the provisions of Article 61 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors has the support of the Audit and Risks Committee. Its regulations, which include its functions, composition, period, purpose, among

others, are found in chapter 2.2.4 Code.	of the Company's Corporate Governance
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March 21, 2024 18.10. The committees of the Board of Directors are comprised exclusively by independent or proprietary members; they have a minimum of three (3) members and are chaired by an independent member. In the case of the Nomination and Compensation Committee, the independent members are

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always a majority.

18.10 Measure implementation Y	ES X	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: Article 61 of the recommendation, indicating that the may create will be made up of at le Directors who may be non-independent	Committee ast three (	es that th 3) mem	ne Board c bers of th	of Directors e Board of
it establishes that the Audit and Rin independent member, in accord recommendation.				,
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Likewise, the current composition available on the corporate website th https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/s	rough the f	following	; link:	nmittee is

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**18.11.** The committees of the Board of Directors may have the support, specific or permanent, of senior management members, with experience in the matters of the committee's competence, and/or that of external experts.

18.11 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Chapter 2.2.4. of the Company's Corporate Governance Code (Audit and Risks Committee Regulations) in its first article establishes a list of the people who may be counted on by the Support Committee of the Board of Directors, among which are, among others, employees of the Company (including senior management officers) and external advisors appointed by the Board of Directors.
Similarly, during 2024, the Board Support Committees, and especially the Audit and Risks Committee, had the support of Senior Management in matters within their competence.
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf NO. Explain:
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**18.12.** In the creation of its committees, the Board of Directors takes into account the profiles, knowledge, and professional experience of their members, with regard to the committee's subject matter.

18.12 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A		
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In accordance with the provisions of the first article of chapter 2.2.4 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, the Board of Directors will seek that the members of the Audit and Risks Committee have sufficient experience and suitability to fully comply with the functions that correspond to them, for which it will take into consideration the profiles, knowledge and professional experience required for this Committee and for the Committees that the Board of Directors may create.		
The appointment of the current members of the Audit and Risks Committee in March of this year was made in accordance with these criteria, as evidenced by the analysis of the profiles of each of its members. In this regard, you can consult: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/support-committees</u>		
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf		
Additionally, the profile and experience of the members of the Board of Directors can be consulted in the report of the assessment carried out for the election of the current Board of Directors in 2024: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Assessment-report-candidates-BoD-21032024.pdf</u>		
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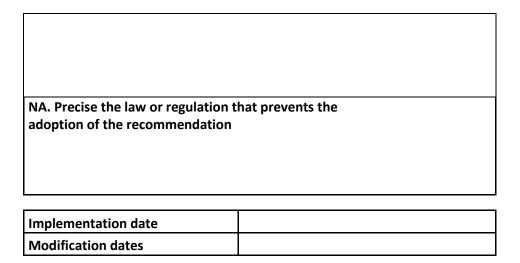
**18.13. The committees draft minutes of their meetings** and send a copy of them to all the members of the corporation's Board of Directors. If the committees have delegated functions that enable them to take decisions, the minutes will comply with the requirements of the articles 189 and 431 of the Code of Commerce.

approval at the following m the votes received. In addit establishes as a function of obligation to present to the matters discussed, which g Board of Directors. During 2024, the minutes Committee that were held w requirements of articles 189 members of the Board of Di meeting, either through the	y of the respective Committee and submittee theeting or by any other method leaving a rea- ition to the above, Article 6 of this same of the Chairman of the respective Committe Board of Directors a report on the most imp guarantees the knowledge of all members of each of the meetings of the Audit and were prepared, which were in accordance w 9 and 431 of the Commercial Code. In addition irectors learned about the topics discussed a e report that was presented to the Board, or not session of the Board of Directors and the	cord o hapte ee th oortan of th d Risk vith th on, th at eac
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	m.co/es/Quorum-attendance-BoD-supporti	ing-
committees.pdf		

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**18.14.** Except if the applicable legal or regulatory framework demands their creation, in the case of conglomerates, the internal regulations foresee that **the Boards of Directors of the subordinate companies may decide not to create specific committees** to deal with certain matters, and those matters may be assumed by the committees of the Board of Directors of the holding Company. However, this will not imply a transfer of the responsibilities of the Boards of Directors of the subordinate subordinate companies to the holding Company.

18.14 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A		
YES. Briefly indicate:		
<b>NO. Explain:</b> Although the Company applies the recommendation established in the measure in its actions, the Boards of Directors of its subordinate		
companies or the Committee that serves as the Board of Directors in any of them (Subsidiary Management Committee) may choose not to constitute		
specific Committees but that these issues are assumed by the Committees of		
the Company's Board of Directors, To date, there is no express regulation of this recommendation in an internal corporate governance instrument.		
However, throughout the Corporate Governance Code it is established that without prejudice to the autonomy of the governing bodies of the subsidiaries, since the Company acts as the parent company of the Business Group, many of the matters dealt with in this document have a group focus and are developed through general policies, guidelines or requests for information that respect the balance between the interests of the parent company and those of the subordinates.		
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**18.15.** The main duty of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in its supervisory functions through the assessment of the accounting procedures, the interaction with the Statutory Auditor and, in general, the monitoring of the corporation's Control Architecture, including its risk management system.

18.15 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: Chapter 2.2.4.1, Article 12 of the Company's Corporate
Governance Code regarding the functions of the Audit and Risks Committee,
expressly establishes its obligation to support the Board of Directors in the
surveillance and supervision of the accounting, financial reporting and
reporting processes, risk management, the internal control architecture
system, internal audit and tax audit processes and compliance with internal
codes, laws, regulations and codes of conduct.
Within its functions, the Audit and Risks Committee must present a report to
the Board of Directors for consideration at the end of the financial year that
mainly includes aspects related to financial information and reporting, risk
management, internal control systems and audit work.
During 2023, the Committee effectively fulfilled these functions.
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**18.16. The members of the Audit Committee are knowledgeable** in accounting, finance, and other related matters. This enables them to treat the committee's subject matters with accuracy, and with an adequate understanding of their scope and complexity.

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**18.17.** Upon request of the President of the Assembly, the **President of the Audit Committee informs the General Assembly of Shareholders** of concrete aspects of the committee's work, for instance, the analysis of the scope and contents of the Report of the Statutory Auditor.

18.17 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> This possibility Code, in Article 3 of the Rules of Meeting (chapter 2.1.1). Similarly, t the management report of the Committees that may exist.	Proce the Cor	dure of porate G	the G Sovern	eneral Sha ance Repo	areholders' ort includes
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The Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Meeting can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/2.Protection-Shareholderspdf</u>					
The latest Corporate Governance Report approved by the Board of Directors at its ordinary meeting held on January 28, 2025, can be consulted at: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Anual-corporate-governance-report-2024.pdf</u>					
NO. Explain:					
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18.18. The committee's internal regulation assigns it the functions indicated in recommendation 18.18.

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18.18 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Chapter 2.2. Governance Code (Audit and Risks functions of the Audit and Risks C information and reporting process internal control, internal auditin functions. These functions include t 18.18.	s Com Comm sses, ig, tax	mittee F ittee, cla risk mar < auditin	Regulati Issifying Nageme Ng, cor	ons) inclu g them in ent and a mpliance	ides all the to financial assessment, and other
In addition, the regulation complies with the guidelines of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) that the Company must comply with as a Foreign Private Issuer.					
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NO. Explain:					
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**18.19.** The main goal of the Nomination and Compensation Committee is to support the Board of Directors in its advising and decision-making duties relative to the nomination and compensation of Board members and senior managers. In addition, it must monitor regularly the observance of Corporate Governance norms, recommendations, and principles (in those cases when this function is not assigned explicitly to another corporate committee).

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18.19 Measure implementation	YES		N/A X
YES. Briefly indicate:			

NO. Explain:						
<b>NA.</b> Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation: In accordance with the provisions of Article 61 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors may create committees to support its management, and at least it will have an Audit and Risk Committee. In this regard, at present and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 2.2.4 of the Corporate Governance Code, the only Committee to support the management of the Board is the Audit and Risk Committee.						
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**18.20.** Some members of the Nomination and Compensation Committee are knowledgeable in strategy and human resources (selection, recruitment, hiring, training, staff management), compensation policies and related matters, so that they understand their scope and complexity within the corporation.

18.20 Measure implementation	YES		NO		N/A X
YES. Briefly indicate:					
NO. Explain:					
<b>NA.</b> Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation: In accordance with the provisions of Article 61 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors may create committees to support its management, and at least it will have an Audit and Risks Committee. In this regard, at present and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 2.2.4 of the Corporate Governance Code, the only Committee to support the management of the Board is the Audit and Risks Committee. However, some members of the Board of Directors have this type of knowledge, contributing to the Company's strategy.					
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**18.21.** Upon request of the President of the Assembly, the President of the Nomination and Compensation Committee may inform the General Assembly of Shareholders on the concrete tasks that the committee has performed, such as monitoring the compensation policies for the Board of Directors and senior managers.

18.21 Measure implementation	YES		NO		N/A X
YES. Briefly indicate:					
NO. Explain:					
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However, Article 3 of the Regulations of the General Shareholders' Meeting (Chapter 2.2.4 of the Corporate Governance Code) establishes that at the request of the Chairman of the General Shareholders' Meeting, the Chairman of the Audit and Risks Committee and the Chairmen of the other Committees of the Board of Directors that may exist, may report to the General Shareholders' Meeting on specific aspects of the work carried out by the respective Committees.					
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**18.22.** The internal regulation of the Nomination and Compensation Committee assigns it the functions provided in recommendation 18.22.

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YES. Briefly indicate:					
NO. Explain:					
<b>NA.</b> Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation: In accordance with the provisions of Article 61 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors may create committees to support its management, and at least it will have an Audit and Risks Committee. In this regard, at present and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 2.2.4 of the Corporate Governance Code, the only Committee to support the management of the Board is the Audit and Risks Committee.					
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**18.23.** The main objective of the **Risk Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in its responsibility to oversee the management of risks**.

18.23 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: The Company	•				
Committee, whose functions, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 2.2.4, article 12 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, include, among others, supporting the Board of Directors in monitoring and supervision in relation to risk management.					
The Corporate Governance Code can be accessed by visiting: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf					
NO. Explain:					
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**18.24.** Upon request of the President of the Assembly, **the President of the Risk Committee may inform the General Assembly of Shareholders** on the concrete tasks that the committee has performed.

18.24 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> This possibil Corporate Governance Code, in a General Shareholders' Meeting. Sin includes the management report of Committees that may exist.	rticle 3 milarly	3 of the , the Cor	Rules of porate	of Proce Govern	dure of the ance Report
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**18.25.** Given any necessary adjustments to distinguish between corporations of the financial sector and those of the economy's real sector, and without prejudice to the functions prescribed to this committee by the norms in force, **the Risk Committee's internal regulation assigns it the functions provided in recommendation 18.25.** 

18.25 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Chapter 2.2. Governance Code (Audit and Risks functions of the Audit and Risks C information and reporting, risk man internal auditing, tax auditing, com the functions contained in recomm	s Commit Committe nagemen pliance a	tee Re e, clas t and e nd oth	egulatio ssifying evaluati er func	ons) inclue them int on, interr	des all the o financial nal control,
In addition, the regulation complies with the guidelines of the <i>Securities Exchange Commission</i> (SEC) and the <i>New York Stock Exchange</i> (NYSE) that the Company must comply with as a Foreign <i>Private Issuer</i> .					
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**18.26.** The main objective of the Corporate Governance Committee is to **assist the Board of Directors in its functions to propose and supervise the corporation's governance measures.** 

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YES. Briefly indicate:					
NO. Explain:					
<b>NA.</b> Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation: In accordance with the provisions of Article 61 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors may create committees to support its management, and at least it will have an Audit and Risks Committee. In this regard, at present and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 2.2.4 of the Corporate Governance Code, the only Committee to support the management of the Board is the Audit and Risks Committee.					
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**18.27.** The internal regulation of the Corporate Governance Committee assigns it the functions provided in recommendation 18.27.

18.27 Measure implementation YES NO N/A X
YES. Briefly indicate:
NO. Explain:
<b>NA.</b> Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation: In accordance with the provisions of Article 61 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors may create committees to support its management, and at least it will have an Audit and Risks Committee. In this regard, at present and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 2.2.4 of the Corporate Governance Code, the only Committee to support the management of the Board is the Audit and Risks Committee.

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### Measure No. 19: Operation of the Board of Directors.

**19.1 The President of the Board of Directors** with the assistance of the Secretary and of the President of the corporation **prepares a work plan for the Board**, for the period under assessment. This tool helps to determine a reasonable number of ordinary meetings per year, and their estimated length.

19.1 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
<b>NO. Explain:</b> Article 33 numeral (iii) of the Bylaws defines as the function of the Chairman of the Board of Directors the coordination and planning of the operation of the Board of Directors, through the establishment of an annual work plan. As a complement to the above, Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Directors, incorporated in chapter 2.2.1 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, specifies that the work plan prepared by the Chairman of the Board shall be attended by the General Counsel and the CEO of the Company, and that it shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration.
However, taking into account that the Company is in a period of internal restructuring and adjustments in its corporate governance documents, at present a work plan as such has not been approved, but, taking into account the approved calendar for the 2025 sessions, and the internal planning in terms of reports, and obligations in general with which the Company must comply in its capacity as issuer of the securities market, ordinary meetings of the Board of Directors and specific issues that must be discussed in these meetings have been defined, without prejudice to the inclusion and submission to the Board of Directors of all the issues that in accordance with the different regulations and internal regulations, the Company must comply.
The Company's Bylaws can be consulted at: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>
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**19.2.** The Board of Directors of the corporation holds between eight (8) and twelve (12) ordinary meetings per year; except for the entities subject to surveillance, which must hold at least one (1) meeting per month because of their regime.

19.2 Measure implementation YES	NO	x	N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:			
<b>NO. Explain:</b> Article 34 of the Bylaws and Art for the Board of Directors, incorporated in Corporate Governance Code, establish that t at least four (4) times a year, in order for it to Statements before their publication to the n issues that arise during the course of the year or extraordinary matters, the Board of Dir meetings.	Chapter 2.2. he Board of approve the narket and a . However, ir	1 of the Directors Company approve t n the even	Company's shall meet 's Financial he specific t of urgent
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**19.3.** One (1) or two (2) of the Board's meetings per year **make a distinctive emphasis on the definition and monitoring of the corporation's strategy.** 

	19.3 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO	N/A		
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s of Procedure for the Board of Directors, Corporate Governance Code, establishes the Board of Directors must focus on the apany's strategy.			
ng the work plan of the Board of Directors agendas, it is established that at least one In the definition and monitoring of the			
In 2024, the Board of Directors followed up on the Company's strategy at the regular meeting held in May.			
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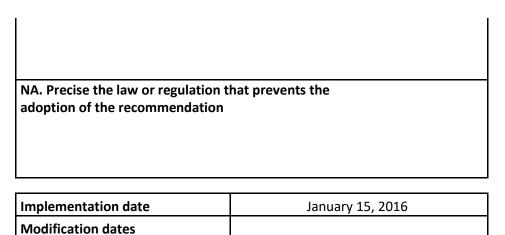
**19.4.** The Board of Directors approves a concrete calendar for its ordinary sessions. However, it may also meet, on an extraordinary basis, as many times as necessary.

19.4 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> At its ordin. Directors approved the national specific dates of the ordinary n others, without prejudice to the f many times as required by the R and the Bylaws, among others.	corporat neetings f fact that th	e calei or 202 ne Boa	ndar for 2 25 were e rd of Direc	2025, ii stablis ctors co	n which the hed, among ould meet as
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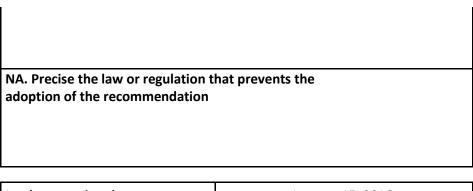
**19.5.** At least five (5) common days before the meeting, the Board members receive, simultaneously with the meeting call, the documents or information related to each of the points on the Agenda. This ensures their active participation and their well-thought decision-making.

19.5 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure for the Board of
Directors, incorporated in chapter 2.2.1 of the Corporate Governance Code,
establishes that the call for ordinary meetings must be made at least five (5)
common days and will be accompanied by the information corresponding to
each item on the agenda, so that the members of the Board of Directors have
sufficient time to study them and actively participate in the sessions in which they are reviewed and can make decisions in a reasonable way.
they are reviewed and can make decisions in a reasonable way.
During 2024, the calls for the meetings of the Board of Directors were made with the established advance notice and with them, the material associated with each item on the agenda was made available to the members of the Board of Directors so that they had the possibility of analyzing it in advance of the meeting. This process was carried out through the <i>Teams platform</i> .
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**19.6.** The President of the Board of Directors, with the support of the Board's Secretary, assumes the ultimate responsibility for the timeliness and usefulness of the information delivered to the members. Consequently, in the set of documents provided (the dashboard of the Board of Directors) the quality will be most important than the quantity.

19.6 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In this regard, the rules for convening meetings of the Board of Directors are enshrined, as provided in Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors incorporated in chapter 2.2.1 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, which establishes the Chairman of the Board of Directors with the concurrence of the Secretary, the ultimate responsibility for the members of the Board of Directors to receive the information well in advance, ensuring that it is useful, putting quality before quantity.
In addition to the above, article 33 numeral (vi) of the Bylaws establishes as a function of the Chairman of the Board of Directors to ensure the timely delivery of information to the members of the Board of Directors, either directly or through the Secretary.
During 2024, this process was carried out by the Chairman of the Board of Directors with the support of the Secretary, through the <i>Teams platform</i> .
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**19.7.** The ultimate responsibility to prepare the Agenda for the meetings of the Board of Directors corresponds to the Board's President and not to the President of the corporation. The structure of the Agenda follows given parameters that ensure a logical order for the presentation of the subjects and for the debates

19.7 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: In accordance (v) of the Company's Bylaws, it is Board of Directors to prepare the a that he performs in coordination w the Company and the other mem responsible for the final definition of The Bylaws can be consulted throug https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es	the re genda vith the obers. of the a gh the	sponsibi for the n e Secreta As such, agenda fo followin	lity of neeting ary of tl , the C or each g route	the Chair is of said t ne Board, hair of th Board m :	man of the body, a task the CEO of ne Board is
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**19.8.** On the Annual Corporate Governance Report and on the institutional web site, **the Company publishes the attendance of the Board members to the meetings of the Board of Directors and to its committees.** 

19.8 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A		
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In the corp Company and approved by the E members at the meetings of t committees that exist is publishe corporate website.	Board o he Boa	of Directo ard of D	ors, th Directo	e attenda rs and th	nce of the ne support		
The most recent, corresponding to the year 2024, presented in and approved by the Board of Directors held on January 28, 2025, can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Anual-corporate-governance-report-</u> <u>2024.pdf</u>							
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**19.9.** Every year, the Board of Directors assesses the effectiveness of its work as a collective body, that of its committees, and that of its members individually considered, including peer evaluation. Furthermore, it evaluates the reasonableness of its internal regulations, and the dedication and performance of its members, proposing changes in its organization and operation deemed pertinent. In the case of conglomerates, the Board of Directors of the holding Company demands that the assessment process takes place also within the Boards of Directors of the subordinate companies.

19.9 Measure implementation	YES	NO	Х	N/A	

## YES. Briefly indicate:

**NO. Explain:** In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors, incorporated in numeral 2.2.1 of the Corporate Governance Code of the Company, the Board of Directors, the Audit and Risks Committee and those that may exist, may annually carry out an evaluation process to measure the qualities of the members of the Board of Directors and its Committees, their individual performance and the general performance of the respective body.

The Board may also alternate the internal evaluation technique with an external evaluation conducted by independent advisors.

In addition to the above, article 33 numeral (x) of the Bylaws establishes as a function of the Chairman of the Board of Directors that of leading the annual evaluation process of the Board and its Committees, except for his own.

During 2024, considering the recent appointment of the Board of Directors, the evaluation process was dispensed with, since the results of an evaluation under the above circumstances would not generate greater value for management, the company's shareholders and for the members of the Board of Directors. However, both the Board of Directors and management are committed to the constant improvement of their processes and guidelines regarding the operation of the Board of Directors and the Audit and Risks Committee.

In the case of the Company's subordinate companies, the internal performance evaluation for the year 2024 was dispensed with, considering that in December the retirement of some members of the senior management of the parent company who were part of the Comité Directivo de Filiales *Subsidiaries Steering Committee* (the body that serves as the Board of Directors of the subordinates) was presented, and that a process of restructuring the Committee is currently underway in order to generate greater value and effectiveness in decision-making and issues to be dealt with by the Committee.

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**19.10.** The Board of Directors alternates internal evaluation techniques with external evaluation performed by independent advisors.

19.10 Measure implementation	YES	NO	х	N/A
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YES. Briefly indicate:

**NO. Explain:** Article 14 of the Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors, incorporated in numeral 2.2.1 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, establishes that the Board of Directors may alternate the internal evaluation technique with an external evaluation carried out by independent advisors. In this sense, in accordance with the interpretation that the Company has made of the measure by enshrining the "alternation", the Company has alternated the evaluation technique, carrying out an internal self-evaluation in one period and an external one in the following year or period.

However, the "No" option is selected, considering the recommendations received from the Financial Superintendence on August 5, 2024, where they inform the Company that the alternation to which they refer must be made in the same period, that is, that in the same period there must be internal and external components.

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Measure No. 20: Duties and rights of the members of the Board of Directors.

**20.1. Regulation of the Board of Directors complements the dispositions of the Company's regulatory framework regarding the duties and rights** of the Board members.

20.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Rules incorporated in chapter 2.2.1 o Company, expressly include the rig members of the Board of Direct Bylaws.	f the C ghts (Ari	orporate ticle 12) a	e Gove and dut	rnance C ties (Artic	ode of the le 13) of the
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Similarly, the Rules of Procedure separately through this link: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/</u> <u>Directors.pdf</u>					
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**20.2**. Regulation of the Board of Directors develops the Company's understanding of the **duties of the Board members indicated in recommendation 20.2**.

20.2 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A

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**20.3. Regulation of the Board of Directors develops** the contents of **the rights of the Board members indicated in recommendation 20.3.** 

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20.3 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 12 of Directors, incorporated in chapter the Company, expressly includes Directors, information, induction	r 2.2.1 of the right	the Co s of t	orporate G he membe	overr ers of	nance Code of the Board of
For its part, Article 15 of the Regumay request the hiring of an indefor their hiring. In this way, the right fully embraced.	pendent e	exterr	nal advisor	and t	he conditions

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Measure No. 21: Conflicts of interest.

**21.1.** In its internal regulations, **the corporation has** a clear and formal **policy and procedure for the identification, management, and resolution of conflicts of interest, whether direct or indirect through related parties**, that may affect the members of the Board of Directors and other managers.

21.1 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A	
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YES. Briefly indicate: The Company has a policy and procedure for the
knowledge, administration and resolution of conflicts of interest, direct or
indirect through related parties and that is applicable to all employees,
administrators and members of the Board of Directors. This policy is included
in the Code of Ethics and Conduct, in numeral 5.5, which enshrines the
definition of conflict of interest, the types of conflict that may arise, the
functions and composition of the Conflicts of Interest Committee, the
procedure for its management, among others.

Similarly, the Conflicts of Interest Policy establishes the periodic report that must be made by the members of the Board of Directors, legal representatives, members of Senior Management and other directors of the company, on those

situations or relationships that may	arise a conflict of interest or influence the
direction of their opinion or vote.	
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**21.2.** The procedure for the management of conflicts of interest makes a distinction about their nature as occasional or permanent. If they are occasional, the applicable procedure indicates the rules and steps to be followed, which should be relatively easy to implement and hard to avoid for those affected. In the case of permanent conflicts of interest, the procedure stipulates that if the situation affects the corporation's overall operations, it must be regarded as a cause for the obligatory resignation of those affected, for it makes it impossible for them to hold the position.

21.2 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** In accordance with the definition of conflicts of interest contained in both chapter one of the Corporate Governance Code and numeral 5.5. of the Code of Ethics and Conduct, the Company has differentiated two types of conflicts of interest, as follows: (i) conflicts of interest that, in the opinion of the Conflict of Interest Committee, affect the operations of the Company as a whole and are of such magnitude that they make it impossible to the person involved in exercising his or her position, which coincides with the concept of permanent conflict of Interest; and ii) conflicts of interest that, in the opinion of the Conflict of Interest Committee, can be managed following the rules set forth in the Conflict of Interest.

solutions and sanctions to be impo	flict of Interest Committee to define the sed in each case, when there is a violation efined in the Conflict of Interest Policy.				
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**21.3.** The members of the Board of Directors, legal representatives, senior managers, and other administrators of the corporation inform the Board periodically about any relationships, whether direct or indirect, that they keep between them, or with other entities or structures of the conglomerate to which the issuer belongs, or with the issuer, or with providers, or clients, or any other stakeholders, out of which given conflicts of interest might arise, or that might influence their opinion or vote, thereby building up the managers' "map of related parties."

21.3 Measure implementation Y	es X no	N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In accordance Interest Policy contained in the Code the Board of Directors, legal represent and other directors of the company Directors of the relationships, direct them, or with other entities or struct which the Company is a part, or with customers or with any other Interest of interest could arise or influence th periodicity of this report for the m	of Ethics and Conduct, atives, members of Sen must periodically info or indirect, that they m ures belonging to the B the Company, or with s Group, from which situ e direction of their opin	the members of nor Management rm the Board of naintain between susiness Group of suppliers, or with nations of conflict nion or vote. The

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Board of Directors and situations re	the Board of Directors are reported to the ported by members of Senior Management ors through the Audit and Risks Committee.			
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**21.4.** Any relevant conflict-of-interest situations, understood as those that would force the affected to refrain from attending a meeting and/or voting, involving the members of the Board of Directors and remaining managers, are featured in the public information that the corporation posts every year on its web site.

21.4 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO	N/A	
21.4 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A

<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In accordance with numeral 5.5.6 of the Conflicts of Interest Policy contained in the Company's Code of Ethics and Conduct, management discloses those situations in which, as a result of a possible situation of conflict of interest of one or more of the members of the Board of Directors and other Directors, the affected party has abstained from participating in the meeting and/or voting on the Corporate Governance Report, which is published on the corporate website.
The Company's Code of Ethics and Conduct can be consulted at the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/code-of-ethics-conducts.pdf
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21.5. For these purposes, the definition of Related Party that the corporation applies is consistent with the International Accounting Standard No. 24 (IAS 24).

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21.5 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The definit Company's Corporate Governanc consistent with International Accor	e Code	e, in its	chapte	er on de	
The Company's Corporate Governa route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e</u>					_

Similarly, the definitions and guidelines contemplated in the Policy and Procedure on Transactions between Related Parties correspond to the accounting regulations on the matter.
The Policy is found in chapter seven of the Corporate Governance Code, and the Procedure is published on the corporate website, which can be accessed through the following link: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Procedure-related-party-transactions.pdf</u>
NO. Explain:
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation

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Measure No. 22: Related Party Transactions.

**22.1.** The corporation has a policy that specifies the concrete procedures for the assessment, approval, and disclosure of related-party transactions, including any pending balances, and the relationships among those transactions.

22.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A	]
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YES. Briefly indicate: Chapter seven of the Company's Corporate Governance
Code enshrines the Related Party Transactions Policy approved by the Board
of Directors, which defines the mechanisms for valuation, approval and
disclosure of transactions between related parties in accordance with the
definitions and rules established therein.
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following
route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
Likewise, the Company has a Related Party Transaction Procedure, which is
published on the corporate website at the following link:

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https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Procedure-related-party- transactions.pdf		
NO. Explain:		
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**22.2.** The corporation's policy on related-party transactions addresses the matters provided in recommendation 22.2.

22.2 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A				
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Chapter seven of the Company's Corporate Governance Code establishes the Transactions Policy between Related Parties which addresses the aspects of valuation, approval and disclosure contained in				
recommendation 22.2. The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following				
route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf				
Similarly, the Procedure for Transactions between Related Parties is published on the corporate website, which can be accessed through the following link: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Procedure-related-party-</u> <u>transactions.pdf</u>				
NO. Explain:				
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**22.3** The policy foresees that the Board of Directors does not need to authorize explicitly the related party transactions if they are recurrent and pertain to the ordinary course of business, and performed by virtue of contracts of adhesion or master agreements, whose conditions are fully standardized, are applied massively, and carried out at market prices that have been set, on a general basis, by those who provide the given good or service, and the individual amount of which is not relevant to the corporation.

22.3 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A			
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Policy on Transactions between Related Parties, enshrined in chapter seven of the Corporate Governance Code, establishes that those recurring transactions, i.e., those typical of the ordinary course of the Company's business and whose amount is not material in the terms defined in the Policy, will be presented to the Audit and Risks Committee for information purposes only once a year, with the possibility of doing so more frequently, and will not require approval from the Board of Directors. The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following			
route:			
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Similarly, the Procedure for Transactions between Related Parties is published on the corporate website, which can be accessed through the following link: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Procedure-related-party-</u> <u>transactions.pdf</u>			
NO. Explain:			
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation			

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Measure No. 23: Compensation of members of the Board of Directors.

**23.1.** The corporation has a compensation policy for the Board of Directors approved by the General Shareholders Meeting that is reviewed every year. It identifies all the compensation elements that may be actually met. These elements may be fixed or variable. They may include fixed honoraria for being a Board member, honoraria for attending the Board sessions and/or its committee meetings, and other allowances of any type earned throughout the appointment, for whatever cause, either in cash or in kind. They also include any obligations assumed by the corporation in terms of pension or life insurance payments, or other items, awarded to senior or newer members, as well as any liability insurance coverage (Directors and Officers – D&O policies) that the Company acquires for its Board members.

23.1 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Chapter 2.2.: Code contains the Board of Director at the head of the General Shareh fees of the members of the Boar meetings of the Board of Directors criteria that must be taken into acc	ors Rem olders' d of Di and its	nuneration Meeting rectors Support	on Policy, g the func for their t Commit	whi tion atter tees,	ch establishes of setting the ndance at the as well as the
In this regard and in line with the meeting held on March 21, 2024, th the following remuneration for the <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/e</u> <u>senior-management-21032024.pdf</u>	ne Gene e Board s/GSM-	ral Shar of Direc	eholders' tors:	Mee	ting approved
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NO. Explain:					
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**23.2. If the corporation adopts any variable compensation systems** related to the Company's progress in the medium and long terms, **the compensation policy sets limits to the amounts** that may be distributed to the Board of Directors. If the variable component is related to the corporation's profits or other management indicators by the closing of the term assessed, whatever qualifications [salvedades] made by the Statutory Auditor in his report, which could lessen the term's results, will be considered.

23.2 Measure implementation	YES		NO	Х	N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:					
<b>NO. Explain:</b> The Remuneration Po in chapter 2.2.3 of the Company's ( its fourth article that it is the res Meeting to set the value of the fees without expressly adopting the remuneration.	Corpor sponsil of the	ate Gove pility of membe	ernance the Ge rs of th	e Code est eneral Sh e Board o	tablishes in areholders' f Directors,
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**23.3.** The proprietary and independent members of the Board of Directors are explicitly excluded from compensation schemes that include stock options or from a variable compensation linked to absolute changes in share prices.

23.3 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A		
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of Directors, incorporated in cha Governance Code, the members of remuneration for attendance at th	with the Remuneration Policy of the Board apter 2.2.3 of the Company's Corporate f the Board of Directors will be entitled to e meetings of the Board and Committees,				
-	e Assembly for each period. The Company stems that incorporate stock options or				
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	Board of Directors can be consulted at the				
following route:					
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/GSM-decisions-new-directors-and-					
senior-management-21032024.pdf NO. Explain:					
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23.4. Within the compensation policy, for every term assessed, the General Assembly of Shareholders approves a maximum cost for the Board of Directors, including all the compensation elements authorized.

23.4 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: In accorda	ince with	article	e four of	the Re	muneration
Policy of the Board of Directors in	corporate	d in ch	apter 2.2.	3 of the	e Company's
Corporate Governance Code, the	General S	hareho	olders' Me	eting v	vill establish
the value of the fees correspondi	ng to the	memb	ers of the	Board	of Directors
for each period, which sets the to	tal value	that wi	ll be paid	to the o	directors for
their attendance at the meetin	ngs of th	e Boar	rd of Dire	ectors	and to the
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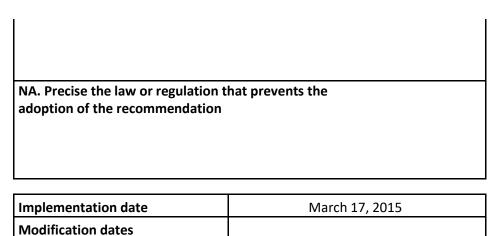
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	nce Code can be consulted at the following				
route:					
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The approved fees for the current Board of Directors can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/GSM-decisions-new-directors-and-</u> <u>senior-management-21032024.pdf</u>					
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**23.5.** The shareholders know the complete actual cost of the Board of Directors during the term assessed, including all the compensation elements awarded to the Board members plus any spending reimbursements. Furthermore, it is published on the corporation's web site, itemized and detailed as the Board approves.

23.5 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The total effective cost of the Board of Directors is included in the Company's Corporate Governance Report and is made public by publication on the Company's website.
As proof of the above, it can be verified that on page 12 of the 2024 Corporate Governance Report (which was approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on January 28, 2025), the amount paid by the Company for this concept is reported, through the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Anual-corporate-governance-report- 2024.pdf
Likewise, this amount is also disclosed through the Company's financial statements, which are also public. NO. Explain:



Measure No. 24: The President of the corporation and the senior management.

**24.1.** The corporation's governance model creates an effective separation between the corporation's administration or governance (represented by the Board of Directors) and the ordinary course of business (in the hands of the senior management and led by the President of the corporation).

24.1 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The company's governance model establishes an effective separation between the management of the company by the Board of Directors and the ordinary course of business by Senior Management, which can be observed in different sections of the Bylaws (Articles 36, 41 and 42) and the Corporate Governance Code. by establishing the functions, limits and powers attributed to each organ. In this regard, Article 17 of the Bylaws expressly establishes that the management of the Company corresponds in the first place to the General Shareholders' Meeting and in the second place to the Board of Directors as its delegate, while the legal representation of the company and the management of the corporate business will oversee the CEO of the Company.
The Company's Bylaws can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
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**24.2.** In general, the policy of the Board of Directors consists of delegating the ordinary course of **business** to the senior management team, thereby focusing its activities on the overall strategy, supervisory, governance, and control functions.

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24.2 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In this regard, the recommendation was accepted by establishing in the Bylaws (Article 36) and in the Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors, incorporated in chapter 2.2.1 of the Corporate Governance Code of the Company, the functions of the Board of Directors with a view to
concentrating its activity in the functions of strategy, supervision, government and control. For its part, the functions enshrined in the Bylaws (Chapter 5, Title 4) and the Corporate Governance Code, in charge of the Chairman of the Company, correspond to the functions necessary for the performance of the ordinary course of business and the management of the Company's corporate business.
Similarly, it is established in Article 37 of the Bylaws that the Board of Directors may delegate to the Committees, the CEO or other legal representatives, when it deems it appropriate and if it is delegable, one or more of the functions listed in Article 36.
The Company's Bylaws can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:
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following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Rules-of-Procedure-for-the-Board-of- Directors.pdf
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**24.3.** As a general rule, members of the Company's senior management are identified, assessed, and appointed directly, for they are their immediate staff. Otherwise, **the corporation may have the Board of Directors appoint the senior management members upon the proposal of the President of the Company.** However, no matter who makes the final appointment, the Board's Nomination and Compensation Committee will get to know and assess the candidates to hold key executive positions within the Company, and it will issue its opinion.

24.3 Measure implementation	YES		NO	x	N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:					
<b>NO. Explain:</b> With respect to the first (paragraphs a) and b) of the Bylaws Directors to appoint the CEO, the In The same occurs in the case of the Colombia Operations and the Vice Pr of the Company. In this regard, unde option that the company may alterna Management to be appointed by the Chairman, the Company has adopted internal regulations.	establis nternal / e appoir resident erstandir atively c e Board	hes the Audito ntment s, at th ng that opt for of Dire	e obliga r and t t of the ne prop the me the me ectors a	ation of th he Genera osal of the easure ens embers of t the prop	e Board of al Counsel. at of Retail e President shrines the the Senior posal of the
However, the "No" option is recommendations received from the 2024, where they inform the Compa- the measure must be expressly ens accordance with article 61 of the Byl Audit and Risks Committee.	e Financ any tha shrined,	tial Sup t the g and t	perinte general aking i	ndence or rule prov nto accou	n August 5, ided for in int that, in

The Company's Bylaws can be consulted at the following route:
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**24.4.** The corporation has a clear policy to delegate functions approved by the Board of Directors and/or a power scheme that permits to assess the degree of empowerment of the President of the corporation, and that of the remaining members of the senior management.

24.4 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
<b>NO. Explain:</b> Although Chapter 5, Title 4 of the Bylaws (Articles 38 to 44) establishes the functions and powers of the CEO and the other legal
representatives of the Company, which allow us to know the level of empowerment that the Board of Directors has assigned to Senior Management, and this document, in the opinion of the Company, is the ideal document to demonstrate the scheme of powers. In response to the recommendations received from the Financial Superintendence on August 5,
2024, where they indicate that an independent Policy must be in place, the "No" option is selected.
The Bylaws can be consulted through the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf

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**24.5. The Board of Directors,** through the Nomination and Compensation Committee, or whoever fulfills its functions, **leads annually the performance assessment of the President of the corporation**, and learns about the assessments of the other senior management members.

24.5 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
<b>NO. Explain:</b> The recommendation was accepted in the Senior Management Remuneration and Assessment Policy (Performance Evaluation) where it is established that the performance evaluation of the CEO, General Counsel and the Internal Auditor will be carried out by the Board of Directors.
However, considering the recent appointment of the Board of Directors and the CEO of the Company, and the period in which the Company finds itself consisting of internal restructurings and adjustments in its corporate governance documents in line with the proposed strategy, the performance evaluation of the CEO for the period 2024 was dispensed with.
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf

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**24.6.** The corporation has a compensation policy for the President of the Company, and for the remaining senior management members approved by the Board of Directors. It identifies all the compensation elements that may be actually met, bound to the attainment of long-term objectives and to risk levels.

24.6 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 2.3.1 of the Senior Management Remun- identifies all the remuneration of Company's Senior Management re variable remuneration tied to the fur The Company's Corporate Governate	ieratio compo may as ilfillme	n and nents to spire, fro nt of sho	Assessn o whicl om fixe ort and lo	nent I h men ed rem ong-ter	Policy, which nbers of the nuneration to rm objectives.
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**24.7.** If the compensation of the President of the corporation **includes fixed and variable components**, **it**s technical design and method of calculation **impede that the variable component may surpass the maximum limit set forth by the Board of Directors**.

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24.7 Measure implementation	YES X	NO		N/A	
YES. Briefly indicate: In this regar such a way that the CEO of the C variable remuneration componen calculation cannot exceed the ma Directors. The foregoing is in ac Remuneration and Assessment P Company's Corporate Governance	Company ha at, which a ximum limi ccordance v olicy estab Code.	s a fixed ccording t establis vith the ished in	remunera to the f hed by th Senior M article 2	ation and a form of its he Board of lanagement .3.1 of the	
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# **IV. CONTROL ARCHITECTURE**

### Measure No. 25: Ambiente de Control.

**25.1. The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for establishing a solid control** environment in the Company adapted to its nature, size, complexity and risks, and that complies with the budgets set forth in Recommendation 25.1.

25.1 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO	N/A	

## YES. Briefly indicate:

In accordance with article 36.3, letters a), b) and c) of the Company Bylaws and article four of the Regulations of the Board of Directors incorporated in article 2.2.1 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code it is the duty of the Board of Directors to:

- a) To ensure an adequate control environment within the Company and its subordinates, striving for a control architecture that encompasses all the Companies of the group, and supervising its effectiveness.
- b) To approve the risk policy and its delegation, and to periodically monitor the company's main risks, including those assumed in off-balance sheet operations.
- c) To approve, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness in relation to the internal control systems, in accordance with the procedures, risk control systems and alarms approved by the Board of Directors.

The Company has defined the Control Architecture, in accordance with Chapter Eight of the Corporate Governance Code, which frames the main components that the Company has in relation to the control environment, risk management, the internal control system, information and communication and monitoring, which takes into account the nature, The Company's size, complexity, and legal requirements, which were reviewed, updated and approved by the Board of Directors in 2015. During 2024, through its Audit and Risk Committee, the Company's Board of Directors learned about and monitored the Company's control environment and risk management.

The Company's Articles of Association can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>

The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>

NO. Explain:

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**25.2.** In the case of Conglomerates, the Parent Company's Board of Directors will strive for a Control Architecture with a consolidated and formal scope that encompasses all the Subordinate Companies, establishing responsibilities for conglomerate policies and guidelines on this matter, and defining clear reporting lines that provide a consolidated vision of the risks to which the Conglomerate is exposed, and the control measures needed.

25.2. Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: In accordance with Article 36.3 Directors defined the Control Arc Governance Code, with which i management and control in the o and responsibilities around risk m as well as the reporting and monit the risks that derive from strategic out monitoring, evaluation and entities may apply their own polic regulations given by their locatic compatible with the general princ	hitectul t prom Compar anagem coring lin coring lin definit manage cies, in a on or ty	re in Cha otes a c ny and it. nent, intenes; and ions and ement. In accordance pe of bu	pter Ei culture s subsi rnal co defines busine n this o ce with usiness,	ght of the of appro diaries; d ntrol and the cons ss process context, t special s as long	e Corporat opriate ris efines role evaluation ideration o ses, to carn the Group tandards o as they ar
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Measure No. 26: Risk Management.

**26.1. The risk management objectives** in the Company are those established in Recommendation 26.1.

26.1. Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO	N/A

YES. Briefly indicate:
The Company has defined a risk management model by levels: strategic, project, business and process; with differentiated roles, responsibilities and reports in each of them, which was updated and validated by the Audit and Risks Committee in May 2017.
At all these levels, identification, evaluation, monitoring and periodic reporting activities are carried out, in accordance with the provisions of recommendation 26.1., which are contained in Chapter Eight "Control Architecture" of the Company's Corporate Governance Code.
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf</u>
NO. Explain:
N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**26.2. The Company has a risk map,** which is used to identify and monitor the financial and non-financial risks to which it is exposed.

26.2 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: The Company has a corporat communicated to Senior Manager Board of Directors; and risk maps are regularly updated and commun	hent, the at busi	e Audit a ness, pr	nd Risks ojects ar	Comm nd proo	ittee and the cesses which
During 2024, and as an expression of an analysis was made of the main of changes in the political, social, ev- legal, as well as the factors that poperates. with the participation Management, where a new stra- strategies were defined and impler level were reviewed by the Audit Board of Directors.	risks, op conomic bermeat and le itegic ris mented	oportun c, techno e the in eadershi sk profil for its m	ities, and plogical, o dustry w p of tho le was o anagemo	l trend enviror here t com obtaine ent. Th	s in the light nmental, and he Company pany Senior ed, and new e risks of this
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	tegies (BCP) which allowed to evaluate the lished to guarantee operational availability ive events.		
At the same time, the company carried out work to continue maintaining the AEO (Authorized Economic Operator) certification granted by the DIAN. As part of the actions carried out, a comprehensive analysis was carried out to identify and evaluate the key risks related to international sourcing, with a specific focus on ensuring business continuity in the face of potential disruptions in supply chains.			
During the period, in coordination with the Disclosure Committee, a comprehensive risk management exercise was carried out related to the process of disclosure of financial and relevant information to the market.			
NO. Explain:			
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**26.3. The Board of Directors is responsible for defining a risk management** policy and setting maximum exposure limits for each risk identified.

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26.3 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A	
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Pursuant to numeral 36.3, literal b), of article 36 of the Company Bylaws, Board of Directors is responsible for approving the Risk Policy, delegating ri and its delegation, and to periodically monitor the main risks of the Compa including those assumed in off-balance sheet operations. To this end, Board of Directors has approved the Risk Management Policy included in Corporate Governance Code.	sks, any, the
In addition, the Board validated the risk appetite for those at the strategic lead the level of risk delegation in accordance with it.	evel

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In compliance with the Risk Management Policy, during 2024 the Company's strategic risks were updated with the Senior Management team, which were reviewed by the Audit and Risks Committee and validated by the Board of Directors in November 2024				
NO. Please Explain:				
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**26.4. The Board of Directors is aware of and regularly supervises** the Company's effective exposure to the established maximum risk limits and proposes actions to correct and monitor them in case of deviations.

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26.4. Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
The Regulations of the Board of Directors incorporated in numeral 2.2.1 of the Corporate Governance Code and the Policy for the Comprehensive Risk Management of the Company contained in Chapter Eight of the same Code, establish that the Board of Directors, with the support of the Audit and Risks Committee, has among its functions to periodically supervise the effective application of the Company's Comprehensive Risk Management.
In compliance with the Risk Management Policy, during 2024 the Company's strategic risks were updated with the Senior Management team, which were

	ommittee and validated by the Board of ise, those treatment measures necessary			
for the mitigation and control of risk	•			
monitored strategic cybersecurity, depth look at the current panorama	nd its Audit and Risks Support Committee political and legal risks, conducting an in- a, the short- and medium-term prospects, mitigate both the occurrence and the			
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**26.5.** Within the risk management policy framework, **the senior management performs the processes and is responsible for managing the risks**; therefore, it must identify, assess, estimate, control, monitor, and report them. In doing so, it defines methodologies and ensures that the management of risks is coherent with the risk strategies and policies set forth, and with the top limits approved.

26.5 Measure implementation	YES	X NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: In accordance with Chapter Eigh responsibility of Senior Mana Comprehensive Risk Manageme	agement to	implement	and m	aintain the

The risks at the strategic-corporate level are identified, defined, assessed and
managed directly by the Company's Senior Management, so that the defined
action plans are directed by it for execution by the different process owners.
During 2024, Senior Management, with the support of the Vice Presidency of
Corporate Affairs, identified, analyzed, and measured the Company's main
risks in light of the external and internal context and trends in the political,
economic, social, technological, environmental, and legal fields; and defined
the strategies to be developed to control and mitigate risks according to the
defined appetite. This analysis was reported to the Audit and Risks Committee
and presented to the Board of Directors.
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**26.6.** The corporation has a policy to delegate risks approved by the Board of Directors. It establishes the limits of risk that may be managed directly at each of its levels.

26.6 Measure implementation YES	х	NO		N/A		
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YES. Briefly indicate:
The Board of Directors approved the Risk Management Policy contained in the
Corporate Governance Code. Additionally, and at its November 2017 it
approved the strategic risk delegation rules according with the risk appetite
and assessment of them, in line with the organizational structure approved by
the Board of Directors. During 2024, the evolution of the risk assessment

according to the defined risk appetite and its treatment measure monitored	was
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**26.7.** Within conglomerates, there must be a comprehensive management of risks, so that there is cohesion among the belonging companies and control of them.

26.7 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Company has defined in its management model a strategic level and a level of the Company's businesses. The first level, the focus is on risks that affect compliance with the Company's strategic pillars with a vision from the corporation with a Group scope. the second level, the focus is on the risks that
affect each one of the Company's businesses. In accordance with the risk management model, the matrix defines an approved language and methodology for subordinate companies that are considered "business units" from the model. For the rest of the subordinate companies, there is a monitoring and reporting scheme, as well as synergies in risk management measures.
NO. Explain:

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**26.8.** If the corporation has a complex and diverse structure for business and transactions, **there is a risk management post (CRO Chief Risk Officer**). In the case of companies integrated in control configurations and/or business groups, the incumbent has faculties over the conglomerate at large.

26.8 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:			-		
In the Company's organizational str					•
of Integrated Risk Managementar	n, who	reports	s to the	Vice	presidency of
Corporate Affairs.					
The CRO is responsible for managi	ing com	npliance	policies	, toge	ther with the
compliance officers of each of the s	subsidia	aries', ar	nd risk m	anage	ment policies
at the Business Group level.					
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Measure No. 27: Control Activities

**27.1.** The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that there is an adequate internal control system, adjusted to the corporation and its complexity, and coherent with the risk management in force.

27.1 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In accordance with numeral 36.3, Letter c) of article 34 of the Company Bylaws, it is the duty of the Board of Directors to: Approve, monitor and evaluate the efficiency of internal control systems in compliance with procedures, risk management systems and alarms that have been approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors executes this function through its Audit and Risks Committee.					
The Regulations of this Committee Code incorporated in the second functions concerning the Internal C Directors.	chapte	er, nume	ral 2.2	.4.2.1.1,	defines the
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**27.2.** The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the effectiveness and suitability of the internal control system. This could be delegated to the Audit Committee, with no lessening of the Board's supervisory responsibilities.

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27.2 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO	N/A

# YES. Briefly indicate:

In accordance with numeral 36.3, literal c) of article 36 of the Company Bylaws, it is the duty of the Board of Directors to: Approve, monitor, and evaluate the efficiency of internal control systems in compliance with procedures, risk management systems and alarms that have been approved by the Board of Directors.

In addition, the Regulations of the Audit and Risks Committee of the Board of Directors contained in the Corporate Governance Code incorporated in the second chapter, numeral 2.2.4.2.1, article 2, defines the functions in relation to the Internal Control System, as support to the Board of Directors, without this one losing its supervisory responsibility.

During 2023, the Audit and Risks Committee held six (6) ordinary and three (3) extraordinary meetings, and supervised the Internal Control and Risk Management System, mainly through the reports received from Internal Audit, the Statutory Auditor, the Comprehensive Risk Management area and the Financial Vice-Presidency within the framework of compliance with the Sarbanes Oxley Law; it also validated the evolution and updating of strategic risks. This Committee presented a report on its activities to the Board of Directors.

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NO. Explain:

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**27.3.** The corporation applies and demands the self-control principle. It is understood as the ability of the individuals who participate in the various processes to consider control as an inherent part of their responsibilities, fields of activity, and decision-making.

27.3 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In the chapter Eight of the Corporate Governance Code, in the section or Control Activities, includes the principle of Self-Control is included, understood as the "ability of people to consider control as an inherent part of their responsibilities, fields of action and decision-making". It requires that those who participate in the different processes understand control as part of the responsibilities derived from the processes themselves, to ensure that each of the relevant risks identified are adequately managed and that the policies processes, controls and measures developed are effectively applied in
practice. The Company implemented a Self-Control Program that operated at the corporate level until February 2020 and at the operational level in 496 stores of all brands until February 2022 where the semi-annual self-assessment was carried out on its most critical risks and key controls, defining corrective action plans when deviations were detected.
From the moment the program was canceled, the project to redesign the model began with the aim of strengthening it as an enabler and enhancer or value in the management of the Company's operational risk. During 2024 work continued with those responsible for the company's processes and operations, strengthening the identification of process measurement mechanisms, modeling early warnings and dashboards that facilitate the monitoring of operations.
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#### Measure No. 28: Information and Communication.

**28.1.** Within the corporation, there is top-down and horizontal communication about the culture, philosophy, and policies concerning risk, and about the limits of exposure approved, so that the staff at large regards the risks and control activities within their functions.

28.1 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Control Architecture approved by the Board of Directors provides mechanisms to ensure communication within the different levels of the descending and horizontal organizational structure of the risks and control activities of each process.
During 2024, the Senior Management participated directly in the assessment of each of the strategic risks, the definition of their current and future treatment measures, as well as the validation of risk scenarios. The strategic risks were reported to Senior Management, the Audit and Risks Committee and the Board of Directors.
NO. Explain: N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**28.2.** Within the corporation, **there is a bottom-up mechanism to report information** (toward the Board of Directors and the senior management) reliable, clear, and complete, which provides support and permits an informed decision-making, risk management, and control.

28.2 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In chapter 8 of the Corporate Governance Code, the Enterprise Risk Management Policy of Control Architecture has defined the reporting mechanisms up to Senior Management, the Audit and Risks Committee and the Board of Directors.
For the reporting and communication of risk management, there are different reporting levels, as follows:
- Strategic level: During 2024, the strategic risks and their treatment measures, which were defined by Senior Management, were reported to the Board of Directors, with prior validation by the Audit and Risks Committee.
<ul> <li>Project level: Projects that require authorization from the Board of Directors will have a risk analysis of the project. This analysis will consider the most relevant intrinsic risks of the project and the risks that derive from it and that may affect the fulfillment of the Company's strategic pillars. These risks, as well as the treatment measures, are identified and managed by the director who is defined for each project.</li> </ul>
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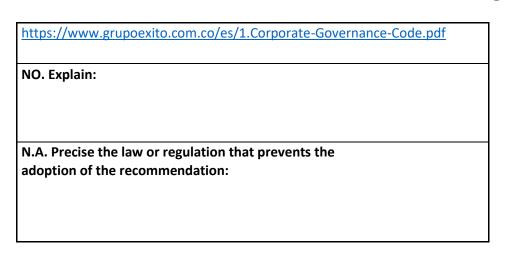
#### 28.3. The corporation's mechanisms for communication and report of information:

i. Allow the senior management to engage the corporation as a whole, highlighting its responsibility in risk management and the setup of controls.

ii. Enable the corporation's personnel to understand their role in risk management and the identification of controls, as well as their individual contribution in connection with the work of others.

28.3 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly explain:</b> In chapter 8 of the Corporate Governance Code, the Enterprise Risk Management Policy establishes roles and responsibilities in risk management for the different levels of the Organization from those responsible for processes up to the Board of Directors. Additionally, the flow of communication established in the Company's Control Architecture allows Senior Management to involve the whole organization at the strategic, tactical business, project and process levels, highlighting its responsibility regarding risk management, the identification and definition of control activities and reporting.
Once the organization's strategic risk profile has been defined by the Senior Management and subsequently presented to the Audit and Risks Committee and Board of Directors, the communication is made to the company's personnel to guarantee their commitment to managing the risks under its administration and the definition and implementation of the necessary controls and treatment measures. The same applies to the management of business risks and processes risks, the latter being managed by risk managers.
Within the framework of the continuous improvement of the risk management methodology, a practical guide was developed that establishes clear guidelines so that all employees can easily identify their risks, thus promoting the autonomy of the teams. This process included updating the risk matrix, aligning it with the latest trends in the field, and the creation of the detailed guide that guides employees step by step in the completion of the matrix, both at the level of processes and projects of the Company
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**28.4. There are internal anonymous-tip systems or "whistle blowers"** through which the employees may inform anonymously any illegal or unethical behaviors, or those that may contravene the corporation's risk management and control culture. The Board of Directors receives a report on these claims.

28.4 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO	N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:				

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The company's Transparency Program approved by the Board of Directors has				
established a Transparency Line for the receipt of complaints of illegal or				
unethical behavior, or that may contravene the culture of risk management				
and controls of the company, which is made up of various channels to facilitate				
access to different interest groups, such as email: <a href="mailto:etica@grupo-exito.com">etica@grupo-exito.com</a> , or				
telephone 018000-522526, the ethics form on the corporate intranet and				
website, which are widely publicized. Reports made through these				
mechanisms are handled with absolute confidentiality, guaranteeing their				
confidentiality and the possibility of anonymity of the person making the				
report. Information on the Company's whistleblowing channels can be found				
in chapter 5. Whistleblowing channels of the Transparency Programme, which				
is published on the corporate website				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/transparency-program.pdf				

The administration of these channels is in charge of a specialized third party independent of the Company, which promotes their use and makes it easier for the whistleblower to provide better quality information, freely and spontaneously without any retaliation. In this way, the company has a Non-Retaliation Policy for reports or denunciations, which aims to establish

principles and general rules of action that allow guiding and adhering to a
culture of reporting and denunciation within the company and the protection
of those who make a report and/or denunciation in good faith. also the actions
that the company may take in the event that it is identified and verified that a
person has been subjected to retaliation.

The Company's Ethics Committee, made up of members of the Company's Senior Management, monitored the statistics and management of the cases reported through these channels, each of them in four (4) ordinary sessions held during 2024. Likewise, during the same year, the Board of Directors has been aware of its own information on the main statistics and relevant cases received in the Transparency Line through a consolidated monthly and semi-annual written report by the Compliance Officer.

NO. Explain:

N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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Measure No. 29: Monitoring of Control Architecture

**29.1.** The Board of Directors, through the Audit Committee, is responsible for overseeing the effectiveness of the different components of the corporation's Control Architecture.

29.1 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:					
Pursuant to numeral 36.3, literal of duty of the Board of Directors to a internal control systems pursuant alarms approved by the same B exercises this function through its	to the poord of	, monito procedui f Directo	r and v res, risk ors. The	erify the o control s Board o	efficiency of systems and

Likewise, the Regulations of the Committee in the numeral 2.2.4.1, article 12 it is function of the Audit and Risks Committee, of the Corporate Governance Code, defines the functions in relation to the Internal Control System, as support to the Board of Directors.

During 2024, the Audit and Risks Committee supervised the different components of the Internal Control Architecture, supported by Senior Management, the Risk Management Department, the Compliance area, monitoring of financial performance, the Internal Audit and the Statutory Auditor, in the different scopes of its activity.

In addition, Internal Audit carried out the annual evaluation of the Internal Control System based on a diagnostic model built from the incorporation of global good practices, which included the evaluation of the control environment, risk assessment, control activities, information and communication, monitoring, accounting management, information technology management, environmental, social and governance, digital transformation. At the end of the exercise, the main results were reported to the organization's managers and improvement plans were proposed for the elements that required it.

The Company's Articles of Association can be consulted at the following route:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf

The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:

https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf

NO. Explain:

N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**29.2.** The corporation's **monitoring activities, aimed at confirming the effectiveness of the Control Architecture**, involve, in a special way, the **cooperation of** the internal audit functions **and of the Statutory Auditor** in matters within their competence, and particularly those regarding the company's financial information.

29.2 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
In accordance with the provisions of Chapter Eight of the Corporate Governance Code, the Company shall have an Internal Audit area, whose mission mission shall be to provide independent and objective assurance (audit) and consultation (advice), on governance, risk, and control processes, looking for the improvement of the company's operations, helping it to meet its objectives. In addition, article 62 of the bylaws sets out the role of Internal Audit in the Company.
Chapter Eight of the Corporate Governance Code also establishes the role and responsibility of the Statutory Auditor, as well as its remuneration and other matters that delimit its scope. In addition, article 47 of the Company Bylaws establishes the functions of the Statutory Auditor, including the review of financial and accounting information.
During 2024, the Internal Audit and the Statutory Auditor, exercised their role as established therein, informing about their work to the Audit and Risks Committee of the Board of Directors.
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**29.3. The corporation's internal audit function has bylaws** approved by the Audit Committee. They describe explicitly the scope of its duties, and should comprise the topics indicated in recommendation.

29.3 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
The Company has Internal Audit Statute that, according to the Corporate Governance Code, was updated in July 2024 and approved by the Audit and Risk Committee of the Board of Directors; and contemplates, in addition to all the issues indicated in recommendation 29.3, including the necessary autonomy and independence, the work of evaluating and assuring risk management processes, evaluating and ensuring that risks are being correctly assessed, evaluating reporting mechanisms for key business risks and their management by those responsible; additionally, the good practices defined in the standards of the international framework for the professional practice of Internal Auditing issued by the <i>Institute of Internal Auditors - IIA Global</i> are contemplated.
NO. Explain:
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

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**29.4. The head director of the internal audit remains professionally independent** of the senior management of the corporation or conglomerate that has hired him, by being functionally dependent from the Audit Committee exclusively.

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29.4 Measure implementation YES	x	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In accordance with Article 62 of the Company's Bylaws and Internal Audit Bylaws, the Internal Auditor will report professionally and functionally to the Board of Directors, which will be responsible for appointing and removing the candidates proposed by the Audit and Risk Committee.				
During 2024, the Internal Audit ratified its independence before the Audit and Risk Committee of the Board of Directors at its meeting on November 12.				
The Company's Articles of Association can be consulted at the following link: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf</u>				
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**29.5.** The corporation's Board of Directors is responsible for appointing and dismissing the head of the internal audit upon the proposal of the Audit Committee. The market is informed of his dismissal or resignation.

29.5 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
YES. Briefly indicate: Among the functions of the Board of 7, of the Company Bylaws, is to free with a prior report from the Ag Governance Committee, and the A	ely appo opointm	oint and nent, Re	remove munera	the Inter ation and	nal Auditor,

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The removal or resignation of the Internal Auditor if this occurs would be reported to the market in compliance with Decree 2555 of 2010.
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**29.6.** The Statutory Auditor of the corporation or conglomerate is clearly independent of them. The respective audit report makes a statement about this capacity.

29.6 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A	
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The independence of the Statutory Auditor is a necessar condition for his nomination by the Board of Directors and his appointment b the Shareholders' Meeting; in addition, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Eight, title of monitoring the control architecture of the Corporat Governance Code, the Statutory Auditor must report to the Audit and Risk Committee, among others, if the condition of independence with respect t the Company or its related parties is maintained.	of ce
At the Audit and Risks Committee of the Board of Directors in February 2024 the Statutory Auditor firm issued its independent opinion on the financia information for the year 2023.	
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**29.7.** If the corporation is the holding company of a conglomerate, **the Statutory Auditor is the same for all the companies, including those that are offshore**.

29.7 Measure implementation YES NO X	N/A	
YES. Briefly indicate:		
NO. Explain:		
In this regard, it is defined in chapter 8, Monitoring of the Control Architecture, Statutory Audit and External Control of the Company's Code of Corporate Governance, indicating that the Statutory Audit service will be assigned to the Company and its subsidiaries, with the same firm, with a common and shared vision of the Business Group.		
Although it is intended to be the same firm in all companies, the conglomerate in which Grupo Éxito is located included Grupo Pa (Brazil) and Grupo Casino (France) until the beginning of 2024 attached to Grupo Calleja in February 2024, so the implementate measure requires the alignment of the various locations. whice operational, financial, and technical implications.	o de Azúcar I, becoming ation of the	

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**29.8. The corporation has a policy to appoint the Statutory Auditor** approved by the Board of Directors and communicated to the shareholders. It contains the provisions indicated in recommendation 29.8.

29.8 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:
Chapter 8 of the Corporate Governance Code related to the Control Architecture Monitoring, Statutory Auditor and External Control, contains the policies established for the election of the Statutory Auditor, that includes the provisions stablished in measure 29.8.
During the year 2024, the date of the last election, these definitions were applied in the election process of the current Statutory Auditor, by Senior Management, the Audit and Risk Committee, the Board of Directors and the General Shareholders' Meeting.
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**29.9. The corporation sets forth a maximum contract term with the auditing firm that ranges between five (5) and ten (10) years**, in order to avoid excessive proximity with such a firm and/or its teams, and to safeguard its independence. Regarding Statutory Auditor-natural person without contract with any auditing firm, the maximum contract term is 5 years.

29.9 Measure implementation YES NO X N/A		
YES. Briefly indicate:		
NO. Explain:		
The Company's bylaws and Company Policies did not foresee a maximum term for which the Company could re-elect the Statutory Auditor's firm. However, the Corporate Governance Code did foresee that at least every five (5) years the natural persons who perform the duties of Statutory Auditor within the firm must be rotated. In addition, it was established that the person who has been rotated may only perform the functions of Statutory Auditor after a period of two (2) years has elapsed.		
The Company has advocated the adoption of the measure, with everyone, given the changes it has faced and taking into account that it is part of Grupo Calleja. Implementation of the measure requires alignment of the various locations, which has legal, operational, financial, and technical implications.		
In 2022, the firm that performs the function of Tax Auditor for the Group's entities in Colombia was changed.		
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**29.10.** Within the maximum contract term, halfway through it, the corporation **promotes the turnover of the auditing-firm associates assigned to it**, and that of their work teams. At the end of such term, the turnover of the firm itself must obligatorily take place.

29.10 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A	
YES. Briefly indicate:	
In accordance with the provisions of chapter 8, Monitoring of the Control Architecture, Statutory, Audit and External Control, of the Code of Correct	
Architecture, Statutory Audit and External Control, of the Code of Corpora Governance, the Company promotes the rotation of the partner of t	
Statutory Audit firm and his work team. It was foreseen that at least every fi	
(5) years the natural persons who perform the functions of Statutory Audit	
within the firm should be rotated. In addition, it was established that the	
person who has been rotated may only perform the functions of Statuto	ory
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**29.11.** The corporation extends the existing prohibition to avoid **contracting with the Statutory Auditor any professional services other than the auditing of its accounts** –and related functions sanctioned by the current regulations, to individuals or entities related to the auditing firm. This includes companies within the group of the auditing firm, and companies of which a large number of shareholders and/or administrators coincide with those of the auditing firm.

29.11 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A		
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Pursuant to chapter 8 of the Corporate Governance Code, the Company extends this limitation of the recommendation to individuals or entities related to the hired Statutory Audit firm. The entities include companies of the Corporate Group, as well as companies with a large number of partners and/or managers in common with those of the Statutory Audit firm.		
The Company's Corporate Governance Code can be accessed at: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf NO. Explain:		
N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:		

Implementation Date	January 15, 2016
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**29.12.** In its public information, **the corporation discloses the total amount of the contract with the Statutory Auditor**, as well as the proportion that these honoraria have for the auditing firm in relation to the total income associated to the firm's financial auditing activity.

29.12 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO	N/A
YES. Briefly indicate:				

On its website, the Company posts the annual value of the professional fees paid to the Statutory Audit firm for its services, as well as the proportion it represents of the firm's total revenue from its statutory audit activity.
The certification for 2024 can be found at:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en/certificates-other-documents
NO. Explain:
N.A. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

Implementation Date	December 31, 2016
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V. FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY AND INFORMATION

Measure No. 30: Information disclosure policy.

**30.1. The Board of Directors has approved an information disclosure policy** that features, at least the information provided in recommendation 30.1.

30.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A		1
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YES. Briefly indicate: The Board of Directors, at a meeting held on January 19,
2016, approved the Financial and Non-Financial Information Disclosure Policy
contained in Chapter Five of the Company's Corporate Governance Code,
which contains the information contained in the recommendation. This Policy
was last modified in August 2024, in order to (i) align the Policy with the
current regulations issued by the Financial Superintendence of Colombia
(Decree 151 of 2021 and Circulars 031 of 2021 and 012 of 2022) and as
required by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the
New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), with respect to the disclosure of information
to the market and, (ii) comply with requests made regarding the disclosure of
information by the Financial Superintendence of Colombia to the Company.

In addition to the above, in February 2018 the Disclosure Committee submitted to the Audit and Risks Committee for consideration the Disclosure Procedure, which was approved at its meeting on February 19 and aims to manage and control the preparation and disclosure of financial and non- financial information to the financial and capital markets and to the different Stakeholders identified by the Company, seeking that all interested parties have the same level of information, as well as clear, truthful, sufficient and timely information, in such a way as to facilitate knowledge of the company's progress, its current situation and decision-making by the interested parties. This procedure is published on the corporate website and is public knowledge. It can be consulted in the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/3.Disclosure-Procedure.pdf Similarly, the company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf
The bylaws can be consulted in the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/bylaws-21-03-2024.pdf NO. Explain:
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

Implementation Date	January 19, 2016
Modification Dates	August 12, 2024

**30.2.** In the case of conglomerates, the disclosure of information to third parties is comprehensive and transversal in regard to the group of companies, so that those external parties may have a wellgrounded idea of the conglomerate's facts, organization, complexity, activity, size, and governance model.

30.2 Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A
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	y discloses the financial and non-financial by law relating to both the company itself at are part of the Conglomerate.
transversal manner in relation Conglomerate, in accordance w Superintendence of Colombia and t the status of issuer of the stock subordinates that are part of the C consolidated financial statements	sed information in a comprehensive and to the companies that belong to the ith the requirements of the Financial the other markets where the Company had a market. Likewise, information on the conglomerate is included in the company's and in the periodic year-end report; both by the company to the SFC and that are e.
-	olders and other third parties with the to form an informed opinion about the
The documents along with all the recan be found in the following path: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/er	elevant information published during 2024 n/relevant-information
NO. Explain:	
NA. Precise the law or regulation t adoption of the recommendation:	hat prevents the
Implementation Date	May 29, 2015

Measure No. 31: Financial statements:

**Modification Dates** 

**31.1. If there are qualifications [salvedades] in the Statutory Auditor's report,** these, and any possible corporate actions to solve the situation, will be **explained to the shareholders** gathered at the General Assembly, by the president of the Audit Committee.

February 19, 2018

31.1 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A	
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<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In article 2.2.4 of the Company's Corporate Governat Code that contains the Regulations of the Audit and Risks Committee paragraphs oo) and pp) of the section corresponding to the Statutory Audit Office, the Chairman of the Committee is responsible for communicating the General Shareholders' Meeting the qualifications that have been report in the Statutory Auditor's report together with the actions that the comp proposes to solve this situation.	e, in or's g to rted
The company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the follov route:	ving
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf	
NO. Explain:	
NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the	
adoption of the recommendation:	

Implementation Date	January 15, 2016
Modification Dates	September 13, 2023

**31.2.** If the Board of Directors considers that it must keep its own opinion vis-à-vis the Statutory Auditor's qualifications [salvedades] or emphasis paragraphs, these are explained and justified appropriately to the General Assembly through a written report that specifies the contents and scope of the discrepancy.

31.2 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> In article 2.2.4 of the Corporate Governance Code of the Company that contains the Regulations of the Audit and Risks Committee, in paragraph oo) of the section corresponding to the Statutory Auditor's Office, the content of the recommendation is expressly included.
The company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf NO. Explain:

NA. Precise the law or regulation t adoption of the recommendation:	

Implementation Date	January 15, 2016
Modification Dates	September 13, 2023

**31.3 The public financial information contains a detailed description of transactions with or between related parties.** These include transactions between conglomerate companies that the corporation deems material through objective parameters such as their volume, percentage on assets, sales or other indicators. **There is also a reference to any offshore transactions.** 

31.3 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Transconsidered material to the Com Statements, as well as in the Corp	pany are i	incluc	led in deta	ail in	
In the case of the Company, the the separate Financial Statemen Ordinary General Shareholders' N 31 of the Corporate Governance the same body in 2024. Simila approved by the Board of Directo on where the information can be	ts that we Aeeting he Report al arly, in th ors in Janua	ere su Id on so su ie Co ary 20	bmitted for March 21, bmitted for rporate G 25, inform	or ap 2024 or cor over atior	proval by the I, and on page insideration by nance Report in was included
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The Financial Statements and the the ordinary meeting of the Asse <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/</u> <u>meeting-march-21-reports-and-fi</u>	mbly can b /en/shareh	oe fou nolder	nd in the f	ollov	ving route:
Likewise, quarterly financial state https://www.grupoexito.com.co/				e folle	owing route:

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NO. Explain:	
NA. Precise the law or regulation t adoption of the recommendation:	-
Implementation Date	December 31, 2000
Modification Dates	May 29, 2015

Measure No. 32: Information to the markets.

32.1. In the context of the information disclosure policy, the Board of Directors (or the Audit Committee), adopts the necessary measures to ensure that the financial and capital markets receive all the financial and non-financial information on the corporation required by the regulations in force, plus any other that it considers relevant for investors and clients.

32.1 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> Article 2.2.4 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code, corresponding to the Regulations of the Audit and Risks Committee, in the section corresponding to the financial information and reporting processes, establishes as the function of the Committee that included in the recommendation. Likewise, this section includes other related functions, such as supporting the Board in the supervision of the financial information that the Company must publish periodically and verifying that this information is prepared with the same principles and professional practices as the annual accounts, among other related functions.
The company's Corporate Governance Code can be consulted at the following route: https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/1.Corporate-Governance-Code.pdf

NO. Explain:	
NA. Precise the law or regulation adoption of the recommendation	-
Implementation Date	January 15, 2016
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**32.2.** The corporation's web site is user-friendly. The visitor finds any Corporate Governance information easily.

32.2 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A
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**YES. Briefly indicate:** The Company's website is designed and organized in a simple, friendly and intuitive manner to guide users through the different access options to the information that is published, including information and documents on Corporate Governance and those concerning the Company's financial and non-financial information. The structure of the corporate website obeys the market standards, especially those of other issuers comparable to the company and guaranteeing due compliance with those obligations that correspond to the company as an issuer of 3 stock markets (Colombia, Brazil and the United States).

Likewise, the website has a Corporate Governance link in which all the documents and information corresponding to this matter are found and a shareholder and investor link in which users can find the documentation and information corresponding to the relationship with investors.

Likewise, the Company is constantly working to continue making available, in a friendly manner, all relevant information that, due to good corporate governance practices, must be available to the public and to shareholders, and has information in Spanish and English, and some relevant documents in Portuguese.

The Company's website is located at the following route: <u>https://www.grupoexito.com.co/en</u>

NO. Explain:

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**32.3.** In this vein, the corporation's web site includes, at least, the links indicated in recommendation 32.3.

32.3 Measure implementation	YES	Х	NO		N/A	
YES. Briefly indicate: The websit	te inclu	udes th	ne links	ment	ioned in the	
recommendation in both Spanish						
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/er		ections	are locate	ed on	the upper left	
side by scrolling down the main me	enu.					
Likewise, the website has a section in Portuguese, which includes some relevant documents that are part of the recommendation and that ensure due compliance with the Brazilian securities market regulations applicable to the Company as a foreign issuer in such market.						
NO. Explain:						
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**32.4.** In general, **the supporting documents** through which the corporation conveys information to the markets are files **easy to share, download, and print.** 

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32.4 Measure implementation	YES	x	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate</b> : As one of the r the Company and its Stakeholders, be printed, downloaded and share restrictions of any kind.	the w	ebsite co	ontains	documer	nts that can
Similarly, when the Company discloses relevant information through the mechanism provided by the Financial Superintendence of Colombia, and through the platforms provided for the same purpose by the authorities of Brazil and the United States, the files are uploaded in such a way that they can be downloaded, printed and shared. <b>NO. Explain:</b>					
NA. Precise the law or regulation t adoption of the recommendation:	hat pr	events th	ne		
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**32.5. If the corporation is sizable and complex**, it publishes every year on its web site, **an explanatory report on the organization, methods, and procedures of its Control Architecture**. It seeks to provide accurate and reliable financial and non-financial information, and to protect the company's assets as well as the safety and effectiveness of its transactions. A risk management report complements the above information.

32.5 Measure implementation	YES	X	NO		N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Comp Report annually on its website included in the recommendatio Management System and the co Management Report mentions t manner.	. This re n and a ntrol are	eport ex also con chitectur	<plains tains a re. Simi</plains 	in detail report c larly, the	the topics on the Risk Company's

Finally, a document explaining the role of auditing within the Company is also published on the Company's website. The above document can be found in the following path:				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es	s/Internal-audit.pdf			
The Company's latest Corporate G following route:	Governance Report can be verified in the			
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The latest Management Report of the Company can be verified in the following route:				
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Management-report-2023.pdf				
NO. Explain:				
NA. Precise the law or regulation t adoption of the recommendation:	hat prevents the			
Implementation Date	February 25, 2016			

Measure No. 33: Annual Corporate Governance Report.

**Modification Dates** 

**33.1.** The company prepares an Annual Corporate Governance Report. The Board of Directors is responsible for its contents, after their review and a favorable concept by the Audit Committee. This report accompanies the remaining documents of the closing of the accounting period.

33.1 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate</b> : In accordance with the provisions of chapter eight of the Corporate Governance Code, the annual report will contain, among others, the Annual Corporate Governance Report, which must be approved by the Board of Directors, after validation by the Audit and Risks Committee.
In exercise of this practice, the Company submitted the Annual Corporate Governance Report for approval by the Board of Directors at its January 2025 meeting, after review by the Audit and Risks Committee.

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NO. Explain:	
NA. Precise the law or regulation the adoption of the recommendation:	hat prevents the
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**33.2.** The company's **Annual Corporate Governance Report is not a mere transcription of the governance norms** included in the bylaws, internal regulations, good-governance codes, or other company documents. It does not intend to describe the corporation's governance model, but rather explain how it actually works and any relevant changes during the accounting period.

33.2 Measure implementation YES X NO N/A	Measure implementation	YES	х	NO		N/A		
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YES. Briefly indicate: The purpose of the Company's Annual Corporate
Governance Report is not to be a mere transcription of the Corporate
Governance standards incorporated in the different internal documents; on
the contrary, its main purpose is to explain the reality of the Company's
operation, for which it includes information corresponding to the ownership
structure of the organization, the structure of its Administration, the
composition of the Board of Directors and the Audit and Risks Committee, its
operation and main objectives and challenges, achievements and
opportunities for improvement that arose in the respective year, the
relationship of transactions between related parties executed and the risk
management report, among others.

	mpany's stakeholders with a view of its ne business. The report is published on the accessible to the entire market.
The latest Corporate Governance verified in the following route:	Report presented by the company can be
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es 2024.pdf	s/Anual-corporate-governance-report-
NO. Explain:	
N.A. Precise the law or regulation adoption of the recommendation:	that prevents the
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Implementation Date	December 31, 2015

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**33.3.** The company's **Annual Corporate Governance Report describes**, at the end of the accounting period, **how the company enforced**, **throughout the year**, **the governance recommendations it adopted as well as the leading resulting changes**.

The structure of the company's Annual Corporate Governance Report coincides with the scheme provided in recommendation 33.3.

33.3 Measure implementation YES	5 X NO N/A
<b>YES. Briefly indicate:</b> The Company's An prepared in accordance with the structu and contains information at the end of t which (i) the Corporate Governance Company were complied with during the Company is required of the different contains the main changes that have oc are derived from commercial transa describes the challenges, achievements	ure described in recommendation 33.3 the year that describes the manner in recommendations adopted by the e year; and (ii) the regulations that the t jurisdictions. Similarly, the Report courred during the year (whether they actions or corporate matters), and

Among the information included is that referred to (a) the implementation of
strategies to give continuity to the process of building value relationships
between the Company and its stakeholders; (b) the rigorous communication
of the Company's financial and non-financial information, in strict compliance
with the principle of transparency and disclosure and the regulations
applicable to the Company as issuer of 3 securities markets (Colombian,
Brazilian and American).
The Company's latest Corporate Governance Report, approved by the Board
of Directors in January 2025, can be verified in the following route:
https://www.grupoexito.com.co/es/Anual-corporate-governance-report-
2024.pdf
NO. Explain:

NA. Precise the law or regulation that prevents the adoption of the recommendation:

Implementation Date	December 31, 2015
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