Exxaro Resources is undeniably deserving of the Best Company for Natural Capital Stewardship award, as the company's dedication to valuing and safeguarding natural capital distinguishes it as a pioneer in sustainable business practices, generating good change and inspiring others to follow suit.

Exxaro understands the importance of natural capital and incorporates it into their business plans. Natural resources and ecosystems give priceless benefits such as clean air, clean water, biodiversity, and climate management. The company assess and value impacts and dependencies on natural capital, taking a holistic approach to decision-making that incorporates environmental considerations.

There have been implementations of comprehensive measures to conserve and restore natural capital such as adopting sustainable sourcing practices, ensuring responsible procurement of raw materials that minimize environmental degradation and support biodiversity conservation. Initiatives have also been launched to restore ecosystems, enhance biodiversity, and promote sustainable land and water management.

Exxaro goes beyond compliance and embraces innovative approaches to natural capital stewardship by collaborating with local communities, NGOs, and scientific experts to develop and implement nature-based solutions. Also, there has been support in reforestation projects, invest in renewable energy infrastructure, and implement water conservation measures, among other initiatives, to mitigate the impacts and promote ecosystem resilience.

Stakeholder engagement has been in place to promote understanding and collaboration in natural capital stewardship. Local communities, indigenous groups, and environmental organizations are involved in decision-making processes, recognizing its unique knowledge and perspectives. Exxaro also facilitates dialogue and partnerships to advance sustainable practices and collectively address natural capital challenges. See below articles for more information

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