

ACTION ON CLIMATE



Backhaul trial (Belgium)

In 2018, we collaborated with AB InBev to maximise transport routes and minimise the number of empty loads from both manufacturing sites to and from the Delhaize distribution centre. Between March and May a trial was held to share transport routes that had previously returned with empty loads. From our site in Chaudfontaine we delivered bottles of water to the distribution centre and returned via AB InBev with empty reusable glass bottles. In total, the round trip is 296 kms, with only 10 kms from AB InBev to Chaudfontaine remaining empty. As a result, we reduced our CO2 emissions by 15% as well as reducing empty kilometres and costs due to improved storage efficiencies.



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