

Tools to Measure Co-operative Performance and Impact

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Co-operative Social Balance in Cooperativa Obrera

HIGHLIGHTS





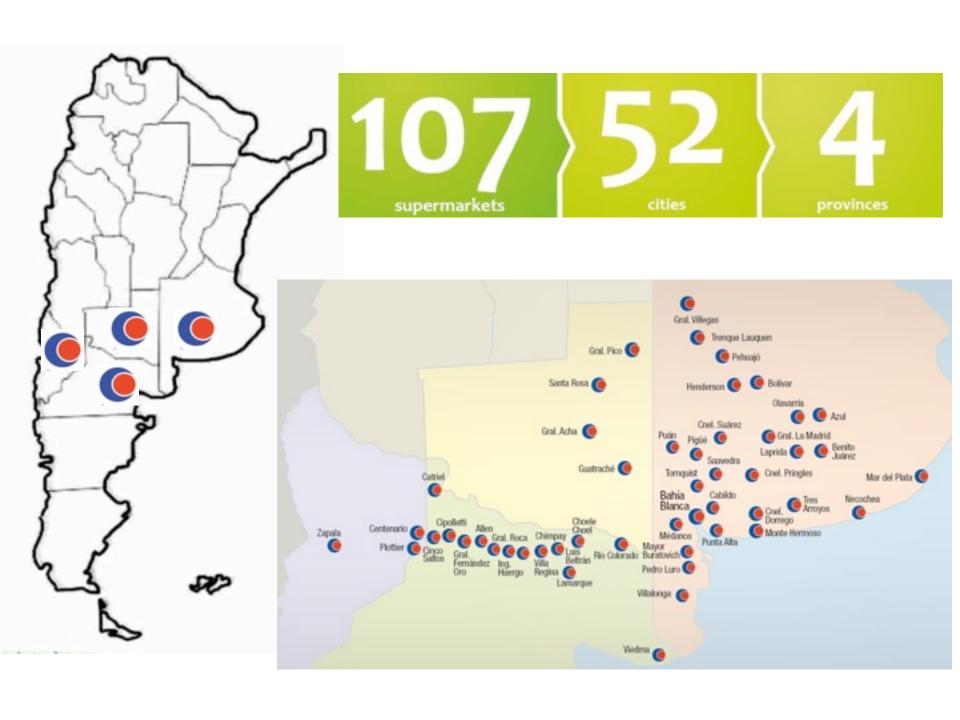
October 1920

1.280.000 members



The largest consumer co-operative in Argentina and second in Latin America







4.400 employees



Annual sales 600 million U\$S

3.520 million

98,3% with members

1.198.126 member-owners will share 5.3 million U\$S (AR \$ 31 million) in member refunds this year.



junto a más de 1 millón de asociados,

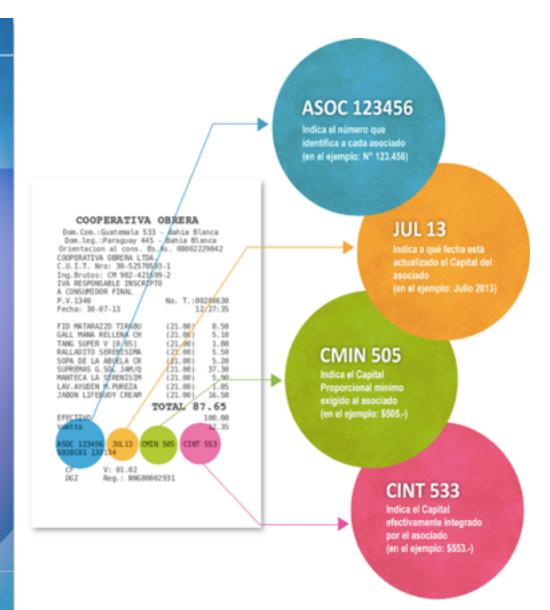
reciben nuevamente este año

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¿Querés saber más?

- Entrá a www.cooperativaobrera.coop
- · Acercate a las oficinas de La Coope en Bahia Blanca (Paraguay 445, Balgrano 45
- o Donado 320) y Punta Alta (Brown 128).





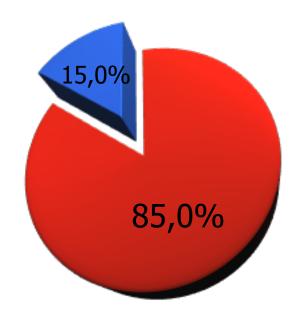


Retail structure in Argentina

(Source: The Nielsen Company – April 2014)

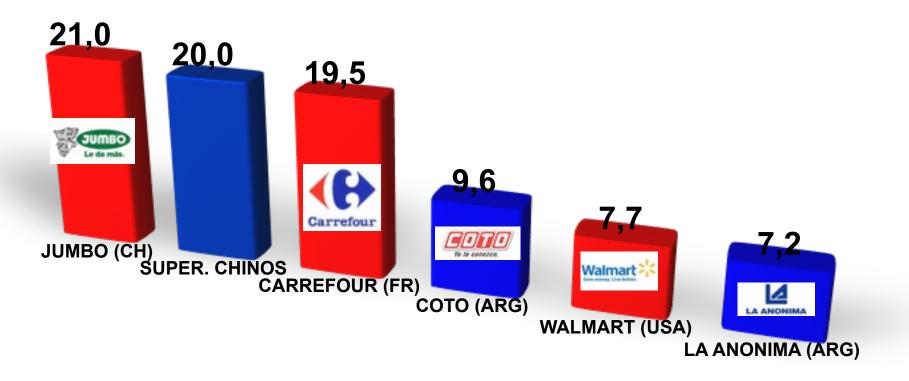
HUGE CONCENTRATION

6 retailers has 85% Market share



RETAIL INDUSTRY ARGENTINA 2014

(Source: The Nielsen Company – Apr 2014)



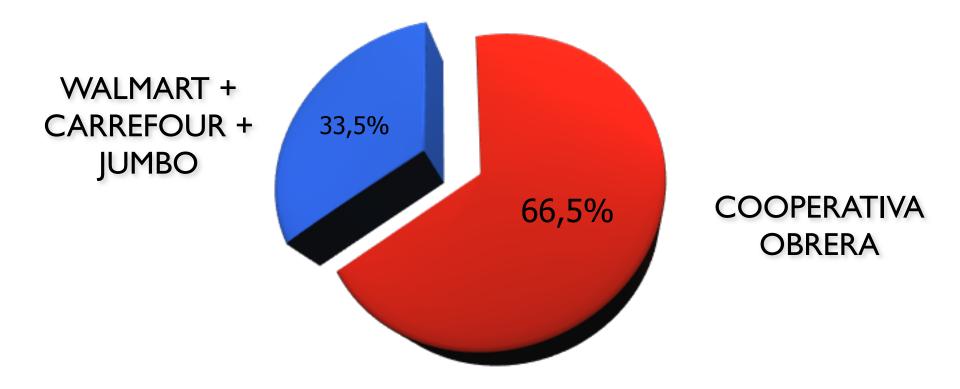
REGIONAL SUPERMARKETS





MARKET SHARE BAHIA BLANCA

(Source: The Nielsen Company – April 2014)



Our goal is to serve members, not just make profit...but we have to be efficient



Bases of our efficiency

To strengthen sense of belonging of members and employees

To be aware of the needs and requirements of the consumers

To qualify leaders and personnel

To accompany economic, social and technology changes

To face the competition respecting our values and principles



Our private labels









58 PRODUCTS





685 PRODUCTS



Strong support to Co-operatives and regional suppliers

Regional and Co-operative suppliers

U\$S 91.880.000 (AR \$ 537.500.000)

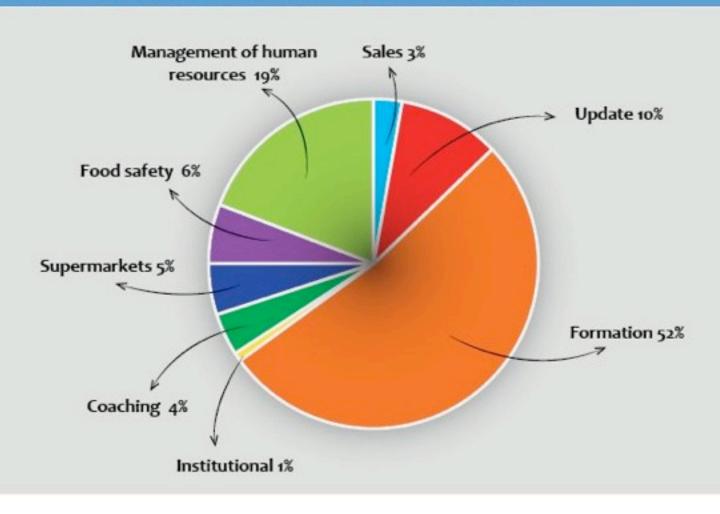
in products and services from local and regional companies

U\$S 21.675.000 (AR \$ 126.800.000)

in operations with 186 co-operatives and mutuals

Investment on developing staff

14.424 man hours in training to 2.768 employees



Open credit card



Actions to attract young people



Institutional communication on Co-operative Principles

ayudana construir un mundo mejor



- Cerca de 10 millones de personas en nuestro país están asociadas a una cooperativa y en forma directa o indirecta uno de cada dos argentinos consume productos de cooperativas.
- Las cooperativas contribuyen con casi el 10% al PSI nacional y brindan servicios a más de 7 milliones de personas en todo el país.
- Las cooperativas de servicios públicos representan el 50% de la energia distribuida en la provincia de Buenos Aires.
- Las cooperativas participan del 40% de la producción láctea, del 25% del comercio de granos, del 30% del seguro, del 25% de los vinos y del 70% de la electrificación rural.
- Las cooperativas abselecien de servicios públicos a la mitad de los municipios del país.
- Las 300 cooperativas más grandes de 25 países diferentes equivalen a la novena mayor economia del mundo.
- Con casi 1.000 millones de asociados, las cooperativas generan 100 millones de empleos en todo el mundo.



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7th Co-operative Principle "Concern for Community"

























Compost





Campaigns on healthy food and good habits



Quality Control Laboratory

(since 1988)









biodiesel a partir de aceite vegetal usado



EcoBag





Ecobolsa Friselina. Reciclable - Reutilizable



Ecobolsa Algodón. Biodegradable -Reciclable - Reutilizable



Ecobolsa Arpillera. Biodegradable -Reciclable - Reutilizable



Ecobolsa Botellas. Reciclable – Reutilizable Capacidad: 4 botellas























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MECESITA PROTECCIÓN EXTRA

Recomendaciones para una relación "saludable" con el Sol

Disfrutá del sol en horarios seguros.
 Tratá de evitalo entre las 11 y las 16 hs.



 Usá factor de protección no menor a 30 y reforzalo cada 2 horas durante todo el día.



Usá gorras y/o sombreros.



 Protegé tus ojos! Usá anteojos para sol con filtro para rayos UV certificado.



 Elegí usar ropa de trama cerrada y colores claros.



 No expongamos a los bebés al sol, hasta cumplir el año deben permanecer en lugares sombreados.









Children's choir

(since 1978)



Free magazine "Familia Cooperativa"

(since 1974)



Consumer Circle

(since 1998)





Nuestro compromiso

Los Consumidores de la Cooperativa Obrera, integrantes del Circulo de Consumidores asumimos el compromiso de trabajar conjuntamente con los referentes de los distintos Gobiernos, la dirigencia del movimiento cooperativo, ONG's, Universidades Nacionales y otras instituciones, por un presente y un futuro más cooperativo, desarrollando las Consignas que hemos aprobado:

- + Asociados
- + Trabajo Genuino
- + Alimentos Saludables
- + Cuidado del Medio Ambiente



Los asociados son la razón de ser de una cooperativa. Una mayor cantidad de asociados permite ampliar los servicios y hacer a las cooperativas más sólidas, contribuyendo activamente en sus políticas y tomas de decisiones.

+ Trabajo Genuino

La Organización Internacional del Trabajo reconoció la importancia de las cooperativas para la creación de empleos y la activación de las economías. También origina la más completa participación de toda la población en el desarrollo económico y social, promoviendo la solidaridad, la equidad y la responsabilidad.

Alimentos Saludables

El movimiento cooperativo se compromete y trabaja para desarrollar alimentos sanos y naturales para una sociedad con equidad e igualdad de oportunidades en el acceso a una alimentación saludable para todos.

+ Cuidado Del Medio Ambiente

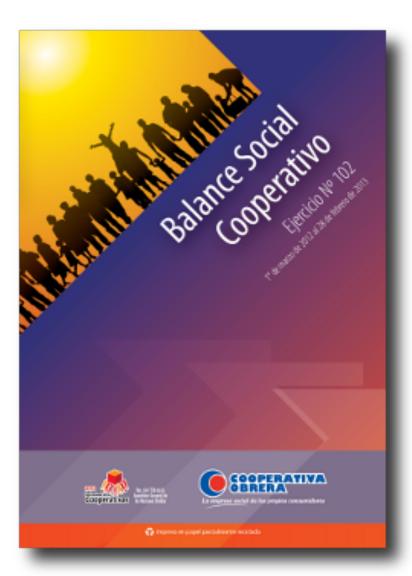
Las cooperativas pueden hacer un gran aporte a la conservación del medio ambiente y tener un efecto multiplicador en la sociedad. En la Cooperativa Obrera siempre asumimos nuevos desafios a favor de la conservación del planeta, adhiriendo al "Pacto Verde Cooperativo, Un Compromiso con la Tierra" y convocando además a todas las cooperativas de la Región a sumarse.











esponsabilidad Social Cooperativa



Alianza Cooperativa Internacional para las Américas
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Certificado de Calidad en Balance Social

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Cooperativa Obrera Limitada de Consumo y Vivienda

El Balance Social Cooperativo correspondiente al Ejercicio Económico-Social comprendido entre el 01 de marzo de 2012 y el 28 de febrero de 2013

Se ajusta al modelo superido y se enmarca en el análisis y ponderación del cumplimiento de los principlos cooperativos, de acuerdo con el concepto de Responsabilidad Social Cooperativa aprobado por ACI Américas.





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Why we decided to use the Co-operative Social Balance

We started in 2011 according to ICA guidelines and the next 2012, International Year of Cooperatives. The main goal was to increase the visibility of Cooperativa Obrera with the new tool and resume the social and cultural activities we do in order to fullfill our mission.



How we started

The initial document followed the lines of ICA without being certified.

It was an approach to Cooperative Social Balance (BSC in Spanish). The cooperative formed a small team with 5 participants of different areas in order to be interdisciplinary. We developed our speciall model, follow the rules of ICA Americas.





Improvement over years

We extend the basis of indicators and the team was expanded to 15 people of all areas, under supervision by the Manager and Deputy General Manager.

The activities the cooperative did were reflecting in the Economic Balance over years, but the Social Balance allowed it greater authority and development.

One of the main utilities is that allow us to compare ourselves over time.





How we work today

Since this year the Social Balance will have a dashboard of indicators, with the 15 most representative indicators distributed among all cooperative areas.

It is intended to measure the performance of the organization aligned with the accomplishment of the mission and the cooperative principles and not just economic performance.

How we measure internal and external activities

Indicator	Source	Responsibile	Mangement
Members			
- % member consumer over	Members data base – National	Administration	Supermarket
-% member operations	IT area	Administration	Supermarket
- % member with activity	IT area	Administration	Supermarket
New job sources			
- new jobs for acquisitions	Intranet – Location place	RRHH	RRHH
- new jobs by more activity	Intranet – Location place	RRHH	RRHH
Internal staff development	Intranet- New promotions	RRHH	RRHH
% staff by responsability and	Intranet – Location place	RRHH	RRHH
co-operative added value	Accounting system	Administration	Administration
External financing. Grants and	Accounting system	Administration	Administration
Activities, participants and	Scorecard / Training area	RRHH	RRHH
- Co-operative capacitation	Scorecard / Training area	RRHH	RRHH
Operations of sales and	Java (on development)	Purchasing	Purchasing
Purchases to local and regional	Java (on development)	Purchasing	Purchasing
Product sales from sheltered	Java (on development)	Purchasing	Purchasing
Money and quantity of sales of	Java/	Purchasing	Purchasing
New private label development	Purchasing records	Purchasing	Purchasing
Contributions made to the	Donations system	General Management	General Management
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Development of new products	Circular de lanzamiento de	Purchasing	Purchasing
Environment: Biodiesel,	Cultural area. Record of	Cultural area	Cultural area
Education and culture: number	Cultural area. Record of	Cultural area	Cultural area
Community Participation:	Cultural area. Record of	Cultural area	Cultural area





Usefulness of the information (stakeholders)

Nowadays the process of cooperative training for the internal staff (300 people trained last year) ends in a practical learning activity of BSC in one day, knowing specific results of the BSC and knowing the importance and nature of it.

In 2013 Cooperativa Obrera made an institutional campaign for 7 weeks explaining the Cooperative Principle and an important indicator of each principle.

When we open a new supermarket in a new city, it carry an institutional prospectus with the main indicators of BSC.

We also deliver the BSC to public authorities at local, regional and national levels and for all of Cooperativa Obrera's delegates.

We made and advertising notice in the largest regional newspaper to present the BSC. The goal is to show all the activities Cooperativa Obrera does and to demonstrate that a consumer cooperative is much more than a retail.

Certification process with Co-operatives of the Americas (former ICA Americas)

The Social Balance is certified with ICA Americas, following the certification steps. The process is very simple.

First is to request the certification. The cost is defined and once accepted by Cooperativa Obrera the BSC Auditor, which is approved by ACI, do its first approach to the cooperative.

The Social Balance is complete when the auditor visit the organization. His job is to audit the information and validate the model followed by the cooperative, according to ICA Americas guidelines.

The process ends when ICA Americas gives the certification to the cooperative.





Muchas gracias

Thank you



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