

Social and environmental management



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The Algar Institute is responsible for the Algar group's **social investment**, coordinating and setting the guidelines for the actions of the **educational** front (contributing to improving education in Brazil, with activities and training for students and teachers), the **environmental** front (engaging with, mobilizing and raising the awareness of the Algar companies to continue implementing environmental initiatives) and **fiscal incentives** (by sponsoring projects made available under municipal, state and federal tax incentives).

In 2017, through The Algar Institute we invested **R\$ 10.3 million** in educational, cultural and environmental projects, of which R\$ 2.8 million from direct funds and R\$ 7.5 million from fiscal incentives. The choice of projects follows essentially strategic, geographical (related with those areas where the Company operates) and financial criteria. The Institute puts forward and implements monitoring and indicators and diagnoses that help to demonstrate the social and environmental impact of the initiatives.

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