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The theory of natural dualities [4] provides a well-developed framework for studying Stone-like dualities induced by an algebra ${\bf L}$ which acts as a dualizing object when equipped with suitable topological and relational structure. The development of this theory has, however, largely remained restricted to the case where ${\bf L}$ is finite. Motivated by the desire to provide a universal algebraic formulation of Cignoli and Marra's duality for locally weakly finite MV-algebras [3] and to extend it to a corresponding class of positive MV-algebras [1], we investigate Stone-like dualities with ${\bf L}$ possibly infinite. This requires a restriction from the whole prevariety generated by ${\bf L}$ to the subclass of algebras representable as algebras of ${\bf L}$ -valued functions of finite range, a distinction not arising for ${\bf L}$ finite. Under some conditions on ${\bf L}$, our main result establishes a categorical duality for this class of algebras, covering the above cases of MV-algebras and positive MV-algebras.

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