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Statement

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Packaging vs Waste

Dear reader,

LC Packaging makes sure its packaging benefits individuals and communities around the world. These benefits range from creating quality jobs, to protecting, preserving and safely transporting all sorts of valuable products. Our quality packaging protects the environmental and economic investment in products and contributes to economic development and social well-being by facilitating the distribution and delivery of valuable products to the market place.

Environmental impact

At the same time, LC Packaging is fully aware of the negative consequences that the production, procurement, transport and disposal of our packaging can have for both the environment and communities around the globe. After being used, packaging too often contributes to municipal solid waste. Effectively managing this waste is a challenge in many communities and has a negative impact on the environment.

2022 goals

LC Packaging has the goal to not only decrease its waste production with 40% by 2022, but also to minimise the waste streams related to its packaging. To realise this goal, together with our long-term Partners, we analyse, experiment with and optimise:

- The materials used in our packaging products;
- The recyclability of our packaging solutions;
- The possibility to use recycled content in our packaging solutions;
- Product design fit for assembly;
- The waste production during our production process;
- After-use solutions and circularity.

Flexible packaging is a resource

All our packaging solutions, and with that also the materials we use in our packaging, have crucial advantages. And all of them are the best and often tailor-made solution for packing and protecting a certain product in a certain environment, transporting it from one place to the other. Regardless of the materials used in the packaging - biodegradable materials such as cardboard and jute or plastics (mainly PP and PE) -, LC Packaging considers its packaging a valuable resource instead of waste.

When sustainably designed, produced, distributed and handled and with a suitable after-use solution in place, flexible packaging can be reused, reconditioned and/or recycled and transformed in a high value next use application.

Circular solutions

To minimise residual waste streams related to its packaging on a global scale, LC Packaging has established a partnership with Veolia – global leader in optimised resource management – aimed at creating a truly Circular Program, focused on optimising the recovery and upcycling of flexible packaging after-use. LC Packaging and Veolia have already commenced upon the implementation of this Circular Program, with a test pilot phase, in cooperation with a selected number of highly motivated and sustainably minded customers of LC Packaging. Once proven, the aim is to expand this closed loop approach to the activities of many more customers, industries and supply chain partners that fall under the scope of LC Packaging's complete flexible packaging portfolio. [Read more about our Circular Program.](#)

More information on our goals and initiatives to minimise the waste streams related to our packaging solutions:

[LC Packaging Sustainability Vision 2022](#)

[LC Packaging Sustainability Update 2019](#)

[LC Packaging Materials, Chemicals and Waste Policy](#)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lucas Lammers', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely,' text. The signature is stylized and slanted upwards to the right.

Lucas Lammers,
CEO LC Packaging