

# NEWS RELEASE

## Tetra Pak Announces Further Progress and Targets for Thailand Sustainability Transformation Following Global Report

**Bangkok (27 June 2023)** — This week, world-leading processing and packaging solutions company, Tetra Pak, shared updates on its progress and the targets it has set against its sustainability transformation in Thailand. This follows the release of the organisation's global [Sustainability Report FY22](#)<sup>1</sup> on 5 June, highlighting the company's progress across various aspects of sustainability.

Now in its 24th edition, the global report demonstrates how sustainability remains core to Tetra Pak's strategy and continues to be prioritised in decision-making.

During the year 2022, Tetra Pak achieved significant milestones, reducing operational greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 39%<sup>2</sup>, with 84% of the energy coming from renewable sources<sup>3</sup>. This puts the company on track to achieve net zero within its own operations by 2030. Additionally, the sale of 8.8 billion plant-based packages<sup>4</sup> and 11.9 billion plant-based caps translated into 131 kilotonnes of CO<sub>2</sub><sup>5</sup> savings. Tetra Pak also invested nearly €30 million<sup>6</sup> to accelerate the collection and recycling of beverage cartons while working with food technology incubators and start-ups to explore the future of sustainable food.

The report has taken a holistic approach across five interconnected and interdependent areas where the company can contribute the most - food systems, circularity, climate, nature and social sustainability.

While Tetra Pak Thailand contributes to the global targets in all areas, we have prioritised in driving circular solutions by expanding collection and recycling to keep materials in use and out of landfills and collaborating with key stakeholders on the utilisation of recycled products. Achievements in this area include:

- Establishing 15 used cartons buy-back & collection hubs in all regions of Thailand
- Mutually collecting more than 2,500 tonnes of used cartons and delivering over 68,000 roofing sheets made from recycled beverage cartons through the Green Shelter Project
- Achieving used beverage carton collection through waste trade of more than 75 tonnes in 2022 with a new recycler, Eco-Friendly Thai.

**Khun Patinya Silsupadol, Head of Sustainability, Tetra Pak (Thailand) Limited**, said: "Tetra Pak was founded on the idea that a package should save more than it costs, and today our ambition is to lead the sustainability transformation to impact industries and communities positively. Working closely with local communities, I see many good examples and enjoy the positive mindset in driving circular solutions for Thailand. I am also very proud to be part of an organisation that is driving positive change locally and globally.

I am grateful for local partnerships and commitment that support what we have achieved in Thailand against this mission. We face unique challenges in the area of circular economy, so seeing the strides we are making in partnership with many others in the value chain is very encouraging. I look forward to what next year will bring and am optimistic about the impact we make.”

**Khun Kaytita Chassidic, Owner of early BKK Café, a recycled products champion,** said: “early BKK was designed through a circularity and sustainability concept. One of the recycled items, Enviro Board, is made out of used beverage cartons and is used to build our main furniture and walls. Visitors are always surprised to know that those are from recycled UHT cartons.

“Supporting recycled products is the way to keep materials in good use, and any small action can contribute to a big impact. In my shop, the collection bins of recyclable materials are available for the community around here and used beverage cartons will be one of those items in the near future.”

Tetra Pak’s fuller Sustainability Report FY22 can be found [here](#).  
Tetra Pak’s global highlights [here](#)  
Tetra Pak Thailand’s highlights [here](#)

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#### EDITOR’S NOTES

- (1) Financial year 2022 (FY22) is the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
- (2) Scopes 1, 2 and business travels
- (3) As a result of increasing the company’s on-site solar photovoltaics (PVs) capacity from 5.55MW in 2021 to 8.47MW in 2022
- (4) Volumes exclude Blend in BIO (BiB) sold in Brazil. BiB is a mix of 75% LDPE and 25% plant-based LDPE
- (5) Compared to the amount of CO2 which would have been emitted if using fossil-based plastic. Based on climate accounting internal calculations (volume x emission factor) considering 72.7 kilo tonnes of plant-based plastic purchased in 2022. To calculate the avoided emissions number, Tetra Pak uses a third-party emission factor for the plant-based polymers from publicly available lifecycle assessment by Braskem ([source](#)).
- (6) Operational and capital expenditures

#### ABOUT TETRA PAK

Tetra Pak is a world-leading food processing and packaging solutions company. Working closely with our customers and suppliers, we provide safe, innovative and environmentally sound products that each day meet the needs of hundreds of millions of people in more than 160 countries. With more than 25,000 employees around the world, we believe in responsible industry leadership and a sustainable approach to business. Our promise, “PROTECTS WHAT’S GOOD™,” reflects our vision to commit to making food safe and available, everywhere.

More information about Tetra Pak is available at [www.tetrapak.com/th](http://www.tetrapak.com/th)

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