

# Resilux

The power of PET for a circular economy

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### Resilux Story

We create sustainable PET solutions that serve products, people and our planet by connecting high quality, safe use and no compromise on excellent reuse.

Inspired by people. Safe for the planet. Protecting your product.

### Inspired by People

Every day our clients, the consumers and our employees inspire us to create the best packaging solutions. Their health and convenience are the starting point for everything we do.

### **Safe for the** Planet

We are down with earth and passionate about collecting, re-using and recycling. We contribute to people's wellbeing and act in the interests of our planet. **Protecting your** Product

### As a dynamic and flexible partner,

we serve our clients with innovative packaging solutions. We take full responsibility for ensuring the best protection of our clients' products and the health of their consumers.







### Worldwide commercial presence & Production locations

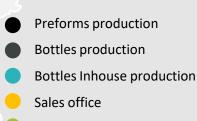
Resilux is a worldwide producer and supplier of PET preforms, bottles, jars, r-PET flakes and r-PET pellets, with over 1.000 customers. We are a Belgian family-owned company, founded in 1994, listed on the Brussels Stock Exchange (Euronext) and one of the most outstanding companies in the market, due to high quality, reliability and innovation.

Northern

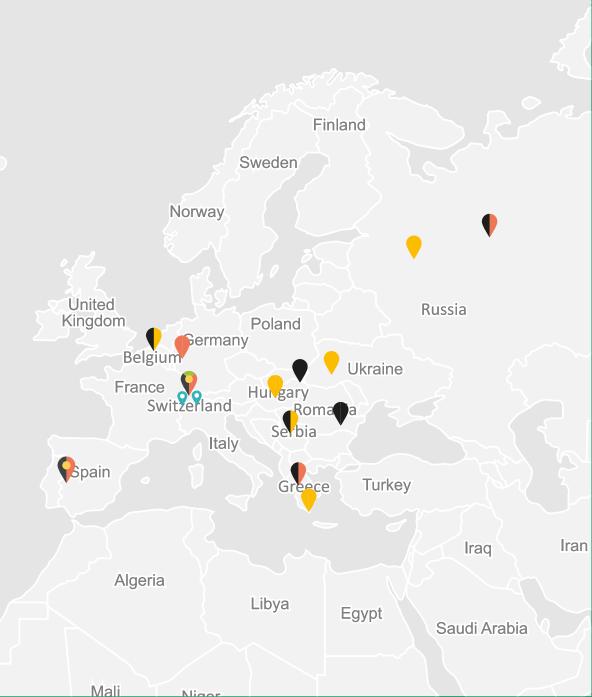
Atlantic

Ocean

United States



Recycling







Turnover: € 375 million





Recycled Bottles: Approx. 1.0 billion units

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Preform sales: 7.350 million units

Bottle/Jars sales: 400 million units



# All stakeholders care about litter, recycling and reuse

#### **Policy makers**

EU circular economy package, SUP directive, waste framework directive, plastics strategy National legislation

# Brand owners, retailers and converters

Sustainability action plans with high % rPET, recyclability, collection & reuse targets

### Voluntary commitments

Circular plastics alliance, plastic pacts

### Investors

Care about sustainability

### Consumers, NGO's, Media

Less litter, less plastics, more recycling and reuse



# EU PLASTICS STRATEGY

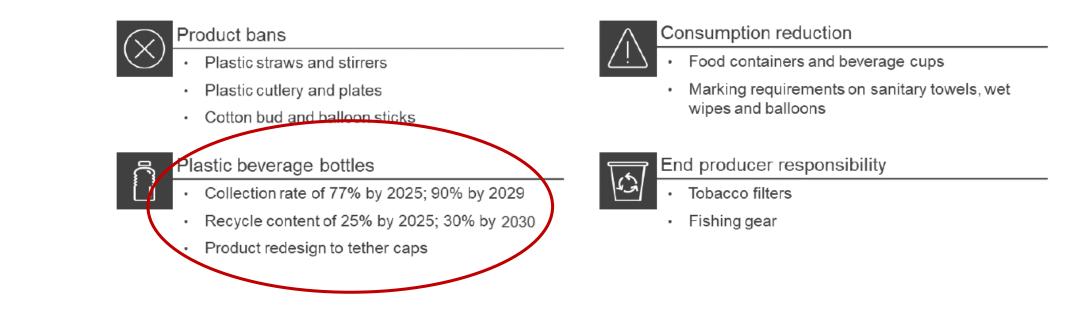


European Commission

# **EU single used plastics directive**

The EU directive aims to tackle the 10 most commonly found single use plastic items in marine litter (*adopted 21/05/2019*)

Together they account for 49 % of all waste on European beaches. Plastic fishing equipment accounts for a further 27% of marine litter



Country	Deposit Return Scheme (green = Y)	Predominant Household Collection System		PET Bottles Sorted for Recy- cling Rate 2017 (green = >80%)*
		Collection System	Collected With	
AUSTRIA	N	Door-to-Door	Light packaging (Light plastic & metal pack- aging, often including cartons)	73%
BELGIUM	N	Door-to-Door	Light packaging	85%
BULGARIA	N	Bring	Light packaging and glass	22%
CROATIA		Bring	Light packaging	86%
CYPRUS	N	Door-to-Door	Light packaging	Not reported
CZECH REPUBLIC	N	Bring	Plastic packaging	67%
DENMARK		Door-to-Door	Light packaging, in some regions glass	86%
ESTONIA		Door-to-Door	Light packaging	86%
FINLAND		Bring	n/a	92%
FRANCE	N	Door-to-door	Light packaging, and in some regions paper/ card	47%
GERMANY	Y (excl. juices)	Door-to-door	Light packaging	95%
GREECE	N	Bring	Co-mingled material: Metals, glass, paper	28%
HUNGARY	N	Door-to-door	Light packaging	42%
ICELAND		Bring	n/a	83%**
IRELAND	N	Door-to-door	Co-mingled material: Metals, glass, paper	62%
ITALY	N	Door-to-door / Bring	Light packaging, sometimes with glass	46%
LATVIA	N	Bring/ door-to-door	Plastic packaging	43%
LITHUANIA	Y	Bring, some door-to- door	Plastic packaging	92%***
LUXEMBURG		Door-to-door	Light packaging	58%

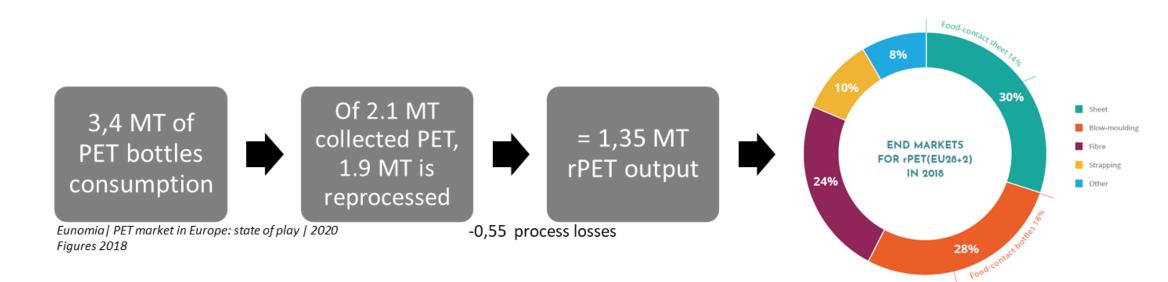
MALTA	Planned (2020)	Door-to-door	Metals, glass, paper	Not Reported
NETHERLANDS	Partial	Door-to-door / Bring	Plastic packaging	65%
NORWAY	Y	Door-to-door / Bring		88%
POLAND	Planned (tba)	Door-to-door	Co-mingled material: Metals, glass, paper	43%
PORTUGAL	Planned (2022)	Bring, some door-to- door	Packaging	35%
ROMANIA	Planned (2022)	Bring	Paper, glass, plastic, metal (additional frac- tion: wood)	52%
SLOVAKIA	Planned (tba)	Bring	Plastic packaging	Not Reported
SLOVENIA	N	Door-to-door	Light packaging and paper/card	41%
SPAIN	N	Bring/ door-to-door	Light packaging	37%
SWEDEN	Y	Door-to-door / Bring	Light packaging and paper/card	84%
UNITED KINGDOM	Planned (Scotland 2021, England/ Wales 2023/24)	Door-to-door	A mixture, often co-mingled (Paper & card- board, plastic, glass, metal)	59%

Sources: ICIS and Petcore Europe (2019) Annual Survey on the European PET Recycle Industry 2017; BiPRCV/CRI (2015), Assessment of separate collection schemes in the 28 capitals of the EU; Eunomia (2018), Early Warning Country Reports; other expert contributors.

\*Based on PET Bottle bales, so may contain some PET trays depending on collection system \*\*Recycling rates reported for 2018 as reported by CITEO and Enduroinnslan hf, the Estonian DRS operator.#

\*\*\* Lithuania's reported rate increased following the introduction of a deposit return system. The 92% return rate for PET is reported by the Lithuanian DRS.

### West Europe rPET balance



Only 18 % (0,24 MT) of the rPET is used for food-approved bottle-to-bottle recycling. This is about 7 % of the PET bottle consumption.



### How to achieve the targets ?

The overall collection rate has to increase (volume x 2 for 90%)

Higher capacity is required to reprocess (+70 avg reprocessing plants)

More rPET has to return into the loop of **food approved bottle-to-bottle recycling** (volume x 7 for 50% rPET)

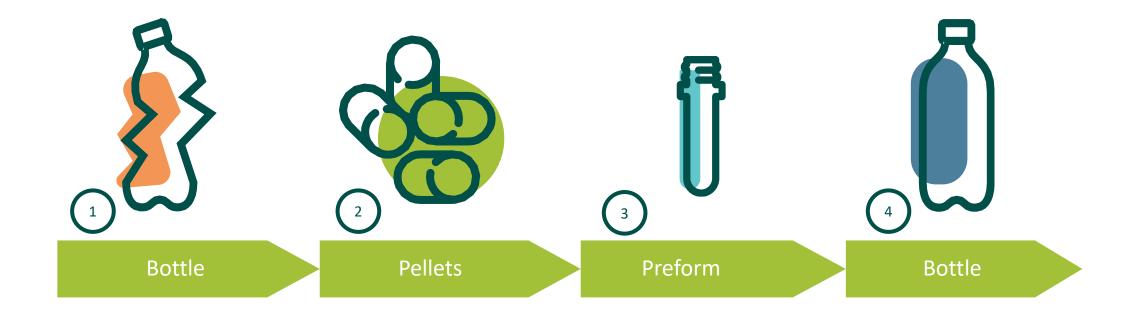
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Circular economy !

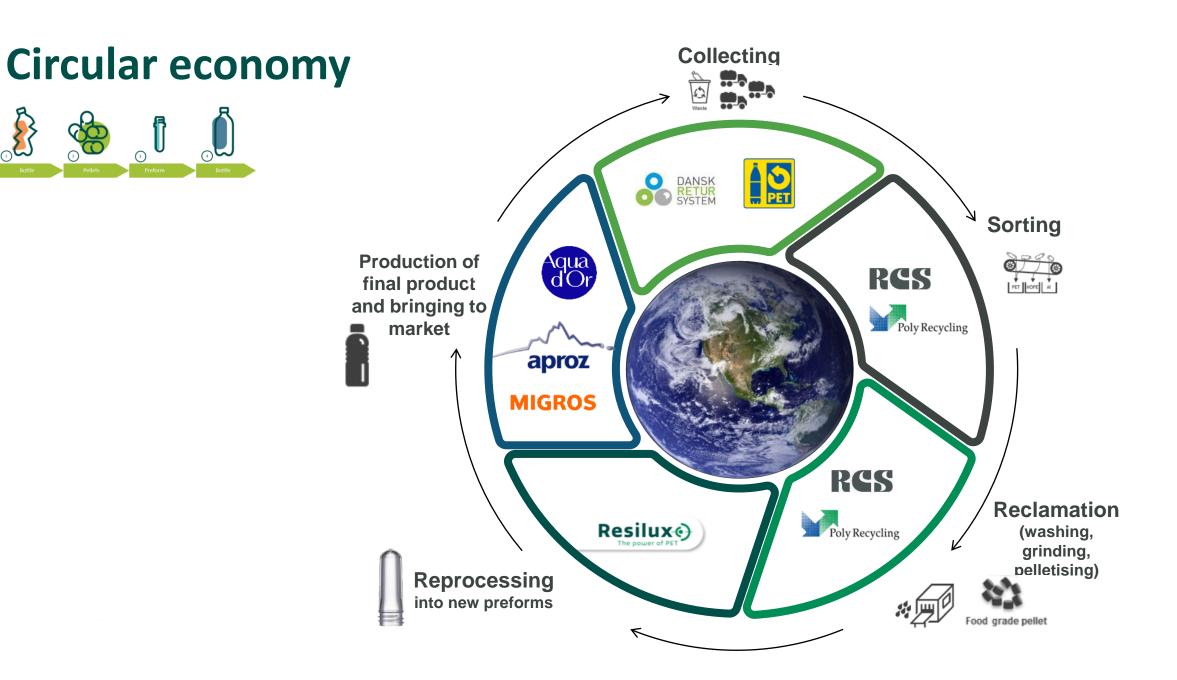


What is Resilux's contribution to achieve these targets?

### **Process bottle-to-bottle recycling**







VTO

# The Resilux PET Recycling plant, Poly Recycling



Investment announced to double the capacity



# **Quality and certification**



EuCertPlast
Summary Sheet
Certificate Number: 0013-11-21-CYC-MK
Type of Certification: Initial certificate
For the recycling plant:
Poly Recycling AG
Industrie Ost
8865 Bilten
Switzerland

### Certificate for food approved rPET from Poly Recycling

quality assurance on the traceability for the recycling process & mass balance of input/output streams.



RECYCLED CONTENT ACEABILITY CERTIFICATI

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Solsorterej 15, 7300 Brande, Denmark the required procedures in place into their alto in ordsure the traceability of recyclod material incorporate in the products annexed to this Certificate this Certificate is valid until 12/08/2021

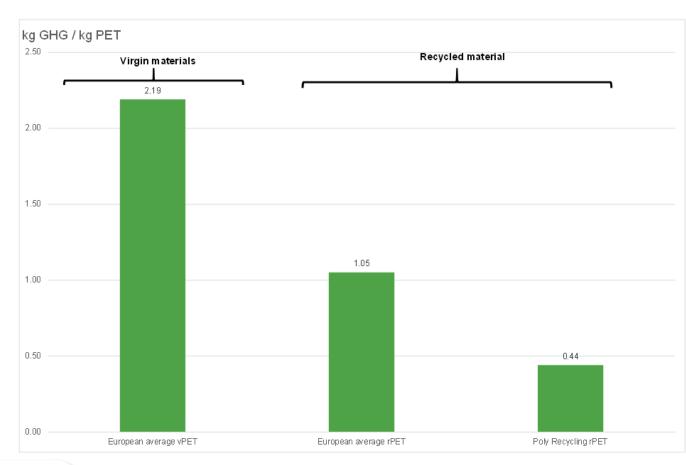
RecyClass

### **Recycled content traceability certificate**

independent auditors confirm the rPET %, sourced in a transparent and responsible way.



## Influence rPET on carbon footprint







# **Chemical recycling for PET**

- Chemical recycling can be complimentary to mechanical recycling for hard to recycle PET products
- Need to be in tandem with mechanical recycling, not in competition for sorted bale supply
- Currently in pre-commercial stage, industrial scale still is 5-10 y away
- Unknowns : environmental impact, yield, legal status, expense
- Further development surely to be followed



# PET is a great environmentally friendly packaging material



100% Recyclable





Light weight



Most recycled plastic (2 out of 3 bottles)

100% Re-useable closed loop



Video on bottle-to-bottle recycling : https://vimeo.com/480897883/5b77fa9eae







