

## ESG Asia Pacific

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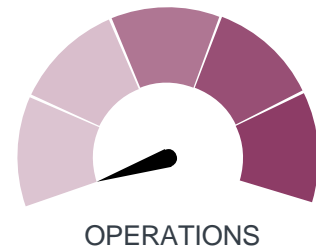
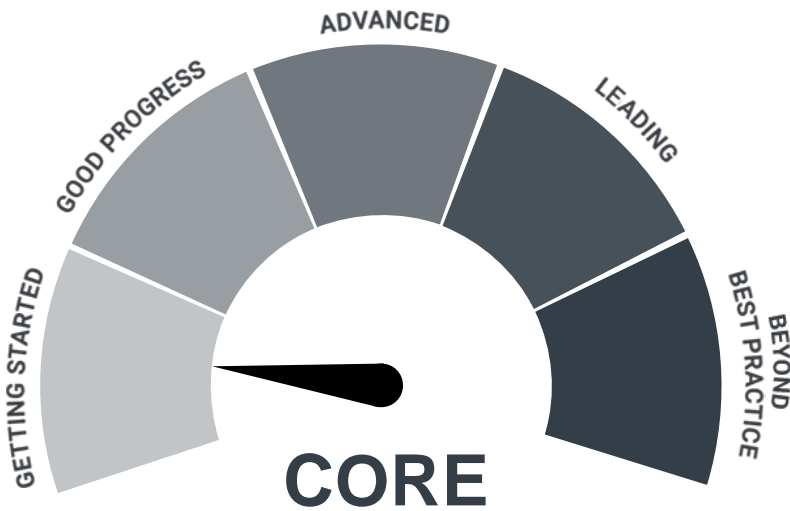
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Primary Industry Sector  
Personal Care

Packaging Supply Chain Position

ABN  
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### DASHBOARD



### SUMMARY

For the 2019 APCO Annual Report, *ESG Asia Pacific Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 1 (Getting Started) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and three out of six recommended criteria were answered. In addition, *ESG Asia Pacific Pty Ltd* has either achieved or put in place two out of ten relevant packaging sustainability targets, and is publicly reporting progress against zero of these targets.

### INDICATORS

This Annual Report shows the organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework.

**CORE:** All core criteria.

**RECOMMENDED:** All answered recommended criteria.

**TOTAL:** Sum of all core and answered recommended criteria.

**LEADERSHIP:** All criteria that defines leadership on packaging sustainability.

**OUTCOMES:** All criteria that lead to direct improvement in packaging sustainability.

**OPERATIONS:** All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.

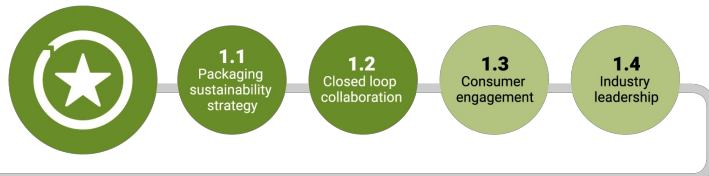
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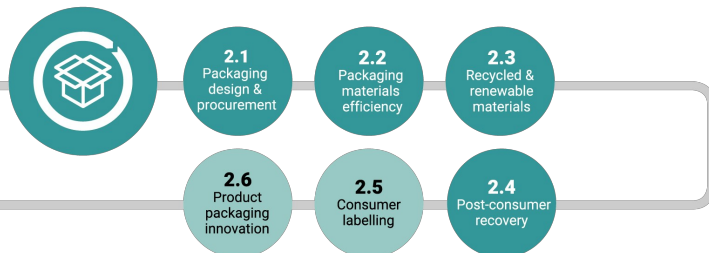
### REPORTING FRAMEWORK

#### OVERVIEW

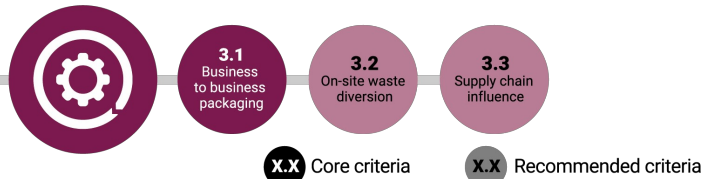
##### 1. LEADERSHIP



##### 2. OUTCOMES



##### 3. OPERATIONS



**X.X** Core criteria

**X.X** Recommended criteria

#### LEVEL DESCRIPTION

##### LEVEL 0

##### NOT YET STARTED

The organisation does not have a plan and has not started investigating options for action under the relevant criteria.

##### LEVEL 1

##### GETTING STARTED

The organisation is developing a plan or is investigating options for action under that criteria (e.g. agreeing on goals and targets).

##### LEVEL 2

##### GOOD PROGRESS

There are documented procedures in place (e.g. to implement the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines) or some progress has been achieved, data tracking shows up to 20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

##### LEVEL 3

##### ADVANCED

The organisation has specific, measurable targets in place, or data tracking shows that >20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

##### LEVEL 4

##### LEADING

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. >50% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

##### LEVEL 5

##### BEYOND BEST PRACTICE

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. 100% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

### ABOUT THE APCO FRAMEWORK

The APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework (the Framework) aims to provide a consistent and transparent framework for assessing and tracking packaging sustainability across organisations. The Framework consists of thirteen independent criteria that belong to three separate categories. These categories are (i) Leadership, (ii) Packaging Outcomes and (iii) Operations. The diagram above shows the different criteria included within each of these three categories.

There are two types of criteria within the Framework:

- **Core criteria** are mandatory and must be answered by all Members when completing the Annual Reporting Tool.
- **Recommended criteria** are not mandatory, but Members are encouraged to complete as many recommended criteria as possible.

Each criteria is divided into five levels of performance ranging from 'getting started' to 'beyond best practice'. The diagram above illustrates the key differences between performance levels. Please see [www.packagingcovenant.org.au](http://www.packagingcovenant.org.au) for more information.

### ABOUT APCO

APCO is a co-regulatory, not for profit organisation that partners with government and industry to reduce the harmful impact of packaging on the Australian environment. APCO promotes sustainable design and recycling initiatives, waste to landfill reduction activities and circular economy projects. APCO Annual Reports are a key Membership obligation, providing Member organisations with a transparent method to track their packaging sustainability performance. Annual reporting also supplies APCO with valuable data and information to identify industry trends and advancements.



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### FREE FORM QUESTIONS

Describe initiatives, processes or practices that you have implemented during your chosen reporting period that have improved packaging sustainability.

As referenced earlier in the report, where we have influence over our products (our paper products that are manufactured in Singapore), we only employ 100% recycled packaging and waste products (cores in our roll products and individual roll wraps). Over this past 12 months we have also commenced the development of updated and new products and this same mentality is employed. As a business, our offer to the market is based on a Green Washrooms concept, hence we do everything possible to support this initiative. Finished paper products that we have manufactured for us, under our company brands, are also, where possible packaged using 100% recycled materials. We are learning about the sustainability practices in place through our major finished goods suppliers. As over 50% of our turnover is generated by products manufactured and supplied by other companies, we don't always have influence over their packaging etc. But, through producing this Annual Report, and also sharing information downstream to Distributors, we are gaining a greater understanding of what we are importing and supplying around Australia. Information we previously would have not have utilised. It is our full intention to take part in the APRO Packaging Recycling Label Program, and once in place, this will be promoted throughout our business and our network. This program has a natural fit with our Green Washroom go-to-market strategy.

### TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to review new products against the SPG or equivalent?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to review existing products against the SPG or equivalent?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) the quantity of material used in packaging?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to improve recoverability of packaging (e.g. reuse, recycling, recoverability)?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to use sustainable (e.g. renewable and recyclable) materials in packaging?

100% of all products supplied by our Singapore Converting Facility, will utilise sustainable materials in our sourced packaging.

Do you have specific targets to include on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery?

100% of outer packaging produced for product supplied by our Singapore Facility will include on-pack labelling, or have artwork prepared to enable this to take effect on the following print cycle.



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### TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to reduce on-site waste sent to landfill?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to improve packaging sustainability through procurement processes?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to engage in closed loop collaboration(s) with stakeholders?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) business-to-business packaging?

None provided.

### COMMITMENTS

The Action Plan detailed below, is a public commitment to advancing packaging sustainability outcomes as a Member of APCO. Members are encouraged to have a comprehensive internal plan with the steps they will take to fulfill their commitments.

#### Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (core)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Having a strategy to improve packaging sustainability.

#### Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Investigating options to join or start a collaborative initiative to address barriers to the recovery of waste packaging.

#### Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

##### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by:** (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications. (2) Applying on-pack claims or labels.





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### COMMITMENTS

#### Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability.

#### Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Preparing a procedure that requires the use of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent to evaluate packaging during design or procurement.

#### Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

##### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Reducing packaging weight or optimising packaging material efficiency in up to 20% of products.

#### Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

##### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in up to 20% of products.

#### Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Investigating opportunities to improve recoverability in packaging.

#### Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Investigating opportunities to improve on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery.



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## Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

## 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Investigating opportunities to change the design or delivery of at least one product to improve packaging sustainability.

## Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PACKAGING (core)

## 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Developing a plan or investigating opportunities to reduce the amount of single-use business-to-business (B2B) packaging used internally or sent to customers.

## Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

## 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Investigating opportunities to divert solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

## Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

## 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by:** (1) Communicating goals and guidelines.

## SIGN OFF

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Managing Director

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