Annual Report and Action Plan

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About APCO

Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO) is a co-regulatory not-for-profit organisation leading the development of a circular economy for packaging in Australia. APCO's vision is a packaging value chain that collaborates to keep packaging materials out of landfill and retains the maximum value of the materials, energy and labour within the local economy.

Each year, APCO Brand Owner Members are required to submit an APCO Annual Report and an APCO Action Plan. This document is the Annual Report and Action Plan output for the organisation listed above. This document provides the overall performance level of the organisation, as well as any commitments they have made to work towards on their packaging sustainability journey. This document may also include additional information provided by the Member in their report.

Overall Performance Beyond Best Practice

The chart below indicates the overall performance level of this organisation listed above in the 2025 APCO Annual Report. The organisation's reporting period was **January, 2024 - December, 2024.**

1 Getting Started	2 Good Progress	3 Advanced	4 Leading	5 Beyond Best Practice

Understanding APCO Annual Reporting performance levels:

1 **Getting Started:** You are at the start of your packaging sustainability journey.

2 **Good Progress:** You have made some first steps on your packaging sustainability journey.

3 **Advanced:** You have taken tangible action on your packaging sustainability journey.

4 **Leading:** You have made significant progress on your packaging sustainability journey.

5 **Beyond Best Practice:** You have received the highest performance level and have made significant progress on your packaging sustainability journey.

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Additional Information

The information below indicates additional information that the organisation included in their APCO Annual Report.

Please tell us about any innovative packaging sustainability initiatives you have implemented during your chosen 12 month reporting period.

The ATGA Plug-and-Play Traceability Project

In July 2024, the Australian Table Grape Association (ATGA), in partnership with Result Group, commenced industry wide plug-and-play traceability solution to enhance export transparency, food safety, and compliance. This initiative, funded by the Federal Government's National Agriculture Traceability Grants program, builds on the successful 2022 ATGA pilot and provides all table grape growers regardless of size with a simple, scalable traceability system.

Using GS1 Digital Link and EPCIS 2.0 standards, the system enables seamless tracking from farm to market, ensuring Australian table grapes meet global trade and regulatory requirements, particularly in Southeast Asian export markets. The solution also integrates real-time temperature monitoring to reduce food waste, optimise cold chain management, and maintain product quality.

By adopting a plug-and-play approach, ATGA and Result Group are making it easier for growers, packers, and exporters to embrace traceability technology without disrupting existing operations. This rollout marks a significant step in digitising the Australian fresh produce supply chain, reinforcing trust in premium Australian table grapes on the global stage. The system has capability to track raw material components and report in real time on packaging materials used and saved.

The system is being developed with completion targeted for 2026. Potentially, in the future it can be implemented in an any sector, not just Table Grapes .

Read more https://resultgroup.com.au/2024/06/24/result-group-to-develop-plug-and-play-traceability-solution-for-the-entire-table-grape-industry/

Watch the video: https://youtu.be/zgDflgOr8KI?si=hargaTPY-sFfp8e8

Partnership with Veracity Protocol – AI-Powered Authentication & Traceability

In 2024, Result Group expanded its portfolio by partnering with Veracity Protocol, an AI powered authentication and traceability solution that enables businesses to verify product authenticity without the need for physical tags or barcodes.

Using computer vision and AI, Veracity Protocol captures a product's unique material fingerprint, ensuring secure identification and fraud prevention across the supply chain. This innovative technology (was launched by Result at APPEX 2024) enhances supply chain transparency, combats counterfeiting, and supports compliance with global industry regulations.

From a sustainability perspective, Veracity Protocol plays a key role in reducing waste and minimising reliance on disposable labels, while also extending product lifecycle integrity. By enabling better product tracking and authentication, it prevents counterfeiting, ensures responsible sourcing, and supports circular economy initiatives .

The tech could be used to identify and packaging material without change to printing process. This means packaging produced and used verse packaging that is recycled could e measure automatically in real time with cameras the only tech required.

Please tell us of any constraints you may have had during your chosen 12 month reporting period that has impacted on your packaging sustainability initiatives and Covenant obligations.

During the chosen 12 month reporting period, Result Group faced several constraints that impacted our packaging sustainability initiatives and progress towards Covenant obligations. These challenges primarily revolved around industry adoption barriers…

Industry Adoption & Market Readiness

While innovative solutions like laser branded produce and linerless labels offer clear sustainability benefits, industry-wide adoption has been slow due to traditional reliance on existing packaging methods. Growers and retailers require time, education, and infrastructure adjustments to transition to new sustainable packaging formats, impacting the pace of implementation.

Consumer Perception & Engagement

Changing consumer behaviour remains a challenge, particularly in the transition from traditional plastic-based labelling to laser branded produce.

At the Zero Waste Festival 2024, Result Group actively gathered consumer insights to address misconceptions and engagement barriers, helping to refine our approach for wider acceptance.

APCO Action Plan Commitments

For each of the Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria listed below, a description is provided along with the commitments made by the organisation in their APCO Action Plan.

Criteria 1:

Governance & Strategy:

This criteria considers actions to integrate packaging sustainability into business strategies.

- Develop a strategy that includes goals for packaging sustainability that addresses the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent.
- Communicate and promote packaging sustainability objectives and targets within your organisation and to external stakeholders (suppliers, final consumers, community groups etc.).

Criteria 2:

Design & Procurement:

This criteria considers actions taken to ensure that sustainability principles are considered in the design or procurement of both new and existing packaging through use of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs).

- Use the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines to review our packaging to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Record the outcomes of reviews or packaging using the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines so that any team member can refer back to them in future and for auditing purposes.

Criteria 3:

Recycled Content:

This criteria considers actions taken to increase or optimise the amount of recycled material used by your organisation.

- Develop a policy or procedure to buy products and/or packaging made from recycled materials.
- Aim to use recycled materials in any packaging where this is feasible, including:
    - Primary packaging
    - Secondary packaging
    - Tertiary packaging

Criteria 4:

Recoverability:

This criteria considers actions taken to improve the recovery of packaging at end-of-life and increase use of reusable packaging.

- Investigate whether all of our packaging is recyclable at end-of-life and identify any gaps and opportunities for greater reuse or recycling.

Criteria 5:

Disposal Labelling:

This criteria considers the extent to which packaging has been labelled to help consumers determine what to do with packaging at end-of-life.

- As packaging is updated or refreshed, add on-pack information for consumers on recyclability or correct disposal.

Criteria 6:

On-site Waste:

This criteria considers progress in increasing the amount of on-site solid waste being diverted from landfill.

- Develop a system to collect and recycle used packaging generated at our facilities.

Criteria 7:

Problematic Materials:

This criteria considers the extent to which organisations are actively phasing out problematic and unnecessary single-use plastic packaging and preventing/reducing litter.

- Undertake the following to help reduce the impact of litter:
    - Conduct regular clean-ups on-site
    - Plan to participate in Business Clean-Up Day
    - Look for opportunities to redesign packaging to eliminate components that may have the propensity to become litter

    ○   Conduct regular clean-ups on-site

Participate in Business Clean-Up Day

Redesign packaging to eliminate components that may have the propensity to become litter

Other (please specify):

Additional Litter Reduction Efforts:

1. Regular Clean-Ups & Awareness Initiatives

o Conducting regular clean-ups at our facilities to maintain a litter-free environment

o Participating in Business Clean-Up Day to contribute to broader community efforts

2. Innovative Waste Management Solutions

o Partnered with Simply Cups to install green tubes for cup collection at our stand during APPEX 2024, raising awareness and educating employees and attendees on responsible waste disposal

o Installed and maintained litter bins at our business premises to encourage proper waste management

3. Sustainable Packaging & Education

o Prioritising compostable and recyclable packaging materials to reduce waste at the source

o Led Sustainability Corner at APPEX 2024, collaborating with industry associations to educate attendees about sustainable solutions and best practices in packaging and waste reduction

Further commitments:

These commitments look at additional actions the organisation may take to improve reporting.

- Report against the full Packaging Sustainability Framework report next year.