

APCO Performance Summary

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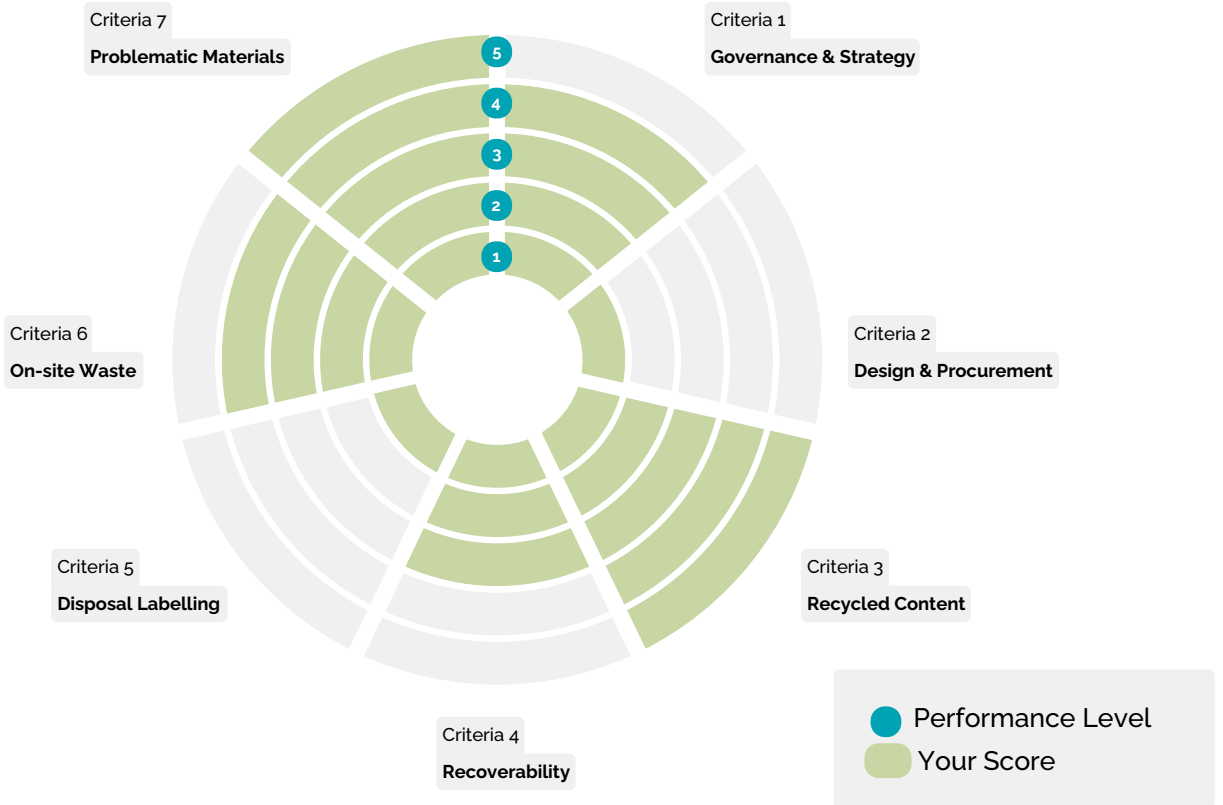
Overall Performance 52% - Advanced

The score above and chart below indicate your organisation's overall performance in the 2022 APCO Annual Report. With your chosen reporting period of July, 2020 - June, 2021, you have achieved a **Advanced** overall performance level.



Criteria Performance Levels

The chart below indicates your organisation's performance against each of the Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria in the 2022 APCO Annual Report. Each band represents a performance level with the green indicating your level of performance for each.



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About APCO Annual Reporting

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.

Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria

Criteria 1: Governance & Strategy	This criteria considers actions to integrate packaging sustainability into business strategies.
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).
Criteria 3: Recycled Content	This criteria considers actions taken to increase or optimise the amount of recycled material used by your organisation.
Criteria 4: Recoverability	This criteria considers actions taken to improve the recovery of packaging at end-of-life and increase use of reusable packaging.
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.
Criteria 6: On-site Waste	This criteria considers progress in increasing the amount of on-site solid waste being diverted from landfill.
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.

APCO Annual Report Criteria Performance & Responses

Provided below are your organisation's responses to the questions within the APCO Annual Report as well as a performance level for each criteria.

Criteria 1:

Governance & Strategy: 4 Leading



Does your organisation have a documented strategy that includes goals (objectives) and targets for packaging sustainability that addresses the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent? Yes No

Does your organisation's strategy include a commitment to achieving the 2025 National Packaging Targets? Yes No

Is this strategy integrated within your business processes and has it been approved by an executive or board of directors? Yes No

Do you regularly communicate and promote packaging sustainability objectives and targets within your organisation? Yes No

Do you regularly engage or communicate with external stakeholders (suppliers, final consumers, community groups etc.) about the environmental impacts of your packaging? Yes No

Do you actively participate in any other initiatives to promote packaging sustainability outside of your organisation? Yes No

Supporting Evidence

We are continuously reviewing and improving our packaging and sustainability options. We have recommendations in our Purchasing policy for recycled materials. We have an Environmental and Sustainability policy and a code of ethical sourcing policy which are circulated to all staff and approved by our CEO. We have been having regular meetings and raising awareness with our various Brand Managers and

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Criteria 2:

Design & Procurement: 1 Getting Started



How many of your 194 SKUs have had their packaging reviewed against the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (or equivalent) in the last 5 years?

10

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Low

Do you require your suppliers to use the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent for your packaging?

Yes No N/A

Please tell us about any positive outcomes from your packaging reviews.

During FY 19/20 Sticks made some changes to packaging in line with a brand refresh in order to reduce our brand's environmental footprint. The inks used are water based Board is 100% recyclable Board for Sticks cartons changed from white to kraft for higher proportion of recycled content - from 54% to 57%

Do you believe applying the SPGs delivers business value to your organisation?

Yes No

Which of the following Sustainable Packaging Principles have been considered in reviews of your organisation's packaging against the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs)?

Design for recovery

Yes No

Optimise material efficiency

Yes No

Design to reduce product waste

Yes No

Eliminate hazardous materials

Yes No

Use of renewable materials

Yes No

Use recycled materials

Yes No

Design to minimise litter

Yes No

Design for transport efficiency

Yes No

Design for accessibility

Yes No

Provide consumer information on environmental sustainability

Yes No

How many of the 194 SKUs have packaging that has been optimised for material efficiency in the last 5 years?

37

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Low

If yes, please tell us about any material savings you have made.

The information we have is limited however we do have some brands that have managed to reduce some of their bottle weights by around 25%.

Supporting Evidence

We have had positive outcomes from the reviews undertaken. Reviews help keep sustainability in packaging front of mind when developing and reviewing products within the business - keeping excess packing to a minimum, all cardboard recyclable, reducing bottle weights where we can. Moving forward our newly appointed sustainability coordinator will be conducting in depth reviews and audits to make sure we are utilizing the SPG's and sustainability resources to our best advantage as a business. Due to Covid and limited resources we were not able to do a better review of all products and their packaging for this period.

Criteria 3:

Recycled Content: 5 Beyond Best Practice

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

Do you have a policy or procedure to buy products and/or packaging made from recycled materials?

Yes No

Which of the following products that you either purchase or sell contain recycled materials?

- Primary packaging that you use to sell your products
- Secondary packaging that you use to sell your products
- Tertiary Packaging that you use to sell your packaging
- Your products
- Other items which you purchase (e.g. office stationary & supplies, building materials such a bollards etc.)
- None of the above

How many 194 SKUs has at least some packaging that is made from recycled material?

194

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

If you do not currently use recycled materials in any of your packaging, please indicate why:

- Cannot find a supplier who provides recycled materials
- We cannot use recycled materials in contact with our product
- Cost is prohibitive
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

Many of our bottle suppliers do not use 100% recycled materials so we are limited by this. We will endeavor to work with our suppliers to used recycled glass and materials where we can, this will be a process but one we are hoping to make in order to meet the 2025 packaging targets we have committed to.

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

Due to covid and the effect on our resourcing we do not have an exact count of this data. Of the information we do know there has been a real effort to investigate and choose recycled or renewable materials where it is commercially viable. This will be an ongoing task to determine an accurate figure. Now that we have invested in a sustainability coordinator we are able to increase our data collection records to be ready for the next reporting period.

Criteria 4:

Recoverability: 3 Advanced



How many of your 194 SKUs have all packaging components that are recoverable (i.e. recyclable or compostable) at end-of-life?

102

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

How many of your 194 SKUs have separable components with mixed recoverability at end-of-life? (e.g. a jar that is recyclable with a lid that is not recyclable)

92

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

How many of your 194 SKUs have been assessed in the Packaging Recyclability Evaluation Portal (PREP)?

0

If you use compostable packaging, please indicate the type(s) of compostable certification (if any):

- Certified home compostable (AS5810)?
- Certified industrial compostable (AS4736)?
- Certified compostable to another certification (i.e. not AS5810 or AS4736)?
- Compostable (not certified)?
- None of the above

How many of your 194 SKUs are not recoverable at end-of-life and must go to landfill? (i.e. not recyclable or compostable)

0

Have you investigated if there are any opportunities to use reusable packaging?

Yes No

If yes, how many of your 194 SKUs have packaging for which all components are reusable?

102

Please give an indication on the accuracy of this response.

Low

Which of the following reusable business to business items did your organisation utilise during the previous 12 month period?

- Pallets
- Crates
- Drums
- Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

Our warehouse operations use pallets, crates and drums and they are all recycled or reused/repaired when needed for reuse.

- None of the above

Tick all that apply - Was this reused:

Internally (between your organisation's sites & facilities)?

Externally (with other organisations such as suppliers or customers)?

Pallets	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal	<input type="radio"/> External
Crates	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal	<input type="radio"/> External
Drums	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal	<input type="radio"/> External
Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)	<input type="radio"/> Internal	<input type="radio"/> External
Other (specified above)	<input type="radio"/> Internal	<input type="radio"/> External

Does your organisation participate in any of the following closed-loop recovery programs/alternative collection systems for your packaging?

- REDcycle
- Terracycle
- Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)
- DrumMUSTER
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

We use close the loop for all our office and warehouse battery and ink cartridge recycling.
NSW and VIC Warehouse collect all drink containers for the container deposit scheme.
All the paper used in our offices is recycled

- N/A (All our packaging is recovered through mainstream recovery systems)
- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

Our Warehouse and office team are constantly focusing on minimizing waste and using closed loop recovery where we can. Covid has limited our resources to collect exact data this reporting period we have invested in a sustainability coordinator to collect this information for next year.

Here is a list of current practices across our sites:

- Recycle all cardboard and paper produced in the warehouse and office

Your full response can be found towards the end of this document.

Criteria 5:

Disposal Labelling: 1 Getting Started

1 Getting Started

2 Good Progress

3 Advanced

4 Leading

5 Beyond Best Practice

How many of your 194 SKUs have labelling on-pack to inform the consumer of how to correctly dispose of the packaging?

4

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

Which of the following labels does your company presently use?

- Australasian Recycling Label
- Mobius Loop/Recycling symbol
- Tidy man
- Written instructions
- REDcycle logo
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

We are currently planning and update of all our packaging to include the correct ARL . We have a select few products currently that have the recycling symbol but this will be updated in each brands next label print run.

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

We have been investigating opportunities to improve our labelling on Company Owned Brands. Part of the NPD checklist and target is the inclusion of ARL labelling. The NPD checklist has not been formally rolled out but there has been regular communication that this is our target for all Company Owned Brands. For the next year we have started using the PREP tool to help us with labeling our products correctly.

Criteria 6:

On-site Waste: 4 Leading

1 Getting Started

2 Good Progress

3 Advanced

4 Leading

5 Beyond Best Practice

Tick which of the following packaging materials you have on-site recycling programs for:

- Paper/cardboard
- Soft plastics
- Rigid plastics
- Timber
- Textiles
- Glass
- Metals
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

All our paper is purchased from Officeworks paper is FSC certified. Of the paper we purchased 90% is 100% recycled paper and 6% is 5
0% recycled paper. Two trees are also planed for every one tree used based on the weight of paper we purchased, via Officeworks.
We are also continuing to work with Close the Loop Printer Cartridge recycling and have started the process

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- All materials have recycling programs
- None of the above

Over the reporting period, how much of the waste your organisation generated on-site was diverted from landfill (was recycled, composted, reused or sent for energy recovery)?

70%

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

Which of the following facilities are included in the above waste data?

- Offices
- Warehouses
- Stores

- Manufacturing Facilities
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

Our waste report data shows our warehouse recycling is 80% and our office data is harder to get. In the time period from 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021 Shred-X have serviced

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- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

1. Close The Loop (printer cartridges) 8.32kg
2. Officeworks Copy Paper. 174.3kg
3. Shred-X Recycling (Shredded Paper Recycling) 0.07 tonnes

Your full response can be found towards the end of this document.

Criteria 7:

Problematic Materials: 5 Beyond Best Practice

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| 1 Getting Started | 2 Good Progress | 3 Advanced | 4 Leading | 5 Beyond Best Practice |
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Over the reporting period, which of the following activities did you undertake to help reduce the impact of litter?

- Conduct regular clean ups
- Participate in Business Clean Up Day
- Sponsor a clean up day
- Undertook a litter education campaign
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

Each year our head office teams around the country participate in Clean Up Australia day to collect rubbish from surrounding suburbs and make our city a cleaner place.

- None of the above

Please indicate which of the following problematic, unnecessary and single-use plastic packaging formats or materials your organisation has used over the last five years.

- Lightweight plastic shopping bags
- Fragmentable (e.g. oxo-degradable) plastics
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging for food and beverage service or retail fresh produce
- EPS loose fill packaging
- Moulded EPS packaging for white/brown goods or electronics
- Rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) packaging
- Rigid polystyrene (PS) packaging
- Opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles
- Rigid plastic packaging with carbon black
- None of the above

Please indicate which of the following problematic, unnecessary or single-use plastic packaging formats or materials your organisation is actively working to phase out?

- Lightweight plastic shopping bags
- Fragmentable (e.g. oxo-degradable) plastics
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging for food and beverage service or retail fresh produce
- EPS loose fill packaging
- Moulded EPS packaging for white/brown goods or electronics
- Rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) packaging
- Rigid polystyrene (PS) packaging
- Opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles
- Rigid plastic packaging with carbon black
- None of the above

Have you successfully phased out any of the above packaging formats or materials in the last 5 years?

- Lightweight plastic shopping bags
- Fragmentable (e.g. oxo-degradable) plastics
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging for food and beverage service or retail fresh produce
- EPS loose fill packaging
- Moulded EPS packaging for white/brown goods or electronics
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- Rigid polystyrene (PS) packaging

- Opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles
- Rigid plastic packaging with carbon black
- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

We do not use any of these problematic materials as a business.

Packaging Metrics

Please provide an indication of the accuracy level of your packaging metrics

Medium

What packaging materials do you use?

Aluminium, Glass, Cardboard.

Aluminium

Total tonnes used	13592	Average recycled content (%) (pre consumer)	40
Tonnes reusable packaging	13592	Average recycled content (%) (post consumer)	0
Total single use packaging	0	Average recycled content (%) (unknown)	0

Glass

Total tonnes used	1508245	Average recycled content (%) (pre consumer)	70
Tonnes reusable packaging	1508245	Average recycled content (%) (post consumer)	0
Total single use packaging	0	Average recycled content (%) (unknown)	0

Cardboard

Total tonnes used	140529	Average recycled content (%) (pre consumer)	58
Tonnes reusable packaging	140529	Average recycled content (%) (post consumer)	0
Total single use packaging	0	Average recycled content (%) (unknown)	0

Additional Information

- No additional information

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

We have changed suppliers for a few of our brands. These suppliers have been chosen as they act in an Environmentally responsible manner and are able to provide us with the most sustainable options for our brands.

We have recently changed suppliers to:

Abbe Corrugated Pty Ltd

Your full response can be found towards the end of this document.

Describe any opportunities or constraints that affected performance within your chosen reporting period

The most significant constraint influencing our packaging decisions is the requirement for high quality goods that align with our premium brand image and price point.

We have definitely been challenged by covid in terms of resourcing this reporting period however are working with a newly onboarded sustainability coordinator who will be focused on making huge leaps in our sustainability efforts moving forward. We are aware and conscious that there are always sustainability

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Please use the space below to provide examples or case studies of exemplary packaging sustainability conducted by your organisation. The information provided in the boxes may be used directly in your public facing Annual Report and Action Plan. Submitted case studies might be used by APCO in the future to support other Members in achieving packaging sustainability.

Our goal is to analyse every aspect of our business practices, ensuring our actions minimise the impact of our activities on the environment.

We have changed suppliers to Litho Superpak for one of our Product Ranges. They are FSC and PEFC accredited. They are also HACCP and ISO9001 certified.

They only use vegetable oil based inks

Your full response can be found towards the end of this document.

Full Open Responses

Criteria 1 - Supporting Evidence

We are continuously reviewing and improving our packaging and sustainability options. We have recommendations in our Purchasing policy for recycled materials. We have an Environmental and Sustainability policy and a code of ethical sourcing policy which are circulated to all staff and approved by our CEO. We have been having regular meetings and raising awareness with our various Brand Managers and stakeholders to ensure these policies and practices are integrated into their new product development

practices. We are in the process of updating and formalising our Sustainable guidelines checklist for NPD to assist our internal brand managers team and our newly appointed Sustainability Coordinator. Our organisation is committed to achieving the national 2025 targets as set in our packaging guideline template so that all relevant parties are aware of the goals, all decisions made with these targets in mind.

Criteria 4 - Supporting Evidence

Our Warehouse and office team are constantly focusing on minimizing waste and using closed loop recovery where we can. Covid has limited our resources to collect exact data this reporting period we have invested in a sustainability coordinator to collect this information for next year.

Here is a list of current practices across our sites:

- Recycle all cardboard and paper produced in the warehouse and office
- Recycle all plastics involved with shrink wrapping,
- We collected all drink containers, relating to the Container deposit scheme.
- We recycle paper waste from offices.
- Recycle one way pallets by working with a business to re-use.
- Repair Damaged Bam pallets rather than dispose of.
- closed loop ink cartridges and batteries

Criteria 6 - Please specify

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0% recycled paper. Two trees are also planed for every one tree used based on the weight of paper we purchased, via Officeworks.

We are also continuing to work with Close the Loop Printer Cartridge recycling and have started the process of being able to formally reco
rd battery recycling also.

We also continue to partner with Kosdown for printing envelopes and business cards. They are a signatory to APCO and all materials used are developed with a sustainability focus. All paper is FSC certified.

We use Shred-x to recycle majority of our paper waste.

Criteria 6 - Please specify

Our waste report data shows our warehouse recycling is 80% and our office data is harder to get. In the time period from 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021 Shred-X have serviced and recycled approximately 0.07 tonnes of paper on Joval Wine Group Pty Ltds behalf.

Criteria 6 - Supporting Evidence

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2. Officeworks Copy Paper. 174.3kg
3. Shred-X Recycling (Shredded Paper Recycling) 0.07 tonnes

4. Onsite Waste Collection 1.3 tonnes is co-mingled recycling
 5. Superior Waste Estimate (Recycled Waste total 80%) 165 tonnes
- Total 167.04232 tonnes

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

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We have recently changed suppliers to:

Abbe Corrugated Pty Ltd

Litho Superpak Pty Ltd

Portavin/Costpack for bottles that weigh less

Some of the features these suppliers offer is a combination of:

100% recyclable paper/cardboard

We can print the recycle logo on some of our products (this will be implemented in the next packaging run)

FSC and REFC certified

HACCP and ISO9001 certified

Water based ink and vegetable based ink is used

Barry Bleach Board has been used for outer packaging

Lighter weight of bottles have been provided, offering a reduction in weight.

The process of assessing packaging and suppliers will continue on a brand by brand basis and will form part of the Action Plan.

Additional Information - Describe any opportunities or constraints that affected performance within your chosen reporting period

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We have definitely been challenged by covid in terms of resourcing this reporting period however are working with a newly onboarded sustainability coordinator who will be focused on making huge leaps in our sustainability efforts moving forward. We are aware and conscious that there are always sustainability improvements to be made and this is why we have made the investment as a company to focus on this area of our business.

As technology in renewable materials strengthens, so too will our ability to run with a higher recyclable content without compromising quality or product. We are active in exploring all options as they arise, and are confident in our ability to deliver on our long term SPG's.

Finding new solutions to offset our impact on the recycling and general waste streams seems the most realistic and achievable objective in the short term. In line with this, we endeavor to strengthen local relationships with our peers to develop community recycling initiatives and allow us to maximise the weight of waste that can be diverted from landfill.

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They only use vegetable oil based inks

Packaging is 100% recyclable

Barry Bleach Board has been chosen as it is FSC accredited

We have also changed suppliers to Abbe Corrugated for two of our Product Ranges. They are FSC and PEFC certified

All packaging is 100% recyclable (proxima paper); and the recycle logo can be printed on the packaging

The outer carton inks are water based and not vegetable based.

Our credit control department has moved from sending out 3500 statements in FY19 each month to just 40 per month in FY21.

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In our warehouse we repair all pallets rather than replace damaged ones as well as recycling all our shrink wrap used on site.