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RESILUX ACQUIRES PET RECYCLING ACTIVITY "POLY RECYCLING" IN SWITZERLAND

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Resilux NV entered into an agreement, via its newly established Swiss subsidiary, with Signode Industrial Group, following which the latter transfers its PET recycling activities located at Weinfelden (Switzerland) – known in the market as "Poly Recycling" – to Resilux.

Pursuant to this transfer, Resilux acquires the business activities in Weinfelden, including all 35 employees, the assets and the existing contracts with customers and suppliers. The Poly Recycling activities shall continue to be conducted under the operational management of the present General Manager, Casper van den Dungen, and shall be incorporated into the newly established company Poly Recycling AG, with registered seat in Weinfelden.

Following this acquisition, Resilux, in her capacity of manufacturer of PET-preforms and bottles, (i) envisages to realize a number of synergies that shall support the company's business model from a strategic point of view and (ii) extends her core business with PET recycling activities. The acquisition of Poly Recycling therefor forms a fully integrated part of the business strategy of the Resilux Group.

For completeness, Resilux refers to the press release issued by Signode Industrial Group with respect to the transfer of the Poly Recycling Business, which is attached hereto as Annex A.

For more information, please contact Resilux via info@resilux.com.

About Resilux

Resilux NV specialises in the manufacture and sales of PET preforms and bottles. These preforms and bottles are used for the packaging of water, soft drinks, oils, milk, beer, juices etc. Resilux NV originally was a family business, and was established in 1994. Since 3 October 1997, Resilux NV has been quoted on Euronext Brussels. Resilux NV has production units in Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, Greece, Russia, Hungary, Serbia and in the U.S.

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Annex A – Press release Signode Industrial Group



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Verkauf der Poly Recycling an Resilux

Weinfelden, 29. September 2017.– Die Poly Recycling in Weinfelden, ein Unternehmen für Kunststoff-Recycling, das PET-Flaschen wiederaufbereitet, wird an die Firma Resilux verkauft. Resilux ist als Hersteller von PET-Preforms und -Flaschen der grösste Abnehmer von rezykliertem PET in der Schweiz. Das Unternehmen erweitert mit den Synergien, die der Zukauf von Poly Recycling bringt, sein Geschäftsmodell. Resilux übernimmt den Betrieb am Standort in Weinfelden per 1. Oktober 2017 mit sämtlichen Mitarbeitenden sowie allen laufenden Verträgen mit Kunden und Lieferanten. Über den Verkaufspreis wurde Stillschweigen vereinbart.

Die operative Leitung verbleibt beim bisherigen General Manager von Poly Recycling, Casper van den Dungen. Er sagt zum Verkauf: „Wir haben uns schon seit einiger Zeit Gedanken über die künftige Strategie der Poly Recycling gemacht. Entsprechend haben wir verschiedene Optionen geprüft und sind nun mit unserem langjährigen Grosskunden Resilux handelseinig geworden. So können wir den Betrieb einem verlässlichen Partner übergeben, dessen Kerngeschäft die PET-Verarbeitung ist, und der dadurch entsprechende Synergien nutzen kann.“

Zufrieden mit der Übernahme zeigt sich auch der Verein PET Recycling Schweiz (PRS), der für die Sammlung der PET-Getränkeflaschen in der Schweiz zuständig ist. PRS-Geschäftsführer Jean-Claude Würmli sagt dazu: „Wenn es um das PET-Recycling in der Schweiz geht, ist unser Kernanliegen, dass der Kreislauf auch künftig geschlossen bleibt, damit wir unseren über 25-jährigen Beitrag zu einer ökologisch engagierten Schweiz auch weiterhin bestmöglich erfüllen können. Wir sind überzeugt davon, dass dieses Anliegen auch bei Resilux in besten Händen ist.“

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Sale of Poly Recycling to Resilux

Weinfelden, 29. September 2017.– Poly Recycling in Weinfelden, a plastics recycling company that re-process PET bottles, has been sold to Resilux. As a manufacturer of PET preforms and bottles, Resilux is the largest customer for recycled PET in Switzerland. The company is expanding its business model with the synergies generated by the acquisition of Poly Recycling. Resilux takes over the operation at the Weinfelden site as of 1st of October 2017 with all employees and current contracts with customers and suppliers. The parties have agreed not to disclose the selling price.

The operational management team will remain with the current General Manager of Poly Recycling, Casper van den Dungen. He comments on the sale: "We have been considering the future strategy of Poly Recycling for some time now. Accordingly, we have examined various options and have now reached an agreement with our long-standing major customer Resilux. This enables us to hand over operations to a reliable partner whose core business is PET processing, and who can thus take advantage of the corresponding synergies."

PET Recycling Schweiz (PRS), which is responsible for the collection of PET bottles in Switzerland, is also satisfied with the takeover. PRS Managing Director Jean-Claude Würmli comments: "When it comes to PET recycling in Switzerland, our core concern is that the cycle should remain closed in the future, so that we can continue to make the best possible contribution to ecologically committed Switzerland for over 25 years. We are convinced that this concern is also in the best hands with Resilux."

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