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INCPEN Welcomes Plastipak and Clean Tech as its Newest Members

The Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment (INCPEN), is delighted to announce Plastipak and Clean Tech have joined as its newest members.

Plastipak is the UK's leading designer and producer of PET preforms, supplying around half of the UK's PET beverage bottles. Wholly owned by Plastipak, Clean Tech is the UK's largest PET recycler and producer of food-grade recycled PET (rPET). Together, Plastipak and Clean Tech are exemplars in demonstrating the 'circular economy in action' by making the bottles, recycling them and re-using the rPET in new bottles and other PET packaging.

Martin Hargreaves, Plastipak's European Managing Director said "We are excited to join INCPEN and to work with their member companies to advance sustainability of the packaging supply chain. As a leader in closed-loop PET recycling and rPET use we can contribute realistic and positive experience of a plastic circular economy".

Paul Vanston, INCPEN CEO added "Plastipak's desire to join INCPEN is fantastic news. As 2018 is set to lay the foundations for transformations across the whole packaging value chain, Plastipak's contributions to national developments are welcome. Driving forward systems reforms needs responsible businesses to step-up and Plastipak and Clean Tech are superb examples of UK businesses doing exactly that".

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Notes to editors:

INCPEN – the Industry Council for research on Packaging & the Environment is a group of manufacturers and retailers from across the supply chain who carry out research to understand the environmental and social effects of packaging and work together to promote responsible packaging for sustainable supply chains.

Plastipak & Clean Tech - Clean Tech is wholly-owned by Plastipak U.K. Ltd, which in turn is owned by Plastipak Packaging Inc. Clean Tech is the UK's largest recycler of PET plastic, with the resulting recycled material being used in new beverage bottles and other packaging, fibres, strapping and other applications. More information can be found at its website at www.clean-tech.eu.

Plastipak Packaging, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Plastipak Holdings, Inc., is a world leader in the design and manufacture of high-quality, rigid plastic containers for the food, beverage, and consumer products industries. Plastipak operates more than 44 sites in the United States, South America and Europe, with a total of over 6,000 employees. Its customers include some of the world's most respected and recognized consumer brands. Plastipak is also a leading innovator in the packaging industry, holding more than 500 United States patents for its state-of-the-art package designs and manufacturing processes. In addition, Plastipak licenses various packaging technologies around the world. Plastipak was founded in 1967 and is headquartered in Plymouth, Michigan. Additional information about Plastipak can be found at its website www.plastipak.com



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