

# 2020 Annual Report & Action Plan

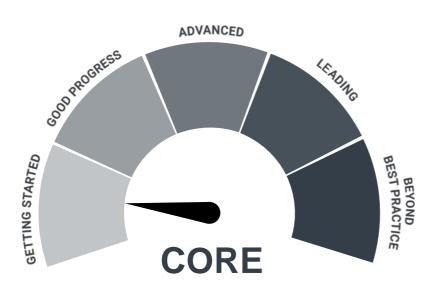
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# **DASHBOARD**











OUTCOMES



#### OPERATION

# **SUMMARY**

For the 2020 APCO Annual Report, *Bunzl Australia* has achi eved Level 1 (Getting Started) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and six out of six recommended criteria were answered.

# **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.

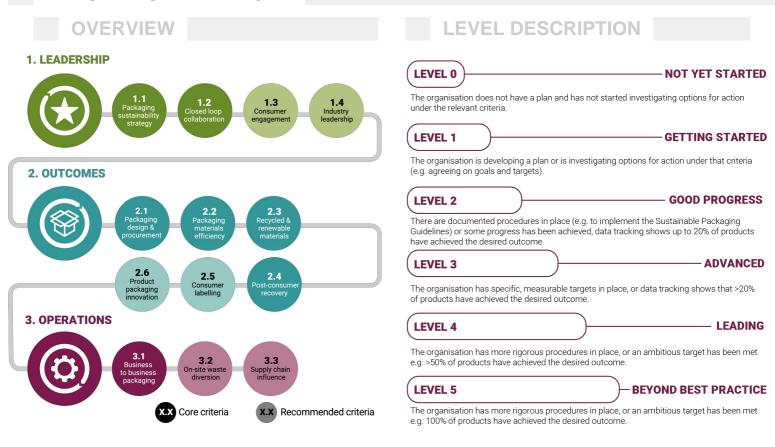
**OPERATIONS:** All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.





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# REPORTING FRAMEWORK



#### 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 criter ia that belong to three separate categories. These categories are (i) Leadership, (ii) Packaging Outcomes and (iii) Operation s. 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 ab ove illustrates the key differences between performance levels. Please see 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 re duction 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 A PCO with valuable data and information to identify industry trends and advancements.



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# **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)

#### 2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Integrating your packaging sustainability strategy into business policies and processes

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

### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Joining a collaborative initiative to address a shared packaging sustainability pro blem, or working with others to set one up.

#### Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

#### 5. Beyond best practice

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. (3) Applying labels that en courages active consumer engagement. (4) Designing packaging to reduce the impacts of consumption. (5) Running a marketing campaign.

#### Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

#### 3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packagin g sustainability. (2) Being involved in a program or initiative to improve packaging sustainability through collaboration a nd leadership. (3) Actively engaging with peers and/or the community to promote packaging sustainability, and sharing sustainability knowledge for non-commercial purposes.

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

#### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Reviewing or starting to review your packaging with reference to the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent to identify any improvement opportunities.



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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 2 0% 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)

#### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Having up to 20% of primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

#### 2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Labelling up to 20% of products with disposal or recovery information.

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-u se business-to-business (B2B) packaging used internally or sent to customers.





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Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

#### 3. Advanced

**Your organisation is committed to:** Investigating opportunities to divert more than 20% of solid waste generated at f acilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

# 5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communic ating goals and guidelines. (2) Providing support to suppliers to improve their understanding of goals and strategies. (3) Collaborating with key suppliers to share knowledge. (4) Having processes to evaluate risks and opportunities for influe nce. (5) Having business processes to monitor supplier compliance.

SIGN OFF

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