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Ellen MacArthur Foundation Plastics Initiative Global Commitment Reporting 2022

Thank you for submitting the **Plastics Initiative Global Commitment 2022 Reporting** response for your organisation. The Global Commitment team will contact you if any additional information or clarifications are needed.

IMPORTANT: If you would like a summary of your response for your records, please use the pdf download function below now. You will not be able to return to view your response via this link.

Please await further communications from the Global Commitment team about the publication of the 2022 Progress Report which will include your publicly reported data.

Thank you, once again, for being part of this unique, global mobilisation of stakeholders to jointly address plastic pollution at its root cause!

For any questions please contact us at: ReportingGC@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org

Below is a summary of your responses

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You are providing a progress report on behalf of the following organisation: Woolworths Holdings Limited

Please confirm that your organisation agrees to the terms and conditions listed [here](#)

I agree on behalf of my organisation to the terms and conditions

Please read the following information prior to entering the questionnaire:

- **Only one person from your organisation should access this online survey platform.** Having multiple people, multiple devices or even multiple browsers logged in at once risks losing data. If you wish to collaborate on the answers within your organisation, please use the offline template beforehand.
- **Incomplete submissions cannot be accepted.** As such, please review all sections of the questionnaire via the Contents page prior to submission to ensure you have completed all questions.
- **We recommend the data to be submitted is first collated via the offline templates** provided [here](#), prior to being entered on the online platform.
- Although there is no 'save' button, **the platform will save your progress** as you move through the questions to allow you to come back to complete your answers later.
- **Some guidelines are provided in the questions**, which are indicated by a blue icon  and will display on hover over. Signatories should still read the guidelines (provided [here](#)) prior to completing the questionnaire.
- **Before submitting your report, you must ensure that you have indicated the confidentiality status** wherever you have reported metrics for which public disclosure is optional.

Reporting best practices:

- **The data you submit for this year are consistent with the data reported previously.** For example, the same scope and methodology is used to calculate your plastic packaging weight, post-consumer recycled content, and any other quantitative metrics.
 - If you have either changed methodology or your organisation faced significant structural changes, please update your prior years' data, to ensure year-on-year consistency and allow reporting on your progress made. For more information on how to update your data/target, please follow the instructions as listed in the [guidelines document](#). To ensure consistency, you will be able to see your quantitative data previously reported in this platform, and your qualitative data reported in the previous years on [this page](#).
 - If your organisation is a new signatory, please provide prior years' data on your key quantitative metrics (at least for 2020) in the relevant section as this will allow you to show the progress made by your organisation.
- **Qualitative answers on progress made and actions towards achieving 2025 commitments (on reuse, recycling capacity, post-consumer recycled content etc.):**
 - are clearly linked to any relevant quantitative reported progress, explaining the reasons for your progress trajectory across your entire portfolio;
 - provide an understanding of your roadmap to reach your 2025 targets; and
 - refer to innovative solutions, mentioning any innovators that you are working with and work to scale the use of these solutions.
- **Images submitted are of high quality and showcase innovative solutions/products** that provide evidence of progress against your commitments (see guidelines for Q22.1 for more information).
- **Your report is reviewed before submission to ensure there are no errors.**
- **Your report is submitted as early as possible** to ensure that we can come back to you rapidly after your submission, should we identify any errors/omissions or have any other questions about the information you submitted.

If you are unsure about any of the responses you have provided, please first refer to the [2022 Global Commitment Reporting Guidelines](#) or, where this does not answer your query, contact us at ReportingGC@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org

1. Organisation details

1.1. Provide a short (one to two sentence) description of your organisation

Note: If you reported in 2021 and would like to refer to your previous response, please refer to your 2021 organisation report available [here](#).

Woolworths is a South African retailer with holdings in both Africa and Australasia, South Africa accounts for the greater percentage of sales of product in plastic packaging, the market offering food. Africa and Australasia are more fashion orientated markets.

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1.2. Provide your organisation's main website home address (URL)

<https://www.woolworthsholdings.co.za>

1.3. Provide a link if you have published a web-page or report that addresses the progress you have made on your commitments

Please only enter a link and not any other text. If you do not have a link, click on 'next'.

<https://www.woolworthsholdings.co.za/sustainability/our-good-business-journey/>

1.4.

Provide your latest annual revenue (USD million) - if you would prefer not to share your exact revenue, provide your revenue band

Notes: Please do not use any separators ("," or ".") for numbers to indicate values above 1000 - these should only be used for decimals. For the currency, please convert to USD.

There is no need to indicate your revenue band if you provided an answer in the cell 'latest annual revenue'.

	Latest annual revenue (USD)	Revenue band (USD)				
	(\$ million)	<\$10million	\$10 million - \$500 million	\$500 million - \$1 billion	\$1 billion - \$10 billion	> \$10 billion
Annual revenue	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1.5. Provide the location (country) of your headquarters

The countries are given in accordance with the United Nations geoscheme. Information on countries can be found [here](#).

South Africa

1.6. Indicate in which regions your organisation is active globally ⁱ

Note: If you reported in 2021 and would like to refer to your previous response, please refer to your 2021 organisation report available [here](#).

Africa:

- Eastern Africa
- Middle Africa
- Northern Africa
- Southern Africa
- Western Africa

Americas:

- Caribbean
- Central America
- Northern America
- South America

Asia:

- Eastern Asia
- Central Asia
- South-eastern Asia
- Southern Asia
- Western Asia

Europe:

- Eastern Europe
- Northern Europe
- Southern Europe
- Western Europe

Oceania:

- Australia and New Zealand
- Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia

2. Reporting information

2.1. Confirm the 12-month time frame your quantitative reported data covers ⁱ

Note: This period should not end later than the date your report is submitted.

	Month	Year
12-month time period ending:	June	2021

2.2. Indicate the verification/assurance status that applies to your reported data

- No third-party verification or assurance in place
- Plans to introduce or extend scope of third-party verification or assurance in development
- Third-party verification or assurance process in place for some of the data

Third-party verification or assurance process in place for all of the data

2.3. Provide further details on the verification/assurance status (current and/or planned) that applies to your reported data [i](#)

We are in the process of improving data quality and completeness, this has been ongoing of more than just this reporting period and does have its origin in prior periods. What is to be noted that this process not only requires capital investment in systems or reporting tools but also in the integrat

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2.4. Provide details of the individual signing off on the data reported on behalf of your organisation

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First name	<input type="text" value="Feroz"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Koor"/>
Role title	<input type="text" value="Head of Sustainability"/>
Department or division of organisation	<input type="text" value="Woolworths Holdings Ltd"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="ferozkooor@woolworths.co.za"/>

2.5. Confirm that your reported data covers all plastic packaging involved in the full scope of your organisation's activities, as relevant for the category (or categories) of business under which you have signed the Global Commitment [i](#)

IMPORTANT: Please note that the reporting scope should be the same for all your commitment areas.

- Yes, our reported data covers all plastic packaging involved in the full scope of our activities**
- No, our reported data does not cover all plastic packaging involved in the full scope of our activities

2.7. Indicate whether your organisation is a member of any Plastics Pacts in the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's Plastics Pact Network (select all that apply) [i](#)

- Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Island Nations
- Canada
- Chile
- Europe (EEA)
- France
- Kenya
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Poland
- South Africa**
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Not part of any Pacts

3. Prior years' quantitative data and update

3.1. Indicate whether you would like to update data previously submitted for any of the following metrics

Notes:

- A summary of all the relevant data points previously submitted by your organisation is provided in the table below. If you did not submit data for previous years, or if you are a new signatory and want to submit these data points for the first time, click on the metrics to update. If you do not want to update any data points, click on the 'next' button.
- For the purposes of the table below and to reflect the reporting timelines of the majority of signatories we have labelled data submitted in the 2021 reporting cycle as 2020 data, data submitted in the 2020 reporting cycle as 2019 data, and data submitted in the 2019 reporting cycle as 2018 data.
- For packaged goods companies, retailers and food service providers, the data below will be used to calculate your reduction target baseline. IMPORTANT: this might be slightly different from the baseline weight you previously submitted during the target setting process.
 - For signatories with total plastic packaging reduction target, your baseline weight will be your total plastic packaging weight for your baseline year.
 - For signatories with virgin plastic packaging reduction target, your baseline weight will be your virgin plastic packaging weight for your baseline year, calculated based on your total plastic packaging weight, your % pre-consumer recycled content and your % post-consumer recycled content.
 - If you would like to adjust your baseline weight, please update the relevant data point.
 - For more information, see the [guidelines document](#).

I want to update/provide this data

Plastic packaging weight (metric tonnes)

2018 plastic packaging weight: 20000

2019 plastic packaging weight: 12665

2020 plastic packaging weight: 11595

Pre-consumer recycled content (%)

2018 PreCR: 0

2019 PreCR: 0

2020 PreCR: 0

Post-consumer recycled content (%)

2018 PCR: No data

2019 PCR: 10.7

2020 PCR: 12

Reusable, recyclable or compostable plastic packaging (%)

2018 reusable: No data

2019 reusable: 0

2020 reusable: 0

I want to update/provide this data

2018 recyclable: No data

2019 recyclable: 28.6

2020 recyclable: 27.1

2018 compostable: No data

2019 compostable: 0

2020 compostable: 0

2018 reusable, recyclable or compostable: 80

2019 reusable, recyclable or compostable: 28.6

2020 reusable, recyclable or compostable: 27.1

4. Plastic packaging weight, portfolio and sourcing

4.1. Provide the total weight of your plastic packaging over the reporting period (metric tonnes)

Note: Please do not use any separators (".", ",") for numbers to indicate values above 1000. The data points in this question will be registered as 0 if you do not provide any other value. As such, if you do not want to report on 'reused packaging' please delete the '0' in the box.

22083.68

New plastic packaging  (including with recycled content)

0

Reused plastic packaging  (optional)

4.3. Indicate which of the following categories of plastic packaging are in your organisation's portfolio

Note: Provision of percentages is optional but encouraged.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that the packaging selected and the percentages provided, if any, **are the same** as the ones provided in the Recyclability Assessment Tool (to upload in question 4.6).

	In current portfolio?	Approximate proportion of total plastic packaging (optional)
	Select all that apply	% of weight
PET bottles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.12
PET thermoforms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18.49
Other PET rigids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.33
HDPE bottles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9.91
HDPE other rigids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.16
PP bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PP other rigids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9.71
PE tubes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.01
PS rigids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.24
EPS rigids	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	In current portfolio?	Approximate proportion of total plastic packaging (optional)
PVC rigids	<input type="checkbox"/>	
>A4 mono-materials PE in B2B context	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.74
>A4 mono-materials PE in B2C context	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12.76
Other >A4 flexibles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.35
< A4 flexibles PE	<input type="checkbox"/>	
< A4 flexibles PP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11.38
< A4 multi-material, flexibles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10.17
Other < A4 mono-material flexibles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.55
Other, please specify below	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4.4. Provide details of the source of the plastic in your packaging (percentage of total new plastic packaging weight, latest year)

Note: The data points in this question will be registered as 0 if you do not provide any other value.

IMPORTANT: Answers should sum to 100%. Please provide numbers with 1 decimal point.

Percentage post-consumer recycled content i	16
Percentage pre-consumer recycled content i	0
Percentage virgin renewable content i	11
Percentage virgin fossil-based content i	73
Total	100

4.5. Provide the percentage of plastic packaging which was reusable, recyclable or compostable over the reporting period (percentage of total 'new' plastic packaging weight, latest year)

Note: Since packaging may fall into more than one category – such as both reusable or recyclable – individual metrics for reusable, recyclable and compostable may not sum to 100%. However, no single metric should be higher than the overall percentage reusable, recyclable or compostable. The data points in this question will be registered as 0 if you do not provide any other value.

IMPORTANT: Your recyclability percentage should be the one from your Recyclability Assessment Tool uploaded in question 4.6 (cell D9 in the 'OUTPUT' sheet)

19.30	Overall percentage reusable, recyclable or compostable
0	Percentage reusable i
29.80	Percentage recyclable i
0	Percentage compostable i

4.6. Upload the completed Recyclability Assessment Tool for 2022 (available to download [here](#))

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Notes:

- A Local Recyclability Assessment Tool is available for companies assessing their recyclability with a “local” approach only (only for companies operating in a very limited number of geographies and already using such a local approach last year). All the other companies should use the Global Recyclability Assessment Tool, which is the same as provided last year.

- Data published in aggregate only. For information on how to complete the template please see the [2022 Global Commitment Reporting Guidelines](#).

To replace a file already uploaded click anywhere in the light grey box.

2022 GLOBAL Recyclability Assessment Tool – Woolworths Submission 07 22.xlsx



0.3 MB

application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet

4.7. Indicate how you assessed the percentage of packaging that is recyclable 'in practice and at scale'


If you have conducted a recyclability assessment last year, you will find the type of assessment you have used below. **Please make sure the type of assessment you use is consistent year-on-year.** If you would like to change your methodology assessment, please contact us at reportingggc@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org.

Type of assessment conducted in 2021: Global

- We used a global approach, assessing all our packaging against the thresholds of a 30% recycling rate for 400 million people** 
- We used a local approach (i.e. country-by-country), assessing all our packaging against a 30% recycling rate threshold in each market in which we operate 

4.8. Provide further information regarding the recyclability assessment done at the global level

For information on the appropriate box to tick, please see the [2022 Global Commitment Reporting Guidelines](#).

- We aligned fully with the 2022 Recycling Rate Survey results**
- We deviated from the 2022 Recycling Rate Survey results for one or more packaging categories and provided additional evidence of the thresholds for recyclability 'in practice and at scale' (30% recycling rate for 400 million people) being met 


4.12.

OPTIONAL METRIC – Provide the percentage of packaging 'designed for recycling' over the reporting period (percentage of total 'new plastic packaging' weight, latest year)

IMPORTANT: your 'designed for recycling' percentage, should you choose to submit it, should be the one from your [Recyclability Assessment Tool](#) (cell **D17** in the 'OUTPUT' sheet of the Global Recyclability Assessment Tool or cell **D19** in the 'OUTPUT' sheet of the Local Recyclability Assessment Tool).

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4.13. Provide additional information to help correctly interpret your percentage of packaging that is 'designed for recycling'

Note: This should include information about the packaging considered as 'designed for recycling'; as well as the guidelines used to determine this percentage. 

Based on packaging shifts driven internally as well as those by industry we are able to shift to formats that are designed for recycling be that by way of decoration or labelling changes or by shifts to materials that enable ease of separation at recycling points or systems.

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4.14. Provide any additional information that is important to correctly interpret any of the other quantitative data submitted in this

section (question 4.1 onwards).

Notes:

- Indicate here any relevant information to explain the change in total plastic packaging weight reported of **90.46%** from 11595 in the previous reporting period to 22083.68 in the current reporting period.
- **IMPORTANT: If this change (percentage given in blue) is larger than 5%, we ask you to provide an explanation for this change, which should be indicated in the box below.**

In previous periods the ability to accurately or completely quantify packaging across all operations of our business was limited, to this end we have embarked on a process that begin to implement systems for reporting packaging used across all operations which is ongoing.

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4.15. Provide a link if you have published additional data related to your plastic packaging through other channels i

Please only enter a link and not any other text. If you do not have a link, click on 'next'.

. Important information on your virgin plastic packaging reduction target

You will find below information regarding how the progress made on your reduction target will be calculated and displayed in your online individual report. You are not being asked to answer any question here.

Based on your submitted data, we will display in your online individual progress report that *you have decreased/increased your virgin plastic packaging weight by X% between 2020 and 2021 (total progress to date).*

Your 2025 virgin reduction target of 4% from 2020 to 2025 will be displayed alongside your total progress to date.

X% = the percentage reduction/increase between your baseline virgin plastic packaging weight (as calculated based on data in questions 3.1 or 3.2 if you have updated them) and your virgin plastic packaging weight for the latest reporting period (as calculated based on data in questions 4.1 and 4.4).

Notes:

- Your virgin plastic packaging weight (including your baseline data) will be calculated as follows: $virgin\ plastic\ packaging\ weight = (1 - post-consumer\ recycled\ content - pre-consumer\ recycled\ content) * total\ plastic\ packaging\ weight$
- You can see your data used to calculate your baseline virgin plastic packaging in question 3.1. If your baseline virgin plastic packaging needs to be updated, you can update your total plastic packaging weight, your post-consumer recycled content or/and pre-consumer recycled content in questions 3.1 and 3.2 but need to provide an explanation regarding the reason for this update in question 3.3.
- You can report qualitatively on the progress made towards your reduction targets in the sections on elimination, reuse and post-consumer recycled content.

. 5. Product applications of packaging

5.1. Indicate the product applications of your packaging (select all that apply)

- Alcoholic beverages
- Chemicals in a B2B context (for example for industrial or agricultural use)
- Cleaning products**
- Clothing & apparel**
- Cosmetics & personal care**
- Electronics
- Food & nutrition**
- Furniture, furnishings & household items**
- Home improvement & gardening**
- Non-alcoholic beverages**


- Pet & animal supplies**
- Pharmaceutical & medical goods
- Tobacco
- Toys**
- Product-agnostic packaging (e.g. shrink wrap, pallets)
- Other (please specify in the box below)

6. Progress on elimination of problematic and unnecessary packaging

6.1. Provide examples of where you have fully eliminated or reduced use of problematic or unnecessary packaging materials/additives over the reporting period (provide up to ten examples)

Note: Please do not use any separators (".", ",",) for numbers to indicate values above 1000 - these should only be used for decimals.


IMPORTANT: This question asks you to report on materials/additives changes only (you will have the opportunity to report on format or component changes in the following two questions). Packaging for which the material was changed but the format remains the same should be captured under material and not format. Material change includes for instance removing pigments from PET bottles, substituting multilayer packaging to mono-layer or lightweighting packaging. Format change would imply the elimination of the whole plastic packaging such as a plastic bottle. Please read the [2022 Global Commitment Reporting Guidelines](#) for more information on the classification and methods of elimination.

	Plastic packaging material/additive eliminated	Proportion eliminated % of weight	Weight eliminated metric tonnes	Primary means of elimination	Other details 
1.	PS	1.33	294	Substitution to paper	
2.	PVC	0.33	75	Substitution to another plas	
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

6.2. Provide information about where you have fully eliminated or reduced use of problematic or unnecessary packaging formats over the reporting period (provide up to ten examples)

Note: Please do not use any separators (".", ",",) for numbers to indicate values above 1000 - these should only be used for decimals.

IMPORTANT: Packaging for which the material was changed but the format remains the same should be captured under material (question 6.1) and not this question on formats. Material change includes for instance removing pigments from PET bottles, substituting multilayer packaging to mono-layer or lightweighting packaging. Format change would imply the elimination of the whole plastic packaging such as a plastic bottle. Please read the [2022 Global Commitment Reporting Guidelines](#) for more information on the classification and methods of elimination.

	Plastic packaging format eliminated	Proportion eliminated % of weight	Quantity eliminated metric tonnes units	Primary means of elimination	Other details 
1.	Single-use carrier bags	0.01	2.41 241699		


	Plastic packaging <u>format</u> eliminated	Proportion eliminated	Quantity eliminated		Primary means of elimination	Other details
		% of weight	metric tonnes	units		
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

6.3. **Provide information about where you have fully eliminated or reduced use of problematic or unnecessary packaging components over the reporting period (provide up to ten examples)**

Note: Please do not use any separators (". " or ", ") to indicate values above 1000 - these should only be used for decimals.

	Plastic packaging <u>component</u> eliminated	Proportion eliminated	Quantity eliminated		Primary means of elimination	Other details
		% of weight	metric tonnes	units		
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
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6.4. **Describe the activities and progress you have made over the reporting period against your commitment to take action to eliminate problematic or unnecessary plastic packaging by 2025**

- Notes:
- Ensure that the measures and activities you refer to are concrete and specific, and where possible quantitative. Please describe how the actions you have taken on eliminating unnecessary and problematic plastic packaging have contributed to progress towards your total plastic packaging reduction target and/or virgin reduction target.
 - Actions should ideally focus on elimination of the packaging (including direct elimination and innovative elimination), while other actions taken to improve recyclability/reusability/add recycled content should ideally be captured under the relevant questions. 

We are in the process of phasing out the sale of single use carrier bags across the entire chain of stores. The phase out program entails offering a range of reusable bags that can be purchased, supported by a communications campaign that encourages customers to bring their own reusable bags. We have converted over 50% of our stores and plan complete this by the end of the next reporting cycle.

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6.5. Indicate which of the following plastic packaging materials, formats and components your organisation currently has in its portfolio (select all that apply)

The list was compiled by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's Plastics Initiative team informed by items they have seen being eliminated, including by Global Commitment signatories. The Ellen MacArthur Foundation makes no claims or assertions regarding the accuracy, completeness or appropriateness of this list.

Materials

- EPS
- Metallised films
- Multilayer materials
- PETG in rigid plastic packaging
- PS
- PVC
- PVDC
- Undetectable carbon black
- Other pigment/additive

Formats

- Film - very small - e.g. portion size sachets
- Film B2C - mono-material, clear
- Film B2C - other (opaque, printed, multi-material)
- Film B2B - e.g. pallet wrap
- Rigids B2C - beverage bottles
- Rigids B2C - household/personal products bottles
- Rigids B2C - other (e.g. pots, tubs and trays)
- B2B rigids
- Single-use carrier bags
- Single use cutlery/serveware
- Single-use hangers (for clothing)
- Single-use straws

Components

- Labels/stickers/sleeves
- Lids/closures
- Plastic windows (in card boxes)
- Pumps/trigger sprays
- Tear-offs

None

- My organisation doesn't have any of these items in its portfolio

6.6.

Indicate whether you have plans to fully eliminate or reduce any of the following categories of plastic packaging, prior to the end of 2025

Notes:

- Please do not use any separators (“.” or “,”) for numbers to indicate values above 1000 - these should only be used for decimals.
- Make sure to click on the tickbox(es) “do you have plans to partially or wholly eliminate this category” if you are planning to eliminate any of the following packaging categories.

	Do you have plans to partially or wholly eliminate this category? select all that apply	Proportion of the category to be eliminated (percentage of weight)	Year by which this elimination is planned to be achieved	Quantity to be eliminated in metric tonnes and/or units (if available, and where relevant) metric tonnes units	Other details i
EPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%	2022	10.3	

Metallised films Multilayer materials PS	Do you have plans to partially or wholly eliminate this category? <input type="checkbox"/> select all that apply	Proportion of the category to be eliminated (percentage of weight)	Year by which this elimination is planned to be achieved	Quantity to be eliminated in metric tonnes and/or units (if available, and where relevant) metric tonnes units	Other details i
PVC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%	2022	102	
Film B2C - mono-material, clear	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Film B2C - other (opaque, printed, multi-material)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Rigids B2C - beverage bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Rigids B2C - household/personal products bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Rigids B2C - other (e.g. pots, tubs and trays)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Single-use carrier bags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%	2022		This is a consumable with the organisation and puerly sales driven.we are on track to phase them out completely. this reporting period however only reflects the start of that pase out
Lids/closures	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Labels/stickers/sleeves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25-50%	2022		
Pumps/trigger sprays	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other category 1 (please provide details in the box below)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other category 2 (please provide details in the box below)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

6.7. Provide an overview of your planned actions against your commitment to take action to eliminate problematic or unnecessary plastic packaging by 2025

Notes:

- All forward-looking statements should be time-bound, with expected impact and scale quantified wherever possible. Please describe how the actions you plan to take on eliminating unnecessary and problematic plastic packaging will contribute to progress towards your total plastic packaging reduction target and/or virgin reduction target.
- Actions should ideally focus on elimination of the packaging (including direct elimination and innovative elimination), while other actions taken to improve recyclability/reusability/add recycled content should ideally be captured under the relevant questions. i

We continue to phase out single use carrier bags with the objective to have phased them out completely by the end of the next reporting cycle. We continue to make shifts in other packaging formats to have all packaging recyclable by end 2022. We are working with other stakeholders through the South African Plastics Pact on removing lightweight barrier bags from use in our food-market operations. This would be a market shift and not a retailer's specific shift.

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7. Progress on moving from single-use towards reuse models, where relevant

7.1. Actions taken against your commitment to move from single-use towards reuse models, where relevant - indicate the stage of implementing reuse models your organisation reached over the reporting period (select all that apply)

Recent or in-progress pilots of reuse models for new products or packaging

- Reuse models in place for non-consumer facing packaging
- Reuse models in place for consumer facing products or packaging
- None of the above**

7.6. Provide any other information about activities and progress you have made over the reporting period against your commitment to take action to move from single-use towards reuse models where relevant by 2025

Notes: Ensure that the measures and activities you refer to are concrete, specific, where possible quantitative and linked to your change in reusable plastic packaging from the previous reporting period to the current reporting period (see the change below). Please describe how the actions you have taken on moving from single-use towards reuse models has contributed to progress towards your total plastic packaging reduction target and/or virgin reduction target. [i](#)

Change in reusable plastic packaging: **0 percentage points** from 0% in the previous reporting period to 0% in the current reporting period. If the change is larger than 5 percentage points, please ensure that this is correct, or update your data via question 3.1 and/or 4.5.

The work to implement a reuse supported by a refill model is still ongoing, given the nature of our business being house brand this requires considerable investment in effort and systems to be able to offer our customer the security of knowledge that the product will be safe and hygienic where applicable.

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7.7. Indicate which of the following future actions and targets you plan to take up (before end of 2025) against your commitment to move from single use to reuse models, where relevant (select all that apply)

- Piloting reuse models for new products or packaging**
- Introducing or expanding reuse models for **non-consumer facing** packaging
- Introducing or expanding reuse models for **consumer facing** products/packaging
- Implementing reuse models across a **minimum number of product lines**
- Implementing reuse models across a minimum number of retail stores**
- Achieving a target percentage of **revenue** derived from reuse models
- Achieving a target percentage of **units sold** through reuse models
- None of the above

7.8. Provide the number of pilots of reuse delivery models you plan to deliver by the end of 2025

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7.12. Indicate how many retail stores you aim to offer reuse solutions in by the end of 2025

Note: Please do not use any separators (".", ",") for numbers to indicate values above 1000 - these should only be used for decimals.

Target number of retail stores across which you aim to offer reuse solutions

Total number of retail stores

7.15. Provide any other information about your planned actions against your commitment to move from single-use towards reuse models

Note: All forward-looking statements should ideally be time-bound, with expected impact quantified wherever possible. Please describe how the actions you plan to take on moving from single-use towards reuse models will contribute to progress towards your total plastic packaging reduction target and/or virgin reduction target. [i](#)

Eliminating single use carrier bags will see this format phased out by end 2022. This will require customers to bring their own reusable bag or purchase one in store.

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8. Progress on making 100% plastic packaging reusable, recyclable or compostable

8.1. Provide an overview of actions taken and progress made over the reporting period against your commitment to make 100% of your packaging reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025

Note: Ensure that the measures and activities you refer to are concrete, specific, where possible quantitative and reflect your change in recyclable or compostable plastic packaging from the previous reporting period to the current reporting period (see the change below). ⁱ

Change in reusable, recyclable or compostable plastic packaging: **-7.8 percentage points** from 27.1% in the previous reporting period to 19.30% in the current reporting period. If the change is larger than 5 percentage points, please ensure that this is correct or update your data via question 3.1 and/or 4.5.

Describe actions and achievements over the reporting period

Progress on making packaging recyclable or compostable [max. 750 characters]

We continue to make shifts towards widely recycled materials and formats. Compostable is not something we consider viable in this market at this time because systems do not exist to handle/deal with this material type and isolating it from or preventing contamination of fossil based materials that are recyclable.

Progress on collaborating towards increasing recycling and composting rates for plastic packaging [max. 750 characters]

We continue to work with stakeholders across the value chain in use only recyclable materials and towards increasing recycling rates through these initiatives.

8.2. Provide an overview of your planned actions against your commitment to make 100% of your packaging reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025

Note: Forward-looking statements should ideally be time-bound and expected impact should be quantified where possible. ⁱ

Describe planned actions and future targets prior to the end of 2025

Planned actions on making packaging recyclable or compostable [max. 750 characters]

Planned actions on collaborating towards increasing recycling and composting rates for plastic [max. 750 characters]

9. Progress on increasing post-consumer recycled content in plastic packaging

9.1. Describe the activities and progress you have made over the reporting period against your commitment to reach your target percentage of post-consumer recycled content ⁱ (on average and by weight) across all plastic packaging by 2025

Note: Ensure that the measures and activities you refer to are concrete, specific, where possible quantitative and reflect your change in post-consumer recycled content from the previous reporting period to the current reporting period (see the change below). ⁱ

Change in post-consumer recycled content: **4 percentage points** from 12% in the previous reporting period to 16% in the current reporting period (based on the information submitted). If the change is larger than 5 percentage points, please ensure that this is correct or update your data via question 3.1 and/or 4.4.

2025 post-consumer recycled content target: 30%

We use the highest percentage of post-consumer recycled content currently available to us across the format where it is available in the market.

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9.2. Provide an overview of your planned actions against your commitment to reach your target percentage of post-consumer recycled content ⁱ (on average and by weight) across all plastic packaging used by 2025

Note: Forward-looking should be time-bound and expected impact should be quantified where possible, and linked to your PCR target. ⁱ

2025 post-consumer recycled content target: 30%

We use the highest percentage of post-consumer recycled content currently available to us across the format where it is available. We potentially foresee PCR becoming more expensive due to increasing demand with limited supply. This could then become an inflationary driver of inflation.

21. Investments

21.1. Indicate whether you have made/committed any investment(s) towards achieving your commitments over the reporting period in any of the following areas, and provide the total sum (USD million)

Notes:

- The investment number reported should only be those invested/committed during the reporting period. As such, if you have invested 2 million in 2019 towards achieving your commitments or have already reported this sum to be invested by 2025, you should not report it this year.
- The format of the question is provided in millions of USD. As such, companies wanting to report 1 million USD in investment, should be reporting "1".
- Please do not use any separators ("." or ",") for numbers to indicate values above 1000.

Knowledge (research and IP)	<input type="text" value="0"/> million
Fixed assets (plants and/or equipment, including technology)	<input type="text" value="0"/> million
Capabilities (additional specialised staff, employee training and skills)	<input type="text" value="0"/> million
Inventory (procurement, feedstock) - this includes premiums paid for use of recycled plastic content over virgin content.	<input type="text" value="0"/> million
M&A (joint ventures, participations, acquisitions)	<input type="text" value="0"/> million
Other (please specify in the box below)	<input type="text" value="0"/> million
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Total	<input type="text" value="0"/> million

21.3. Provide further details of investments made/committed towards achieving your commitments i

Note: This information will be publicly disclosed in your organisation's report.

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22. Other information

22.1. If you would like to submit any images which may be used in the report, please upload them here. i

Notes: Multiple files should be uploaded in a single ZIP file.

Please ensure the image title includes the product description and the relevant section name (e.g. shampoo bottle-post-consumer recycled content).

Drop files or click here to upload

22.2. Provide a short description of any images uploaded

Note: Please make sure you refer to the names of the relevant images in your description.

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22.3. If you would like to provide the Ellen MacArthur Foundation with any additional information relevant to your 2022 reporting submission, please do so here i

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Submitting your report

IMPORTANT: The Ellen MacArthur Foundation is unable to accept incomplete responses. As such, **please review all sections of the questionnaire via the Contents page** to ensure you have completed all questions.

Before submitting, you must also ensure that you have indicated the confidentiality status wherever you have reported metrics for which public disclosure is optional.

If you are unsure about any of the responses you have provided, please refer to the [2022 Global Commitment Reporting Guidelines](#) or, where this does not answer your query, contact us at ReportingGC@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org.

Once you have checked all questions are complete and answered accurately, click 'next' below to submit your response. You will be able to download a summary of your responses for your records after submitting.

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