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**Pre Conference Site visit to
State-of-the-art APPE PET recycling
plant in Beaune**

10 June, 9.00 - 16.00 hrs.
(Open to Conference Attendees Only)

09:00 Gather in Marriott Lyon Cité
Internationale Hotel Lobby.
Depart for APPE Site

11:00 Reach APPE rPET facility in Beaune

Introduction to facility and
presentations

**PET Trays recycling with PET
Bottle in a recycling stream**

*Robert Bonnefoy
Sales and Development Manager
Valorplast*

**Case study and experience
with APPE rPET plant**

*Raphael Jaumotte
Plant Operations Manager
APPE*

Tour the Facility

13:00 Lunch Sponsored by APPE

14:00 Leave APPE facility

16:00 Arrive Marriott Lyon Cité
Internationale Hotel

Day 1 - 11 Jun 2015, Thursday

08:00 Registration

09:00 Chairman's Introduction

**09:10 Low oil: opportunity or threat
to polyester packaging?**

- Latest Review of global supply compared to demand
- Will the industry prosper or stumble in low crude oil price environment
- Regional review and projections for inter-regional trade
- Pricing review and prospects
- Global overview of PET recycling and sustainable development in a low crude oil price environment

*Mr. David Swift, Managing Director
PCI (PET Packaging, Resin &
Recycling) Ltd*

**09:50 Strengthening our position in
the EU with our latest PET
production plant in Europe**

*Alessandro Piron dini
President - PET Business
JBF Rak LLC*

10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee Break

**10:50 Low cost production of
bio-based Paraxylene from
non-food biomass**

- update on the collaboration of Anellotech, IFP Energies nouvelles and Axens

*Dr. David Sudolsky
Founder, President & CEO
Anellotech Inc*

**11:20 PX competitiveness with
increased capacities across Asia**

*Mr. Vinayak R Marathe, Sr. Vice
President - Reliance Technology Group
Reliance Industries Ltd*

**11:50 Suntory's Global Packaging
Activities**

*Mr. Toshiya Kobayashi
General Manager, Packaging Material
Development Department
Suntory Business Expert Limited*

**12:10 Update on the specific
collaborative project between
Suntory and OSG, 'OASIS 2L
Light-weighting**

*Mr. Yann Maurice, Packaging Director
Orangina Schweppes Group*

12:40 Discussion followed by Lunch

**14:10 PET packaging for milk and
dairy products - an update from
French converter**

*Mr. Francois Desfretier, CEO
PDG Plastiques*

**14:40 Staying competitive in the RPET
business in currently challenging
low virgin prices**

*Mr. Christian-Yves Crepet
Managing Director
Sorepla*

15:10 Discussion followed by Tea Break

**15:40 New EU Plastics Recycling
Guidelines with focus on quality
improvement**

Speaker to be advised

**16:10 Cooling Systems for PET and
Beverages Industry: New
Paradigms**

- Better productivity, efficiency and safety with the ECODRY SYSTEM®
- Reducing carbon footprint and water consumption
- Low environmental impact? Is it possible today?
- Beverages: a more efficient system by eliminating the use of ammonia

*Mr. Fabio Ferrari
Key Account Manager - EMEA
Frigel Firenze S.p.A.*



16:50 Discussion. End of Day 1

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Day 2 - 12 Jun 2015, Friday

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:10 **Packaging Sustainability: Why we should look at the entire product life cycle**
- Nestlé's Life Cycle Approach to Sustainability
 - bio-sourced vs degradable packaging materials
 - Packaging end of Life options and their environmental performance
- Dr. Christian Detrois, Packaging Development Group Manager Nestlé Waters MT*
- 09:50 **Revolutionary ThermoLite PET jars - for hot/cold fill and and all methods of pasteurization**
- Senior Representative APPE*
- 10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee Break
- 10:50 **Food Grade PET Recycling in one simple extrusion step**
- Mr. Andreas Hunold Technical Sales Manager Gneuss Kunststofftechnik GmbH*
- gncuB**
- 11:20 **APET Sheets for trays and ready meals packaging – A producer's perspective**
- Mr. Paolo Cescutti, Purchasing Manager AMB SRL*
- 11:50 **From PET bottle flakes to high-quality yarns**
- Dr. Wolfgang Ernst, Vice President BB Engineering GmbH*

- 12:20 **RPET for direct food contact. Quality control and traceability as the current challenges in rPET sheet production**
- Lisa Straub Starlinger*
- viscotec**
foodgrade without compromise
- 12:50 Final Discussion. End of Conference
- 13:00 Lunch



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Post Conference Workshop
Conducted by Edward Kosior
Managing Director, Nextek Ltd
12 June, 14:00 - 17:30 hrs.

Improving RPET Quality for Food Contact Applications & New Developments in PET (bottles /trays/ sheets) Recycling

- Review of recycling technologies and equipment systems- selecting the best equipment for your plant and input feedstock
- Critical factors in making RPET for target specifications including food contact applications for both USFDA and EU EFSA
- Improving RPET quality and troubleshooting processes - what are the key factors and the direct and simple solutions
- New high speed sorting technology for identifying bottles and sleeves using intelligent labels
- Challenges on recycling PET trays into the recycling stream including recycling black CPET plastics back to CPET
- Recycling PET pot tubs and trays - challenges and new market opportunities

"Impact of low crude prices on PET market" "Challenging times ahead for RPET industry with low virgin prices" "Preformers perspective on cost optimization, light weight innovations, and conversions from HDPE to PET"

Weakening Euro and low price of raw materials in Europe is welcomed by domestic producers as processors are not queuing up to purchase imports. However things may change as summer months approach and demand for drinks are about to begin.

While market experts are forecasting that the price of PET would rise in April, price of crude falling does not seem to support this.

What is the forecast for PET prices in the next coming months ? Will the industry prosper or stumble in low crude oil price environment?

David Swift, PCI's expert for PET will share his insights and detailed analysis on the market at the 16th GEPET conference this year in Lyon!

Lyon its ranked as one of the major cities to become Paris' main contender within France today. Known for its historical and architectural landmarks and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site., Lyon has developed a reputation as the capital of gastronomy in France and in the world.

The city of Lyon and its surrounding areas has attracted many plastics processors and parts providers.

Last year Coca Cola moved its preform production inhouse to Grigny, France in its bid to reduce costs and to be closer to its joint rPET project with APPE near Beaune - an hour away from Lyon. The preform industry reports that there is overcapacity in production for mineral water segment with no growth in sight.

On the contrary, demand for PET from household products and personal care is growing and many brandowners are switching from HDPE to PET, thanks to the later's transparency and light weight. Preformers are looking towards cost optimization, reducing energy costs. Brandowners with

sustainability approach continues to source for rPET and innovations to increase rPET into their preforms.

Earlier this year, a French recycler Valorplast was said to have lowered the guaranteed redemption price for PET bales in response to the past months' sharp decline in virgin material prices, and is also aimed at improving the market in which recyclers operate.

How much has the low cost of virgin PET affected the appeal for rPET usage?

Attend the 16th Greater Europe PET conference this year in Lyon and get the latest updates on the PET industry.

Sign up now to book your seats. Contact Hafizah at hafizah@cmtevents.com.sg

Optional tour to the APPE rPET facility on the 10th June and optional indepth workshop on the 12th June on PET recycling and improving rPET quality for food contact applications.

Per Person Fee for Conference:	(EUR)
16th GEPET (11-12 June 2015)	
Regular Fee for 1	1395.00
Group Fee for 3 or more	1195.00
Site Visit to APPE PET Recycling Plant^^ (10 June 2015)	125.00
Post Conference Workshop^^ (12 June 2015)	295.00
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