



## Repsol and Lactalis Nestlé join forces toward the circularity in food packaging

- The yogurt and dairy dessert company Lactalis Nestlé has become a pioneer in incorporating recycled plastic from the Repsol Reciclex® range to manufacture its chilled dairy product bottles, thus taking another step in the transition toward the circular economy. These materials provide a sustainable solution to food packaging, one of the industries with the most demanding technical and safety requirements.
- To manufacture this circular plastic, Repsol uses cutting-edge technologies that give a new life to plastic waste that could not be mechanically recycled and enable its use in food containers. In addition, Repsol's circular materials have the ISCC PLUS certification that ensures their traceability.
- As a result of the agreement between the two companies, the Nestlé Kefir range bottles for Spain and Portugal and the Yoggi brand drinking yogurt bottles, marketed in Portugal, all produced in Guadalajara (Spain), contain 30% and 10% recycled material, respectively.

Since June this year, Lactalis Nestlé, the yogurt and dairy dessert division of the Lactalis Group, has been using recycled plastic in its chilled dairy products bottles, which are made with Repsol Reciclex® circular polyethylene. The company is a pioneer in using this material in the chilled dairy products category. This initiative constitutes an additional step towards the circularity of food contact packaging.

Lactalis Nestlé and Repsol are committed to sustainability and promoting the implementation of circular packaging for the food sector, one of the industries with the most technical and safety demanding requirements. Thanks to this agreement, the Nestlé Kefir range bottles produced in Guadalajara (Spain) for Spain and Portugal are made with 30% recycled material. Similarly, the material used for the Yoggi brand drinking yogurt bottles, marketed in Portugal, contains 10% recycled material. Furthermore, these contents are certified according to the ISCC PLUS mass balance approach.

To manufacture these circular materials, Repsol uses advanced recycling technologies that allow its use for food contact. This cutting-edge technology makes it possible to reuse plastic waste unsuitable for mechanical recycling, thus giving it a second life. Therefore, this waste becomes a new raw material for Repsol's processes, allowing the company to produce new circular materials with the same quality and functionality as virgin plastic but more sustainably. For this reason, these circular materials meet the food industry's highest quality and hygiene standards.

The entire value chain, from Repsol as the supplier of the material, through Logoplaste, the manufacturer of the bottles in the Lactalis Nestlé factory in Guadalajara (Spain), and Lactalis Nestlé, as responsible for the product and the filling of the containers in Guadalajara, has the ISCC PLUS certification, which ensures the traceability of the recycled materials used throughout the process.



Lluís Farré, Lactalis Nestlé's general manager for southern Europe, has expressed his satisfaction with this collaboration that allows the company to be a pioneer in the yogurt & dairy dessert category: *"Being able to use recycled plastic to manufacture our bottles represents an important step in the way to circularity. However, everyone's commitment is the key to this initiative's success. Starting with the consumer, by separating the label from the bottle and disposing of both elements in the yellow container, to the agents such as Repsol, Logoplaste, and Lactalis Nestlé, who jointly promote the circularity of packaging in direct contact with food."*

As stated by Pablo Giner, Repsol's Polyethylene Business director, *"we thank Lactalis Nestlé, a benchmark in its sector, for its trust in Repsol to turn this important alliance into a reality and thus enable us to achieve our shared goals in Food Safety and Sustainability and boost our commitment to support our customers in their transition to circularity."*

With this partnership, Lactalis Nestlé and Repsol support this drive to implement circular packaging in the food sector, one of the industries with the most demanding technical and safety.



## About Repsol

Repsol is a global multi-energy company that is leading the energy transition with its ambition of achieving zero net emissions by 2050. Present throughout the energy value chain, the company employs 24,000 people worldwide and distributes its products in nearly 100 countries. Its customer-focused product and services portfolio meets all consumer needs to around 24 million customers, whether at home or on the move. Repsol is also a major player in the power and gas market in Spain with 1.4 million customers and a total low emissions generation capacity of 3,300 MW.

To achieve its goal of zero net emissions by 2050, Repsol is deploying an integrated model of decarbonization technologies based on improving efficiency, increasing low-emissions power generation capacity, producing low-carbon fuels, developing new customer solutions, the circular economy, and driving innovative projects to reduce the industry's carbon footprint.

Repsol has one of Europe's most efficient refining systems and has three large petrochemical facilities where differentiated products with high added value are developed. The company is transforming its seven industrial complexes in Spain, Portugal, and Peru into multi-energy hubs through state-of-the-art projects that will reduce their carbon footprint.

In Chemicals, Repsol is committed to greater efficiency in industrial processes aimed at the circular economy, with the goal of recycling the equivalent of 20% of its polyolefin production by 2030. Repsol has a [circular economy strategy since 2016](#) that it has applied throughout its value chain, from obtaining raw materials to the marketing of products and services.

Repsol's products are used to manufacture everyday objects that improve people's quality of life, well-being, and safety. Its wide variety of chemical products range from base petrochemicals to derivatives and include a wide range of polyolefins, all of which are 100% recyclable.

## About Lactalis Nestlé

Lactalis Nestlé is the yogurt and chilled desserts division of the Lactalis Group, resulting from a joint venture between Lactalis, the world's leading dairy group, and Nestlé, the world leader in the food sector.

The second operator in the refrigerated dairy line, Lactalis Nestlé, whose factory in Spain is located in Guadalajara, markets numerous well-known brands such as La Lechera, Nestlé Gold, Nescafé Latte, Nesquik, Longa Vida & Yoggi.

## About the Lactalis Group

The Lactalis Group, the world leader in dairy products, is a family business with a presence in Spain since 1983. At a global level, it is present in 85 countries, has 85,500 employees, operates in 269 factories, and aims to offer consumers a wide range of healthy, tasty, safe, and sustainable dairy products.





In Spain, in its firm commitment to creating value in the regions in which it operates, the Lactalis Group has eight factories located in rural areas where more than 2,000 people work and collaborates with 2,000 farmers, as the Spanish dairy company with more farms certified in Animal Welfare. Also committed to the circular economy, care for the environment, and the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations, Lactalis has improved the sustainability of its packaging and reduced the water and carbon footprint of its production chain. Puleva, Lauki, RAM, El Castillo, Gran Capitán, Flor de Esgueva, El Ventero, Chufi, Galbani or Président are some of its brands.

## About Logoplaste

Logoplaste is a world leader in designing and manufacturing global solutions for value-added rigid plastic packaging, serving international consumer goods customers in the food and beverage, cosmetics, personal, and home care sectors. Founded in 1976, the company is a pioneer in implementing fully dedicated operations within customer premises, wall to wall, significantly reducing CO2 emissions by eliminating the transport of empty bottles and secondary packaging and improving environmental impact throughout the entire supply chain. Logoplaste currently has 63 factories in 17 countries: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Spain, USA, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, UK, Czech Republic, Ukraine, and Vietnam.

Logoplaste Guadalajara has been working for Lactalis Nestlé since 1998, following the wall-to-wall model in manufacturing and delivering bottles and caps.

Having the facilities with Lactalis Nestlé allows them to immediately respond and support their needs as a customer, providing maximum support to sustainability projects as a company that is part of the value chain.





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