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Interzero and Coveris Announce Strategic Partnership to Fundamentally Advance Circular Economy

Berlin/Vienna – Interzero, a top-tier environmental service provider specialising in waste management, closed-loop solutions and innovative plastics recycling, and Coveris a leading international packaging manufacturer, are proud to announce their groundbreaking, strategic partnership.

This collaboration between the packaging producer and the circular economy service provider and specialist for sorting and plastics recycling marks a significant milestone in closing the loop in plastics recycling, supporting both companies in their dedicated aim of eliminating waste in all its forms.

Coveris has already made substantial strides with its No Waste vision through the launch of ReCover, an innovative waste recycling process which advances the circular economy for plastics. Interzero's collected and sorted materials will now be processed by Coveris' ReCover entities, producing high-quality recycled resins through mechanical recycling in a quality unmatched in the market. These resins will then be used in Coveris' high-performance packaging products, such as Duralite R collation films.

"We are excited about this partnership with Interzero as it aligns perfectly with our No Waste vision. By integrating well sorted post-consumer waste into our recycling processes, we are taking a significant step towards completely closing the loop," said **Christian Kolarik, CEO at Coveris**.

With this collaboration, Coveris and Interzero are creating an advantage in the entire value chain, helping to achieve key sustainability goals, such as reducing CO2 footprint, waste prevention, securing raw materials, and adhering to governmental packaging and waste regulations.

"Collaborating with Coveris allows us to leverage our expertise in waste collection and sorting to support the creation of high-quality recycled resins. Together, we can make a substantial impact on reducing waste. The circular economy is a joint project that benefits everyone. We are shaping the circular economy of tomorrow - for a world without waste," said **Jan Kroker, CEO at Interzero**.

If you would like to learn more about the cooperation, visit us at the **Plastics Recycling Show Europe** on 19-20 June 2024 in Amsterdam at booth M1 – Hall 11.

About Interzero:

Interzero is one of the leading service providers in the field of closing product, material and logistics loops as well as an innovation leader in plastics recycling with the largest sorting capacity in Europe. Under the guiding principle of “zero waste solutions”, the company supports over 50,000 customers throughout Europe in the responsible handling of recyclable materials, thus helping them to improve their own sustainability performance and conserve primary resources. With about 2,000 employees, the company achieves a turnover of over one billion euros (2021). According to Fraunhofer UMSICHT, Interzero’s recycling activities could save one million tonnes of greenhouse gases compared to primary production and more than 8.7 million tonnes of primary raw materials in 2022 alone. As a pioneer in the circular economy, Interzero is winner of the German Sustainability Award as well as the related special award in the "Resources" transformation field for 2024. For further information, please visit www.interzero.com.

About Coveris

Coveris is a leading European packaging company, manufacturing flexible solutions for respected global brands. They produce a wide range of products from food to medical, industrial, and agricultural goods. Coveris has three Business Units: Films, Flexibles, and Paper. Together with customers, they develop attractive and sustainable packaging in line with our No Waste vision. Pursuing this vision, Coveris established ReCover, a separate Business Unit that bundles all steps of waste procurement and processing for circular plastic recycling, thus closing the loop. With Corporate Office in Vienna, Coveris Group operates 30 sites in the EMEA region, employing 4,100 people. www.coveris.com

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