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People. Planet. Products.

Together they form the framework for Sustainable Management at GOEX. This is a common structure that many companies use to assess their business practices and performance of sustainability and ethical issues. The goal of being to understand the risks and opportunities of sustainability in the organization.

At GOEX, we are in tune with the importance of following these important principles and have steps in place to make this a vital part of our daily practice here at work and the materials we manufacture.

Josh Gray, GOEX President & CEO explained it this way, "GOEX has always operated with sustainability as a pillar of our operations. We continue to advance our sustainable offerings through product development, technology, customer collaboration, and recycled materials."

Our Three Pillars

To better understand Sustainability Management at GOEX, we divide the topic into the three separate, but equally important, areas:

People - addresses the relationships our company has with our employees, our local communities, and other stakeholders. It includes a robust safety program, labor relations, and our company values.

These values also impact our local communities as GOEX strives to be a good partner within the communities we operate.

Planet - includes our environmental impact. GOEX goes beyond complying with all laws and regulations. We continually seek to use fewer resources, which include electricity and water. We minimize our waste and take great measures to be good stewards of the earth, including keeping plastics out of the environment.

Products - Plastic packaging products are important to sustainability. They help extend the life of fresh food, ensure the safety of patients during medical procedures, and reduce shipping weight and costs. GOEX also has the unique ability to incorporate recycled materials into our products recovering closed-loop scrap from our customers and commercial markets.

What does this all mean for you?

You have our commitment that GOEX will pay attention to and honor people, our planet and products to safeguard the success of our company, our employees, our customers, and the markets and communities we serve.

Let GOEX help you achieve your sustainability initiatives as well. We can be a valuable link in your supply chain and aid in your objectives to do more to reduce, recycle, and reuse.

Team GOEX

People are what makes GOEX a success. We are proud to recognize the following individuals and their dedicated teamwork. Those celebrating work anniversaries this quarter are:

5 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Ana Dominguez *National Account Exec.*
Cliff Brunson *National Account Mgr.*
Mike Hayes *Extrusion Technician I*
Ryan Morris *Extrusion Technician I*

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Michael Dominy *Extrusion Technician II*

15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Amanda Cunningham
VP of Medical and Graphics Sales
Pete Goral *VP of Quality Assurance*

RETIREMENTS

Congratulations to the following GOEX team members on their recent retirements. Those celebrating retirement this quarter are:



Rick Schober
Extrusion Operator
30 years with GOEX



Ryan Perleberg
Financial Analyst
30 years with GOEX



Charlie Johnson
Environmental Maintenance Worker
20 years with GOEX

Serving Up Selection

Share generously while helping reduce waste

The holiday season is a time of sharing. This sharing can take many forms—from large family meals that result in leftovers to re-heat, to pre-packaged charcuterie trays for the office breakroom, to having a few extra cookies and carrots on hand (just in case).

Minimizing food waste during this time of generosity is an important focus, and selecting the appropriate packaging materials can dramatically help this effort.



reduce:

GOEX offers a variety of barrier material options that can extend the shelf life of food through proper protection against oxygen and moisture. This protection can come from inherent material properties, as well as enhancements that can be made to increase the protection for certain packaging applications such as for proteins and cheese. Selecting the right material for the right application not only helps reduce food waste, it also reduces the amount of packaging required and minimizes the cost impact of freight.

reuse:

GOEX's CONTOUR line up of Polypropylene (PP) products provides versatility that allows for:

- Several "re-heats" in a microwave-safe container
- Freezer storage for meal prep or future use
- A dishwasher-safe container that can be reused multiple times

Material yield gains can also be achieved through the use of PP, resulting in fewer pounds of material required to provide the same packaging protection.

recycle:

The focus of conservation extends to the packaging. GOEX's CONSERVE™ PET material offerings are designated as a chasing arrows code 1, making them the most widely recycled thermoplastic material in the world. This recyclability benefit is further enhanced by the high clarity, durability and cost-effectiveness that APET/RPET has to offer.

Along with the option of using post-consumer regrind (PCR) content, a closed-loop regrind buyback program can be established to responsibly reclaim and re-use post-industrial scrap, providing a multitude of benefits.

During the holidays and throughout the year, let GOEX assist in choosing the right materials to achieve all your food packaging goals. Learn more about GOEX's variety of options at www.goex.com/industries/food.

In a world full of waste, how do your cards stack up?

PVC has long been used in the production of plastic cards. It's durability, printability and ability to be uniquely finished make it a sought after choice for card applications. However, with a growing focus on sustainability in all plastics material, it's important to ask: in a world full of waste, how do your cards stack up? Chances are, PVC is not going to help you meet your sustainability goals.

GOEX is proud to offer our RE•COVER™ CP705 RPETG, as a great PVC-free alternative to the card market.

Introducing RE•COVER™ CP705 rPETG With up to 100% Recycled Content

RE•COVER™ CP705 RPETG is uniquely designed to incorporate up to 100% post-industrial recycled content. Not only does this mean we are helping to divert waste from landfills, but it concurrently minimizes virgin pellet consumption. RE•COVER™ CP705 RPETG maintains critical performance characteristics; it meets the high-quality standards you expect on press and can be foil stamped, embossed, and decorated with other unique finishing techniques.

Don't Waste Another Day

It is our collective responsibility to reduce our impact on the environment.

Let RE•COVER™ CP705 rPETG be the pivot-point solution for your printed card application.

As part of GOEX's commitment to sustainability, we can also partner with you to implement a closed-loop return program, allowing us to take back your PETG trim scrap and reuse it on your next job. This RE•COVER™ program provides a circular supply chain and embodies the true meaning of waste reduction and reuse.



Personally from the President

As we look ahead toward new growth and new achievements in 2024, we reflect back on many of the steps taken to best position GOEX and our customers for long term success.

While sustainability has always played a primary role at GOEX, we continue to advance these efforts through expanded initiatives. The formalization of our Sustainability Management Program reinforces our daily focus on this important topic.

GOEX's significant investment in product development and strong customer collaboration translates to unique and meaningful product offerings. From MEDPET®90 medical-grade PET, to our CONSERVE™ line of PET/RPET materials for food packaging, to the continued growth of RE•COVER™ CP705 RPETG for gift card applications, these market-disrupting products are proving instrumental in helping our customers achieve their sustainability goals.

The addition of our newest facility in Cedar City, UT expands our capacity and capabilities. It also strategically provides redundancy of equipment, processes and procedures, benefiting our customers who require a true business continuity plan.



Joshua D. Gray
President & CEO
GOEX Corporation



Customer Spotlight: Prent Corporation

Shared Materials. Shared Goals.

As the world's leading designer and manufacturer of custom thermoform packaging for the medical, electronics, and consumer industries, Prent Corporation provides plastic packaging solutions for many of the world's leading Fortune 100 companies. And GOEX, as the industry leader in extruding quality custom rigid plastic sheet and roll stock products, is a proud supplier to Prent.



Cooperation in Innovation

GOEX's MEDPET®90 was developed with the goals of reducing supply chain risk and bringing a more sustainable material to the medical device packaging market. GOEX applied significant time and resources, partnering with third-party labs, to ensure that MEDPET®90 offered equivalent, or premium performance, when compared to legacy medical packaging materials.

When the industry was presented with this information, Prent Corporation saw the value, and was quick to invest its own resources in vetting out this #1 recyclable material and presenting it to their end users.

Prent Senior Vice President of Sales, Tom Schaffner explained the benefits of MEDPET®90 this way, "Our customers count on us to recommend a material that will meet all the requirements of the medical rigid packaging market. MEDPET®90 has proven to have performance properties equal to or better than legacy medical device packaging materials, as it withstands the toughest distribution conditions, and also provides our customers with a cost-effective solution."

"It is our team's collective opinion that MEDPET®90 is an excellent alternative to PETG and APET for medical device packaging. From a design and processing standpoint, we love working with it." added Prent Senior Vice President of Manufacturing, Dave Hiller.

A Joint Effort and Momentous Event

To celebrate and share in the win that MEDPET®90 is for the medical packaging world, Prent and GOEX are co-hosting a reception at the upcoming MD&M West trade show in Anaheim, California in February, 2024.

Both Prent and GOEX will not only be exhibiting at this prominent industry show, but will be showcasing product offerings on the first evening of the show on the California Terrace at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Want to be part of the fun? Contact GOEX today at goex@goex.com for more info on the event or scan this QR code to RSVP now.



A Partnership Approach to Sustainability

GOEX and Prent believe in the importance of collaboration and innovation to help bring sustainable solutions to the medical-device packaging community.

Together we offer a multi-faceted approach to sustainability through not only MEDPET®90 but also through our RE-COVER™ CP305 PETG, an ISO 11607 compliant PETG containing lot-traceable regrind and our ISCC Certification that allows us to process advanced recycled content materials.

We look forward to helping put plastic to work for you and making you be sustainably successful as well.

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