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One Year of Sustainable Successes and Trailblazing Developments in Plastics Recycling

Dear Sir or Madam,

An eventful yearlies behind us, and RIGK, your long-standing partner in packaging recovery and recycling, reflects on groundbreaking milestones. For over three decades, we have shaped the circular economy with our reliable service, continually expanding it for our customers.

The year 2023 brought pivotal events. The acquisition of Hannawald Plastik GmbH, a specialist in sorting and refining PE and PP packaging materials, enhances our commitment to sustainable plastics recycling. This development marks a significant step as we now cover all areas of the recycling cycle. Starting from Design for Recycling and Recycling Content Auditing without in-house laboratory within our PlastCert department, our scope extends to the licensing of packaging and the distribution of recycled materials throughout subsidiary plantship. With this, we are now much more than just an operator of take-back systems. In collaboration with partners, we actively drive forward the project to establish the regional competence centre "KARE", promoting the circular economy in the plastics sector. On the international level, we successfully completed the consulting project ProREP in Chile, leading to the implementation of an effective take-back system for industrial plastic packaging. In the #RIGKInquired interview with Mr. Yannik Hünerbein from our sales team, you will gain insights into the department's work for our mission and its contribution to the circular economy.

These developments ensure a future-oriented industry. Learn more in this newsletter about our commitment to an effective circular economy and join us in shaping a sustainable future,

... because our actions now determine the world of tomorrow.

We wish you enjoyable reading, happy holidays, and a successful start to the new year!

Markus Dambeck
Chairman of the Management Board, RIGK GmbH



Acquisition of Hannawald Plastik GmbH – RIGK Closes Recycling Loop for Plastics

The acquisition of the sorting and disposal specialist marks a milestone for RIGK in plastics recycling. It reinforces the company's commitment across all recycling phases and significantly enhances the quality of recycled raw materials and recyclates. RIGK now operates in all stages of the plastic cycle, from the licensing of packaging to the collection and processing of raw materials to the distribution of recyclates.

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Packaging Recycling Initiative ProREP Launched in Chile – RIGK as a Trailblazer

In Chile, just like in other regions, the industry is obligated to take back and recycle packaging. RIGK provided advisory support for the implementation of the ProREP system, which now works operationally. ProREP allows participating companies to fulfill and document their recycling obligations. Learn more about how ProREP is revolutionizing recycling practices in Chile and the role RIGK played in its development.

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Interview with Yannik Hünerbein – A Glimpse Behind the Scenes of RIGK's Sales Department

In his role as Sales Manager at RIGK, Yannik Hünerbein provides us with an exciting insight into his diverse everyday work. Read how he advises companies to license their packaging materials sustainably through RIGK's take-back systems with authentic advice and personal commitment. Yannik also talks about which personal interests drive him and the role that the topic of sustainability plays for him.

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Project for Building Competence in the Circular Economy of Plastics: "KARE"

With 9.8 million euros in funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, KARE – "Building Competence for the Circular Economy of Plastics" is launched. Companies, together with research institutions, are developing practical solutions for sustainable work processes. RIGK actively participates to optimize the use of plastic recyclates and contribute to shaping standards in the plastics recycling industry.

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