# Almirall Feel the Science

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We are a global pharmaceutical company focused on medical dermatology. Through collaboration with scientists and healthcare professionals, we address patients' needs through science to improve their lives.

Transform the patients world by helping them realize their hopes & dreams for a healthy life.

**Our Noble Purpose** 



### **Global presence**



#### **Headquarters**

Spain

**R&D** Center

**Spain** 

value chain

City center of Barcelona (Spain)



#### **Production plants** Spain & Germany

Sant Andreu de la Barca (Barcelona, Spain) ٠

Sant Feliu de Llobregat (Barcelona, Spain)

Reinbek (Germany) ۰.



#### **Chemical plants** Spain

- Sant Andreu de la Barca (Barcelona, Spain) ٠
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### **Our Business Model**



Our capabilities cover the entire R&D process

12% of Net Sales dedicated 1 cutting-edge R&D centre in Spain We sponsored or collaborated in over 20 clinical trials We partner with 12 academic institutions and 6 research alliances

### Commercialization (

Breakthrough treatments across all modalities: topicals, orals, injectables.

90+ countries where our products are available through own network and commercial partners



## Manufacturing

Close to 100 million units of products are manufactures in our internal and external site network

2 pharmaceutical plants

2 chemical facilities

### Business Development

Making meaningful difference to patients through strategic alliances and acquisitions

6 strategic products in partnership with top pharma companies

INTERNAL USE

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# Packaging Sustainability Our noble purpose in practice

Sustainability: the new normal

24 February 2025

# Sustainability: The new normal

Long being perceived as a nice-to-have and not a must-have, sustainable practices have moved from the margins into the mainstream.

Following our <u>Almirall's Noble Purpose</u>, we have built a cross-functional team to move towards the development and implementation of a more sustainable packaging committed with our environment and future = **Packaging Sustainability Program** 

This is long term project with the main objective to change the way we THINK, we INNOVATE, and we LIVE.

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# Packaging Sustainability Program: Governance, Baseline and Project Management

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### 2030 Sustainability Strategy **Planet Governance**

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Industrial Project Management - PLANET March 2024

### The Team

Sponsor	Glo	obal lead	Project manager		Advisors
Group 1: KPI's & Base	line	Group 2: Op Sustaina	portunities to improve ability (Core Team)	Gro	oup 3: Directives/Legislation
Group 4: Communicatio (internal/external)	n plan	Group 5:	Certified Materials		Quarterly Meetings: (extended Team)

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# Group 1. Define KPI's & Baseline for packaging measurements

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- 1. What is our current state? Measure all existing products in Almirall's portfolio using LCA tool
- 2. What could we change? Idenfity products that could represent a significant change (i.e. high units volume, core products, etc)
- 3. What is our baseline/starting point? Create/define a baseline to start
- 4. What are others doing? Do a external benchmark (different types of sector)
- 5. How we will measure sustainability? Build and stablish the bases to measure the level of sustainability with targets defined
- 6. What is our goal? Define short, medium and long term objectives

### Define KPI's & Baseline for packaging measurements

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#### □ Activities:

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Set other Internal Indicators/trackers:

- % of products with **recycled material**  $\rightarrow$  % of recycled material per product
- % of products with **recycable material**  $\rightarrow$  % of recycable material per product
- o % Materials with Sustainable certification

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#### **Target Define:**

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Ambition 2030 - 35%(*) baseline year: 2020	LEVERS	ACTION PLAN				
	<ul> <li>To use Environmental certified materials</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Full implementation of certified materials in all products manufactured by Almirall, focus on paper.</li> <li>For products not manufactured by Almirall to achieve at least 90% of implementation.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Packaging optimization and materials reduction.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce waste eliminating non necessary materials. i.e., reduce the use of leaflets.</li> <li>Develop optimization projects for existing products to reduce their impact: including size optimization, increase recyclability, use of recycled materials and new materials.</li> <li>Market prospections of new materials to substitute current materials aligned with pharma regulations or to improve current packaging manufacturing impact.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>New packaging design with environmental principles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To include in the new product development the environmental principles and an evaluation of their impact as part of the approval of the new product.</li> </ul>				

(\*) Baseline of **7.670 (ton CO<sub>2</sub>eq emissions) based on products manufactured in 2020**, focused on 80% of volume and extrapolated to the 100% of volume. It does not include the transport of packaging materials, but the impact of the manufacturing process and the whole packaging material's life-cycle is considered.

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# Inputs & Outputs: LCA TOOL

### Inputs:

- Component details (commont for PP, SP and TP):
  - Material
  - Mass

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- PCR Content (recycled material)
- Manufacturing or Conversion Process
- Packaging Type (for end of life)
- Packaging details:
  - PP Capacity (Kg, g, ml, etc)
  - SP Number of PP in SP
  - TP Number of SP in TP

### Outputs:

### Consumption

- Fossil Energy Use
- Water use
- Mineral Resources Use
- Emissions
  - GHG Emissions CO2
  - Human Impacts
  - Freshwater Ecotoxicity
  - Freshwater Eutrophication

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## ...and also a more simple comparatives.

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SIMPLE Indicators

Fossil Fuel Use Differences for Each BOM Compared to the Reference

HDPE Oval Balneum 200 ml 0.09652 GJ deprived

0.01578 Barrels of Oil

**1** 0.002578 Average Homes Powered Yearly

SIMPLE Indicators

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**GHG Emissions Differences for Each BOM Compared to the Reference** 

HDPE Oval Balneum 200 ml 156.19 kg CO2 eq.

- 🖶 0.03345 Passenger Vehicles Driven Yearly
- ( 382.82 Miles Driven by Passenger Vehicles Yearly
- 66.53 Liters of Gasoline Consumed
- 2 4.05 Tree Seedlings Grown for 10 Years
- **0.1838** Acres of Forests Yearly

#### **SIMPLE Indicators**

Water Use Differences for Each BOM Compared to the Reference

HDPE Oval Balneum 200 ml 156.2 Kiloliter

- 41,268.65 Gallons of Water
- 2,399.41 Average Showers
- **6.57** People Showering Daily for a Year
- 50.06248 Olympic Sized Swimming Pools

### Example. Bottle comparison

**Objective:** 

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• An LCA check **to measure the environmental impact** of each option (PET vs HDPE) in order to facilitate a decision to either keep the same material or change it based on tangible data.

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# **Opportunities to improve**

# Group 2 – Opportunities to improve - PLANNER

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### **Planner:**

#### **GP&D** Co-lead of all initiatives

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# Group 5. FSC - Forest Stewardship Council

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# Group 5. FSC - Forest Stewardship Council

### **Process flow**

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### **Implementation Tracker**

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Group 5. FSC - Forest Stewardship Council

**Next Setps:** 

-Cartons from **subcontractor's** manufactured products (symbol included) -Paper **Labels** -Leaflets/Booklets

-Use of FSC fibers (even if no Logo) in all Cartons

Target: All Cartons, Leaflets and Paper Labels out of FSC Fibers by 2030

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### **Product Information Leaflet (PIL) Removal:**

Current status: 45% of SKUs that can have PIL removed\* do not include it.

\*Cosmetics, Food Supps. and Personal Care

### Target 2025: extra 15% of total SKUs

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### **Plastic to paper of RBK's Plastic Labels:**

Target: Estimated 2.681 CO2 KG tons reduction based on 2024 DP

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GWP (kg CO2 eq.) by Life Cycle Phases

#### Simple Indicators

Computed based on the Europe Region

Differences for each BOM compared to the reference

Actikeral| 5mg/g+100mg/g 25ml sol - PAPER LBL 0.0029 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.

### Change support band material of RBK and SAB Labels to recycled PET

-RBK already receives ALL labels with PET support, to **rPET (30%)** -SAB: Liners to **full rPET:** Inhalers (2024) and Biologics (2025)

Facestock

A clear Polyester film, 1 side siliconized and with medium release. rPET23 liner contains 30% Post-Consumer Recycled (PCR) content. LINER rPET23 MR 1S

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### **PET tray to Carton for Biologic product:**

Reduction: 4.169 CO2 KG reduction expected in 2025 (DP 2024)

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#### Simple Indicators

Computed based on the Europe Region

Differences for each BOM compared to the reference

100mg PFS NEW FORMAT CTN + PAPER TRAY 0.048 kg CO2 eq.

#### Ilumetri 100 mg/1 mL PFS-NSD (2 units x box)

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### **PAPER Tamper Evident Labels for Cartons**

#### Objective

The objective of this project is to **implement tamper evident labels (TEL) for the cartons of our RX products**, using **100% recyclable paper material**. This will have a great impact on the sustainability and security of our products.

#### Requirements

It is very important to **preserve the same size** that we currently have in our projects. The labels should be **compatible with our existing packaging** and printing processes.

#### Status

- Proposals from Suppliers under analysis
- Tests in laboratory ok. Transparent, No varnish needed, removal correct.
- PCM project to be started for GP&D analysis
- Samples already provided to GP&D.
- Readability of Matrix correct, even if labeled over DM.
- Samples received in RBK

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### □ Cosmetic Cap Change

1. Cap color change (from magenta to white) and weight reduction (both formats 50ml & 150ml) → 20% less plastic + improve recyclability with a white cap

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### **Implementation of Child Proof Closure for specific product**

### Wins:

Avoid additional plastic bag in dangerous goods shipper carton. Reduce time in logistic area for repacking.

Reduce waste.

Improvement to avoid 2nd shipper carton for sea and air freight.

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Step 3. Preparation of the pallet

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### **Direct Thermal (DT) Linerless label (WIP)**

DT Linerless is a tape with adhesive on the reverse and silicone on top.

It is a flexible and sustainable alternative to conventional pressure-sensitive label materials that still offers the same scanning and traceability properties.

DT Linerless is ideal for retail, food and logistics labeling as well as any other applications where optimal thermal printability and adhesion combined with a clean cut is required.

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#### Great for rough surfaces

Linerless LOGISTICS is a range of direct thermal linerless label products with reliable adhesion designed for logistic industry like rough surfaces of corrugated boards. The labels are available in all main core sizes.

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### **Nail Lacquers caps -** Switch to recycled plastic or Bioplastic

#### Objective

The goal is to modify the material of the top part of the **cap** (not in contact with product) by replacing it with either **recycled plastic** or **bio-plastic**.

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# **Ecodesign and Recyclability**

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#### anefp Autocuidado de la Salud

#### Ficha técnica de ecodiseño para envases domésticos

Ponemos a tu disposición esta herramienta en ecodiseño, diseñada para ayudarte en la identificación de oportunidades para la prevención de la generación de residuos y la reducción del impacto ambiental de tus envases.

Foto envase	Código de producto:
	Nombre del producto envasado
	Categoría legal
	Fecha proyecto

#### Descripción del envase doméstico

Identifica las principales características de tu envase que pueden estar relacionadas con su impacto ambiental y su correcta gestión como residuo.

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Rutas de distribución óptimas

Máximo de combustibles/fuentes

Máximo de vehículos de transporte eficientes

Máxima eficiencia del envase en La conservación del producto

Óptimo formato para el modo de

Máxima eficiencia del envase en la conservación del producto Minimo uso de aditivos que reducen La calidad del reciclado

Óptima comunicación de los canales de gestión de residuos de envase

Óptima identificación de materiales de envase

# **Ecodesign and Recyclability**

### **ECODESIGN STRATEGY/PRIORITIES:**

2 "different" approaches to ECODESIGN, based on current regulations (eg. prohibition to use PCR Content in Pharma Packaging\*\*\* and restrictions to take Pharma Primary packaging into "mainstream" collection systems:

\*\*\* except chemically recycled content in Europe

- A) <u>MEDICINAL PRODUCTS</u>: Focus on Life Cycle Analysis (LCA\*) to reduce Carbon Footprint in all stages of the Life Cycle, more than on the recyclability of the materials (primary).
- A) <u>Rest of PRODUCT CATEGORIES</u>: Focus on Life Cycle Analysis (LCA\*) AND on the recyclability of All materials, including primaries to facilitate the existing classification and recycling process.

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# NEW PRODUCTS V Integration of packaging design in R+D process

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# **Communication Plan**

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## Group 4. Communication plan (internal/external)

#### □ Internal Communication:

- Corporate communications:
  - Project Scope & Team structure, packaging best practices guide, interviews and specific initiatives implemented, to foster participation and proposals from different areas.
- ESG Environmental Social Governance:
  - Planet program strategy and achvievements.
  - o Strategy aligned with ESG: packaging sustainability initiatives are a part of the ESG
  - o Include an "Open Box" to invite Almirall's employees to share sustainability innitiatives

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#### External Communication:

- Report at company level (anual) non financial info in which it has to be reported the environmental data (CO2 emisions, packaging, etc) and specific packaging improvements messured on CO2 reduction. Info verified by an external company
  - o Qualitative info is gather during the Q4 of each year
  - o Quantitative info is gather Q1 of the following year and share with stakeholders & investors

# **Collaborations and Partnerships**

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**Collaborations and Partnerships** 

- **Technological Centers**
- □ Packaging Clusters
- **Commercial Partners**
- □ Subcontractors
- □ Packaging Materials Suppliers
- **Competent Autorities**

# **Collaborations and Partnerships**

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### ePIL Pilot Project:

Almirall participating on AEMPS's Pilot to eliminate the paper leaflet from medicines in hospitals

Almirall has participated with 3 different product's **Clinical Packs** by including on their Blister's **alu foils a DataMatrix** to direct Healthcare professionals to PIL info.

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# Thank you