# Global Packaging Sustainability Turning Necessity into Opportunity

#### What is sustainable packaging?









- Is beneficial, safe & healthy for individuals and communities throughout its life cycle
- Meets market criteria for performance and cost
- Is sourced, manufactured, transported and recycled using renewable energy
- Optimizes the use of renewable or recycled source materials
- ✓ Is manufactured using clean production technologies and best practices
- Is made from materials healthy throughout the life cycle
- ✓ Is physically designed to optimize materials and energy
- Is effectively recovered and utilized in biological and/or industrial closed loop cycles

The Sustainable Packaging Coalition® (SPC) - Definition of Sustainable Packaging 2011

consumers are
losing their tolerance
for products in
packaging that isn't
easily or fully
recyclable

47% refuse to buy products in harmful packaging



• **59%** are less likely to buy products in packaging that is harmful to the environment

72% would pay more for personal care and beauty products in sustainable packaging

Boston Consulting Group survey on Covid-19 - May 2020



#### Sustainable packaging is no longer a nice-to have. It's a must-have

As environmental attitudes and consumer shopping habits change, packaging offers rewards for brands who demonstrate leadership on sustainability



**53%** say they have reduced the amount of plastic they use in the past 12 months



**42%** say products that use recycled/sustainable materials are important in their day-to-day shopping

Sustainable Packaging Unwrapped – Global Web Index - 2019

When it comes to your day-to-day purchases, which of the following are important to you?

Motivations Behind Choosing "Greener" Packaging

% who say sustainable packaging is important for the following reasons







61% of consumers say they're likely to switch to a brand that is more environmentally friendly than their current brand



Packaging that is recyclable 64%



is reusable **53%** 



don't overpackage
46%



39%



renewable resources **36%** 

Easy to separate different materials for disposal **35%** 

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### The Rise of Green Consumerism millennials are regularly considered to be the ones driving the sustainable

movement with their lifestyle and behavioral changes.

% who agree that they would pay more for eco-friendly products

Source: Global Webindex Q2 2018 Base: 111,899 Internaet Users aged 16-64

58%

Gen Z
(16-21)

61%
Millennials
(22-35)

55%

Gen X
(36-54)

46%
Baby Boomers

(55-64)

## Where does the responsibility lie? % who say the following people/bodies are most responsible for the future of the environment

Individuals/consumers

Manufacturers/production bodies	52%
National government	50%
Local government	41%
Local communities	37%
International regulatory bodies	34%
Brands/advertising insititutions	33%
Influencers/celebrities	19%
Question: Who do you think is most responsible for the future of the environment?	

Source: Global Webindex July 2018 Base: 1,186(UK) & 1,138(U.S.A) Internet Users aged 16-64

