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SUEZ AND LYONDELLBASELL PARTNER WITH SAMSONITE, TO PRODUCE THE FIRST SUITCASE COLLECTION MADE FROM RECYCLED PLASTICS

On the occasion of Earth Day, on April, 22nd, Samsonite markets a suitcase collection made from high-quality recycled plastics. Leveraging combined expertise in Recycling and Recovery, but also in plastic production, SUEZ and LyondellBasell have collaborated with the luggage manufacturer to conceive this industry-first innovation.

Known for its high-quality products and durability, Samsonite is a leading luggage manufacturer. Its Innovation and Development teams are continually working on new materials and technologies, to offer customers advanced products bringing comfort, light-weight design, performance and sustainability.

In order to preserve natural resources and reduce the environmental impacts of plastic waste, the brand has decided to conceive the “Green Grey” edition of S’Cure ECO, a new collection made from secondary raw materials. This is the first suitcase composed of post-consumer plastic waste: the shells are composed of recycled polypropylene (PP) from packaging and the inside fabric of recycled PET bottles. The product is not only environmentally responsible, but also light and strong for the best travel experience.

The virgin-like secondary raw materials come from [Quality Circular Polymers](#), “QCP”, a high standard plastics recycling plant located in the Netherlands, managed by SUEZ and LyondellBasell. This product was co-developed with Samsonite, leveraging their respective solutions in circular economy and plastic production.

This limited edition - from €185 - will be sold exclusively on the [Samsonite.eu](#) website.

“We are continuously looking for new ways to reduce our environmental footprint across our operations. Of course the research of new sustainable materials plays a key role as it allows us to combine our thirst for innovation with our commitment to sustainability. We are committed to seeking opportunities to maximize the use of recycled and recyclable materials in our products in order to pass on a better world for generations to come”, stated Christine Riley Miller, Samsonite’s Global Director of Sustainability.

“Our solutions cover the whole value chain to produce secondary raw materials and satisfy the highest standards, from industries to consumers. We welcome Samsonite’s initiative, developing the circular economy with a sustainable and reliable product”, commented Jean-Marc Boursier, Senior Executive VP of SUEZ in charge of Finance and Recycling & Recovery activities in Northern Europe.

“One of the keys to addressing the challenge of plastic waste is identifying new, innovative uses for used plastics. Samsonite’s unique, innovative application is a perfect use for our recycled material because it ensures used plastic does not end in the environment while providing travelers with a durable, lasting product. This is a win-win,” said Richard Roudeix, LyondellBasell Senior Vice President of Olefins and Polyolefins for Europe, Asia and International. *“We are committed to being a part of the solution to end plastic waste and*

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welcome the opportunity to partner with respected companies like Samsonite towards this goal.”

Plastic bales managed at QCP facility, producing high-quality recycled plastics for industry



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Black plastic pellets produced from the treatment and recovery of household waste



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The “Green Grey” edition of S'Cure ECO, the first circular suitcase



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About Samsonite

Founded in 1910, Samsonite is the world's leading luggage brand with an extensive legacy in trendsetting travel solutions. Renowned for breakthrough research, development and its commitment to innovation, Samsonite has excelled since its inception in a number of industry firsts, including the use of the revolutionary Curv® material in the luggage arena. Samsonite offers an extensive range of travel, business, kids, casual and personal accessory products. Samsonite helps travelers journey further, with ever-lighter and stronger products. www.samsonite.com

About SUEZ

With 90 000 people on the five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries to optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. To meet increasing demands to overcome resource quality and scarcity challenges, SUEZ is fully engaged in the resource revolution. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group recovers 17 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reusing 882 million m3 of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of €17.3 billion in 2018.

About LyondellBasell

LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB) is one of the largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies in the world. Driven by its employees around the globe, LyondellBasell produces materials and products that are key to advancing solutions to modern challenges like enhancing food safety through lightweight and flexible packaging, protecting the purity of water supplies through stronger and more versatile pipes, improving the safety, comfort and fuel efficiency of many of the cars and trucks on the road, and ensuring the safe and effective functionality in electronics and appliances. LyondellBasell sells products into more than 100 countries and is the world's largest producer of polymer compounds and the largest licensor of polyolefin technologies. In 2019, LyondellBasell was named to Fortune magazine's list of the "World's Most Admired Companies". More information about LyondellBasell can be found at www.LyondellBasell.com.

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