

# NEWS ALERT

## **TETRA PAK HAS EARNED THE GLOBAL BRC AWARD IN CARTON PRODUCTION WITH THE HIGHEST-GRADE AA FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS**

(**Hồ Chí Minh – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022**) Tetra Pak Binh Duong - the world leading food processing and packaging solutions company from Sweden - has earned the global BRC award in carton production with the highest grade AA for the fourth time in a row. The BRC award once again reinforces their commitment to protecting food, people and the Earth, which is incorporated in each and every activities of the company in Vietnam.

BRC (an abbreviation of British Retail Consortium) is a food safety management standard established by the association of UK Retailers, which came into existence in 1988 with an aim to protecting consumers. This standard was based on the principles of delivering the common standard for food safety, production process and quality in carton manufacturing factories.

To earn this award, Tetra Pak Binh Duong has applied three pillars all together: smart factory, error prevention system and a culture of quality assurance in every corner of the factory. Particularly:

- The visual and digital management system embedded in smart factory model helps the factory document processes, control every production phases thanks to automatic approval while facilitating information access so as to train and develop skills as well as managing real-time data.
- Various methods are developed for the error prevention system, ranging from naked eyes to automation, quality assurance system as well as machinery repair and maintenance.
- The culture of quality assurance ensures that every worker will become “an agent for protecting quality”

With the promise of making food safe and available everywhere, the factory puts the strictest standards into practice to guarantee high quality products and food safety for consumers. Since 2019, the first year of operation, Tetra Pak Binh Duong has earned the BRC Award for four consecutive years, even during its hard times resulting from the severe impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Earning the BRC award also makes food and beverage manufacturers who are using cartons produced by Tetra Pak Binh Duong feel secure about quality assurance while solidifying trust of food safety in consumers.

Tetra Pak Binh Duong, put into operation in 2019, is the eighth factory of Tetra Pak Group at the Asia Pacific region. It produces aseptic cartons for domestic market and for export to ASEAN countries, as well as Australia and New Zealand.

In 2020, Tetra Pak Binh Duong was awarded with LEED Gold Certification Version 4 – the most demanding version. It saved 17.6 million liters of water a year, recycled or salvaged 65 percent of generated construction waste and decreased 4,000 tonnes of CO2 emission.

A year later, Tetra Pak invested an additional 5 million euros for this factory to increase annual outputs from 11.5 billion to 16.5 billion cartons and install 2,300 solar panels on the roof of the factory. This is an effort to affirm the ambition of eliminating greenhouse gases from all of its activities by 2030.

## **ABOUT TETRA PAK**

Tetra Pak is a world leading food processing and packaging solutions company. Working closely with our customers and suppliers, we provide safe, innovative and environmentally sound products that each day meet the needs of hundreds of millions of people in more than 160 countries. With more than 25,000 employees around the world, we believe in responsible industry leadership and a sustainable approach to business.

Our promise, “PROTECTS WHAT’S GOOD™,” reflects our vision to commit to making food safe and available, everywhere.

More information about Tetra Pak's recycling collection in Vietnam is available at: <http://taichevohopgiay.com/>

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