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### Neo Group wins the Polymer Producers Awards 2022



*Gediminas Paulauskas (Neo Group), Benoît Hennaut (EuPC President), Ron Marsh (Chairman of the Alliance)*

On the 1st of February the 2023, Polymers for Europe Alliance launched the annual votes for the polymers producers assessment. This year's edition focused on the following criteria: delivery reliability, circularity, quality, communication, innovation and commitment to the European Market (as the key criterion).

All users of polymers in Europe had until mid-May to vote and rate their suppliers' performances during the past 12 months.

The results and the winners were exclusively announced at the Awards Ceremony that took place during the Gala Dinner of the Conference *A Circular Future with Plastics* in Lyon, France, on the 23rd May 2023 at the Palais de la Bourse.

**It is Neo Group who won the overall Award – Commitment to the European Market. Neo Group also won the PET category with 88%.**

*“Following the interruption of the Polymer Producer Assessment last year, the voting resumed in 2023 with an all-time record of converters participating. Our congratulations go out to Neo Group, the one who won the overall award for commitment to the European Market, and to all the other well-deserved winners”, says Ron Marsh, Chairman of the Alliance, when we ask him his feeling towards this year’s edition.*

EVOH category was won by Changhong Technology Co (98,6 %); HDPE by Chevron Phillips (76.50%); LDPE by Dow Chemical (55.15%); LLDPE by ExxonMobil (72.70%); PC by Covestro (76%); PP by PKN Orlen (90.00%); PVC category by Borsodchem (84,44%) and PS&EPS by Trinseo (Styron) with 78.57%.

Most of the winners were present at the ceremony to receive from Ron Marsh, Chairman of the Alliance, and Benoît Hennaut, EuPC President, their award and certificate on stage.

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#### ***About Polymers for Europe Alliance***

The Alliance was initiated by the European Plastics Converters association (EuPC) during its General Assembly in May 2015. It is an online, confidential information platform open to all parties who have an interest in the competitive conversion of polymers in Europe. Its objectives are to provide factual public information on the status of the polymer supply situation in Europe and to re-establish a constructive dialogue with the supply base. The initiatives of the Alliance also include the Best Polymer Producers Awards for Europe, which are now organised on an annual basis. In this Europe-wide online customers' satisfaction survey all users of polymers in Europe can rate their best suppliers of the year.

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#### ***About European Plastics Converters (EuPC)***

EuPC is the EU-level Trade Association, based in Brussels, representing European Plastics Converters. Plastics converters (sometimes called "Processors") are the heart of the plastics industry. They manufacture plastics semi-finished and finished products for an extremely wide range of industrial and consumer markets - the automotive electrical and electronic, packaging, construction and healthcare industries, to name but a few.

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