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## press release

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### **KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST INTRODUCES ITS RENEWABLE RESOURCE CONTENT TERRAPET™ APET FILMS**

**Gordonsville, Virginia – October 31, 2010** – The Klöckner Pentaplast line of sustainable packaging film solutions has been extended to include renewable resource rigid APET films for all-plastic box, food, and consumer thermoformed packaging applications. Consisting of up to 30% renewable resource content, these Pentaclear®, Pentaform®, and Pentafood® rigid TerraPET™ films provide the same brilliant cosmetic clarity and performance properties as standard APET films while helping customers meet their sustainable packaging goals. Made in part from sugar cane, TerraPET™ films allow customers to replace fossil fuel based material with up to 30% plant based material. TerraPET™ films are produced and available in the Americas.

TerraPET™ films have the same performance properties as standard APET films so there is no need to change tooling or package design. These films process on existing equipment in the same thermoforming range and have the same cuttability as standard APET. With a heat-deflection temperature of over 145°F, no special handling or logistics are necessary. As with standard APET films, packages produced with these films can be marked with SPI resin identification code 1 and waste from thermoforming operations is compatible with existing pre-consumer recycling streams. Pentafood® TerraPET™ films are compliant with all applicable FDA standards for direct food contact.

“TerraPET™ films consisting of up to 30% renewable resource content were developed to meet customers’ sustainable packaging goals for all-plastic box, food, and consumer thermoformed packaging applications,” notes Christopher Findley, Klöckner Pentaplast’s director of marketing for the Americas. “The expansion of our sustainable packaging film solutions portfolio to include these unique

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films continues to provide our customers with the broadest selection of films available in the global marketplace today.”

**About the Klöckner Pentaplast Group**

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is the world’s leading producer of films for pharmaceutical, medical device, food, electronics, and general-purpose thermoform packaging, as well as printing and specialty applications. Founded in 1965 in Montabaur, Germany, Klöckner Pentaplast has grown from its initial facility to 19 current production operations in 11 countries.

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is wholly owned by affiliates of The Blackstone Group. The company has sales of over \$1.3 billion (€930 million) and employs more than 3,000 people committed to serving customers worldwide. For more information, visit our web site at [www.kpfilms.com](http://www.kpfilms.com).

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