## ENDORSEMENT LETTER

Brussels, November 30th, 2022

The Technical Committee of the Tray Circularity Evaluation Platform (TCEP) was requested to assess impact of:

Sarafil HS101 and Sarafil FH10H by Polyplex Europa Polyester Films

To be used as lidding films without printing for PET trays. These two lidding films are PET transparent lidding film with Coextruded coPET sealant.
to be introduced in the PET tray market, market guaranteeing compatibility with actual European PET thermoforms recycling.

Based on the TCEP assessment's outcome and current market knowledge in 2022, the Tray Circularity Evaluation Platform (TCEP) concludes that:

The use of Sarafil HS 101 and Sarafil FH 10 H as lidding films for PET trays will not have a negative impact on current European PET tray Recycling streams. Thus, an endorsement is given for a market penetration up to $20 \%$. The $20 \%$ amount refers to trays that are using Sarafil HS101 and Sarafil FH1OH as lidding films.

TCEP will continue to monitor any effect of the materials listed above on EU recycling streams.
Upon prior notice to Polyplex Europa Polyester Film the TCEP reserves the right to update and change the conditions of this endorsement at any time in accordance with the most recent technologies, assessments and experience.

The Tray Circularity Evaluation Platform (TCEP) is a voluntary European industry initiative that provides PET thermoforms design guidelines for recycling, evaluates thermoform packaging solutions and technologies, and facilitates understanding of the effects of new PET thermoforms innovations on recycling process. The TCEP initiative fully supports the economic and Environmental sustainability of the European PET value chain.

