



Signatory Name: Synnex Australia Pty Ltd

Status: In progress

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Yes

Industry sector (please select 1 only):

- Brand Owner / Wholesaler / Retailer
- Packaging Manufacturer
- Waste Management
- Other - Commercial Organisation
- Community Group
- Industry Association
- Government
- Raw Material Supplier
- Other:

Industry type (please select 1 only):

- Food & Beverage
- Pharmaceutical / Personal Care / Medical
- Hardware
- Homewares
- Communications / Electronics
- Clothing / Footwear / Fashion
- Chemicals / Agriculture
- Fuel
- Large Retailer
- Tobacco
- Shipping Company
- Airline
- Other: Computer products logistics

Please indicate your organisation's reporting period:

- Financial Year: 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012
- Calendar Year: 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012

Goal 1: Design

KPI 1: % of signatories with documented policies and procedures for evaluating and procuring packaging using the SPG's or equivalent.

Does your company have documented policies and procedures for evaluating and procuring packaging using the SPG's or equivalent?

Yes No

Of the types of packaging **existing at the beginning of the reporting period**, what percentage had been reviewed using the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) by the end of the reporting period?

%

Have any new types of packaging been introduced during the reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, of the **new types of packaging introduced during the reporting period**, what percentage have been reviewed using the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) by the end of the reporting

%

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 1

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	A Packaging Review Team to be set up	Achieved - A team of 4 staff including the Packaging leader and Warehouse manager was set up
2.	Assessment and Review of 5 major sku's of our repackaging line on quarterly intervals	Achieved
3.	Review of procured packaging materials against SPG's to be increased at 2% annually. Percentage reviewed at beginning of reporting is 80%	Increased by 4 %, ie, now at 84%

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

Packaging Suppliers are sometime slow to provide recycling content/details of packaging materials

Goal 2: Recycling

KPI 3: % signatories applying on-site recovery systems for used packaging.

Do you have on-site recovery systems for recycling used packaging?

- Yes at all facilities/ sites
 Yes at some, but not all facilities/ sites
 No

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 3

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	Increase of recovery weights from on-site recovery by 2%	We do not have the data of the year before last (as base data) to compare. Last year our on-site compactor handled 162.6 tons of cartons.
2.	New target - Will identify service provider who are able to recycle flexible plastic (eg. Pallet wrap, bubble wrap)	To be reported next year

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

Last year the total tonnage of carton we compacted on site (and recycled) was 162.6 ton. We are unable to work out the increase percentage due to lack of data from previous year. However, with the weight of carton recycled this year (162.6 tons), we will be able to compare the change from next year. This will tell if our target of 2% increase of recovery weight could be met.

KPI 4: Signatories implement formal policy of buying packaging made from recycled products.

Does your company have a formal policy of buying packaging made from recycled packaging?

- Yes No

Is this policy actively used?

- Yes No

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 4

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	Review company procurement policy to align with concept of "Buy Recycled"	Achieved. Our packaging procurement policy is effective to guide purchasing decision
2.	New target - Identify opportunities to introduced recycled content across border range of items procured (beyond packaging) - recycled content of paper used in office to be identified.	To be reported next year

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

NIL

Goal 3: Product Stewardship

KPI 6: % signatories with formal processes to work collaboratively on packaging design and / or recycling.

Does your company have formal processes in place for collaborating with other companies or organisations on improved packaging designs and/or recycling which aims to reduce or eliminate waste?

Yes No

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 6

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	Review 5 of our top suppliers who are signatories or committed to alternate initiatives	Achieved - Our top 5 suppliers are either signatories or committed to equivalent scheme.
2.	New target - Review another 5 of our suppliers for signatory or equivalent commitment	To be reported next year

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

Our vendors are mostly world-renowned businesses like Intel, Microsoft, HP, Epson, Seagate, ASUS, etc. They have their own environment sustainability and packaging reduction strategies, and do not wish to be intervened by product distributors like us.

KPI 7: % signatories showing other Product Stewardship outcomes.

Since the beginning of the reporting period, has your company had any other outcomes related to product stewardship?

Yes No

If yes, please give examples of other product stewardship outcomes

We signed up an Ewaste Recycling Stewardship Scheme with a service provider in Jul 2012, committed to fulfil re-cycling 30% of computer-related products that we import. This target is in line with the recycling goal set by Australian Government.

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 7

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	Recycle 30% of computer-related products that we import. Our liability for the year 2011/12 is 1,018 tons.	Although monthly collection (and recycling) weights are changeable, our service provider under the stewardship scheme has indicated our yearly recycling target could be met.
2.	Work with printer supplier to support Cartridge 4 Planet Ark recycling scheme	This initiative on recycling toner cartridges was commenced on 2 March, 2012

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

Annual fees for Ewaste Recycling Stewardship Scheme is costly.

KPI 8: Reductions in packaging items in the litter stream.

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 8

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	New target - to reduce the following packaging items from entering the litter stream: (a) carton boxes which hold our hand towers and toilet rolls (b) carton boxes which hold cartridge toners. This KPI is difficult to be expressed in % increase or decrease, but rather by close supervision of the cleaners who come to us daily.	To be reported next year

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

Effective supervision of cleaners by respective leader

Your Experiences

This section lets you share with us any achievements, good news stories and areas of difficulties in making progress against your plan and the Covenant goals and KPIs.

Key achievements or good news stories

Signing up a Product Stewardship Agreement for ewaste recycling with a service provider

Areas of difficulties in making progress against your plan, Covenant goals or KPIs

Higher and higher cost for our business to upkeep/maintain the various KPI's of the Covenant