

# 2018 Annual Report & Action Plan

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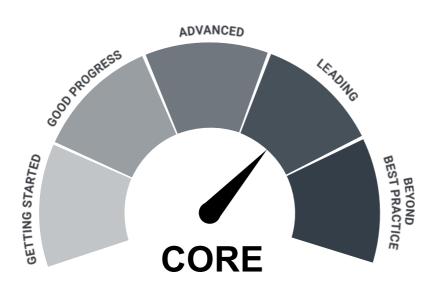
## Aspen Pharma Pty Ltd

Website www.aspenpharma.com.au **Primary Industry Sector** Pharmaceutical

**Packaging Supply Chain Position** Importer / Supplier

ABN 88004118594

## **DASHBOARD**







**LEADERSHIP SUMMARY** 



**OUTCOMES** 



## **INDICATORS**

For the 2018 APCO Annual Report, Aspen Pharma Pty Ltd has achieved Level 4 (Leading) for the core criteria. All six core criteria were answered and five out of seven recommended criteria were answered.

This Annual Report shows the organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework.

CORE: All core criteria.

**RECOMMENDED:** All answered recommended criteria.

TOTAL: Sum of all core and answered recommended

criteria.

**LEADERSHIP:** All criteria that defines leadership on

packaging sustainability.

**OUTCOMES:** All criteria that lead to direct improvement in

packaging sustainability.

**OPERATIONS:** All criteria related to business operations for

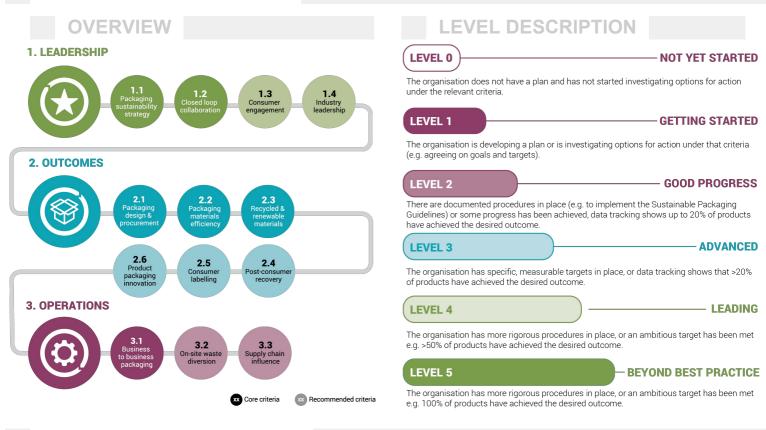
improving packaging sustainability.



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## REPORTING FRAMEWORK



## ABOUT APCO FRAMEWORK

The APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework (the Framework) aims to provide a consistent and transparent framework for assessing and tracking packaging sustainability across organisations. The Framework consists of thirteen independent criteria that belong to three separate categories. These categories are (i) Leadership, (ii) Packaging Outcomes and (iii) Operations. The diagram above shows the different criteria included within each of these three categories.

There are two types of criteria within the Framework:

- Core criteria are mandatory and must be answered by all Members when completing the Annual Reporting Tool.
- Recommended criteria are not mandatory, but Members are encouraged to complete as many recommended criteria as possible.

Each criteria is divided into five levels of performance ranging from 'getting started' to 'beyond best practice'. The diagram above illustrates the key differences between performance levels. APCO Members commenced annual reporting against the new Framework in 2018. Please see www.packagingcovenant.org.au for more information.

### **ABOUT APCO**

APCO is a co-regulatory, not for profit organisation that partners with government and industry to reduce the harmful impact of packaging on the Australian environment. APCO promotes sustainable design and recycling initiatives, waste to landfill reduction activities and circular economy projects. APCO annual reporting is a key Membership activity, providing Member organisations with a transparent method to track their packaging sustainability performance. Annual reporting also supplies APCO with valuable data and information to identify industry trends and advancements.





## 2018Action Plan

**Action Period** 2018 - 2020

## Aspen Pharma Pty Ltd

The Action Plan detailed below, is a public commitment to advancing packaging sustainability outcomes as a Member of APCO. Members are encouraged to have a comprehensive internal plan with the steps they will take to fulfill their commitments.

#### COMMITMENTS

#### Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

### 4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Having a strategy to improve packaging sustainability. (2) Having targets that are specific, measureable and time-based. (3) Integrating your packaging sustainability strategy into business policies and processes. (4) Ensuring that your organisation has a documented process in place for continuous improvement to your packaging sustainability strategy.

#### Criteria 1.2 CLOSED LOOP COLLABORATION

### 5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Introducing a documented process to continually identify new opportunities for collaboration or to improve existing initiatives.

#### Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT

#### 2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by: (1) Applying on-pack claims or labels. (2) Designing packaging to reduce the impacts of consumption.

#### Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

### 3. Advanced

**Your organisation is committed to:** (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability. (2) Being involved in a program or initiative to improve packaging sustainability through collaboration and leadership. (3) Being involved in multiple programs or initiatives to improve packaging sustainability through collaboration and industry leadership.



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## COMMITMENTS

#### Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN AND PROCUREMENT

#### 3. Advanced

**Your organisation is committed to:** Reviewing at least 20% of packaging with reference to the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent.

#### Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIAL EFFICIENCY

## 4. Leading

**Your organisation is committed to:** Reducing packaging weight or optimising packaging material efficiency in more than 50% of products.

#### Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED AND RENEWABLE MATERIALS

## 4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in more than 50% of products.

#### Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY

#### 4. Leading

**Your organisation is committed to:** Having more than 50% of primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems and achieving the highest potential environmental value.

#### Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING

## 1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to improve on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery.

## Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION

## 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Evaluating and optimising up to 20% of product-packaging systems using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) or similar.





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## COMMITMENTS

Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS TO BUSINESS PACKAGING

#### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Reducing consumption of single use business-to-business (B2B) packaging by up to 20% or optimising up to 20% of B2B packaging for efficiency and reuse.

Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION

## 4. Leading

**Your organisation is committed to:** Investigating opportunities to divert more than 50% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE

### 4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communicating goals and guidelines. (2) Providing support to suppliers to improve their understanding of goals and strategies. (3) Collaborating with key suppliers to share knowledge. (4) Having processes to evaluate risks and opportunities for influence.

#### SIGN OFF

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Chief Operating Officer
Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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