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PaperFlex Consortium launches to accelerate paper-based alternatives to flexible plastic packaging

By Daniela Wortmann - Thursday 17 September

Six global consumer goods companies have come together to accelerate the development of responsibly designed paper-based alternatives to flexible plastic packaging.

Convened by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and powered by (RE)SET, the PaperFlex Consortium includes Colgate-Palmolive, Mars, Nestlé, PepsiCo, Procter & Gamble and Unilever as founding members. The consortium will focus on markets where flexible plastic packaging is widely used and where a lack of collection and recycling systems could increase the likelihood of packaging ending up in the environment.

Members will jointly fund and conduct research and trials to develop packaging that is recyclable where collection systems exist and biodegradable if it leaks into the environment, Ellen MacArthur Foundation said on

Wednesday September 16. Work will include biodegradable and other functional coatings, product protection and shelf life, consumer usability, and improved performance on manufacturing lines.

The consortium will focus particularly on markets with limited collection and recycling infrastructure, where small-format plastic packaging is more likely to become pollution. Solutions will be guided by criteria including recyclability, biodegradability, responsible fiber sourcing and production, while maintaining food safety, product quality and regulatory compliance.

Collaboration is intended to reduce development costs and accelerate deployment, although each member will retain independent control over its packaging strategy. The consortium is open to further fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies, suppliers, innovators and investors.

"Responsible paper-based flexible packaging solutions don't yet exist at the performance, scale and cost required," Sander Defruyt, strategy lead for plastics at the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, said in a statement. "This consortium signals strong demand for them – and real ambition from six consumer goods companies to help scale them. We're inviting other FMCG companies, innovators, suppliers and investors to get involved now – the faster we develop such solutions, the sooner they reach the markets that need them most," he added.

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Stora Enso appoints Niclas Rosenlew Deputy CEO in addition to his role as CFO

By Press release - Thursday 17 September

Stora Enso has appointed Niclas Rosenlew, currently Chief Financial Officer, as Deputy CEO, effective today. Alongside his current responsibilities as a member of Stora Enso's Group Leadership Team, Niclas will serve as deputy to President and CEO Hans Sohlström.

"Niclas Rosenlew contributes to Stora Enso's performance through strong leadership, business acumen and a consistent focus on delivering results. As a global company, we engage with a broad range of stakeholders every day. Niclas and I already work closely together, and this appointment reflects that partnership. It will further strengthen our engagement with customers, partners, investors and other stakeholders while keeping a strong focus on executing our strategy," says **Hans Sohlström**, President and CEO of Stora Enso.

Hans Sohlström continues in his role as President and CEO.

"I am honoured by the trust placed in me and look forward to continuing to work closely with Hans, our leadership team and colleagues across Stora Enso. Together, we will continue to drive the company's strategy and create value for our customers and shareholders," says **Niclas Rosenlew**.

Stora Enso is a global leader in renewable materials with a strong focus on packaging. Our purpose is to replace non-renewable materials with renewable solutions. Together with our customers, we design and deliver competitive, high-quality packaging materials and solutions, made from fresh and recycled fibers, accelerating the transition to a circular bioeconomy. Stora Enso has approximately 19,000 employees and our sales in 2025 were EUR 9.3 billion. www.storaenso.com.

Boxboard/Cartonboard Europe Key Attributes

Symbol	Description	Date	Price	+/-	Month	Monthly Average
FP-CBB-0098	Cartonboard/boxboard, folding boxboard (GC2) 270-280 g, free delivered France, €/tonne	01 Sep 2026	980 - 1220	0 (0.00%)	Sep 2026	980 - 1220
FP-CBB-0100	Cartonboard/boxboard, folding boxboard (GC2) 270-280 g free delivered Germany €/tonne	01 Sep 2026	980 - 1210	0 (0.00%)	Sep 2026	980 - 1210
FP-CBB-0099	Cartonboard/boxboard, white-lined chipboard (GD2) 300 g, free delivered France, €/tonne	01 Sep 2026	700 - 740	0 (0.00%)	Sep 2026	700 - 740

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Boxboard/Cartonboard Spain Markets

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FP-CBB-0095	Cartonboard/boxboard, folding boxboard (GC2) 270-280 g, free delivered United Kingdom, €/tonne	01 Sep 2026	1154 - 1370	-5 (-0.39%)	Sep 2026	1154 - 1370
FP-CBB-0096	Cartonboard/boxboard, white-lined chipboard (GD2) 300 g, free delivered United Kingdom, £/tonne	01 Sep 2026	715 - 765	0 (0.00%)	Sep 2026	715 - 765
FP-CBB-0097	Cartonboard/boxboard, white-lined chipboard (GD2) 300 g, free delivered United Kingdom, €/tonne	01 Sep 2026	834 - 892	-3 (-0.35%)	Sep 2026	834 - 892