



Dear clients,

we would like to thank you for your participation in the operation of EKO-KOM packaging waste and recycling system. Thanks to you, the system works efficiently, is stable and consumer-friendly at the same time. In fact, the waste sorting system and the growing involvement of consumers in it are crucial not only for meeting national waste targets, but also for the environment.

In 2022, together we managed to increase the recovery of separate waste collection to the current 78 kg per capita and year.

On average, each resident of the Czech Republic recycled 23.7 kg of paper, 21.5 kg of metals, 17.2 kg of plastics, 15.2 kg of glass and 0.4 kg of beverage cartons.

We would like to provide an overview of the practical results of your participation in the EKO-KOM system.

RESULTS OF THE WHOLE RECYCLING SYSTEM FOR 2022

The total packaging recycling rate and energy recovery of packaging waste grew to 81 %. For individual materials, the total recovery was as follows: paper 96%, glass 85%, plastic 85%, iron 85%, aluminium 26% and wood 36%. A total of **1,065,311 tons of packaging waste** was sorted and passed for recovery and recycling.

In 2022, **75 % of the population** in the Czech Republic sorted their waste. Thanks to the active contribution of you – clients and the 6,176 municipalities participating in the system, **waste sorting is easily accessible to 99% of all inhabitants of the Czech Republic.** The quality of this service complies with the highest standards in the European Union, the inhabitants have access to more than **838 578 color-coded containers for sorted waste.** Thanks to the participation of clients in the EKO-KOM system and the efforts of the consumers, who use the collection network for sorting packaging waste and the subsequent recovery of packaging, the emission of greenhouse gases were reduced by **902,970 tons of CO₂ eq. and 24 470 009 GJ of energy was saved.** The benefit of the recovery of packaging waste is the saving of **335 million m³ of water.**

PARTICIPATION of company Havlíkova přírodní apotéka IN THE RECYCLING SYSTEM during 2022

Your contribution has led to the take back and recycling of **10 tons of packaging waste.** This would fill **7 waste collection trucks.**

Your share of the total reduction of greenhouse gas is **19 tons CO₂ equivalent tons, leading to total energy savings of 519 GJ.** This corresponds to the amount of **CO₂ emissions produced by 9 mid-range cars per year of operation.** The energy you saved corresponds to the power consumption of **one day of public lighting in Prague.**

Thank you for your responsible approach!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Fojtík', is positioned above the printed name.

Martin Fojtík

director of the client department

In Prague, 26 June 2023