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HK Non-Woven becomes first international and overseas manufacturer member of Teijin's "ECO CIRCLE™ Garment Accessories Association".

HK Non-Woven, a leading manufacturer of fiberfill insulation for apparel, outdoor and furnishings market, becomes the first international and overseas manufacturing company to join Teijin's "ECO CIRCLE™ Garment Accessories Association", an organization dedicated to promoting the enhanced recyclability of garments through the use of more eco-friendly accessories. This is a recognition of HK Non-Woven's long time association with recycled and environmentally friendly products in their processes and development.

Teijin Fibers' ECO CIRCLE™ is an environmentally friendly closed-loop recycling system for polyester products that employs the world's first chemical recycling technology. It has been established to address the market's growing need for recycling systems and products. Last year "ECO CIRCLE™ Garment Accessories Association" was newly established for the related promotion of environmentally conscious garment accessories to help ECO CIRCLE™ members to develop products offering greater recyclability.

HK Non-Woven, the strategic partner and customer of Teijin for virgin and recycled polyester fibers, has been manufacturing fiberfill insulation for more than 40 years. As a leading technology and development company, HK Non-Woven has led the way in creating cutting edge products for their markets through knowledge of market needs and working closely with customers and suppliers in the value chain. The membership of "ECO CIRCLE™ Garment Accessories Association" enables HK Non-Woven to offer recyclable products that form part of the Teijin's closed loop recycling program, thus allowing HK Non-Woven's customers to recycle the end products such as sleeping bags, furnishings, to apparel made from using Teijin's ECOPET®, polyester fiber made from recycled PET bottles or ECO CIRCLE™ FIBERS chemically recycled fiber produced from used polyester products.

ECOPET® or ECO CIRCLE™ FIBERS used in HK Non-Woven's sleeping bag insulation is 100% recycled content, yet deliver high CLO value of 0.92/oz whilst still retaining a high loft, good wash-ability, stretch and recovery. More importantly HK Non-Woven's processing of the ECOPET® fibers uses no chemicals compared to virgin fibers from petroleum and reduces CO₂ emission and energy consumption.

Anderson Lee, Business Director of HK Non-Woven, commented "We are proud to be associated with Teijin and "ECO CIRCLE™ Garment Accessories Association". HK Non-Woven has been producing and developing products using recycled and sustainable materials since 1995. The membership of "ECO CIRCLE™ Garment Accessories Association" enables HK Non-Woven to be part of Teijin's closed loop recycling program and give the customers products that are leading edge from environmental and sustainability aspect."

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For further information on HK Non-Woven's recyclable products, contact the HK office. HK Non-Woven is established in Hong Kong with manufacturing facilities in China.

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