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## **Danone and NGOs ClientEarth, Surfrider Foundation Europe and Zero Waste France end the legal proceedings concerning Danone's vigilance plan regarding plastic**

Following the mediation process ordered by the Judicial Court of Paris before which the three NGOs had brought legal proceedings against Danone on January 9, 2023, an agreement between the parties has been reached to end the proceedings concerning Danone's vigilance plan.

This agreement involves reinforcing the vigilance plan, which now gives a more detailed description of the consequences of the use of plastic packaging and sets out in detail all the actions that Danone is implementing in this respect (such as reducing, reusing, recycling, and recovering plastic packaging), in line with the objectives defined in relation to its status as a *Société à Mission*.

Danone is delighted to have taken part in an open and transparent discussion with the three NGOs and emphasizes how the dialogue has been beneficial and conducive to tackling the complex challenges that require a uniting of all the actors' and stakeholders' strengths.

Danone will continue to act with determination to encourage collective mobilization of all players, both private - and public - sector, without whom it is impossible to remove the systemic obstacles (technical, regulatory, financial, etc.) that are holding back the emergence of a circular economy.

## **About Danone ([www.danone.com](http://www.danone.com))**

Danone is a leading global food and beverage company operating in three health-focused and fast-growing categories: Essential Dairy & Plant-Based products, Waters and Specialized Nutrition. With a long-standing mission of bringing health through food to as many people as possible, Danone aims to inspire healthier and more sustainable eating and drinking practices while committing to achieve measurable nutritional, social, societal and environment impact. Danone has defined its Renew strategy to restore growth, competitiveness, and value creation for the long-term. With almost 90,000 employees, and products sold in over 120 markets, Danone generated €27.6 billion in sales in 2023. Danone's portfolio includes leading international brands (Actimel, Activia, Alpro, Aptamil, Danette, Danio, Danonino, evian, Nutricia, Nutrilon, Volvic, among others) as well as strong local and regional brands (including AQUA, Blédina, Bonafont, Cow & Gate, Mizone, Oikos and Silk). Listed on Euronext Paris and present on the OTCQX platform via an ADR (American Depositary Receipt) program, Danone is a component stock of leading sustainability indexes including the ones managed by Moody's and Sustainalytics, as well as MSCI ESG Indexes, FTSE4Good Index Series, Bloomberg Gender Equality Index, and Access to Nutrition Index. Danone's ambition is to be B Corp<sup>TM</sup> certified at global level in 2025.

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