

**INFORMATION ON THE PURSUED TAX STRATEGY
OF EVIOSYS PACKAGING POLSKA SP. Z O.O.**

for tax year 2023

This information on the pursued tax strategy (the “**Information**”) has been drafted by **Eviosys Packaging Polska sp. z o.o.** with its registered office in Goleniów (formerly: Crown Packaging Polska sp. z o.o.), NIP (taxpayer identification) number: 5261017930, KRS (National Court Register) number: 0000020882 (hereinafter: “**Eviosys Packaging Polska**”, the “**Company**”) for the tax year from 1 January to 31 December 2023 (the “**Tax Year 2023**”) and made public pursuant to Article 27c of the Corporate Income Tax Act of 15 February 1992 (Journal of laws Dz. U. z 2023 r. poz. 2805 as amended, hereinafter: the “**CIT Act**”).

1. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

The Articles of Association of Eviosys Packaging Polska were executed on 11 May 1993, and on 13 July 2001 the Company was entered into the Companies Register of the National Court Register. The Company’s registered office is located in Goleniów at ul. Maszewska 20, 72-100 Goleniów, in the Zachodniopomorskie Province. The Company has a branch in Pruszcz Gdański, at ul. Zastawna 38, 83-000, Pruszcz Gdański. The Company’s predominant line of business is the manufacture of plastic packaging (PKD 22.22.Z). The Company is part of the Eviosys international capital group (the “**Eviosys Group**”).

The Eviosys Group operates a global packaging business under the brand name EVIOSYS and is the largest producer of metal and aluminum food packaging in Europe, supplying hundreds of global and regional customers in the food and consumer goods sectors. The Eviosys Group manufactures its products in 18 countries across Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

2. TAX STRATEGY

2.1 Processes and procedures concerning tax obligations

The Company has processes in place to manage and ensure the proper performance of its obligations under tax law. The processes have been established and are applied in accordance with applicable Polish law.

The processes applied by the Company relate to the fulfilment of obligations relating to the timely submission of tax returns, and reporting and payment of taxes that the Company is obliged to pay, regardless of the form in which they are collected. The Company applies internal processes concerning, *inter alia*:

- (a) prevention of non-compliance with the obligation to provide information on tax schemes (MDR);
- (b) verification of contractors and invoices for VAT.

The processes serve to ensure that tax obligations are performed in compliance with applicable laws. The processes applied by the Company are updated on an ongoing basis and are subject to changes in accordance with the applicable legal regulations. In addition, the Company also applies other practices related to tax obligations in order to be able to properly comply with its tax obligations, including the use of external advisory firms when complying with its obligations under the transfer pricing laws.

2.2 Voluntary forms of cooperation with the National Tax Administration bodies

The Company aims to cooperate with the National Tax Administration bodies based on factual and transparent communication, and mutual trust. The cooperation includes - depending on the situation - communication with the tax authorities aimed at providing up-to-date information on the tax implications of the activities carried out by the Company, as well as providing substantive responses to questions posed by the National Tax Administration bodies within the framework of ongoing proceedings.

3. FULFILLING TAX OBLIGATIONS IN POLAND

The Company pays due taxes in Poland, irrespective of the manner in which they are collected, including corporate income tax (CIT) and tax on goods and services (VAT). The Company also makes due advance payments on account of personal income tax on salaries paid to individuals employed at the Company.

With respect to taxes paid in Poland, the Company maintains accounting books as required by generally applicable laws, fulfils its obligations to fill in and submit appropriate tax returns, records, structures of uniform control files (JPK), forms, reports, statements or other information or documents that the Company is required to prepare under tax law.

The Company exercises due diligence in verifying the correct tax rates and the applicability of exemptions provided for in the tax legislation.

The amounts of revenue, tax deductible costs, income and due tax reported by the Company are published in the Public Information Bulletin on the website of the Ministry of Finance, pursuant to Article 27b of the CIT Act.

The Company fulfils its obligations regarding tax schemes based on an internal procedure related to preventing non-compliance with the obligation to provide information on tax schemes (MDR). In Tax Year 2023, the Company did not identify or report any arrangements that might constitute a tax scheme.

4. INFORMATION ON TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES AND ON PLANNED OR UNDERTAKEN RESTRUCTURING ACTIONS

4.1 Information on transactions with related parties

Below is a summary of information about transactions with related parties (as defined in the respective Polish tax regulations) performed by the Company in 2023, the value of which exceeded 5% of the total value of the assets (balance sheet) (as defined in Polish accounting law), as per Company's approved financial statement for 2023:

	Revenues	Expenses
Eviosys Packaging Germany GmbH	43 878 712,00 PLN	34 918 000,00 PLN
EVIOSYS PACKAGING UK LIMITED	39 187 524,00 PLN	994 000,00 PLN
Eviosys Packaging Belgium BV/SRL	21 640 944,00 PLN	-477 000,00 PLN
Eviosys Packaging Italia S.r.l.	12 131 065,00 PLN	49 387 000,00 PLN
Eviosys Packaging Magyarorszag Kft.	5 750 766,00 PLN	189 942 000,00 PLN
Eviosys Packaging France S.A.S.	5 949 889,00 PLN	21 887 000,00 PLN
Eviosys Packaging Switzerland GmbH	0,00 PLN	17 043 000, 00 PLN

Source: The statutory financial statement of Company for 2023

The terms and conditions of the transactions made by Company with affiliated entities in the year ended 31 December 2023 were set on the arm's length basis.

4.2 Information on planned or undertaken restructuring actions

In Tax Year 2023, the Company did not plan nor was implementing any restructuring projects that might have affected the amount of Company's tax liabilities or tax liabilities of its related parties.

5. **INFORMATION ON REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMPANY**

In Tax Year 2023, the Company did not apply for:

- (a) general tax interpretations referred to in Article 14a § 1 of Act of 29 August 1997 Tax Ordinance (Journal of Laws 2023, item 2383, as amended; hereinafter "**Tax Ordinance**");
- (b) individual interpretations of tax laws referred to in Article 14b of the Tax Ordinance;
- (c) opinions on the application of withholding tax (WHT) preferences referred to in Article 26b of the CIT Act;
- (d) binding rate information (WIS) referred to in Article 42a of the Act of 11 March 2004 on tax on goods and services (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 361, as amended).
- (e) binding excise information (WIA) referred to in Article 7d paragraph 1 of the Act of 6 December 2008 on excise tax (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1542, as amended).
- (f) binding information on origin (WIP) referred to in Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No. 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ EU.L.2013.269.1; hereinafter the "**Union Customs Code**")
- (g) binding tariff information (BTI) referred to in Article 33 of the Union Customs Code.

6. **INFORMATION CONCERNING TAX SETTLEMENTS OF THE TAXPAYER IN TERRITORIES OR COUNTRIES APPLYING HARMFUL TAX COMPETITION**

In Tax Year 2023, the Company did not settle taxes in territories or countries that apply harmful tax competition within the meaning of the relevant provisions of the CIT Act and the Tax Ordinance.