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Kerry Group joins RE100 and commits to using 100% renewable electricity by 2025

Kerry Group, the world's leading taste and nutrition company, has today joined RE100, an initiative led by the Climate Group in partnership with CDP, to bring together the world's most influential companies committed to 100% renewable electricity. This is a result of the company's recent commitment to source 100% renewable electricity across its operations by 2025. Kerry recently launched its Beyond the Horizon sustainably strategy where it announced that it aims to reach over two billion people with sustainable nutrition solutions by 2030. The target to source 100% renewable energy is part of the Group's commitment on climate action which includes a science-based target for the reduction of operational emissions by 33% by 2030 and to reach net zero emissions before 2050.

Commenting on the announcement, Juan Aguiriano, Group Head of Sustainability, said: "Our vision is to be our customers most valued partner, creating a world of sustainable nutrition and today's commitment is a part of this journey. The scale of the challenge to address the growing climate crisis cannot be underestimated and requires a concerted global effort from all parts of society. The commitment to using 100% renewable electricity will have an immediate impact and will reduce our footprint by over one million tonnes of carbon between now and 2025, helping us meet our goal of net zero emissions before 2050."

"We are delighted to welcome Kerry Group to RE100. By committing to 100% renewable electricity across their entire operations, they are demonstrating their leadership and sending a powerful message that renewables make business sense", said Sam Kimmins, Head of RE100 at the Climate Group.

To achieve its renewable electricity target, Kerry will utilise a diversified portfolio of solutions globally, to support its transition and broader goal of net zero carbon.

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Kerry is the global leader in the development of taste and nutrition solutions for the food, beverage and pharmaceutical markets. Its broad technology foundation, customer-centric business model, and industry-leading integrated solutions capability make Kerry the co-creation partner of choice. Kerry is also an industry-leading manufacturer of chilled food products primarily to the Irish and UK markets. Kerry employs over 26,000 people globally, including over 1,000 food scientists, and its global presence extends across 150 manufacturing facilities in 32 countries. For more information, visit www.kerrygroup.com.

About RE100

RE100 is a global initiative bringing together the world's most influential businesses committed to 100% renewable electricity. Led by the Climate Group and in partnership with CDP, our mission is to accelerate change towards zero carbon grids at scale.

About CDP

CDP is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts. The world's economy looks to CDP as the gold standard of environmental reporting with the richest and most comprehensive dataset on corporate and city action.