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## Coloplast enters into Power Purchase Agreement with Better Energy

**The Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) will contribute directly to the construction of a new large solar park and cover 100% of Coloplast's electricity consumption in Denmark from 2023 onwards.**

Coloplast has signed a Power Purchase Agreement with Better Energy, equivalent to 9 GWh new green electricity per year over a ten-year period. The agreement ensures the construction of a new solar park of more than 50 hectares and marks an important step in Coloplast's sustainability agenda. The solar park is expected to be fully operational during 2023.

The agreement positively contributes towards two of Coloplast's sustainability targets:

- Ensuring 100% renewable energy consumption by 2025 while supporting climate action and the expansion of additional renewable energy in society
- Reducing emissions by 100% in own operations (scope 1 & 2), which includes production, distribution, office buildings and company car fleet by 2030

"As part of our 2025 strategy, Strive25, we have made it a clear priority to run our company in a more sustainable way. This new agreement will support our ambition by delivering green power to Coloplast's Danish sites, ensuring renewable energy for 100% of Coloplast's electricity consumption in Denmark from 2023/24 onwards," says Coloplast's President & CEO, Kristian Villumsen.

### **An urgent need for climate action**

An important prerequisite for the green energy transition is the availability of renewable, subsidy-free electricity. Through PPAs based on additionality, companies can reduce CO2 emissions and at the same time have a noticeable effect on the share of green power in the electricity grid. Better Energy welcomes Coloplast to its growing group of industry leaders and partners that have chosen to have a direct impact on the transition:

"We are in the middle of three crises in Europe: a climate crisis, a nature and biodiversity crisis and a combined energy and security crisis. On all accounts, the time for talk is over, and what is needed now are concrete actions. We are still able to affect the world and the type of future that we will live in, but it starts with our choices today. Coloplast is walking the talk with this new PPA," says Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær, CEO of Better Energy.

For Coloplast, the agreement represents exactly that: an important step and concrete climate action, as highlighted by Nassera Ahmed, Senior Director of Sustainability at Coloplast:

"This ten-year agreement is a milestone in Coloplast's sustainability journey. We are moving forward with our efforts to replace renewable energy certificates with PPAs and support the expansion of renewable energy in society."

Better Energy owns and is responsible for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the coming solar park.

Coloplast develops products and services that make life easier for people with very personal and private medical conditions. Working closely with the people who use our products, we create solutions that are sensitive to their special needs. We call this intimate healthcare. Our business includes Ostomy Care, Continence Care, Wound & Skin Care, Interventional Urology and Voice & Respiratory Care. We operate globally and employ about 14,000 employees.

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## Coloplast indgår grøn elkøbsaftale med Better Energy

**Elkøbsaftalen (Power Purchase Agreement) vil resultere i opførelsen af en ny, stor solcellepark og dække 100% af Coloplasts danske elforbrug fra 2023.**

Coloplast har indgået en tiårig elkøbsaftale med Better Energy svarende til 9 GWh grøn strøm per år. Aftalen sikrer opførelsen af en ny solcellepark på mere end 50 hektar og markerer et vigtigt fremskridt i Coloplasts arbejde med bæredygtighed. Solcelleparken forventes at være i drift i løbet af 2023.

Aftalen bidrager positivt til især to af Coloplasts bæredygtigheds mål:

- Et energiforbrug bestående af 100% vedvarende energi inden 2025, samtidig med at tilførslen af ny, grøn energi i samfundet faciliteres
- En 100% reduktion af Coloplasts CO<sub>2</sub>-udledning i egen drift (scope 1 & 2) inden 2030, hvilket inkluderer produktion, distribution, kontorer og firmabiler

"Denne aftale bidrager positivt til Coloplasts ambition om at drive selskabet på en mere bæredygtig måde. Aftalen sikrer grøn strøm til vores danske kontorer og produktion. Dermed bliver 100% af Coloplasts elforbrug i Danmark dækket af vedvarende energi fra og med regnskabsåret 2023/24," siger Coloplasts adm. direktør Kristian Villumsen.

### Behov for klimahandling

Den grønne omstilling forudsætter vedvarende, støttestreng elektricitet. Virksomheder kan, via elkøbsaftaler som sikrer tilførslen af ny, grøn strøm, reducere deres CO<sub>2</sub>-udledning og samtidig have en positiv indvirkning på andelen af grøn strøm i elnettet. Better Energy byder Coloplast velkommen til den voksende partnerkreds, der tager ejerskab og søger at have en direkte, positiv effekt på omstillingen:

"Vi står midt i tre kriser i Europa: en klimakrise, en natur- og biodiversitetskrise, og en energi- og sikkerhedskrise. Derfor er der brug for konkret handling. Vi kan stadigvæk påvirke verden og den type fremtid, vi kommer til at leve i, men det starter med de beslutninger, vi træffer i dag. Coloplast sætter handling bag ordene med denne nye aftale," siger Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær, adm. direktør i Better Energy.

Det er netop, hvad aftalen repræsenterer for Coloplast: Et vigtigt skridt og konkret klimahandling.

"Denne tiårige aftale er en milepæl i Coloplasts bæredygtighedsagenda. Vi rykker tættere på vores målsætning om at erstatte grønne certifikater med elkøbsaftaler, som garanterer udvidelsen af vedvarende energi i samfundet," siger Nassera Ahmed, bæredygtighedsdirektør i Coloplast.

Better Energy ejer og er ansvarlig for opførelsen, driften og vedligeholdelsen af den kommende solcellepark.

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