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Mr. Yaowu Ding  
Tianzhou Packaging (Suzhou) Co., Ltd  
95 DongZhuang Road, Wuzhong District,  
Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China

RE: APR Design® Recognition Program for Meets Preferred Guidance

Dear Mr. Ding:

The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR), is pleased to recognize **Tianzhou Packaging's Gong 1 series 100% PP pump for PET, HDPE and PP containers and Tianzhou Packaging's Gong 1 series all polyolefin pump for PET, HDPE and PP containers** on November 2, 2022, as meeting or exceeding the voluntary APR Design® Meets Preferred Guidance (MPG) Program requirements. The product was evaluated using most stringent, industry accepted criteria that encompass a wide range of design features affecting plastics recycling. We want to extend our appreciation for placing a high priority on recyclability in designing your product.

APR authorizes Tianzhou Packaging to utilize the Enclosed APR Design® Recognition Program for Meets Preferred Guidance Trademark and badge (the “badge”) for this Product according to the use Guidelines displayed below. MPG Recognition confers upon Tianzhou Packaging a non-exclusive, revocable, and non-transferable license to use the badge for **Tianzhou Packaging's Gong 1 series 100% PP pump for PET, HDPE and PP containers and Tianzhou Packaging's Gong 1 series all polyolefin pump for PET, HDPE and PP containers**, for promotions including:

- advertising,
- presentations,
- promotions,
- website information, and
- sales literature

The badge is not to be used on retail packaging. The badge is owned by APR and there is no fee due for its use by Tianzhou Packaging based on this recognition.

APR's MPG Review is an engineering assessment of the technical compatibility of either a package design feature, or a complete package, with today's plastics recycling processes. Recognition of an item does not qualify the item to be described or marketed as recyclable. APR's complete Definition of Recyclability can be found HERE (<https://plasticsrecycling.org/recycling-definitions>). Additional critical aspects of the package, beyond technical compatibility, must be considered when making recyclability claims to the public and marketing a product. These may include consumer access to recycling, specific container design features, and the consideration whether the container is commonly accepted by the recycling industry to be sorted correctly into a marketable bale.

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Please countersign this letter where indicated below to acknowledge that you have read and agree with the APR Design® Recognition for MPG Use Guidelines, and return the letter.

Yours truly,

*Steve Alexander, APR President & CEO*

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

