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HCPA Applauds Formation of Industry-led Alliance to End Plastic Waste (AEPW)

Washington D.C. – The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) applauds the formation of the Alliance to End Plastic Waste (AEPW), a group of nearly 30 global plastic and consumer goods companies committed to eliminating plastic waste in the environment, especially in the ocean.

The AEPW has committed over \$1.0 billion with the goal of investing a total of \$1.5 billion over the next five years to help end plastic waste in the environment.

Founding companies, many of which are members of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) and HCPA, include: BASF, Berry Global, Braskem, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC, Clariant, Covestro, Dow, DSM, ExxonMobil, Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A., Henkel, LyondellBasell, Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings, Mitsui Chemicals, NOVA Chemicals, OxyChem, PolyOne, The Procter & Gamble Company, Reliance Industries, SABIC, Sasol, SUEZ, Shell, SCG Chemicals, Sumitomo Chemical, Total, Veolia, and Versalis (Eni).

“HCPA applauds the creation of the AEPW as well as other large-scale efforts to eliminate plastic waste from the environment,” said Steve Caldeira, HCPA President & CEO. “HCPA is proud to have many of our member companies supporting the mission and objectives of this much-needed alliance.”

The alliance is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization that includes many companies from different parts of the global plastics and consumer goods value chain. These include: chemical and plastic manufacturers, consumer goods companies, retailers, converters, and waste management companies. The alliance will partner with governments, intergovernmental organizations, academia, non-government organizations and civil society to invest in collaborative, long term projects that seek to eliminate plastic waste from the environment.

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About HCPA

The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) is the premier trade association representing companies that manufacture and sell \$180 billion annually of products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting homes and commercial environments. HCPA member companies employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.