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Growing Stronger Together: GOEX Expands Production to Support Customer Demand

GOEX continues to build momentum with the addition of a new extrusion line at its headquarters in Janesville, WI a move reinforcing our foundation of strength, resilience, and readiness for what lies ahead.

This latest investment is more than an expansion of manufacturing capacity; it is a clear signal of GOEX's commitment to evolving alongside our customers and meeting the increasing demands of a dynamic marketplace.

As a privately-owned company, GOEX has long prioritized reinvestment as a core strategy. This approach allows us to act with agility, making forward-looking decisions that benefit both our operations and our partners. By investing in advanced technology, we are strengthening our ability to respond quickly to industry changes while maintaining the consistency and reliability customers expect.

Our new line significantly expands our PETG and PET production capacity, enhancing an already diverse material portfolio offering from GOEX. This increased capacity ensures that we are not only prepared for current demand, but positioned to support future growth. It's a reflection of resilience in action and building systems and infrastructure that can adapt, scale, and perform under pressure.

Beyond capacity, the new line introduces meaningful operational advantages. Improved efficiency helps offset rising costs, while expanded production supports greater supply stability. GOEX customers benefit from optimized lead times and the addition of barrier lamination capabilities within the Janesville facility, an advancement that brings greater versatility and value for specialty packaging formats.

These improvements underscore a broader theme: readiness. GOEX isn't waiting for change; it is preparing for it. By aligning investments with customer needs, GOEX ensures we can grow in tandem with our partners, not in response to them.

As GOEX President Michael Pregont notes, "The addition of this line marks an important milestone in GOEX's ongoing journey. It represents not just innovation, but a deepened commitment to partnership, quality, and long-term success. With this expansion, GOEX is not only strengthening our operations, we are reinforcing our role as a trusted, forward-thinking leader in rigid plastic extrusion."

Connect with GOEX to explore how our capabilities can strengthen your supply chain and position us all for future success!

Team GOEX

People are what makes GOEX a success. We are proud to recognize the following individuals and their dedicated teamwork. Those celebrating work anniversaries this quarter are:

5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Hunter Bakke - Lead Material Handling Specilaist

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Brahmer - Material Handling Specialist

Rodolfo McGill - Process Specialist I

Tyler Long - Material Handling Specialist

20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Joshua Nelson - MRO Supervisor

RETIREMENT

Congratulations to GOEX team member Dennis Digiaco, Grinder C-Shift, on his recent retirement.

Employee Spotlight: Jeremy Williams

GOEX is pleased to announce that Jeremy Williams recently joined us as our new Senior Technical Development Manager.

Jeremy brings an impressive background in polymer and plastics engineering, holding a Master of Engineering (MEng) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also joins GOEX with over 11 years of experience at Eastman Chemical Company, most recently serving as an Advanced Technical Service Representative, where he built a strong reputation for technical expertise and customer partnership.

In his role at GOEX, Jeremy will provide senior technical leadership across new product development, material innovation, and market introduction. He will lead development efforts from concept through commercialization, including material selection, risk assessment, and scale-up support. Additionally, he will play a key role in strengthening technical relationships with our customers and suppliers, supporting sales initiatives, and driving cost savings through material optimization, innovation, and process improvements.

"I am thrilled to join GOEX, a family company with a strong history of innovation and collaboration. I look forward to building lasting relationships with our customers and leveraging my background in polymer science alongside GOEX's deep expertise in conversion and end-use applications to turn ideas into reality. By working closely with our sales and manufacturing teams, I am confident we will drive continuous improvement initiatives that enhance performance, sustainability, and cost efficiency." Jeremy said.

Jeremy's experience and leadership is a great addition to the GOEX team as we continue to focus on growth, innovation, and delivering value to our customers. Welcome Jeremy!



Printing on Polypropylene: Flat Sheet, Flawless Graphics

Polypropylene (PP) is a go-to material for rigid packaging, signage, and display applications thanks to its durability, chemical resistance, and excellent indoor and outdoor performance. But achieving high-quality printing isn't just about inks. It starts with the sheet itself.

Flatness is critical. Variations in bow, warp, or twist can cause registration issues, uneven ink coverage, poor image clarity or damage to the printing press.

At GOEX, we combine custom engineered PP resins with rigorous extrusion controls to deliver sheet that meets the highest quality standards. Our process ensures consistent gauge, precise cooling, and thorough dimensional checks, producing best-in-class PP sheet ready for high-quality printing and downstream processing.



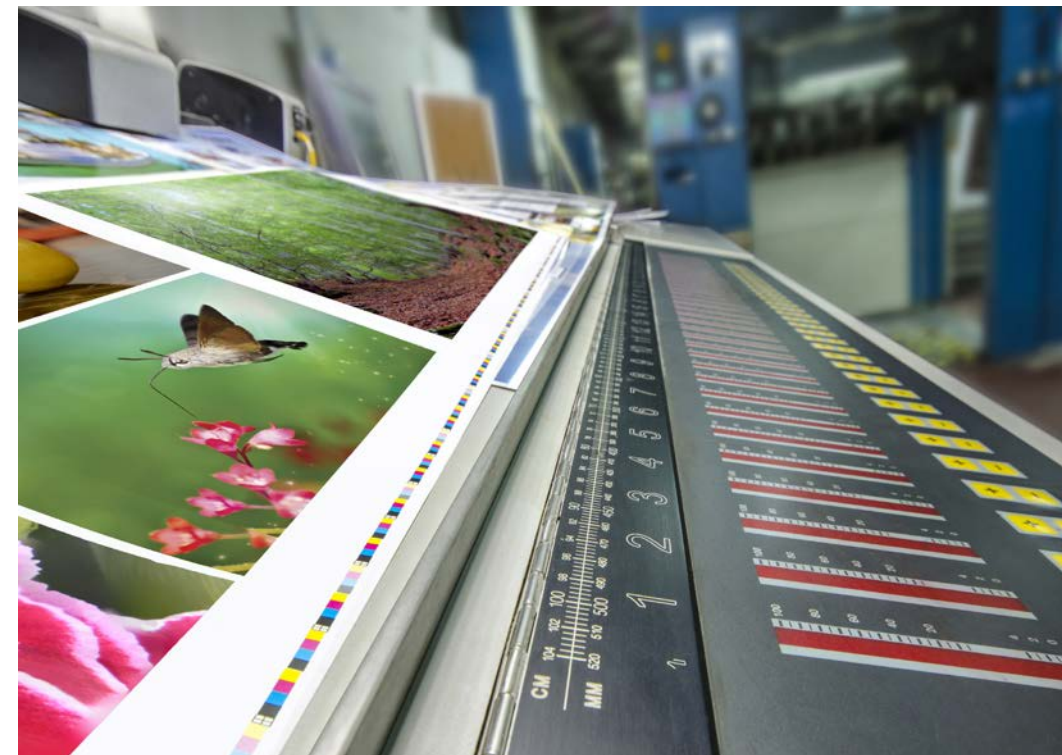
GOEX's Polypropylene sheet also offers unmatched performance benefits:

Indoor and Outdoor Durability
Maintains color and structural integrity over time.

Chemical and Stain Resistance
Perfect for displays or signage that sees repeated handling or cleaning.

Lightweight Strength
Balances efficiency, cost, and performance while maximizing yield.

With GOEX's exceptional quality controls, converters and brand owners can rely on PP sheet that prints beautifully, forms reliably, and delivers long-lasting performance. Flat, consistent, and durable, our PP sheet lets your graphics shine while supporting efficient production and high-quality packaging results. Every time.



Making an Impact on Earth Day

As we do every Spring, GOEX demonstrated our commitment to environmental stewardship by participating in our annual Earth Day cleanup along the stretch of adopted highway outside our corporate headquarters.

This effort, through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Highway Program, reflects a dedication to sustainability, community engagement, and corporate responsibility. By helping remove litter and improve roadside conditions, we are contributing to a cleaner ecosystem, safer roadways, and a positive local image.

Our participation also reinforces our mission of not only producing sustainable material solutions, but aligning our operations with visible, real-world impact. Our employees involved in the cleanup gain a stronger sense of teamwork and pride, while inspiring others in the community to take action. Ultimately, GOEX's involvement shows how businesses can lead by example, proving that environmental care is not just a corporate policy but a practice that benefits everyone.

Word from Leadership

In Manufacturing, we see every day how what we do directly impacts the value we deliver our customers. In plastic extrusion, precision, consistency, and reliability are not optional, they are essential.

Here at GOEX, our commitment to continuous improvement ensures tighter tolerances, better material performance, and dependable lead times. By investing in advanced equipment, skilled teams, and disciplined processes, we reduce variability and enhance product quality at every stage.

A key advantage GOEX has is our dual manufacturing locations that operate under identical parameters, procedures, and equipment. This alignment enables us to deliver consistent, high-quality materials, regardless of where production occurs, while also strengthening supply continuity.

We are also able to adapt quickly to our customers' evolving needs while maintaining the highest standards. Our manufacturing excellence drives repeatability, reliability, and efficiency, across our operations.

Ultimately, our goal here is simple: to be a trusted partner our customers can rely on, delivering consistent results that support their success, today and into the future.



Alan Swearingen
VP of Manufacturing
GOEX Corporation

How PCR Content Is Changing Rigid Food Packaging

Sustainability commitments and ongoing regulatory pressures are accelerating the adoption of post-consumer recycled (PCR) plastics in rigid food packaging. As consumer packaged goods companies work to meet circular packaging goals, thermoformed trays, containers, and roll stock structures are increasingly incorporating PCR content to reduce environmental impact and support recycled-content targets.

Extended Producer Responsibility



One of the biggest drivers behind this shift is the emergence of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation. Programs like the Maine Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging Law and Oregon Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act require producers to help fund recycling infrastructure and manage packaging waste. As additional states consider similar policies, many brands are proactively increasing PCR content to prepare for compliance and demonstrate progress toward sustainability commitments.

While PCR offers clear environmental benefits, it introduces new considerations at the resin and processing level. Unlike virgin polymers produced under tightly controlled conditions, PCR originates from post-consumer waste streams, which can lead to greater variability in

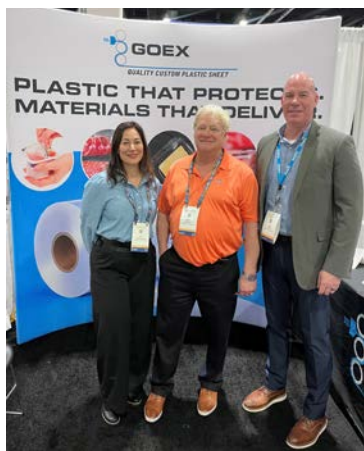
material properties. Mechanical recycling may reduce polymer chain length, potentially impacting viscosity, strength, and thermoforming performance. Color variation and haze are also common, particularly with recycled PET, which can affect packaging aesthetics.

For rigid food packaging applications, material design is critical. Many structures incorporate PCR in non-food-contact layers, while maintaining a virgin resin layer to meet food safety requirements. Blending PCR with virgin resin is also common to stabilize melt flow, maintain consistent sheet extrusion, and support high-speed form-fill-seal operations.

As EPR legislation expands and PCR demand grows, material suppliers and extruders play a key role in developing formulations that balance recycled content, processability, and packaging performance. With the right design strategies, PCR can help brands move toward more circular packaging systems while maintaining the reliability required in food packaging applications.

At GOEX, we help customers navigate evolving recycling requirements and packaging regulations. Our team works with you to balance PCR content, thermoforming performance, and cost, to deliver materials that meet sustainability goals without compromising production efficiency.

Keeping it Fresh at CheeseExpo 2026



As a rigid plastic sheet extruder specializing in food packaging and high-performance barrier materials, GOEX exhibited at the CheeseExpo in Milwaukee, WI in April this year. This trade show is a powerful platform to demonstrate our innovation and value to cheese and dairy customers in this industry.

By showcasing our CONSERVE® 300 MB/HB line of food-grade, barrier Polyester materials designed to extend shelf life, GOEX connected directly with brands seeking solutions to

reduce spoilage, preserve flavor, and improve product integrity. Our custom barrier materials not only help control moisture and oxygen transmission, but help ensure consistent quality from production to consumer.

Let GOEX show you how we are positioned as a trusted partner in delivering packaging that enhances freshness, sustainability, and market competitiveness for your application.



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