

## TBM joins Indonesian Packaging Federation (IPF)

~Accelerate overseas expansion of LIMEX and CirculeX in Asian region~

**Tokyo, March 28, 2023** – TBM Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce that we have joined the Indonesian Packaging Federation (IPF) - Indonesia's most prominent packaging industry association since 1977.

TBM is strengthening partnerships with plastic-related associations to develop overseas sales channels for LIMEX, an ecological material mainly made from limestone, and CirculeX, a recycled plastic resin. In addition to joining the IPF, we are also a member of the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA), the Vietnam Plastic Association (VPA), and the China Packaging Federation (CPF).

TBM aims for a speedy overseas expansion through a strong connection with associations and leveraging the fabless model. LIMEX material (LIMEX Pellet) can be manufactured with existing plastic compound machinery, and LIMEX products such as packaging materials, containers, and daily goods can be made with traditional plastic molding methods. Since establishing TBM VN Co., Ltd. in Vietnam, TBM VN has focused on collaborating with local molding partners to manufacture LIMEX Pellets and products to expand overseas production capacity. Materials and products manufactured in Japan and Vietnam are delivered to countries worldwide through distributors in China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and Vietnam, as well as through local staff in the Asian region.

Indonesian Packaging Federation (IPF): <a href="https://packindo.org/">https://packindo.org/</a>

Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA): https://mpma.org.my/

Vietnam Plastic Association (VPA): https://vpas.vn/

China Packaging Federation (CPF): <a href="http://www.cpf.org.cn/">http://www.cpf.org.cn/</a>



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## ■ About TBM Co., Ltd.

TBM is a company based in Japan that specializes in developing, manufacturing, and distributing LIMEX®, an innovative new material mainly made from limestone and inorganic materials. The basic patents of LIMEX have been registered in 40 countries and introduced to over 10,000 companies in Japan. LIMEX is registered in the Sustainable Technology Promotion Platform "STePP" by UNIDO as a recyclable material that can be an alternative to paper and plastic. By supplying and recycling LIMEX, TBM aims to solve plastic waste issues, resource depletion, and various environmental issues.

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