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Henkel's Adhesives Business Unit announces the reach of the strategic goal for its Pantelimon production unit, the largest Henkel adhesives plant in Europe

- *Fossil fuel-free production: Pantelimon site achieved zero Scope 1 emissions through full electrification and elimination of natural gas usage.*
- *100% powered by renewables: Full renewable electricity sourcing reduces Scope 2 emissions to zero, supported by solar, thermal and certified green energy.*

These achievements are further contributing to Henkel's sustainable targets, which focuses on reducing operational greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency, electrification, and the phase-out of fossil fuels, while scaling renewable energy across all production sites.

Henkel Romania, as a promoter of sustainable practices in the construction sector, continues to invest in the sustainable transformation of its three adhesive production units, located in Pantelimon, Câmpia Turzii, and Roznov.

As part of the local plan to decrease and cut the CO2 emissions running from 2023 to 2026, Henkel's Adhesives for Construction BU has allocated over 4 million euros for energy efficiency projects and carbon emissions reduction.

Of these, 2,9 million euros were directed to the Pantelimon factory, the largest Henkel adhesive plant from Europe, to reach the strategic goal set for 2026 - "Carbon-neutral production".

According to the company's data, the goal was achieved through a series of investments and optimizations of the production processes, among the main measures implemented are

- *increasing energy efficiency and using renewable resources*, including by installing photovoltaic panels during 2023-2025;
- *modernizing the sand drying process* by replacing existing equipment with more efficient solutions and *developing projects for recycling and reusing water*, namely obtaining water by condensing the steam resulting from the sand drying process;
- *electrifying internal logistics* by switching forklifts from gas to electric power, thus eliminating the direct emissions associated with their use.

At the same time, Henkel uses biomethane in its factories as part of efforts to further reduce emissions from certain production flows, with the company funding climate protection and offset projects.

Following the example of the factory in Pantelimon the Henkel's two other production units in Câmpia Turzii and Roznov are also following their own plans for reducing and eliminating carbon emissions by 2030, in line with the company's sustainability goals.

The sustainable plans of Henkel's Adhesives for Construction BU also take into account other important aspects and areas, besides production and operations. For example, the company's efforts also focus on its flagship local brand, *Ceresit*, and its portfolio, by using raw materials with a lower carbon footprint and optimizing raw materials, including replacing river sand with limestone sand.

Another important focus area for the company is *circularity*, reducing the impact of packaging. The portfolio of the Henkel's Adhesives for Construction BU is already using packaging made from recycled raw materials, like for the CE40 joint filler – now extended to the range of plasters ("Ceresit



Eco Bucket”), recycled paper packaging for CM 9 products, and cartridges for silicones made from recyclable materials (CS 15).

To mark the achievement of the strategic goal for the Pantelimon factory and to highlight the key role of partnerships in the sustainable transformation of the Construction sector, Henkel Romania Adhesives for Construction BU organized on *September 29, 2026, a first discussion (Roundtable) with important stakeholders for its value chain and for the construction sector in Romania.*

Alongside Andrei Dumitrescu (President of Henkel Romania and General Manager Adhesive Technologies), the discussion with media representatives was also attended by Adrian Greavu and Bogdan Arnăutu from Heidelberg Materials (as Henkel Partner – Supplier), Irinel Gheorghe – General Manager of SIPEX & Representative of the Romanian Construction Companies Association (as Henkel Partner – Distributor), and Constantin Damov – President of the “Coalition for the Circular Economy” (as Expert).

Andrei Dumitrescu, the President of Henkel Romania and General Manager Adhesive Technologies, emphasizes the role of collaboration along the value chain: *"At Henkel, we have reached an important milestone this year in the process of reducing carbon emissions. We promote and implement the principles of a circular economy, the use of sustainable raw materials and materials, as well as waste reduction. All these actions are based on strategic partnerships and sustainable initiatives, planned and carried out together with our partners, suppliers, customers and experts, as well as industry organizations and associations, and they impact both the upstream and downstream value chain, reducing the footprint of our operations."*

Adrian Greavu, Cement Sales Director at Heidelberg Materials Romania, *mentioned that "Decarbonizing construction is a joint effort that requires collaboration across the entire value chain. At Heidelberg Materials, we take on the role of a partner in this transformation, providing solutions that also help our clients achieve their sustainability goals. We're happy that, for over 20 years, we have been building alongside Henkel a partnership based on the same direction and a shared vision for a more sustainable construction sector."*

Irinel Gheorghe – General Manager SIPEX has added : *„In 2025, we carried out our first structured ESG reporting exercise, materialized in the Sustainability Statement included in the Annual Report! For us, it wasn't just important to have a document, but to start systematically measuring the impact of our activities and to have a real starting point for the years ahead. Today, we often use words like "green," "sustainable," "responsible," "efficient." And that's exactly why we need to make sure that the vocabulary doesn't evolve faster than the reality on the ground! In construction, sustainability can't just be reduced to a product label! That's why we increasingly believe in complete systems, proper implementation, mechanization where possible, and reducing losses! And this can't be done by just one player. The manufacturer, construction designer, distributor, constructor, and beneficiary all influence the final outcome together! I thank Mr. Andrei Dumitrescu for the opportunity to be part of this panel today, where many interesting things were discussed!"*

Constantin Damov – President „Coaliția pentru Economia Circulară” (EN: „The Coalition for the Circular Economy”) has concluded : *" I am glad that the discussion initiated by Henkel showcases concrete examples of products, already available on the Romanian market, which are based on ecodesign, being designed from the start to be 100% recyclable, fully adhering to the principles of the circular economy."*



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