

EDV makes a leap forward in sustainable barrier packaging



- 07/02/2012 , Barcelona, Spain - EDV Packaging and Mucell Extrusion, have signed an exclusive license agreement to produce Foamed polypropylene barrier sheets for food packaging within Europe.

The licensed microcellular foaming technology is the result of extensive development work that gathers more than 30 patents from Mucell Extrusion, M.I.T (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and The Dow Chemical Company.

This agreement, combined with EDV Packaging's coextrusion expertise, will allow EDV to make a giant step in offering a new range of Foamed polypropylene sheets with EVOH, to EDV's customers, both food producers and brand owners.

These materials will make a difference in reducing packaging weight and therefore environmental impact, thanks also to the enhanced mechanical properties when compared to other foamed materials.

The new range of sustainable barrier sheets will be commercially available by the second half of 2012.

About EDV Packaging

EDV Packaging are a leading company in food protection packaging worldwide. Our range offers both **barrier sheet** and **thermoformed containers** to extend product shelf-life as much as possible.

With over 40 years experience, and investing 3% of sales in R+D, we are partner to global food brand owners with whom we have developed a close relationship.

The company head office and production plants are in Llinars del Vallès, Barcelona (Spain), and it has commercial offices in Singapore and in the United States.

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