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Graphic Packaging Earns Top-Five Ranking Among 100 Best Corporate Citizens

Recognition highlights the company's positive impact on communities, workers and the environment worldwide

ATLANTA, Sept. 17, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Graphic Packaging Holding Company (NYSE: GPK), a global leader in sustainable consumer packaging, has been recognized among America's leading corporate citizens, ranking No. 5 overall and No. 1 in the materials sector on 3BL's 2026 100 Best Corporate Citizens list. The recognition reflects Graphic Packaging's long-standing commitment to community, environment and governance leadership — an important foundation for the company's next phase of business optimization and growth.



Since 1999, the ranking has assessed the 1,000 largest publicly traded U.S. companies based on their performance and transparency across key areas of corporate citizenship. Graphic Packaging also earned top-five rankings in both environment and human rights, reflecting strong performance in areas including resource efficiency, responsible sourcing and human rights due diligence throughout its value chain.

"We are honored to rank among the top five and first in the materials sector on the 2026 100

Best Corporate Citizens list," said Robbert Rietbroek, president and chief executive officer of Graphic Packaging. "This recognition reflects the high standards our teams uphold and our continued focus on operational excellence as we deliver sustainable packaging that helps our customers advance their environmental and business goals."

The 3BL recognition adds to several independent honors Graphic Packaging received in 2026, including:

- [2026 World's Most Ethical Companies®](#) by Ethisphere
- [World's Most Admired Companies](#) by Fortune
- [Top 100 companies](#) for 2026 by JUST Capital

While each recognition is based on a distinct methodology, together they reflect a consistent record of performance across ethics, sustainability, transparency and corporate citizenship.

About 3BL's 100 Best Corporate Citizens of 2026

The 2026 ranking considers 221 factors across seven pillars and is based on a continuously evolving methodology developed in partnership with ISS STOXX and informed by extensive stakeholder feedback. Less than 20% of all Russell 1000 companies have placed among the 100 Best Corporate Citizens over the past five years.

Unlike other rankings, all data considered for the 100 Best Corporate Citizens must be publicly available, and there is no fee for companies to be considered. The data and information used for the 2026 ranking were published between June 2025 and June 2026.

To view Graphic Packaging's complete 2026 ranking and methodology, visit 3bl100best.com/companies/GPK.

About Graphic Packaging Holding Company

Graphic Packaging Holding Company (NYSE: GPK), headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, designs and produces consumer packaging made primarily from renewable or recycled materials. An industry leader in innovation, the Company is committed to reducing the environmental footprint of consumer packaging. Graphic Packaging operates a global network of design and manufacturing facilities serving the world's most widely recognized brands in food, beverage, foodservice, household and other consumer products. Learn more at www.graphicpkg.com.

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