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Ball Recognizes Its Manufacturing Plant in Yangon with Greatest Sustainability Improvements in 2019

Yangon, Myanmar, April 29, 2020 — [Ball Corporation](http://www.ball.com) (NYSE: BLL) has recognized the Ball Beverage Packaging Plant in Yangon, Myanmar with the 2019 R. David Hoover Sustainability Award for the Asia Pacific region. The plant was accredited for its significant operational and social sustainability improvements. Efforts aimed at achieving zero accidents, minimizing environmental impact, supporting local communities, and educating consumers about the importance of beverage can recycling were all considered when nominating the candidates for the annual award.

The Yangon plant has consistently improved its electricity efficiency since 2016, improving by nearly 23% in 2019 by implementing several energy efficiency projects. The plant has also enhanced its overall safety culture with improved reporting and a greater focus on corrective actions. In addition, together with various opinion leaders and experts the team has been successful in raising awareness of the sustainability credentials of the aluminum can.

Asa Robinson, general manager of the plant, recognizes the entire Yangon team for embracing Ball's sustainability strategy, monitoring the plant's sustainability metrics and working hard to achieve the set key performance indicators while taking into account the broader performance indicators for the entire plant. "Everyone in the team was part of this critical mission and knew exactly where we are going," says Asa Robinson. "When that occurs, operational excellence is inevitable," he adds.

Asa is particularly proud of all the community efforts driven by the team as it has strengthened Ball's positive social impact. The plant offers internships for students from local technical colleges and collaborates with local orphanages, providing meals but also recreational activities for the children there. The team also participates on waste committees and works with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to educate the wider public about the infinite recyclability of aluminum beverage packaging.

"The Hoover Sustainability Award represents an effort by everyone at the plant," recognizes Amit Lahoti, general manager Ball Beverage Packaging India and Asia Pacific. "The team has worked hard to achieve these fantastic results and I want to congratulate and thank the employees who went above and beyond in their commitment to sustainability," he concludes.

Ball established the annual R. David Hoover Sustainability Award in 2011 in honor of the company's former chairman, president and chief executive officer, who was a key driver in the development of the company's formal sustainability program.

Ball will release its 2020 sustainability achievements, as well as updated, third-party verified sustainability data, later this year on www.ball.com. For more information about Ball's ongoing sustainability efforts, please visit www.ball.com/sustainability.

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About Ball Corporation

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