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Latest news from CCEP Australia as we make, move and sell some of the world's most loved brands.

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Strong results for CCEP in H1 2023

In August, we published our results for the first half of 2023. As presented by CEO Damian Gammell, the Company delivered solid results, underpinned by our progress on sustainability, our talented colleagues, and our strong relationships with The Coca-Cola Company, our other brand partners, and our customers.

CCEP also announced it has entered into a Letter of Intent with Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. to jointly acquire Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines, Inc. [Read H1 2023 results.](#)

Coca-Cola 'Level the Playing Field' DEI Summit

Coca-Cola hosted the 'Level the Playing Field' diversity, equity and inclusion summit to provide a forum to give visibility and fuel progress towards a level playing field for women and underrepresented groups across business and society.

Speakers included Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafza, alongside other influential business and societal changemakers. To truly shift the needle in achieving equity, we need to move from a reactive approach that focuses solely on supporting those that are underrepresented to the system and culture that perpetuates inequality. The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ marked a shift in the sporting landscape, although we still have much more ground to cover. [Read more.](#)



FIFA Fever at CCEP's Customer Expo

To celebrate the kick off of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, we opened the doors of the CCEP Customer Expo to over 500 customers!

The expo showcased our exciting plans for the future across our portfolio, as well as the ventures we have in store for this year and beyond. [Read more.](#)



Milestones met across Australia's container deposit schemes

At CCEP, we're determined to be a catalyst in Australia's circular economy, which is why we act as a scheme operator and / or co-ordinator in each state and territory's container deposit scheme (CDS).

This past quarter marked several key milestones on the journey towards a closed loop for bottles and cans in Australia. CCEP celebrated 45 years of supporting South Australia's CDS.

In NSW, a significant achievement was met with 10 billion containers collected and \$1 billion returned to community members through deposits. In September, Queensland's scheme hit seven billion containers returned and \$700 million returned to the pockets of Queenslanders. In WA, the scheme celebrated its third anniversary.

Looking forward, Victoria will join the rest of Australia's mainland states and territories, implementing its own CDS, VicReturn, from 1 Nov 2023. Together with our VicReturn partners, Asahi Beverages and Lion, we couldn't be more excited by what this represents for the future of Victoria's circular economy. [Read more.](#)



CCEP announces partnership to explore CO2 upcycling

CCEP has announced an investment into carbon conversion research, which will explore how CO2 captured from the atmosphere could be upcycled to create ethylene, a key component in plastic bottles. This exciting technology offers a potentially more sustainable way to create plastic packaging.

CCEP is committed to reducing the impact of our packaging and we're seeking to accelerate the transition to a circular economy for plastic.

This investment is through CCEP Ventures, our innovation investment arm with a purpose to find, fund and foster transformative solutions that will help our business move towards a low-carbon future. [Read more.](#)

**NEW
CLEAR
BOTTLE.**



Sprite's iconic green bottles go clear

In July, Coca-Cola Australia announced that after nearly 60 years Sprite's iconic green plastic bottles will switch to clear plastic, making them easier to recycle into new bottles locally.

This announcement represents a step-change for the recyclability of Sprite products in Australia, increasing the likelihood of these being remade into new bottles, meaning that they can have more than one life.

Sprite's switch from green to clear plastic will help make them easier to recycle at local PET recycling plants, such as those CCEP has invested in as part of the Circular Plastics Australia (PET) joint venture with PACT Group, Cleanaway Waste Management and Asahi Beverages.

The first site became operational in Albury, NSW in 2022, and a second facility will open in Altona, Victoria later this year. [Read more.](#)



WORLD WATER WEEK 2023

Playing our role in creating a water wise world

We celebrated World Water Week recently, with CCEP's Senior Water Manager, Francesca O'Hanlon representing CCEP at the event in Stockholm. [Read more.](#)

Water is critical to thriving, healthy communities. At CCEP, our approach to water stewardship is clear:

- Reduce the amount of water it takes to make every litre of our products
- Safely return water back to nature
- Replenish 100% of the water used in our drinks

Sustainability win for CCEP's JV partnership

Circular Plastics Australia (PET) was honoured to be named as one of the Australian Financial Review's Sustainability Leaders for 2023 in manufacturing and consumer goods. The recognition was in acknowledgement of its two state-of-the-art PET plastic bottle recycling facilities.

The joint venture is a partnership between Pact Group, Cleanaway Waste Management, Asahi Beverages and Coca-Cola Europacific Partners.

By investing in these new PET recycling facilities, we are helping to increase Australia's onshore plastics recycling capabilities. [Read more about the JV.](#)



Unlocking new opportunities for those living with Cerebral Palsy

Through the Coca-Cola Australia Foundation's (CCAF) Employee Connected Grants, the Cerebral Palsy Alliance has established a new frame running program which will unlock new independence and mobility for young people living with cerebral palsy.

The specially designed frame allows people with disabilities the freedom to move and run in a supported and balanced way without a walker or wheelchair.

CCAF's Employee Connected Grants provide CCEP employees with an opportunity to nominate a charity close to their heart for a grant of up to \$25,000. [Read more.](#)



Do you know someone who wants to refresh their career?

Our team proudly brings world-famous and locally celebrated drinks to customers far and wide, and we're always on the lookout for others to join us.

Learn more about life at CCEP and explore current opportunities [here.](#)

