



CHROMOS
PACKAGING



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«TRENDS OF BETTER LIFE STYLE AND ECOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS»

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Chiharu Komachi, Global Head of GL-Film, Toppan

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Mr. Komachi, recently you have been appointed as the Global Head of GL-Film business for Toppan. How do you see the trends in packaging worldwide?

We assume the global packaging market was worth 851 billion US\$ in 2017. And it will continue to grow by 2.9% annually to reach 980 billion US\$ in 2022. Such a market growth may be further accelerated by life style changes, ecological requirements etc. GL Film is a high barrier transparent product and is highly appreciated by its technical properties and for being aluminum free, as well as for further ecological reasons. We are confident that we can contribute not only to the packaging market but also to the trend of better life style.

What new solutions following these trends is Toppan preparing for?

Considering the circumstances mentioned before, we have been trying to introduce various types of GL in accordance with customer's requirements. At the same time we have been increasing our production capa-

city.

Toppan became a truly global player for high barrier transparent solutions by opening a GL-Film factory close to Atlanta, USA. What are your experiences with this factory so far?

In order to improve our BCP capability, we decided to build a new GL factory abroad. After investigation we came to the conclusion that the location in Georgia is the right one. We started very active marketing after the production start. And now we have the confidence that we can expand the business at many applications, including new ones.

How do you see the evolution of high barrier business in Europe?

The European market has a very high reputation for ecological solutions, to which we can contribute by GL film. We believe our company policy and our products are definitely suitable to this market. Together with Chromos, we would like to continue providing our technology and products to Europe .



During a meeting with Chromos: Chiharu Komachi, Global Head of GL-Film Business, Toppan