

## **Brambles renews partnership with The Global FoodBanking Network to tackle food insecurity and waste**

**Sydney, 8 June 2023:** Brambles, a global leader in supply chain solutions operating through the CHEP brand, has renewed its partnership with The Global FoodBanking Network (GFN) for a further three years to address the dual issues of food insecurity and food waste around the world. It builds on the partnership between Brambles and GFN first established in 2016 and extended in 2019.

GFN supports community-led solutions to alleviate hunger and reduce food waste in nearly 50 countries. In 2021, GFN member food banks distributed 692 million kilograms of food and grocery product and redirected it to feed 39 million people through a network of more than 59,000 social service and community organisations.

The renewed commitment will see Brambles continuing to collaborate with GFN through an annual financial donation, logistics and warehouse support, volunteering, and in-kind contributions through the use of CHEP's reusable pallets, crates and bins that allow producers and retailers to move goods to food banks.

With food poverty continuing to affect millions around the world while around one third of all food goes wasted, logistics is a focal part of the solution. The global footprint of both Brambles and GFN means the partnership reaches every region and is further augmented through country level partnerships between Brambles' subsidiary, CHEP, and local GFN member food banks.

Graham Chipchase, Brambles CEO said: "We are delighted to continue our partnership with The Global FoodBanking Network for a further three years. With increasing food inflation and general cost-of-living increases, the role of food banks has never been more important in our communities. We are honoured to work with them to help alleviate hunger and reduce food waste."

"We're very thankful for the longstanding partnership between Brambles and GFN," said Vicki Clarke, Vice President of Development.

"The breadth of the support Brambles provides to both GFN and individual food banks is incredible - from donations of funds and resources like pallets, which are crucial to food bank operations, to the contributions of dedicated volunteers. Now is a particularly critical time to support community-led initiatives that address hunger, and Brambles is a key partner in this important work certainly doing their part."

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**About Brambles Limited (ASX:BXB)**

Under the CHEP brand Brambles helps move more goods to more people, in more places than any other organisation on earth. Its pallets, crates and containers form the invisible backbone of the global supply chain and the world's biggest brands trust Brambles to help them transport their goods more efficiently, sustainably and safely. As pioneers of the sharing economy, Brambles created one of the world's most sustainable logistics businesses through the share and reuse of its platforms under a model known as 'pooling'. Brambles primarily serves the fast-moving consumer goods (e.g. dry food, grocery, and health and personal care), fresh produce, beverage, retail and general manufacturing industries. The Group employs more than 12,000 people and owns approximately 360 million pallets, crates and containers through a network of more than 750 service centres. Brambles operates in approximately 60 countries with its largest operations in North America and Western Europe. For further information, please visit [brambles.com](http://brambles.com)