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Tradebe Recycles Nespresso Capsules at its Compost Plant in Jorba (Barcelona)

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Barcelona, 3 December 2009. Tradebe has reached an agreement with *Nespresso* to recycle used capsules in Spain. According to the plan submitted by *Nespresso*, its customers may take their used coffee capsules to 100 collection points located throughout Spain. Later, these capsules will be transferred to the compost plant in Jorba (Barcelona) managed by Tradebe.

The aluminum is separated from the coffee remains at this plant through a mechanical process. The capsules are introduced in a grinder and pressed to separate the coffee from the aluminum. After this, the mix obtained in the grinding process (remaining coffee and aluminum) is introduced in a rotating sieve equipped with a net featuring 3 millimeter holes created specifically for *Nespresso* which prevents the tiniest of aluminum remains from passing through thereby fully separating the coffee and the aluminum.

Since it is 100% recyclable material, the aluminum is moved to another plant for melting and reuse, whereas the coffee is mixed with other organic fractions to obtain compost - natural fertilizer used for agricultural purposes.

Quality compost is obtained at the facility in Jorba (Barcelona) from organic fraction selected from municipal waste, organic waste from the farming and food industry, sewage sludge and plant material from pruning.

TRADEBE's extensive experience endorses it as a comprehensive waste management company that provides the most appropriate solutions at all times for its clients' needs in both the private as well as the public sector. It stands out because of the quality of its custom-designed services. The companies operated by Tradebe, with headquarters in Sant Joan Despí (Barcelona) employ more than 1,100 people.

You can see video with the explanation of the recycling process in:
http://www.tradebe.com/web/es/secciones/05_prensa/materiales_corporativos/videos/llista_videos.html

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