## GIVING NEW LIFE TO GHOST FISHING NETS

Every year, approximately

## 640,000 tons

of ghost fishing nets are left in the oceans, hundreds of thousands of marine animals lose their lives and coral reefs are damaged due to this type of ocean pollution.





Fishing nets make up nearly

50%

of the ocean pollution in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

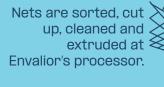
## A PASSION FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

Envalior's strategy includes developing innovative solutions that contribute to a circular economy and aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goals addressing climate change, resource scarcity, waste and pollution.

To produce Akulon® RePurposed, Envalior uses discarded fishing nets as the source.



Discarded fishing nets are collected by local fishermen from oceans and seas. Fishnets are collected from coastal corner and beaches as well.









The end product is a glass fiber reinforced recycle-based polyamide with excellent functional properties.

Nets are processed into recycled-based Akulon® RePurposed.



## **POSITIVE** *IMPACT*

Besides contributing to cleaner oceans, **Akulon® RePurposed** contributes to positive social impact.



Sustainable livelihoods for several local communities.



More than 300 employees work in the recycling value chain.



Healthier marine life.



Supports liter free beaches and cleaner oceans. By paying for collected fishnets, Envalior is creating incentives for fishermen not to dump fishnets in the oceans or on the beaches.

