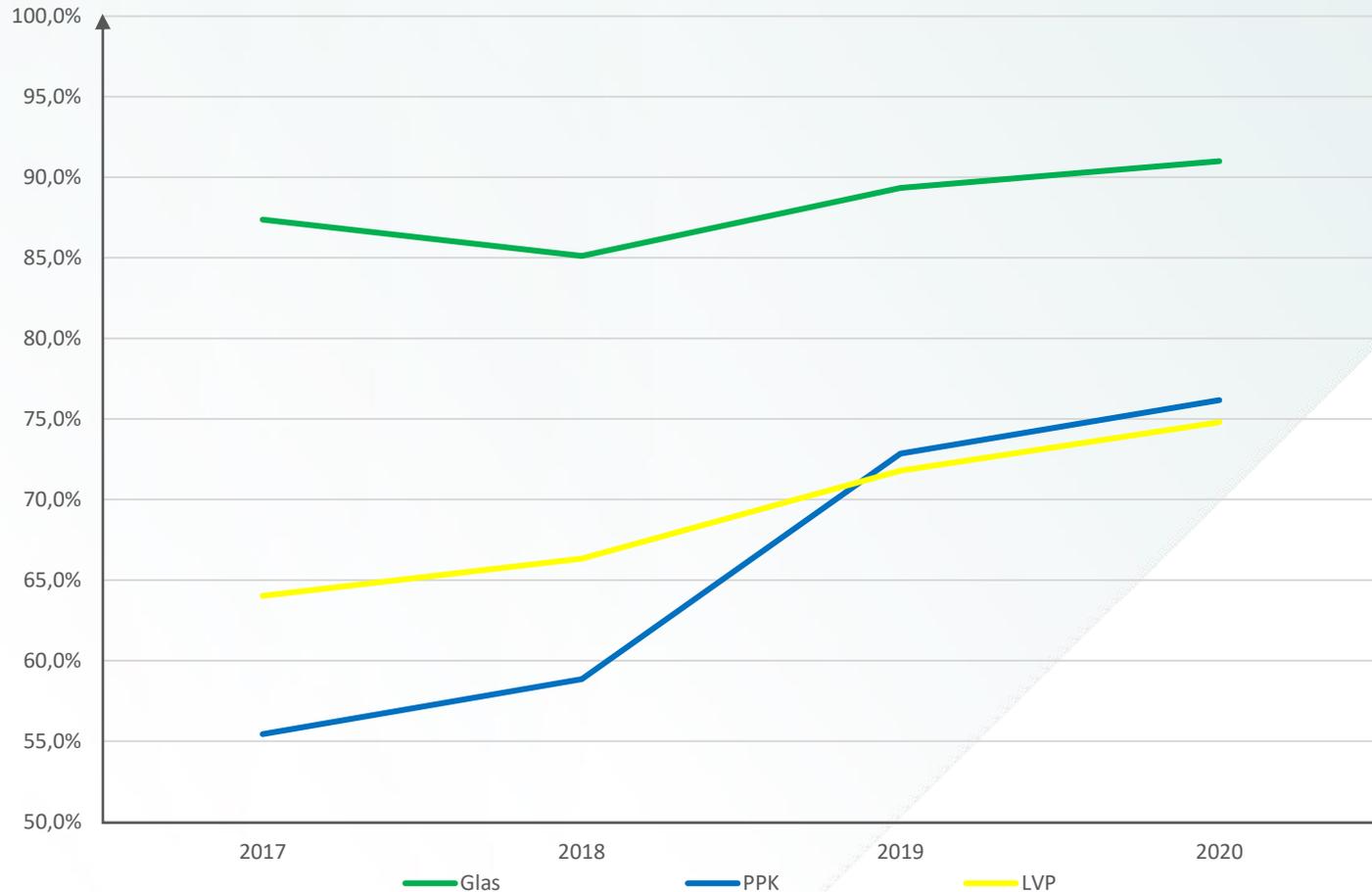


System participation 2017–2020

Degree of participation: development and outlook



Conclusion: the Verpackungsgesetz (Packaging Act) is proving effective!

- The targets for all three material groups – **glas**, **paper/paperboard/cardboard (PPC)** and **lightweight packaging** – have risen considerably since the Verpackungsgesetz entered into force, exceeding the ZSVR's forecasts.
- System participation rate for **PPC** was only 50% before the Verpackungsgesetz. Disproportionate growth rates of mail order business and online retail intensified the phenomenon of under-participation. **Studies have shown**: system participation for **PPC** has markedly increased as well, **to around 76%**.
- **System participation** for lightweight packaging – which during the times of the Verpackungsverordnung (Packaging Ordinance) never exceeded the magical 2/3 mark – has been **increased to around 74%** thanks to the measures taken by the ZSVR.