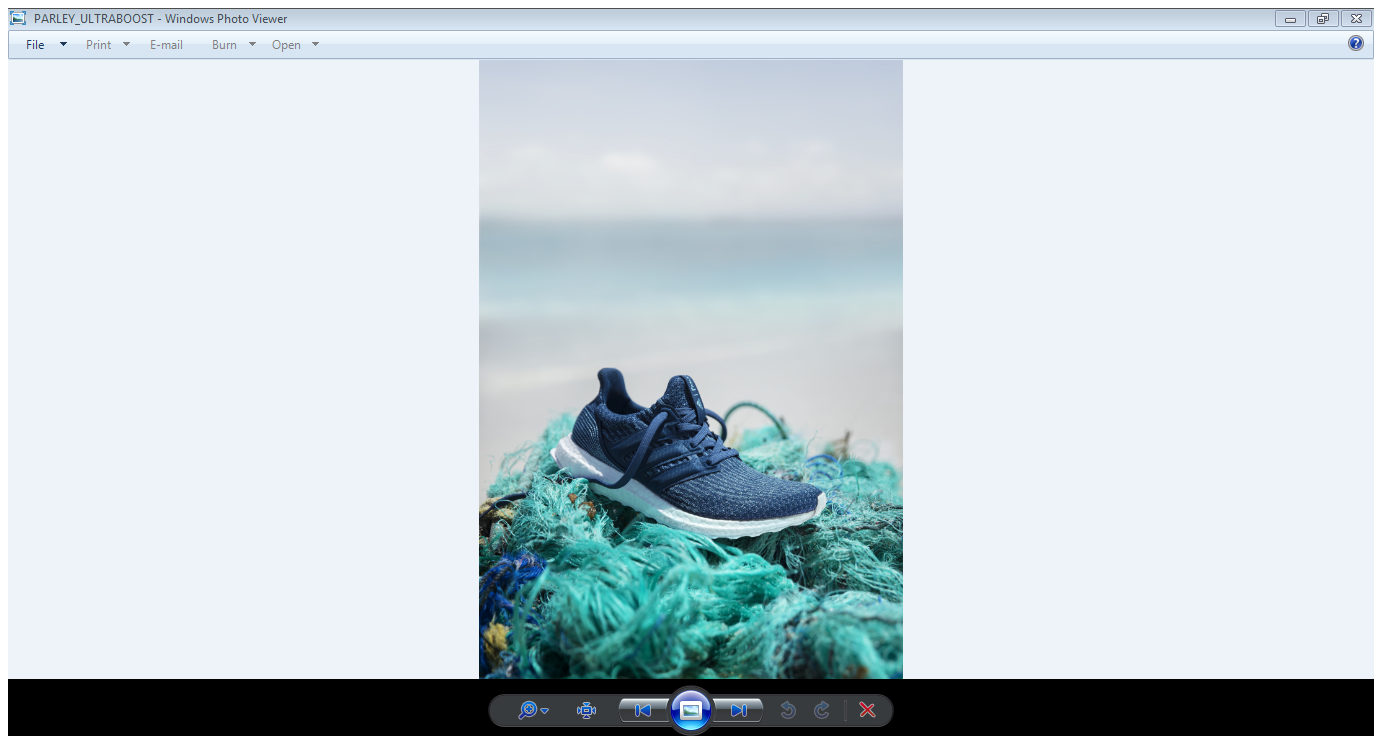
**Performance with purpose, adidas introduces Parley editions of game-changing running footwear**

- New Parley editions of UltraBOOST, UltraBOOST X, and UltraBOOST Uncaged announced

- Made with Parley Ocean Plastic™, the latest designs in blue colourway inspired by the shades of the oceans will be available from 10th May

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**Cape Town, 21April 2017** – adidas today revealed Parley editions of UltraBOOST, UltraBOOST X and UltraBOOST Uncaged, all in a fresh blue colourway inspired by the shades of the oceans. Using marine plastic debris, adidas is turning a threat into a thread to form signature elements of its iconic performance-led designs. This latest milestone in the partnership reflects both parties’ commitment to the oceans through a mutual focus on the implementation of the Parley A.I.R Strategy - avoiding virgin plastic, intercept plastic waste, and redesigning new alternatives; challenging the status quo together, one step at a time.

Reusing an average of 11 plastic bottles per pair, **UltraBOOST Parley, Parley UltraBOOST X** and **UltraBOOST Uncaged Parley** feature laces, heel webbing, heel lining, and sock liner covers made from recycled PET material. Not only do the latest additions to the adidas Parley collection have a purpose, they also deliver the same elite performance with every stride.

Key benefits include:

* **Primeknit** –wraps the foot to supply lightweight comfort and fit; made from up to 95% Parley Ocean Plastic™
* **Heel fit counter system** – supportive heel construction, designed to enable free motion of the Achilles
* **Torsion system** –made from a renewable source, the system supports the foot’s natural flex from heel to toe
* **Rubber outsole** – with superior grip that adapts to every runner’s foot strike by moving in harmony with boost to provide a smoother and more flexible ride
* **BOOST** –industry-leading, ultra-responsive comfort and cushioning that stores and returns energy every time the foot hits the ground

Pieter Warnich, Senior manager: adidas Running, said: *“The new additions to the adidas x Parley collection are another step in our journey to creating one million pairs of UltraBOOST from up-cycled marine plastic. As a global brand we have a responsibility to help change the world for the better. These designs reflect our support for a great cause, while delivering the exceptional performance we are renowned for - a powerful combination, which we hope will excite and inspire our global community as much as it does us*.”

*UltraBOOST Parley is the only shoe in the Parley editions that will be available in South Africa on 10th May retailing at R2999 only on adidas* [*ecomm*](http://www.adidas.co.za/on/demandware.store/Sites-adidas-EA-Site/en_ZA/Default-Start) *. Follow the conversation at @adidasZA on Instagram and Twitter and using #UltraBOOST #adidasParley.*

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