



Press release

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Rewindo system expands towards Europe

Improvement of infrastructure by other recycling and logistics partners

Bonn (dialoginar). - Now that in the anniversary year 2012 Rewindo Fenster- Recycling-Service GmbH could increase the recycling rate of reused post-consumer and post-industrial waste to a total quantity of more than 100,000 tonnes, also in 2013 the signs point to expansion. Biotrans GmbH from Schwerte and the recycling company Deceuninck NV, Diksmuide, Belgium, as well as Reststofftechnik GmbH based in Henndorf, Austria - these three new companies are now supporting Rewindo system in recycling of post-consumer PVC windows, doors and roller shutters. The logistics company Biotrans, e.g., complements the collection system already existing nationwide in Germany, within a radius of about 300 kilometers from its head office in Schwerte. Furthermore, by shredding and separation of *ferruginous metals*, the company prepares the material for recycling by other partners.

Recycling plants in Belgium and Austria

The new European partners go one step further. Both the subsidiary of the profile manufacturer Deceuninck NV and Reststofftechnik GmbH themselves, additionally conduct recycling directly at their own premises in Diksmuide and Henndorf, respectively. During this process dismantled post-consumer windows, doors and roller shutters are processed to high-quality PVC regranulate, which then is reused in the production of various window and construction profiles. Waste is collected in the West and Southern German areas, respectively. „Although we, Rewindo, only certify recycling materials the two companies have recorded in Germany, we are of course highly pleased to see that recyclers from other European countries can really be enthusiastic about the Rewindo idea“, said Managing Director of Rewindo Michael Vetter.

Another recycler from Europe in the starting blocks

Also in future Rewindo intends to consistently pursue its course towards Europe. Thus an East European company is presently being evaluated with respect to a possible recycling partnership. This approach is used to establish in particular a sound basis for further international orientation of profile industry recycling activities within the scope of EPPA (European PVC-Window-Profile and Related Building Products Association) and VinylPlus, the Voluntary Commitment of the European PVC industry.

Current recyclers continue being pillars of the system

In addition to the new partners also the two longstanding recyclers Tönsmeier Kunststoffe GmbH & Co. KG and VEKA Umwelttechnik GmbH continue supporting the Rewindo system. The two companies have been operating in the field of logistics for many years nationwide in Germany and last but not least due to large recycling capacities they will continue making an essential contribution to Rewindo. In view of increasing quantities of recycling materials and consequently focusing on Europe, however, the company continues searching for new partner companies of the recycling industry both in Germany and in the other European countries.

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