

NEWS – Mauser Group and Janus Vaten start joint venture in the Netherlands

The Mauser Group is one of the world's largest producers of industrial packaging. Mauser belongs to One Equity Partners, the investment group of the American Bank JP Morgan Chase. Her head office is in Bruhl near Cologne Germany.

Mauser produces industrial plastic packaging of 50cc till 220 liter in size, 1000 liter IBC's, fibre drums and steel drums. The group has numerous production facilities in Europe, North America and Asia. The Machine division also produces plastics machinery that is marketed worldwide.

Janus Vaten is a family owned business that has been active in the reconditioning of industrial packaging for more then 100 years and is located in Oosterhout, The Netherlands. Janus has built a huge Know How base, based on their long time experience in the reconditioning of steel and plastic drums as well as IBCs. Janus Vaten is certified according to ISO 9001 & ISO 14001 and owns a state-of-the-art water treatment facility, as care for the environment is taken seriously.

In the world of industrial packaging the IBC demand has been ever increasing. Because of economic as well as environmental reasons, the reuse and reconditioning of such packaging has grown substantially. Being one of the worlds largest producers of IBCs, the Mauser Group is building a complete network to cover their client's needs and can so facilitate the possibility to reuse. It is a strategic choice of the Mauser Group to serve the world-wide "after market" for IBCs. Already in 2004 Mauser acquired National Container Group (NCG) in North America, a company that has been active in the reconditioning of industrial packaging for many years. Mauser is expanding this network, starting now in Europe with the founding of this JV to cover the Benelux market.

The new founded Joint-Venture will carry the name "NCG Benelux B.V.". Their activities include the collection, cleaning, rebottling, repairing and testing of IBC to bring these back to the market. The JV will be managed by Pim Janus, being the 5th generation in the family business.

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