



National Container Group

Maximizing Value Through Reconditioning

TDG and Mauser Group Join Forces to Provide IBC Reconditioning Service in the UK

Mauser, a leading producer of industrial packaging, announced today that it has formed a joint venture with TDG Plc, a leading provider of supply chain management and logistics solutions, to provide collection, cleaning and reconditioning service for composite IBCs in the UK. It will also offer refurbished IBCs for sale.

The new organisation, NCG UK, based in Batley near Leeds in the North of England, will be able to collect used IBCs from locations across the UK. Colin Rutherford, UK Operations Director for TDG, says: "Our service will be very comprehensive and will handle IBCs of any manufacturer. This means we can process a wide range of reconditioned IBCs." Peter Schaefer, member of Mauser's executive committee, comments: "Our goal is to provide and manage reusable industrial packaging and the creation of joint ventures with reputable partners such as TDG allows us to deliver maximum value and service to customers."

NCG UK will build on the experience of the Mauser-owned National Container Group which has operated in North America since 1988. Mauser has several other such activities in European locations. More information on NCG can be found at www.ncg-europe.com.

About TDG

TDG is a logistics and supply chain solutions provider with operations in six countries across Europe. TDG has a reputation for professionalism and operational reliability combined with commercial dynamism and innovation. The company's mission is to work in partnership with its clients so that it can respond to their changing market conditions and create value for shareholders.

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About Mauser

MAUSER AG is a leading producer of industrial packaging with approx. 4,000 employees and revenues of roughly EUR 1 billion. Its largest business is plastic packaging, followed by metal and IBC packaging, reconditioning services and machinery for packaging production. MAUSER AG operates more than 50 locations (including 9 Joint Ventures) in 14 countries across Europe, North America, Latin America and Asia. Two marketing networks - one for plastic and one for the production of steel drums - include approx. 30 members in more than 20 countries and make MAUSER quality products and services available worldwide.

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