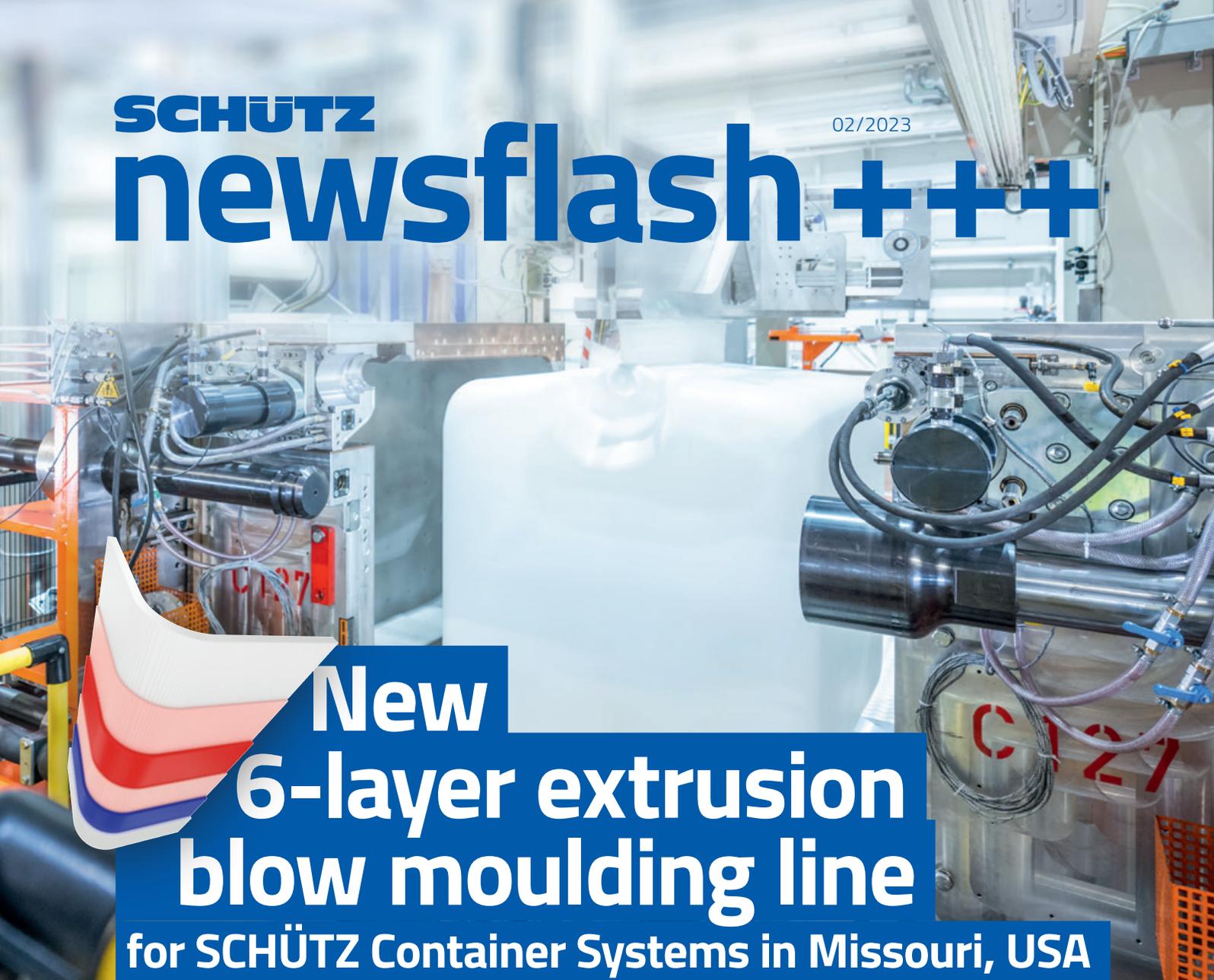


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New 6-layer extrusion blow moulding line

for SCHÜTZ Container Systems in Missouri, USA

SCHÜTZ Container Systems continuously invests in state-of-the-art equipment and infrastructure at its sites. The most recent example is the new 6-layer extrusion blow moulding line at the St. Joseph (Missouri) site which allows us to produce IBC inner bottles for a wide range of applications and at the same time further increase supply security in North America.

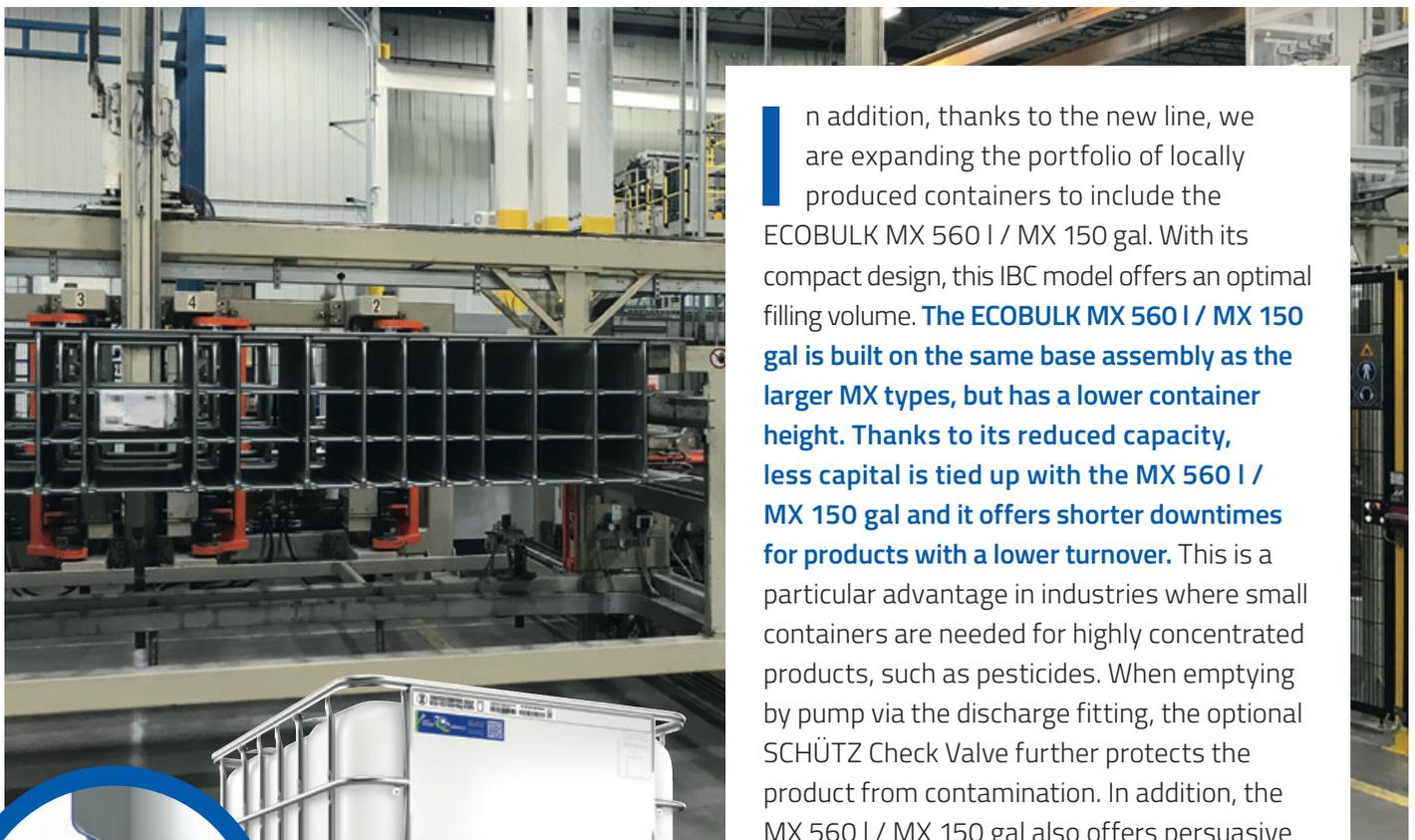
The demand for environmentally-friendly packaging solutions is steadily increasing in the United States. SCHÜTZ Container Systems meets this rise in demand with a tight manufacturing network consisting of twelve production sites. The



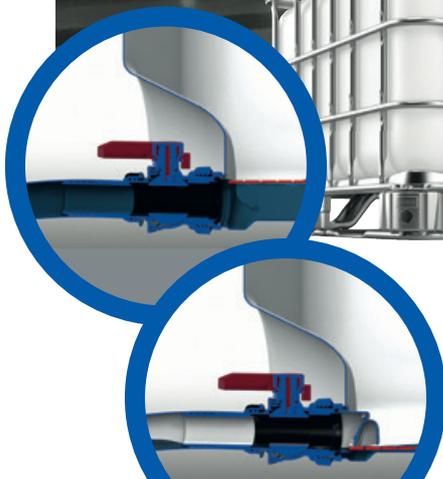
St. Joseph (Missouri) site is now being expanded with an additional 6-layer extrusion blow moulding line. By continuously modernising and expanding our equipment, we are significantly increasing the flexibility of our packaging production. The new line



produces inner bottles for a wide range of IBC models: multi-layer extrusion of up to six layers allows EVOH permeation barriers to be integrated in the inner bottles. **The new line also produces inner bottles with the appropriate specifications for containers used in sensitive application areas, such as in EX zones or in the food industry.**



In addition, thanks to the new line, we are expanding the portfolio of locally produced containers to include the ECOBULK MX 560 I / MX 150 gal. With its compact design, this IBC model offers an optimal filling volume. **The ECOBULK MX 560 I / MX 150 gal is built on the same base assembly as the larger MX types, but has a lower container height. Thanks to its reduced capacity, less capital is tied up with the MX 560 I / MX 150 gal and it offers shorter downtimes for products with a lower turnover.** This is a particular advantage in industries where small containers are needed for highly concentrated products, such as pesticides. When emptying by pump via the discharge fitting, the optional SCHÜTZ Check Valve further protects the product from contamination. In addition, the MX 560 I / MX 150 gal also offers persuasive benefits for other applications thanks to its wide range of equipment options, from FOODCERT/CLEANCERT to an EVOH permeation barrier and EX protection.



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