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## SCHÜTZ Container Systems expands its network in North America

The United States is one of the most important regions in SCHÜTZ's global network. To bring us even closer to our customers and shorten transport routes in North America, SCHÜTZ Container Systems is further expanding its production network and adding a new location: In Hazleton, Pennsylvania, we have invested in a new reconditioning facility that will enable sustainable recycling and packaging reconditioning in line with a modern circular economy. We will also be producing high-quality IBCs and plastic drums here.



**T**he search for a new production site quickly led us to choose Hazleton, a city with a population of around 30,000. The local infrastructure and conditions are ideal for serving our customers in the Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio region even more efficiently. In line with our sustainability initiatives, this location will focus primarily on reconditioning services. In addition, our colleagues on site will also manufacture new IBCs and PE drums. This new opening sees us further expanding capacities in North America and optimizing the supply of industrial packaging for our customers.

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The consistent expansion of the SCHÜTZ network creates significant logistical and environmental advantages. In the spirit of sustainability, and in conjunction with our RECOBULK and RECONTAINER services, we are making an important contribution to the conservation of resources – as short distances to the customer mean more flexible services and lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

**Reconditioning operations in Hazleton are scheduled to commence in the third quarter of 2023.**

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