

SCHÜTZ Nordic acquires majority stake in ScanDrums in Scandinavia



An important step towards strengthening its market presence in Northern Europe: with the acquisition of ScanDrums, SCHÜTZ Nordic is consistently pursuing its growth strategy and will in future hold a majority stake in the operating companies in Sweden and Denmark. ScanDrums' business model comprises the entire package of industrial packaging solutions all from one single source – including delivery, collection and professional reconditioning. Customers therefore benefit from a genuine one-stop shopping model.

ScanDrums is an established provider of industrial packaging solutions in Scandinavia and has a broad portfolio of IBCs, plastic and steel drums as well as jerrycans. The two companies have enjoyed a close partnership for many years: SCHÜTZ supplies the Scandinavian packaging retailer with IBCs, inner bottles, drums and jerrycans. The new majority shareholding sees SCHÜTZ Nordic stepping up this cooperation and expanding its network in the region with strategically important locations and services.



“This acquisition is the result of a trust-based collaboration, and it unites two partners with shared values”, explains Erik Platek, General Manager of SCHÜTZ Nordic.



“ScanDrums is a successful company with a clear commitment to quality and sustainability, making it a perfect fit for SCHÜTZ. Together, we can further expand our offering for customers in Scandinavia and strengthen our presence in the market.”

In addition to the expanded product and service portfolio, customers and end-users will also benefit from the strengthened logistics infrastructure in future: thanks to large storage capacities and short distances within Scandinavia, industrial packaging solutions can be provided even faster. The result: maximum delivery reliability and maximum flexibility along the entire supply chain.

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Henrik Fagerberg, Managing Director of ScanDrums, adds: “This is a proud moment for us.

The integration into the SCHÜTZ Group opens up new perspectives, both for our company and for our customers. The values on which we have built our family business will remain firmly in place but are now complemented by the international network and resources of SCHÜTZ. We look forward to our joint future.”



Since it was founded in 1999, SCHÜTZ Nordic has been one of the leading providers of industrial packaging in Northern Europe. With a strong focus on sustainability, state-of-the-art production technology and the continuous expansion of its service portfolio, the company sets standards, for example in the reconditioning of IBCs as part of the SCHÜTZ TICKET SERVICE, which offers a clear ecological advantage through resource-saving processes and significantly reduces the operating costs for end users of industrial packaging in terms of application and return. An important step in this direction was the acquisition of a majority stake in the Swedish reconditioning company All-emballage in 2013. The successful collaboration led to the full integration in 2023, when SCHÜTZ Nordic acquired 100 per cent of the shares in the company. The majority shareholding in ScanDrums is a further milestone in the targeted expansion of the Scandinavian service network. The existing ScanDrums locations will be retained and in the medium term will be integrated into the international network under the umbrella of SCHÜTZ Nordic.

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