

Mauser's NCG acquires majority shares of Italian IBC reconditioner

National Container Group (NCG) – the reconditioning subsidiary of Mauser-Werke, Bruehl, Germany – has acquired the majority shares of the Italian company Maider IBC, a leading reconditioner of intermediate bulk containers. With this transaction Mauser further strengthens its Europe-wide presence. Additionally, by providing closer accessibility to customers, this development can be seen to be in line with the company's global sustainability initiative.

“Being part of a global player who puts life cycle management at its core business offers attractive synergies and new potential for Maider and for our customers,” said Marca Carrara, founder and managing director of Maider IBC, who will remain in this position following the acquisition. Peter Schaefer, global head of NCG, commented: “We are delighted to add such a first-class reconditioning company to our European NCG network. This further enhances our commitment to sustainability and to support the needs of our customer base in Italy.” In addition to operations in other parts of the world, there are 60 Mauser/NCG sites and eight joint ventures within Europe. www.mausergroup.com; www.ncg-europe.com