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Stenau Expands the Rewindo Network with Three New Collection Points

Ahaus / Bonn (prs). – With more than 90 collection points for small quantities of end-of-life PVC windows, doors, and roller shutters, Rewindo GmbH Fenster-Recycling-Service, based in Bonn, now covers large parts of Germany in addition to its nationwide collection system for larger waste volumes. Three locations of the Stenau Group have recently joined the network: Ahaus, which is also the headquarters of the waste management company, as well as two additional sites in Ahlen and Nordhorn.

“We are pleased that we have now been able to further expand our network of collection points in northern Westphalia and in the border region close to the Netherlands,” said Rewindo Managing Director Michael Vetter. This expansion provides numerous window manufacturers and installation companies in these areas with an environmentally friendly and cost-effective solution for recycling their old building components.

Cooperation with Rewindo fits well with the Company Philosophy

Stenau Entsorgungs-Kreislaufwirtschaft GmbH & Co. KG celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2020. The company employs approximately 300 people across its eight locations in Ahaus, Gronau, Ahlen, Rheine, Diepholz, Heek, Nordhorn, and Reichenbach im Vogtland.

“Our cooperation with Rewindo aligns perfectly with our philosophy. When we talk about waste management, we primarily think about recycling and the circular economy,” said Stefan Grothus, Operations Manager and Head of Sales. “In the commercial sector, we address our customers’ challenges and work together to find the best possible recycling and recovery solutions.”

In addition to commercial waste management services, Stenau also offers a wide range of services for private customers, including container services, household clearances, street sweeping services, and drain cleaning. By accepting end-of-life PVC windows, which are subsequently recycled into new materials by Rewindo’s recycling partners, Stenau makes a visible contribution to environmental and climate protection.

Continuous Expansion of the Collection Network

“The regional collection points are intended to provide a logistical solution for those who cannot or do not wish to store smaller quantities of old windows. This service is aimed, among others, at installation teams and small craft businesses. Larger quantities of old windows can, of course, also be delivered there after prior consultation,” emphasized Vetter.

The continuous expansion of the collection network is proving successful: despite generally challenging market conditions, more than 43,000 tonnes of PVC regranulate were recovered from old windows through material recycling in 2023. This corresponds to more than two million window units.

In this way, Rewindo makes an important contribution to the sustainability objectives of the voluntary commitment undertaken by the European PVC industry through VinylPlus® and to the targets of the European Commission’s Circular Plastics Alliance (CPA).

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