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## SCHÜTZ AND NATIONAL PLASTIC FACTORY COMPANY

from the left: Veit Enders (Member of the Executive Board SCHÜTZ), Shaker Tawfeek Al-Taher (Chairman NPF), Roland Strassburger (C<mark>EO SCH</mark>ÜTZ)

sign licence agreement for long-term partnership in Saudi Arabia

As a new SCHÜTZ licensee, the National Plastic Factory Company (NPF) will produce 1,000-litre ECOBULK Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs) for the Saudi Arabian market and the entire Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region. Customers from a wide range of industries will benefit from the shortest delivery times and highest product quality.





n NPF, one of the leading manufacturers of plastic packaging, including drums and jerrycans, SCHÜTZ has found the ideal licence partner to produce the SCHÜTZ ECOBULK IBCs in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region. The new factory with the highest technical standards is being built by NPF near Dammam, a central administrative centre of the Saudi Arabian oil industry, and will ensure the regional supply of ECOBULK IBCs. In particular, the chemicals, oil and lubricants industries, as well as companies from other sectors such as the food industry, will benefit from locally produced SCHÜTZ quality.

The IBCs will be produced on original SCHÜTZ equipment and machinery and will meet the highest quality standards. All key components, such as the steel tubes for the IBC cage, the lids and the plastic spouts, will be supplied directly from SCHÜTZ to NPF. Production is scheduled to start in 2026. SCHÜTZ's comprehensive technical support will ensure that the IBCs meet the company's globally recognised standards from day one.



from the left: Shaker Tawfeek Al-Taher (Chairman NPF) with Roland Strassburger (CEO SCHÜTZ)

With this partnership, SCHÜTZ is expanding its global production network in the Middle East and on the Arabian Peninsula and bringing the internationally successful ECOBULK system to one of the world's most dynamic economic regions. The shorter delivery times and increased security of supply underline SCHÜTZ's commitment to offering its customers sustainable and innovative solutions worldwide.

