



Press Release

Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets

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Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets – The RCTP announces change of name and welcomes BITO-Lagertechnik Bittmann GmbH and Palbox

Brussels, 16 February 2022 – The Roundtable for Circular Transport Packaging announces today that it has changed its name to Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets, retaining its acronym 'RCTP'. The name change comes to better reflect the focus of the Roundtable, providing a clearer indication of the business' applications and products of its members. As of today, the new name will be used for any communication and outreach activity.

The RCTP is pleased to welcome two new members: BITO-Lagertechnik Bittmann GmbH (BITO) and Palbox. The RCTP was founded in 2021 by Schoeller Allibert, Didak Injection, Bekuplast, and UTZ Group with the aim to promote the use of reusable and returnable plastic packaging, resulting in the overall reduction of plastic waste through advocating for a fair regulatory framework for secondary packaging.

BITO stands for innovative storage technology. The company supplies shelving, container, picking and transportation systems for all industries. BITO's containers are known for their modern designs in the industry. They are manufactured using powerful, injection moulding machines in their own production facilities.

Palbox has 50 years of experience in the injection moulding industry and produces large PEHD crates for the agricultural sector, such as large-sized containers, folding containers, and plastic pallets. Thanks to a sophisticated production system, the company promotes the modernisation and development of logistics.

"A circular, zero-waste packaging transport system is the cornerstone of the green transition, and returnable transit packaging manufacturers will need to underpin this transformation. Joining the RCTP is yet another demonstration of BITO's longstanding commitment to sustainability.

- Winfried Schmuck, CEO of BITO

"The RCTP is committed to playing a central role in making the EU fully circular by 2050. We are pleased to welcome BITO and Palbox as new members, and are happy to expand our joint commitment to encouraging the use of reusable, returnable, and recyclable packaging. Hereby, significantly improving the sustainability of the European packaging market."

- Ludo Gielen, Chair of the Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets

For more information on the RCTP and its activities, please visit:

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