



Wiederkehr Gruppe

**THOMMEN  
GROUP**

Kaiseraugst, December 18, 2024

### **Wiederkehr Recycling becomes part of Thommen Group AG**

Thommen Group AG is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Wiederkehr Group. This strategic acquisition allows us to expand our commitment to sustainability and quality in the recycling sector. The acquisition includes Wiederkehr Recycling AG (Waltenschwil AG), AVO Wiederkehr Recycling AG (Schwarzenbach SG), SMV Wiederkehr Recycling GmbH (Lauchringen D), as well as associated companies Wierec Trading AG (Hünenberg ZG) and Wierec Services GmbH (Waltenschwil AG).

### **Contract Signing and Operational Transfer**

The contracts were signed today, and the operational transfer is scheduled for the end of April 2025, pending approval from the relevant competition authorities. Until then, Peter Wiederkehr will retain leadership of the Wiederkehr Group.

### **Shared Values and Vision**

"The acquisition by Thommen Group builds on the exceptional work of Peter Wiederkehr. He has created values that will continue to guide our future direction - responsibility, foresight, and excellence," explains Pouyan Dardashti, CEO of Thommen Group.

### **Continuation of a Strong and Solid Brand**

This acquisition marks an important milestone for both companies. The Wiederkehr Group's sites will be retained, and the "Wiederkehr Recycling" brand will continue to exist as an independent brand.

### **About Thommen Group**

Thommen Group is one of Europe's leading recycling companies with roots in Switzerland. With our three strong brands Thommen, Metallum, and Immark, we offer comprehensive recycling solutions for industry, crafts, and municipalities. With 29 sites in five countries, Thommen Group has a global network and is an important link in the economic cycle. As a producer of high-quality recycled raw materials, we create and preserve resources.

For further information, journalists are requested to contact us in writing at:

[media@thommengroup.com](mailto:media@thommengroup.com)

For any other inquiries, please contact: Francesca Rüedi

Chief of Staff

Head Office Phone Number:

061 815 24 32

Best regards, Thommen Group AG

**Thommen AG**

Bahnhofstrasse 44  
4303 Kaiseraugst  
Schweiz

T +41 61 815 22 22  
[www.thommengroup.com](http://www.thommengroup.com)