



Frigoglass celebrates 20 years of successful business in Romania

Timisoara, Romania, 30 September 2015 – Frigoglass, the global leader in the Ice Cold Merchandisers (ICM) market, celebrates its 20th anniversary of operations in Romania and hosts a special event in its premises in Timisoara.

Frigoglass plant in Timisoara initiated production in 1995 to meet the increased demand for top quality products and services in the European beverage coolers industry. The factory is located near the city of Timisoara and its covered area was extended from 6,300 in 1995 to 24,000 square meters in 2015, adding production capacity to satisfy the growing demand. This plant has emerged as the European flagship one, following material investments over the last years, resulting in productivity and efficiency gains. Through strong focus on Operational Excellence, Romanian operations achieved substantial improvements across all Quality performance indicators.

“From a small factory in 1995, within the timeframe of 20 years, Timisoara plant has become a global manufacturing hub that covers the production needs of many European markets. Being part of the Frigoglass Group, the plant is maintaining its local character and is among the top employers in the region. It is regarded as a benchmark of quality and sustainability amongst Frigoglass operations and will continue to strive for operational excellence”, commented Radu Cotuna, Plant Manager Frigoglass Romania.

Today, the Timisoara flagship plant operates four production lines with total annual capacity of 250.000 coolers and covers the needs of customers mainly in Central and Western Europe. It is also operating a Research and Development center, a Central Order Desk for Europe, as well as a Refurbishment and Service center.

“Our Romanian facility over its 20 years of operation has evolved to our Group’s flagship plant. I am very pleased with the continuous progress in all its performance metrics. It is the plant we first industrialized our highly innovative ICOOL range at the end 2014. We will continue providing top quality products and services in a sustainable way, targeting to enhance customer value. I am deeply grateful for the loyalty of our customers and the commitment of our employees”, commented Nikos Mamoulis, CEO Frigoglass.

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About Frigoglass

Frigoglass is a strategic partner to beverage brands throughout the world. We are the global leader in the Ice Cold Merchandisers (ICM) market and the principal supplier of glass packaging in the high growth markets of West Africa.

Frigoglass has long-standing relationships with blue chip customers in the soft drinks and beverage industries. Our bespoke Ice Cold Merchandisers (beverage coolers) enhance our customers' beverage branding and trigger immediate beverage consumption. At the same time, our leading innovations in the field of green refrigeration enable our customers to meet their ambitious sustainability and carbon emissions reduction targets.

With a truly global footprint, Frigoglass is well established in the more mature European markets while it is evolving into an emerging markets champion. We efficiently support our customers around the world through manufacturing facilities in eight countries and an extensive network of sales and after-sales representatives in five continents.

In our glass bottle business, we are focused on the markets of Africa and the Middle East, which are a prime spot of investments for our customers. We create value for our customers by building on our position as leading supplier of glass bottles and complementary packaging solutions in West Africa and the Middle East.

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