

"Anker 4.0" - Headline News, June 2024

RetuRO, Romania



Our project in Romania as turnkey supplier and partner to RetuRO (operator of the national Deposit Return System) is progressing. In May 2024 the fourth regional center for counting and sorting DRS packaging was opened in Otopeni boasting an annual counting capacity of approximately 900 million packages and a sorting and processing capacity for different materials (PET, metal, glass) handling up to 1.8 billion DRS packages.

The Otopeni site has already been used for several external visits due to the great international interest in the newly established DRS system. We are excited to continue working on completing all sites and solutions driving the success of the Romanian Deposit Return System for the benefit of the environment and the communities.

Austria

At the beginning of 2024, the Austrian company masterLine GmbH successfully won a contract in a tender process against strong international competition. They secured a contract for the construction of four new counting and sorting centers in Austria, as part of the deposit return system that will be implemented in Austria starting in 2025.



In addition to masterLine GmbH's extensive experience in plant and special machinery construction and an intelligent concept for the centers, the exclusive partnership with Anker Andersen A/S was a decisive factor for the award, as we are globally known for our reliable and industry-compliant HLZ® counting and sorting systems.

The project is currently in the final planning phase, with the first installations expected to begin in September 2024. We are very pleased with the successful partnership with masterLine GmbH and look forward to the smooth implementation of the counting and sorting centers.

IFAT 2024 in Munich



We are pleased to announce that our recent participation in IFAT 2024 was a great success. The trade fair allowed us to present our latest innovations and installations in high-speed counting and sorting systems for used beverage containers. The event had a large turnout, with many partners, customers, and consultants visiting us. We also had the chance to network, make new connections, and strengthen relationships with Deposit Return System operators worldwide. Thank you to everyone who visited us, and we look forward to IFAT 2026!

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

At Anker Andersen A/S we have completed our first CO_2 calculation, primarily based on proxy data. The CO_2 calculation is our first step towards changing our reporting from CSR to ESG. By including the CO_2 calculation in the CSR report, we have started to systematically integrate environmental factors into our overall reporting structure, providing stakeholders with more detailed and relevant information about our sustainability initiatives. This shift in reporting focus is part of our strategy to implement the triple bottom line, which includes



social, environmental, and economic outcomes. By moving from CSR to ESG reporting, we aim to provide a more comprehensive assessment of our performance, considering all three aspects of the triple bottom line: profit (economic responsibility), planet (environmental responsibility), and people (social responsibility). This ensures that we measure our success not only by economic growth but also by our impact on society and the environment.



After Sales – Hotline Support



Customers who have purchased a service contract with us are now offered access to our support hotline outside of regular office hours. The support hotline, available 7 days a week from 06:00 to 22:00 CET, is staffed by trained, English-speaking Anker Andersen technicians who can assist in resolving various types of urgent operational issues. Please contact our After Sales department for a service contract quotation tailored to your individual needs.

Summer Holidays – Spare Parts

Summer is the peak period for counting centers and depots increasing the demand for spare parts. Our After Sales department and warehouse will be open throughout the summer. However, from July 8th to July 26th, 2024, only standard spare and wear parts can be delivered, not customized ones. We recommend placing your orders early to ensure that your HLZ® counting and sorting systems run smoothly all summer. We wish all our customers, partners, and suppliers a great summer.

