Ecolean Group

Company Fact Sheet

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Company
Founded in February, 1996.

Business concept
Ecolean develops and manufactures packaging systems for the liquid food industry – packaging material, packaging, and filling machines. By using a minimal amount of raw material we create a lightweight package which combines low environmental impact with consumer convenience. Ecolean is an international company with its headquarters in Sweden. Founded in 1996 Ecolean has commercial activities in more than 30 countries, China and Russia being the largest markets.

Product and production concept
The Ecolean® lightweight package stands up and out on the shelf with its unique shape and excellent print quality. It is easy to open, pour and drink from and generates less waste volume. The package is made from a thin film that takes only a little amount of raw material and less resources to be produced. The material is part plastic (PE and PP) and part chalk (40 % by weight)- one of nature's own material. The Ecolean lightweight concept means saving resources which leads to a low environmental impact. Ecolean packaging material and packages are manufactured and printed in Ecolean factories. The hygienic, hermetically pre-sealed packages are delivered on reels to the producer's factory. Ecolean offers packaging solutions for ambient and chilled distribution. The Ecolean packages for ambient distribution are pre-sterilised in Ecolean factories which reduces the complexity of operating an aseptic packaging plant and increases the robustness of the total system.

Staff
260 employees – 160 of these in Sweden.

Markets

Ecolean follows the market growth in China, Russia, Europe, South East Asia, Latin America, Middle East & Africa. Applications are aseptic products such as UHT milk, juice drinks, ice tea, soups etc. and chilled products like dairy products, water, wine, nectars and other non-carbonated drinks.

Products:

- Ecolean® Air Aseptic – lightweight packages for ambient distribution
- Ecolean® Air – lightweight packages

- EL1 – filling machine for 500 and 1000 ml packages
- EL2 – filling machine for 200, 250 and 450 ml packages
- EL3 – aseptic filling machine for 1000, 750 and 500 ml packages
- EL4 – aseptic filling machine for 350, 250 and 200 ml packages
- EP1 – packing machine for 500 and 1000 ml packages
- EP2 – packing machine for 200, 250 and 500 ml packages
- ES2 – straw applicator for EL2
- ES4 – straw applicator for EL4

Management

Peter L Nilsson	CEO
Paul Mellbin	Program Director
Per Porenius	Finance Director
Christian Olsson	Director Filling Line Operations
Lars Rodman	Director R&D
Evert Månsson	Production Director
Andreas Jeppsson	Sales Director
Anna Annerås	Marketing Director

Headquarters and production sites

Headquarters in Helsingborg, Sweden.
Production sites in Helsingborg and Tianjin, China.

Market companies

Ecolean (Tianjin) Co, Ltd., Tianjin, China.
Ecolean Asia Pacific, Beijing, China.
OOO "UMZ Ecolean" Dubna, Russia.