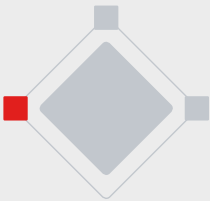


Investing in more recycling

RECYCLER



STRATEGIC PRIORITY



Our objective is for recycling to be at the heart of our operation and we have two recycling plants which are located in Ilkeston and Selby.

Protecting our Margin

The use of recycled material in the manufacture of PVC rigid products provides a substantial saving in cost compared to virgin resin compound. Using recycled material also enhances stability and lowers the carbon footprint of our manufactured products.

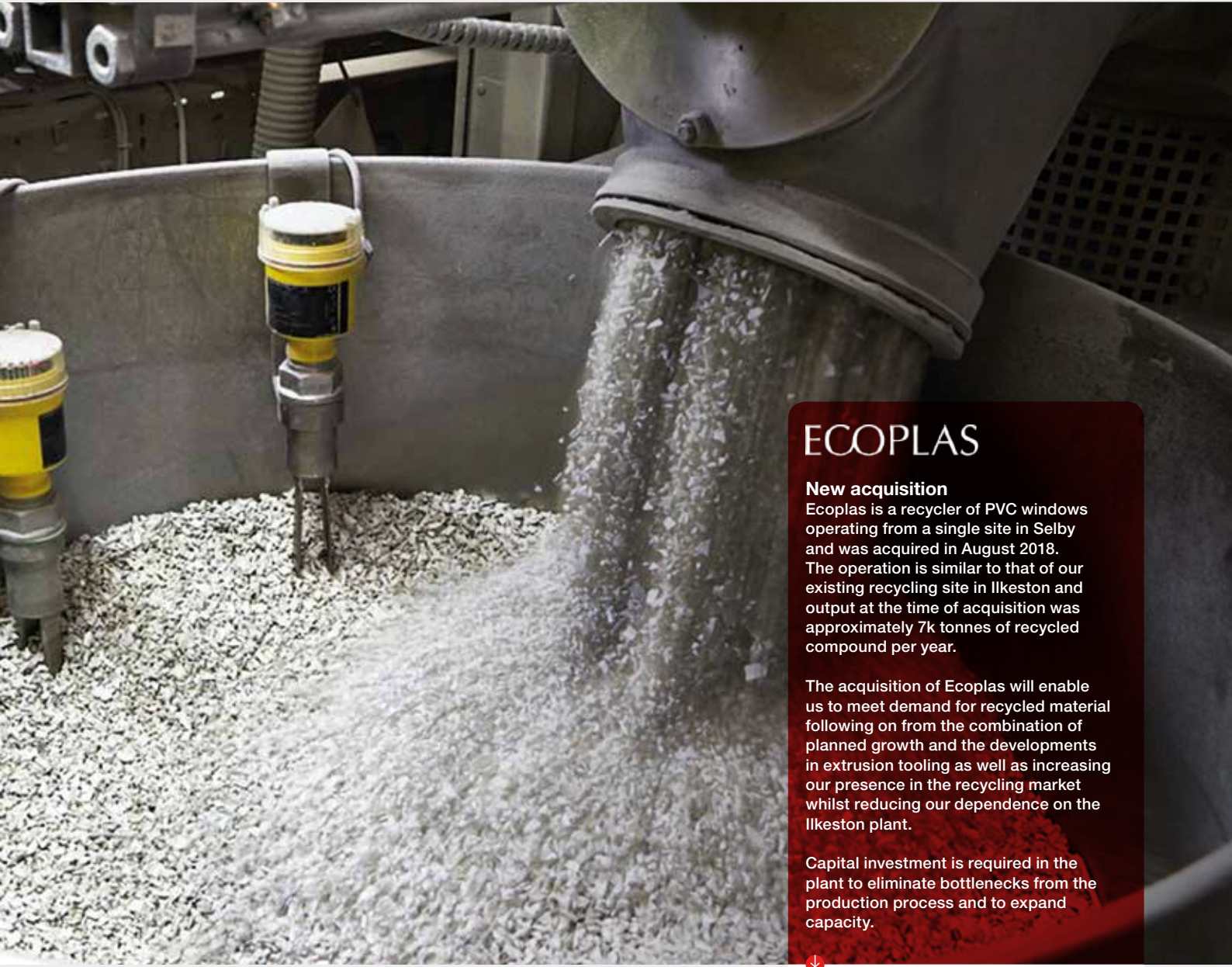
We recycle both customer factory offcuts ('post-industrial' waste) and old windows that have been replaced with new ('post-consumer' waste) at our two recycling plants in Ilkeston (Eurocell Recycle) and Selby (Ecoplas). Both sites produce recycled material in the form of pellets, micronised and granulate material. The recycled material is then used to generate brand new extruded products.

Ilkeston (Eurocell Recycle)

At our Ilkeston site in 2018 we recycled 16.5k tonnes (over 1.5 million frames) of post-consumer waste, which would have otherwise been sent to landfill, and 7.2k tonnes of post-industrial waste. Of the recycled material produced, 9.5k tonnes (generated predominately from post-consumer waste) was used alongside virgin resin in the manufacture of many of our PVC rigid profiles.

We also used 5.6k tonnes of the recycled material produced (being almost exclusively derived from post-industrial waste) for use in products which are manufactured from 100% recycled material, including thermal inserts and cavity closer systems.





ECOPLAS

New acquisition

Ecoplas is a recycler of PVC windows operating from a single site in Selby and was acquired in August 2018. The operation is similar to that of our existing recycling site in Ilkeston and output at the time of acquisition was approximately 7k tonnes of recycled compound per year.

The acquisition of Ecoplas will enable us to meet demand for recycled material following on from the combination of planned growth and the developments in extrusion tooling as well as increasing our presence in the recycling market whilst reducing our dependence on the Ilkeston plant.

Capital investment is required in the plant to eliminate bottlenecks from the production process and to expand capacity.



WHY CHOOSE EUROCELL RECYCLE



Benefits of recycling

Reduce waste to landfill

By recycling old windows ('post-consumer') we are reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Sustainability

The use of recycled material enhances product stability and lowers the carbon footprint of our manufactured products.

Pricing pressures

Increasing the use of recycled material in our manufactured products helps to mitigate raw material price increases.

Increase in recycled tonnes consumed

14%