

FROM PET BOTTLES BALES TO EGG PACKS WITH AMUT TECHNOLOGY

Closing the loop motto - three players for a green planet: GLOBAL PLASTICS, HICKMAN'S FAMILY FARMS and AMUT GROUP. **Forward-thinking companies who have started a great vertical collaboration to give to plastic a second life**, avoiding post-consumer bottles to end up in landfills or in the ocean.

GLOBAL PLASTICS is a well-known Californian manufacturer of PET packaging made entirely from post-consumer bottles. GLOBAL PLASTICS recycles approximately four million bottles a day, which are sorted by colour, ground and washed. The company then pelletizes the flakes and extrudes the sheet for final use in thermoforming. **The entire process is performed by AMUT GROUP machines** and complies with FDA certification regulations for packaging suitable for direct food contact applications.



Hickman's Family Farms is involved in eggs extensive production and has launched into the market an **egg container made entirely from post-consumer PET soda and water bottles**. The partner for this project is GLOBAL PLASTICS.

This eco-friendly container takes about five bottles to make an 18-count egg pack and about three bottles to make one of 12-count egg. A 24-egg carton will be coming to shelves very soon.



Hickman's Family Farms is also starting its own in-house thermoforming business with **ACF920 model branded AMUT-COMI**.

The newly developed software named EASY extremely simplifies machine running, also for companies that begin to produce.

ACF is the AMUT-COMI series firstly presented during K 2016: in two years several machines are already been installed worldwide. ACF model has now penetrated also the Northern American market.

