



# SUSTAINABILITY FOR RECYCLING **COMPANIES – A DRIVER OF RESPONSIBLE GROWTH**

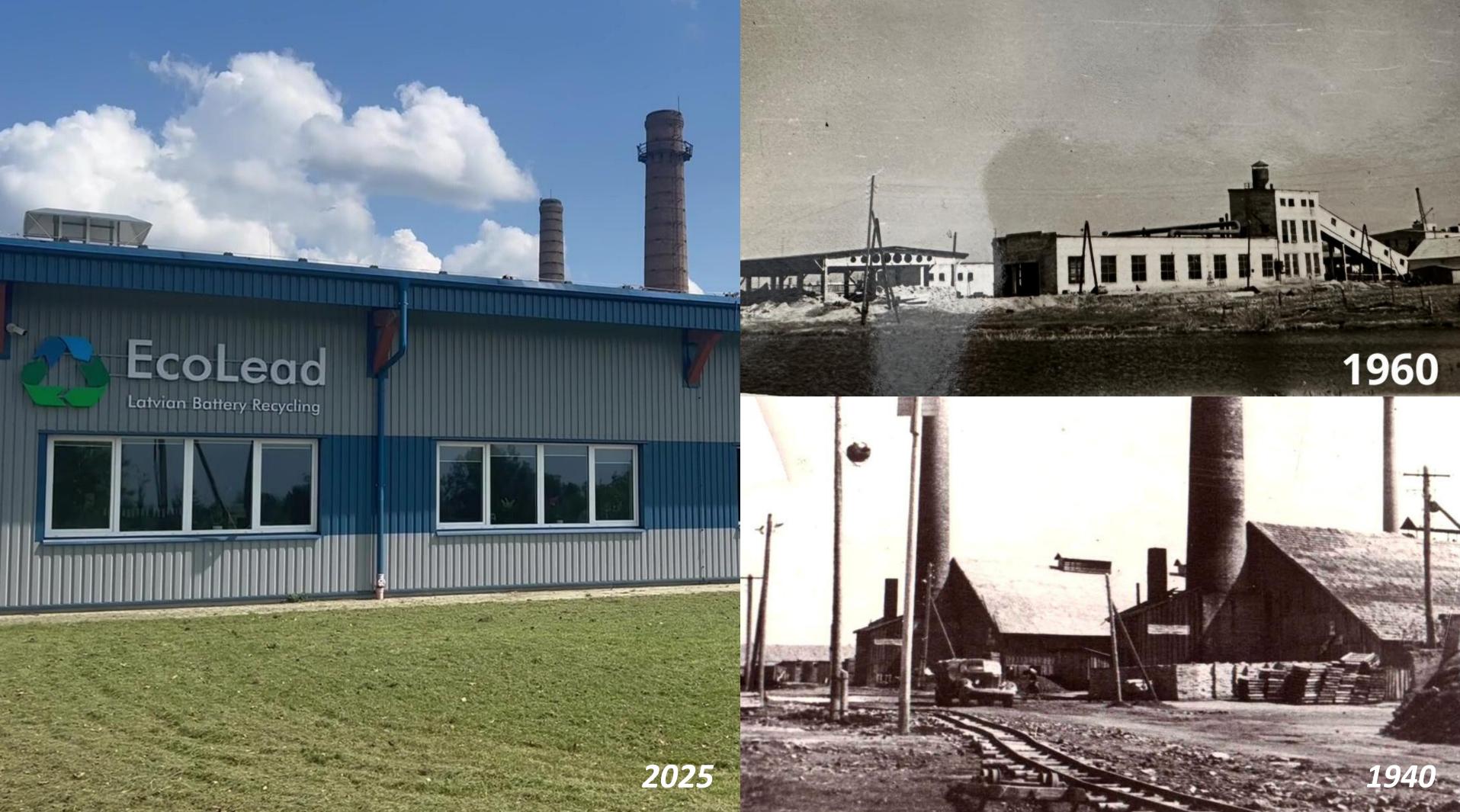


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## **THE EVOLUTION OF LEAD-ACID BATTERY RECYCLING:** FROM PAST TO PRESENT





### **Evolution of Air Monitoring and Filtration Technologies**



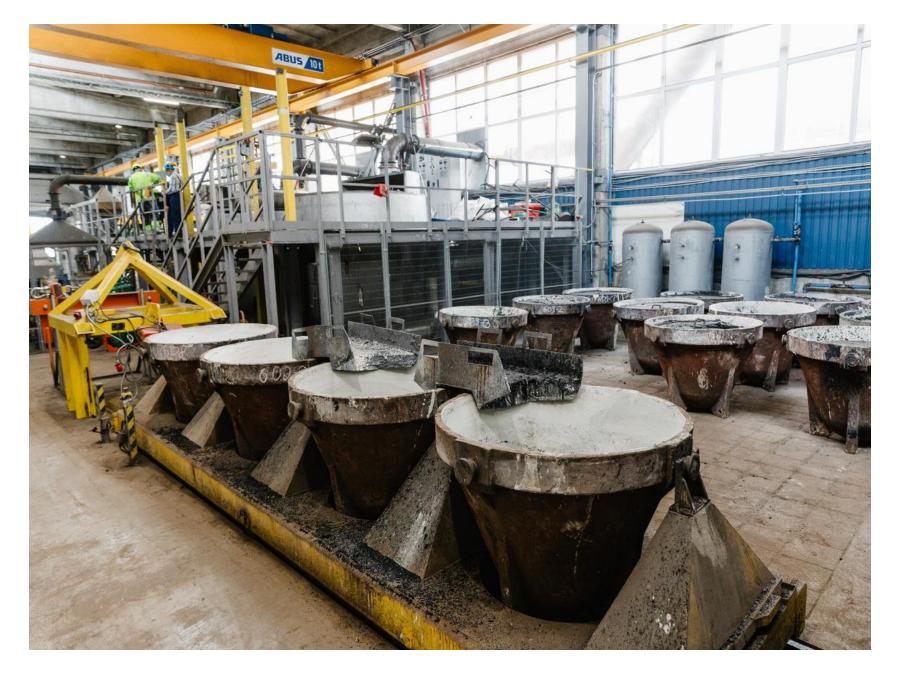




### **Organized and Secure Industrial Area**



### History of recycling at the same building





### History of Metallurgy





Advanced Methods for Electrolyte Neutralization and Water Purification

EcoLead produces lead ingots by recycling all used lead-acid batteries in Latvia in an environmentally and healthfriendly manner.

Our recycling and manufacturing processes comply with all regulations of the Republic of Latvia and the standards and environmental requirements set by the European Union.

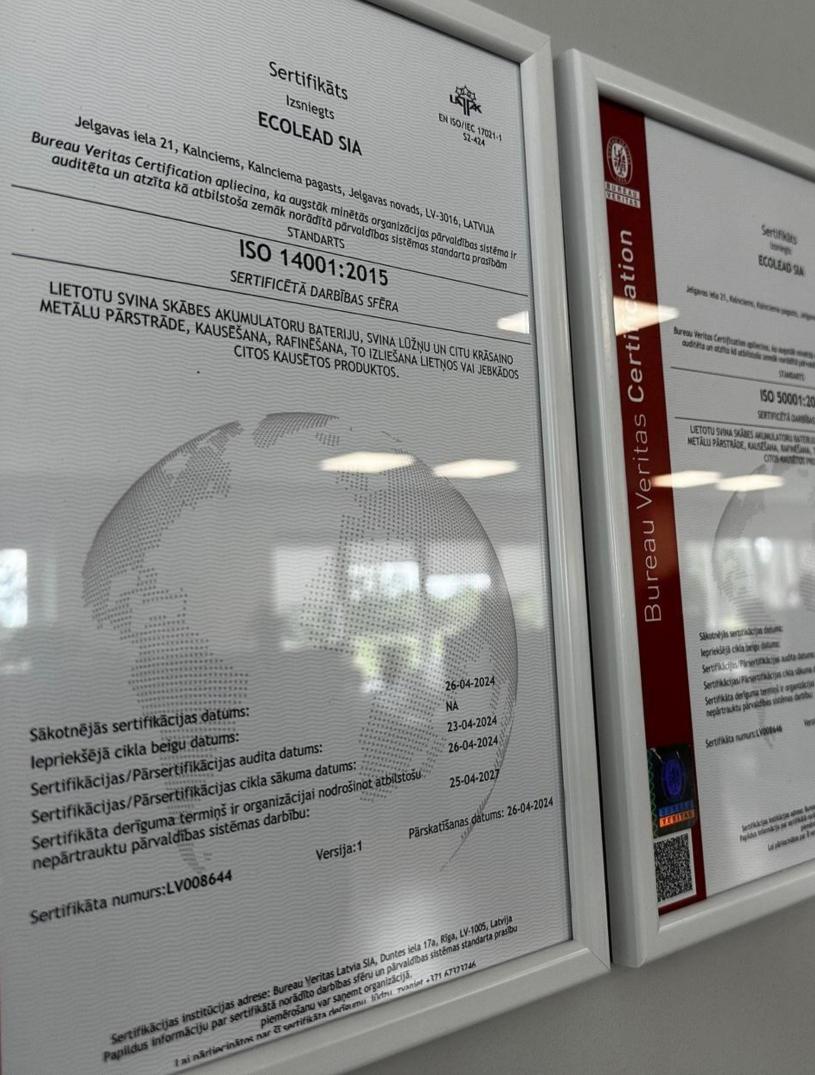


### Certification

ISO certificates confirm compliance with international standards, as well as a modern and environmentally friendly battery recycling process.

ISO 14001:2015 ISO 50001:2018 ISO 45001:2018 ISO 9001:2015







### **KEY LEARNINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**





#### Participant in the European Green Deal

The manufacturing facility in Latvia is a key participant in the circular economy and the European Green Deal, which emphasizes recycling waste as close to its source as possible.



#### Supporting of circular economy

95-98% of the materials being recoverable Supports a closed-loop system Recycling of other materials



**Reduction in Carbon Footprint** Lowering Carbon Emissions Renewable Energy Integration Preventing Toxic Waste Compliance with Environmental Standards





**Economic Benefits and Job Creation** 

Sustainability as a Growth Driver Job Creation in Green Sectors Advanced Recycling Techniques

Public Perception and Corporate Social Responsibility



Sustainable Practices as a Market Advantage Community Engagement and Education



**Challenges in Lead Battery Recycling** Economic Viability

**Global** Coordination



#### Building a Better Future Together

Heart of the green course

Reducing pollution

Minimizing energy use

Driving innovation in recycling technologies



#### **Recycling Contribute to:**

Reduce the volume of virgin materials used and the pollution Reduce consumption of natural resources Reduce CO2 emissions



- 43 employees
- 10 million euro investment
- Air quality monitoring
- Environmental monitoring



To become the leading lead battery recycling plant in the Baltic Sea region countries.



### **Processing Capacities and Volumes**

In the next three years, it is planned to process up to 15,000 tons of batteries per year, producing 8,700 tons of lead and lead alloy ingots.



### **Manufacturing Process**

In the factory, the production process is carried out by professional and trained employees with modern and complex technological equipment, ensuring an ecological and safe environment for employees, residents and nature. The company's automatic management and control system continuously monitors the entire production process.



### **Environmental Monitoring**

Enhanced environmental monitoring and supervision of production processes are carried out in the factory. Regular monitoring of factory chimneys, rainwater tanks, groundwater, pond sediments in Lielupe and Kalnciems quarries, as well as air quality control in the residential area of Kalnciems is carried out. The obtained data is transferred to the State Environmental Service.



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