

SCHOLZ

Scholz AG



Executive board of Scholz AG

From left: Parag-Johannes Bhatt, Berndt-Ulrich Scholz, Oliver Scholz, Raphael Barth



"We are prepared for tomorrow, because we get ready for it today."



Nature does not produce waste. Recycling is the basic principle. It is also the foundation for all activities of Scholz AG. As the leading steel and scrap recycler we make a substantial contribution towards the preservation of our natural resources.

Whether it is the collection, treatment and sale of steel and metal scrap, the supply of customer-specific aluminium alloys, the trade or refining of steel or the provision of industrial services, the products and services of Scholz AG and its subsidiaries ease the burden equally on both the customers as well as the environment.



The Company

The Scholz AG with its registered office in Essingen in Baden-Württemberg is a leading, international steel and scrap recycler active worldwide. Apart from the collection, treatment and sale of steel and metal scrap of all kinds and every quality, the Scholz subsidiaries and along with them the whole Scholz Group has made itself a name even in related business areas. The company is internationally well-known for high-quality aluminium alloys, it runs one of the most flexible steel trading companies in Germany and is a reliable partner for concepts regarding waste management, industrial services and logistics.

Steel and metal scrap recycling is the foundation of all activities of Scholz AG. That is why quality, efficiency, precision and a sense of responsibility are the standards, according to which we measure ourselves everyday.





History

Fifth Generation of a Family-run Business

Scholz AG is a family-owned business, currently in the fifth generation. What started out in 1872 with Paul Scholz and his sorting unit in Lower Silesia, presents itself today as a leading scrap recycling company working worldwide with a comprehensive palette of services. However, even though we continuously extend our business areas and enter new markets, one thing has not changed in the course of the decades: we have a sense of responsibility towards our environment, we think holistically and we act with foresight.



Paul Scholz lays the foundation for the development of Scholz AG with a sorting unit in Liegnitz/ Lower Silesia.



The company C.-H. Scholz, Scrap and Metals, is founded by Carl-Heinz Scholz in Glogau, Lower Silesia.

The headquarters of the company are moved to Aalen/ Württemberg.

1872

1908

1936

1939 – 1945

1949

1956

1964

History



The C.-H. Scholz GmbH is converted to the C.-H. Scholz KG.

Berndt-Ulrich Scholz enters the C.-H. Scholz KG as a General Partner with a limited liability.

1872

Scholz – Continuous Expansion of Experience and Business Areas since 1872.



Setting up of trade relations with Southern and Western Europe.

With the opening-up of Eastern Europe and the early subsequent commitment in the new market, the C.-H. Scholz KG becomes one of the leading European trading companies for steel and metal scrap thanks to its well directed expansion.

The company is converted into Scholz AG. The directors of Scholz AG are Berndt-Ulrich Scholz and Oliver Scholz.



Scholz continues with the chosen course of expansion in Southern and South-Eastern Europe.



1967–1989

1989

1993

1999

2000

2005



Oliver Scholz becomes the active limited partner of C.-H. Scholz KG. With him the fifth generation enters the head office of the Scholz Group in Essingen.



The company extends its activities to USA, Mexico, China, North Africa, Australia and New Zealand.



The Company's Lines of Businesses

One Name, various Possibilities

The name Scholz stands for an entire group of outstanding companies in the scrap recycling sector. These companies, as important suppliers of secondary raw material scrap, have an annual turnover of around seven million tons of material. In order to manage these kinds of amounts, the Scholz Group has created worldwide collection and storage sites as well as the logistical structure connected with them.

Machine manufacturers, suppliers and the forging industry in various countries trust the unique storage and supply concept of Scholz Edelstahl GmbH. The steel trading company is capable of making all the current varieties and qualities available quickly at all times. Scholz Edelstahl GmbH is well-known for its casting alloys made exactly to customer-specifications. Further it also supplies aluminium to steel-works, the electrical and automobile industry as well as the aviation and space industry amongst many others. And Scholz Industrieservice GmbH has successfully established itself as a supplier of innovative service concepts for the industry.

Scrap



Scholz Recycling AG & Co. KG is one of the leading treatment and recycling units in Europe for steel and metal scrap of all qualities and varieties. Thanks to the state of the art plants and numerous strategic partnerships, we are one of the few recycling companies in Germany that fully complete the recovered substances cycle in the secondary sector. Large manufacturing companies rely on us just as public agencies and private customers do, even for demolitions, gutting and dismantling.

Stainless Steel



Customers worldwide profit from the quality and speed of Scholz Edelstahl GmbH. In its central warehouse, the trading company always keeps ready over 45,000 tons of steel in the most varied qualities and designs that can be forged and compressed. About 10,000 tons are stored in further supply units. Various subsidiaries with the most modern technical plants enable all kinds of steel processing and tempering. In this way even customer specific qualities and dimensions are delivered within the shortest period of time.



Scholz – the Epitome of Comprehensive Services for the Metal Recycling Sector.

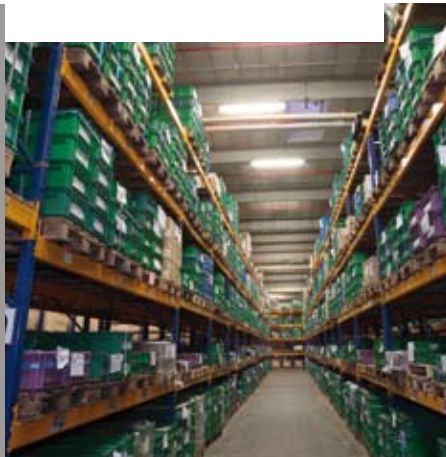


Aluminium



Scholz Aluminium GmbH has long made a name for itself as a manufacturer of high-quality, customer-specific casting alloys. Besides, we supply consumers from the most varied branches with aluminium in the form of rolling ingots, wires or deoxidation material. Internationally, we deal with aluminium remelting ingots, round ingots and formats. Further, modern smelters like Alustockach and the Hungarian Eural plant belong to Scholz Aluminium GmbH.

Service



As an outsourcing partner, Scholz Industrie-service GmbH supports companies reliably for supply and waste management. Our competency is especially valued by renowned automobile manufacturers for the reworking of car body parts. However, we also take on assembly, cleaning, testing and sorting activities, blasting work and waste management. Further, we implement complete logistics projects and help to solve capacity bottle-necks by sending our personnel.



Raw Material Cycle

Economy in harmony with Ecology

Steel and metal recycling is a form of the market-based principle of dealing efficiently with limited resources. Over and above this, steel and metal recycling is also practical environment protection. Because without recycling, our garbage piles would get bigger and bigger.

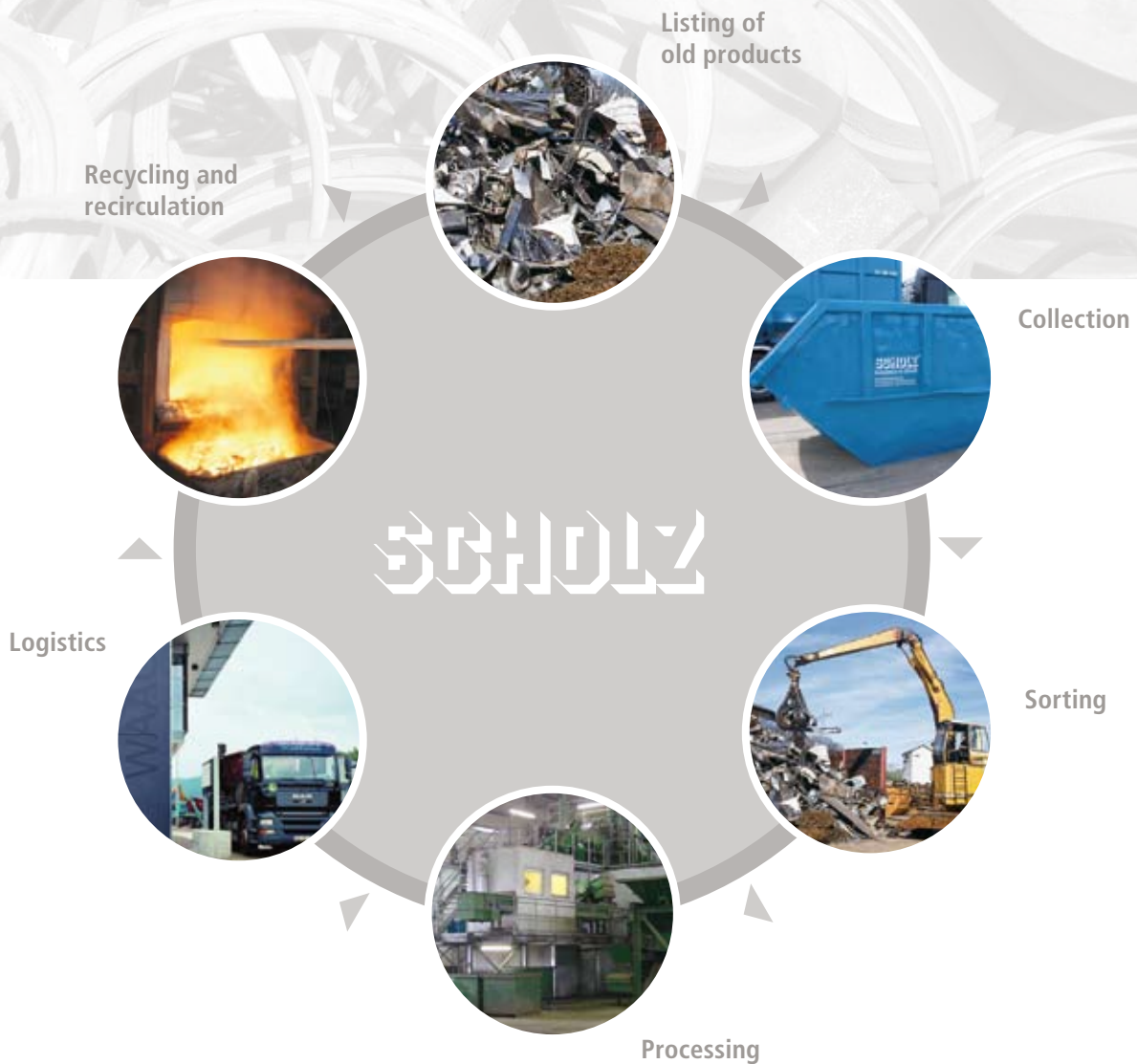
Scholz AG contributes to completing and keeping intact the cycle from the secondary raw material right up to the finished product. An initiative that is worth it: by recycling one ton of steel scrap instead of producing it with primary raw materials, about one ton of CO₂, 0.65 tons of coking coal and 1.5 tons of iron ore are saved. Due to this the CO₂ emissions in the European Union are reduced annually by about 100 million tons, worldwide by more than 500 million tons.

The cycle principle can be seen in nature:

Everything is used sensibly; nothing is lost. Similarly, the steel and metal recycling at Scholz does not know any waste. However, recycling is not an end in itself for us, but it must make sense ecologically and economically. Through a continuous focus on quality management, we fulfil this requirement.



Scholz – We complete the Circle.



From the listing of old products to the collection, sorting and processing right up to the sale, recycling and recirculation: as one of the few recycling service providers in Germany, Scholz covers all phases of the recovered substance cycle itself. We see this as a proof of our capabilities and possibilities. At Scholz, experience and the spirit of innovation combine with the most modern materials preparation technology and a functioning network of partners in the whole world. The aim of all this is hundred percent recycling of steel and metal scrap.

Customer Proximity

Maximum Performance – everyday and worldwide

The unconditional orientation towards customer requirements has made Scholz AG a much sought after scrap recycler. Every day we achieve the world's best performances in terms of transport, logistics, coordination and service as we bundle steel and metal scrap into enormous material flows. While doing so we can absolutely rely on our international network of many hundred collection points, suppliers, partners and warehouses with rail and ship connections. In this way, proximity to markets, independence, safety and transparency in all business areas can be continuously guaranteed. The result: just as a provider and sales partner for metal as a secondary raw material we can count several hundred steel works, foundries and refineries in all parts of the world as our customers.



A One-Stop Shop

Scholz AG encompasses all the competencies for the collection, storage, sorting, the industrial treatment and sale of steel and metal scrap in its subsidiaries. This guarantees our customers the qualitatively best possible performance. Besides, the access to productive and high-value raw material sources promises a constant, high degree of supply security.

Plants for every Need

Shredders, baling presses, crushers, shearing machines, scrap breakers, briquetting systems, smelters, a steel plant, bright steel units, drop forges, a laboratory with spectral analysis technology: Scholz AG has many possibilities for metal treatment and processing.



Scholz – Continuous Customer Orientation with Quality and Know-How.

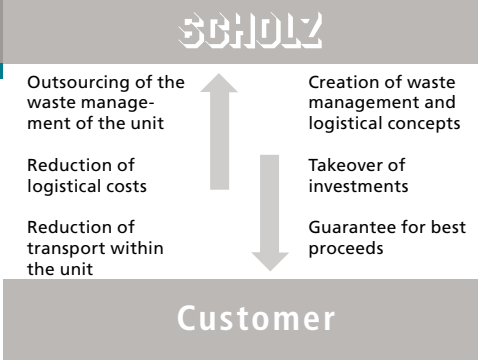


Certified Quality

Quality assurance is a matter of course for Scholz AG. All the large companies of the group therefore have a quality management system in place and are certified as specialist companies.

Europe-wide unique Technology

The companies of Scholz AG emphasize innovative work procedures across the board. In Espenhain in Saxony, for example, Scholz Recycling AG & Co. KG has a processing plant for shredder fractions that is unique to Europe. With the help of this, the company can reliably filter out plastics and other non-metallic materials from shredder residues. The non-metals are later processed and converted into plastic or substitute fuel products; with the result that the recycling of materials is almost 100 percent.

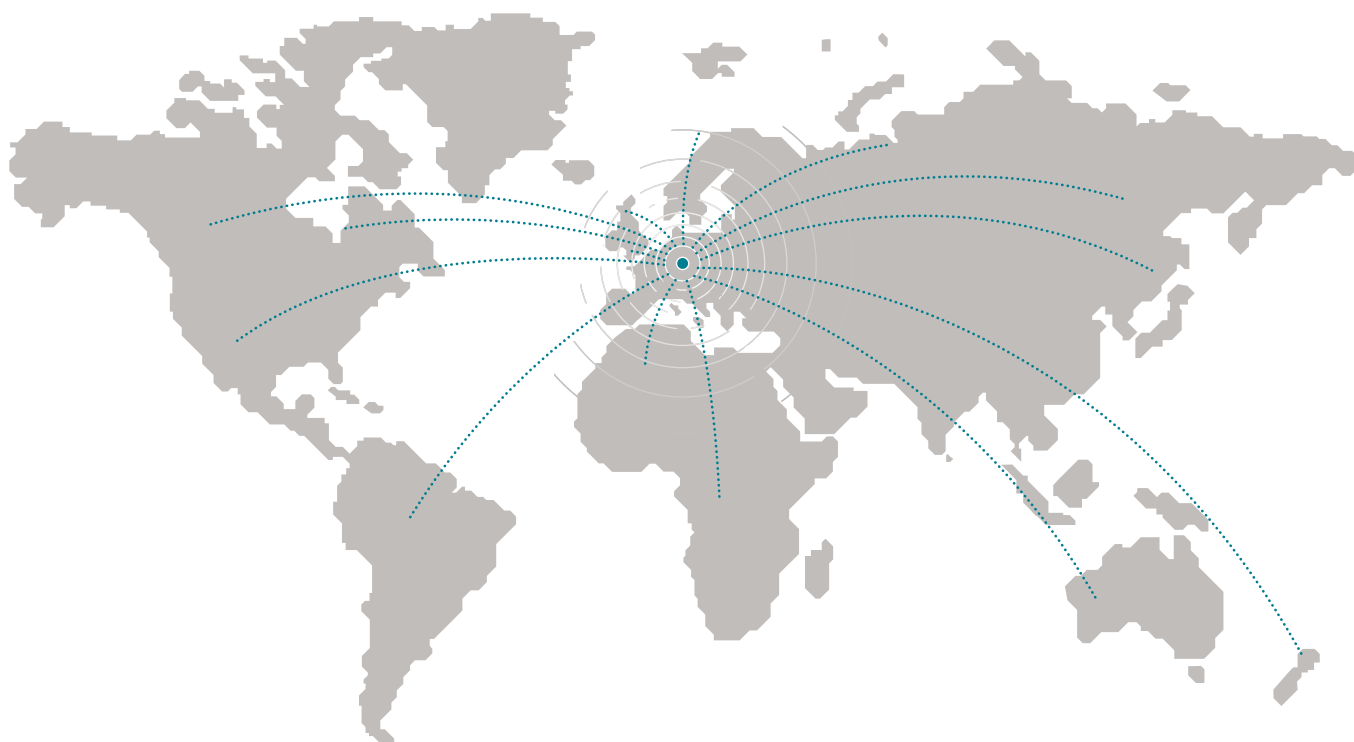




Scholz AG – Always near you

Scholz AG employs around 4,000 employees in its subsidiaries worldwide. We are represented around the globe. This guarantees quick deliveries and prompt service thanks to the shortest ways.

For the well-being of our customers we keep developing continuously. We will continue with our chosen course of expansion even in the future. That is why you can rely on a high-performing, world-spanning service network and a highly motivated team of workers.



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**With our worldwide network
we are where you are.**

Scholz – A Decision for the Future.



As a steel and scrap recycler, Scholz AG simultaneously fulfils ecological and economic requirements. We protect the environment and obtain competitive advantages for our customers. That is our contribution to a successful future.

Recycling means renewal, and renewal is our business. That is why we take up the challenge every day to provide the best quality and optimum service. That is why we are present in all important international steel and metal markets for you.



