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LTD MILASTINA and LTD Devedra is a textile recycling company based in Klaipeda, Lithuania.

Business portfolio

Together we operate in 8 different cities,

coordinate 600 used-clothes containers (each with a yearly volume of 2285 kg)

and offer a combined experience of over 25 years in the utilization, recycling and collection of textile.

Investment and use of funds

Due to the opaque and complex modalities when applying for funds, we currently receive no support.

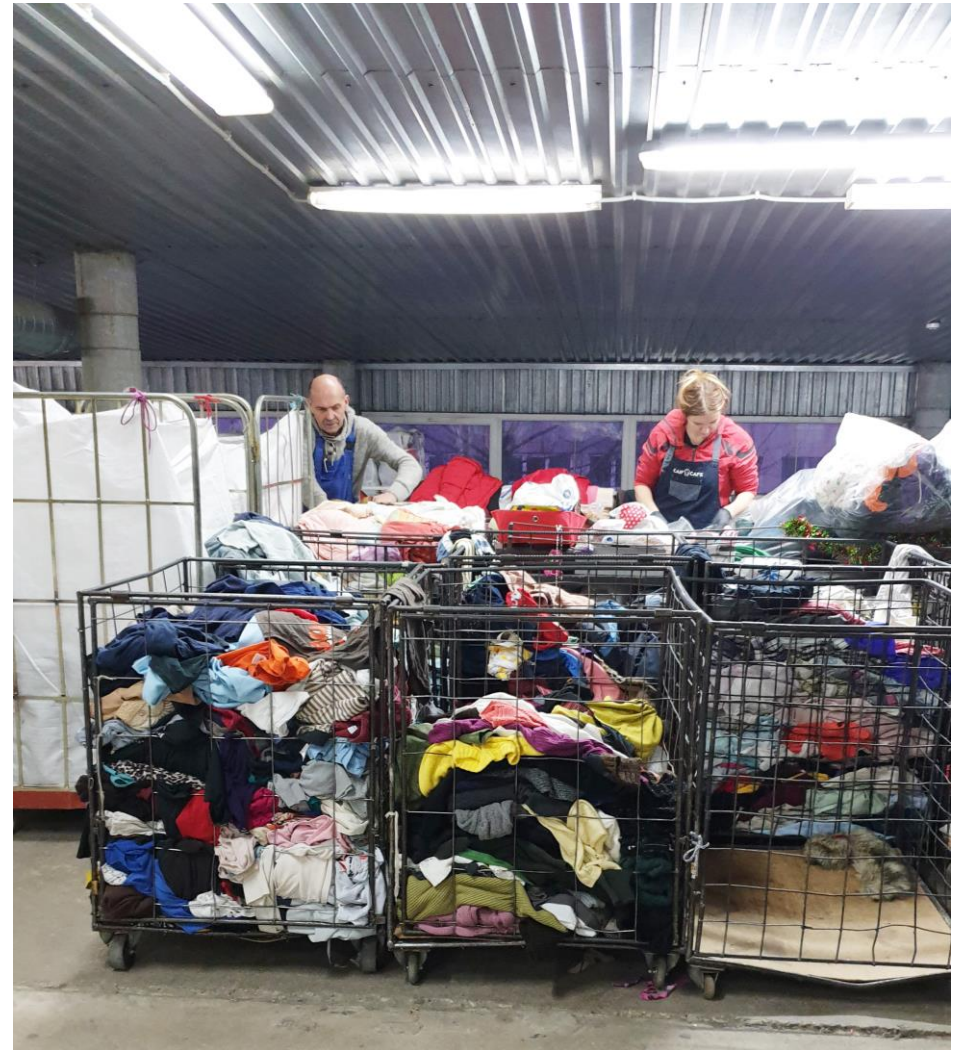
We would like that change that!

Partnerships

Our only “partners” are local governments in the area of waste management.

Challenges

1. The separation of the textile in waste, recycling material and second-hand clothing.



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2. A productive cooperation between businesses and local authorities.



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3. Determining buyers of the goods.



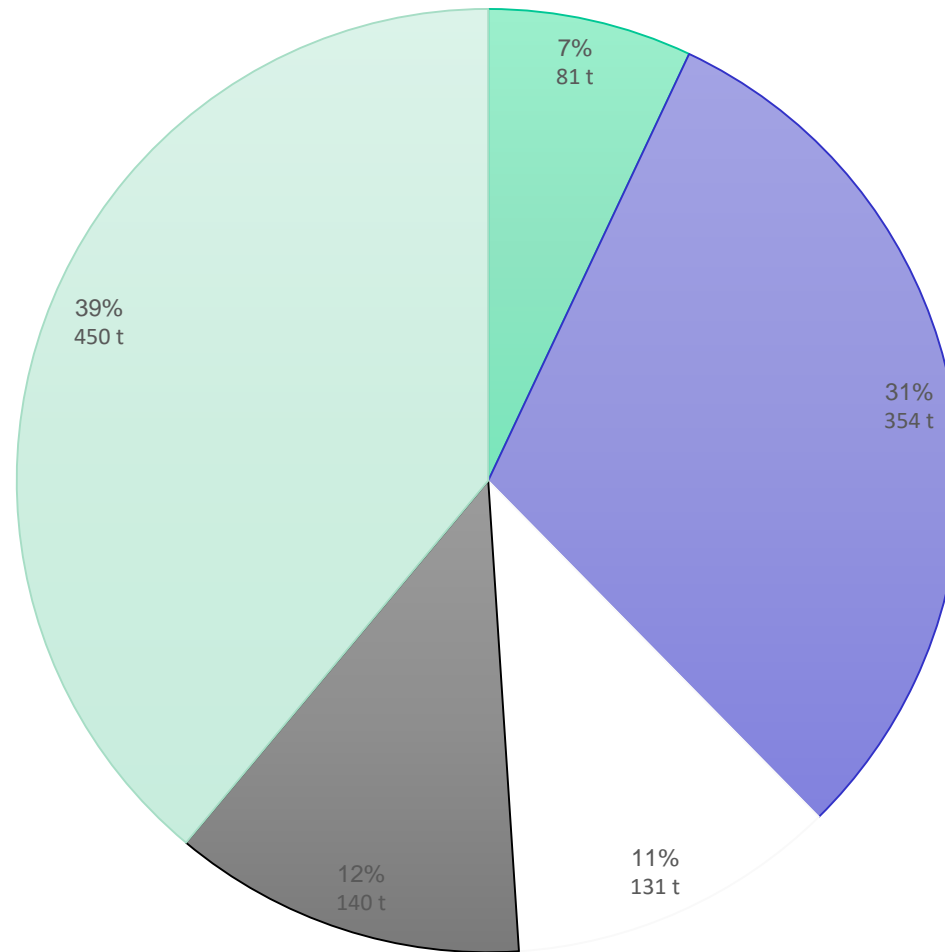
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Year	Units of placed containers	Recorded amount per container/ year kg	Recorded amount/ year ton
2013	600	1365	819,0
2015	530	1647	873,4
2017	480	2057	987, 8
2019	460	2285	1051.3

Collected textile total: 1156 tons



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Solutions

We propose to promote local competition in the form of public tenders and thereby make waste management more efficient and fair. We are also proposing to focus on shorter transport routes and support for local solutions. Creation of a global network that shares knowledge and ideas, supports each other on the basis of economical growth and sustainable

What policies would assist us in tackling problems

Definition of a regional strategy towards a circular economy of textiles.

Economic incentives (tax reductions etc.) for recycling companies.

Building platforms for dialogue and collaboration across the sector.

Support in applying for EU funding.

Outlook

Since the processes in the recycling industry are shaped by political measures and technological changes, no certain vision of the future can be made.

Thank you