



## VerenA-SYSTEM: take-back system for agricultural Big Bags near you

### VerenA for packers/fillers and distributors from the agricultural sector

The packers/fillers and distributors from the agricultural sector are under the obligation pursuant to article 15 of the German Packaging Act (VerpackG) to take back and recycle their used product packaging. Starting 2022 the obligation of documentation and proof of recovery and recycling must be fulfilled.

The solution for the agricultural FIBCs/Big Bags lies in the short return ways at almost 400 collection points across Germany and thorough material recycling. In particular for the customers from the agricultural field a comfortable take-back service is provided by the VerenA-SYSTEM – Packaging Recovery for Agriculture (Verpackungsentsorgung Agrar) – near you.

By handing back emptied Big Bags a significant contribution is made by agricultural companies to the resource efficiency and the environmental protection. In addition to the Big Bags VerenA-SYSTEM offers the recovery of the following transport and secondary packaging from the agricultural sector:

- ▶ Stretch and shrink films
- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Wooden one-way pallets
- ▶ Packaging aids

Within the high-quality recyclable material cycle new high-quality re-granulate can be produced and used again. Thus, the cycle is closed and the requirements of the German Packaging Act (VerpackG) are fulfilled.

### RIGK as the system operator

As the leading provider of recycling solutions in industrial and agricultural fields RIGK enjoys the advantages of a unique network and thirty years of experience in agriculture. Focusing all the way on quality and legal compliance for all its take-back systems. In view of this we are pleased to extend our portfolio to achieve even greater sustainability in packaging disposal.

Based on a similar experience with the PAMIRA-SYSTEM an independent trustee assigned by RIGK will manage VerenA-SYSTEM as well. The trustee will monitor the customer portal, specially set up for this purpose, as well as manage invoicing, packaging quantity notifications and offer individual consultations. He will be available to answer any questions you may have.

### Who stands behind VerenA?

VerenA is a joint system between the leading associations as cooperation partners and RIGK as system operator and trademark owner.

- ▶ Bundesverband Deutscher Pflanzenzüchter e.V.  
(German Plant Breeders' Association – BDP)
- ▶ Bundesverband der VO-Firmen e.V.  
(German Association of Seed Propagation Organisations – BVO)
- ▶ DER AGRARHANDEL (AGRICULTURAL TRADE) – Bundesverband Agrarhandel und Verein der Getreidehändler der Hamburger Börse e.V.  
(German Agricultural Trade Association and the Grain Traders' Association of the Hamburg Stock Exchange)
- ▶ Deutscher Raiffeisenverband e.V.  
(German Federation of Rural Cooperatives – DRV)