



## Introduction to the Project

CiNER Glass UK is proposing to build a glass container manufacturing facility which utilises recycled glass, located within the Rassau Industrial Estate in Ebbw Vale. The project has the **potential to be one of the largest single investments in Wales** for some considerable time, and would create job opportunities and wider economic benefits for generations to come.

### Who is CiNER Glass?

CiNER Glass Ltd is a 100% family-owned business, headquartered in London and a major international conglomerate. This project would be our biggest new build investment outside Turkey to date and is part of a significant expansion programme across Europe and the USA. CiNER is also the world's number one producer of natural soda ash, a key raw material in the production of glass.

**If our plans receive the necessary planning approval, CiNER Glass intends to supply glass bottles to food and beverage producers across the UK from 2024 when the facility would begin operation.**

### Why Wales?

South Wales is well positioned to serve the existing UK operations of our customers.

There are no major container glass production manufacturers in Wales. In fact, there are none within a 300km (186 mile) radius of South East Wales. Our intention is to get as close to our customers as possible to cut the economic and environmental costs of transporting glass.

With good access to road and port infrastructure and a skilled local workforce makes Wales an obvious choice for CiNER's expansion. The UK has high volumes of imports of container glass. Wales is recognised as one of the world's leading recyclers, but also exports a large proportion of its recycled glass. This recycled glass is also used in the construction industry.

**Our vision is to build a centre of engineering excellence in glass technology in Wales, which can compete with the best in the world.**

Mrs Didem Ciner  
Executive Board Member,  
CiNER Glass Ltd

