

About the The O-I (Owens-Illinois) Leading Glass Bottle Manufacturer, Global Headquarter: (<http://www.o-i.com/About-O-I/Our-Story/>)

As the world's leading glass-packaging maker, they create recyclable glass containers for many of the best-loved brands. Here's a snapshot of the global influence of our company.

Founded in 1903 as Owens Bottle Company: Michael J. Owens, invented the automatic bottle-making machine, which became the foundation for today's glassmaking industry. The rich history of innovation, unparalleled expertise and global reach make O-I the world's leader in glass packaging.

- Merged with Illinois Glass Company in 1929 to become Owens-Illinois, Inc.
- Worldwide headquarters: Perrysburg, Ohio, USA [View our locations](#)
- \$6.8 billion in net sales in 2014 [View our financial reports](#)
- 75 plants in 21 countries [View our locations](#)
- Joint ventures in China, Italy, Malaysia, the United States and Vietnam
- 21,100 employees worldwide
- 1,900-plus worldwide patents
- 49,000-plus customers in 86 countries
- 10,000-plus product offerings
- 600-plus new product solutions launched each year
- More post-consumer glass - 4.5 million tons - used than any other glass-container maker

Glass packaging is pure, made from natural elements. Out of fire and sand, iconic O-I glass containers take shape. We create our glass packaging using the highest quality standards and expertise developed through our rich history of innovation.

As makers of one of the world's most sustainable packaging materials, they believe it's their responsibility to make products that have a positive impact on the environment.

They have a responsibility to minimize the impact that our manufacturing processes have on the environment. That's why they examined O-I's carbon footprint in the industry's first complete life cycle assessment study. The study measured the carbon emissions of O-I glass at every stage of development, from extracting raw materials to transportation, reuse and recycling.

