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## ER2 to Break Ground on Facility Expansion

# Computer and Technology Lifecycle Company will double its footprint at Mesa, AZ headquarters to manage increasing demand for services

**Mesa, AZ (December 2018)** - ER2, a growing Mesa business that specializes in helping large companies install new technology and refurbishing or recycling decommissioned computers, is kicking off 2019 with an expansion of its current facility at 730 E. Southern Avenue. A ceremonial groundbreaking is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 3, with city representatives including Mesa Mayor John Giles, business partners, and the Mesa Chamber of Commerce expected to celebrate the expansion.

"We project that the proposed additional 40,000 square feet not only expands our footprint at our Southern Avenue facility, it will also increase our positive impact on our customers, current and prospective employees, environment and the surrounding communities," explained Chris Ko, ER2's CEO. "We exist to grow a sustainable business that provides the opportunity for others to continuously improve which leads to truly transforming lives in our community for the better."

The expansion of the facility takes place in one of Mesa's identified employment activity areas in West Mesa near the



Downtown and Broadway Corridor districts. It will include

• A visually improved facade and parking area

- Processing operations (currently housed in Chandler, AZ) to return under one roof
- Improved/expanded dock space to accommodate the increasing traffic for the resale and recycling operations
- Increased inventory space to respond to heightened demand from school districts and community nonprofits for needed technology, as well as partners' incoming technology assets

"We're excited for this next chapter in our company," Ko added. "Our growth has been a blessing, and we hope to take this opportunity to further our positive impact in our communities locally, nationally and globally."

#### About ER2:

Formed in 2010, ER2 is the only R2 certified electronics recycler in Mesa, partnering with large companies to refresh their technology hardware through secure, responsible and efficient recycling while refurbishing the enterprise grade hardware for reuse. Our efforts have kept more than 12 million pounds of e-waste from reaching landfills since we first opened our doors, with our current processing facility handling 500,000 pounds per month in electronic assets.

Currently, Revive IT works with nearly 50 schools and districts to provide them with technology equipment. In 2018, we sold and configured in excess of 25,000 computers, and projections for the next three years will increase to 180,000 computers.

ER2's contributions also included 1,500 donated laptops to underprivileged families and returning veterans nationally in 2018. Our focus for local contributions would deepen in 2019 and beyond. Our goals and objectives are to perfect our own internal processes in order to set the table for expanded community outreach.

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