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## **EFS-plastics Announces New Processing Facility in Lethbridge, Alberta**

*Expansion triggered by need for more polypropylene and polyethylene supply to meet strong end market demand*

**Lethbridge, Alberta (March 2, 2022)** – EFS-plastics Inc., a leading North American plastic recycler, today announced that it is opening a new processing facility in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, to increase access to recyclables needed to produce its 100% post-consumer resin.

The 70,000 square foot facility will increase EFS's processing capacity by 10,000 metric tonnes per year, representing a 20% increase. Beginning in the first week of April, EFS will accept #3-7 and #1-7 mixed rigid plastic bales from material recovery facilities (MRFs) located in Western United States and Canada. This investment builds on the strong relationships that EFS has developed with Western MRFs since the Chinese National Sword Policy limited export of residential plastics in 2018.

"As we increase the amount of recycled resin we produce, we remain focused on keeping our carbon footprint as low as possible," said Martin Vogt, President and CEO. "This new location allows us to cut carbon emissions associated with transportation as we extend the impact of our highly-automated, mechanical recycling operations."

EFS-plastics sees strong opportunities in Western North America to recover more material that is currently lost to landfill or exported overseas. As interest in post-consumer resin grows, EFS is committed to developing domestic end markets that simplify the work of MRFs and provide customers with the high-quality PCR they seek.

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EFS-plastics Inc. is a plastic recycler, focused on recovering plastics sourced from residential recycling programs. EFS produces 100% post-consumer plastic resin that is sold as a replacement for virgin PP (#5), HDPE (#2 plastic), and LDPE (#4). In the summer of 2021, EFS acquired its long-time customer EXI-plast Custom Moulding, which provides custom blow molding of plastic products and components.

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