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MDT ACQUIRES ASSETS FROM LYONDELLBASELL

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SARASOTA, Fla., July 20, 2020--Material Difference Technologies, LLC (MDT), a leading supplier for polymer product manufacturers, announced the asset acquisition of Houston-based Replas from LyondellBasell, one of the largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies in the world.

The facility, rebranded as MDT Replas, is capable of producing a variety of custom formulations with consistent specifications that meet plastic processor requirements at a significant price advantage over prime resin.

"Replas is a great addition to our capabilities," says Mark Stokes, Vice President. "This acquisition is a great fit with what we already do well. MDT is very strong in recycled resins and prime and generic prime resins. MDT Replas sits in between prime resin and recycled material, which allows us to produce custom formulations to fit customers' product requirements."

MDT Replas has rail access, large silo capacity, QC lab, and a dedicated bulk truck fleet for delivery. The plant's silos allow for custom blends with targeted melt flow. Its wash/dry/blend operation provides clean material and minimizes environmental impact.

MDT acquired the plant, equipment, and assets of Replas in a deal that closed on March 31, 2020. LyondellBasell had acquired Replas as part of its purchase of A. Schulman in 2018. To learn more or see available inventory, visit <u>materialdifferencetechnologies.com</u> or call + 1 (888) 818-1283.

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Material Difference Technologies (MDT) is a leading supplier for engineering procurement services to both small and large manufacturers. The company was founded on the concept of providing engineering, tooling, raw material selection, processing, and production services to customers to help them achieve an overall cost savings. While providing these services, MDT's "Value Add" is to put the customer's overall material requirements into volume purchasing to achieve cost savings. MDT's diversified services allows for one-stop shopping of prime through reprocessed resins.

The company is based in Sarasota, Florida. MDT Replas is located in Houston. Details at materialdifferencetechnologies.com.