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## **Call for Material – PreZero US Seeking LDPE and LLDPE (#4) Post-Consumer Film for State-of-the-Art Mechanical Recycling**

**Los Angeles, CA, 09.30.2020.** PreZero US is actively sourcing all source-separated post-consumer film including the categories LDPE (Low-Density Polyethylene) and LLDPE (Linear Low-Density Polyethylene) for domestic mechanical recycling. The California-based recycling company has recently opened an Environmental Campus in Jurupa Valley, CA and has made significant investment in another facility in Westminster, SC. PreZero US will be paying competitively within the market for the source material.

The PreZero Environmental Campus in Jurupa Valley has already begun processing plastic film material – also known as LDPE and LLDPE into consistent, high-quality resins. PreZero now has the capacity to ship resins on a truckload basis. Examples of the requested inbound material include flexible film, bubble wrap, shrink wrap and grocery bags. This material is accepted at the facility as Grade A and Grade B bales, which are then shredded, washed, and pelletized.

Minimum requirements for the requested Grade A LDPE/LLDPE include an acceptable contamination of <5% in color/print/labels, <2% of HDPE bags and <1% of strapping. Grade A material must be 95% clean, dry and clear. PreZero's minimum requirements for the requested Grade B LDPE/LLDPE include an acceptable contamination of <10% in strapping, PP film, injection grade tubs, loose paper and bubble wrap. Grade B material must be clean, 80% clear and up to 20% colored.

In the effort to advance the circular economy, PreZero hopes to form lasting relationships with the companies from which they source material. Once the feedstock is processed, PreZero will look to sell the resulting 100% PCR resins back to the manufacturers that supply the feedstock generating company. Thus, creating a closed loop. All LDPE and LLDPE pelletized resins will undergo testing for quality and consistency in an ASTM certified laboratory. This ensures that all manufacturers we partner with will have the data they need for seamless PCR integration in their molding processes to create new products.

In total, PreZero has invested over \$100 million in their facilities to expand recycling capacities in the US. The company also has a strategic direction to unveil additional processing facilities in more regions throughout the United States starting in 2021. The company will continue to push innovative mechanical recycling techniques as a sustainable method for processing difficult to recycle plastics and help prevent plastic waste from entering the delicate environment and oceans around us.

### **About PreZero**

With more than 3,500 employees at over 90 locations, PreZero is one of the leading environmental service providers in Germany, Europe and North America. The company provides waste disposal, sorting, processing and recycling services, combining all the expertise

along the value chain under one roof. PreZero therefore positions itself as an innovation driver in the industry with the vision of creating a world in which resources are no longer wasted thanks to closed loops. Zero waste, 100 percent reusable material.

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