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Global Environmental Services LLC Joins KY EXCEL *Electronics Recycler Becomes State Environmental Leader*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 18, 2011) — Global Environmental Services LLC (GES), located in Georgetown, Ky. has joined the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's (DEP) environmental leadership program, KY EXCEL, as a Master member, the program's highest level. KY EXCEL recognizes public, corporate and private sector organizations that act to improve Kentucky's diverse and unique environment through environmental leadership.

Established in 2008, GES has grown to be rated as the seventh largest e-recycler by volume in North America. The company is a zero landfill, no-exporting electronics recycler. GES and its downstream partners have been fully audited by a third party to ensure that materials are handled in an environmentally safe, ethically sound manner.

"The Department for Environmental Protection welcomes Global Environmental Services LLC to the KY EXCEL program," said Aaron Keatley, director of DEP's Division of Compliance Assistance. "The company's efforts to partner with Kentucky's citizens and create a healthier and safer environment through electronics recycling collection events are commendable."

Global Environmental Services has received its ISO certifications in the areas of Environment (14001), Quality (9001) and Health and Safety (18001). GES is BAN e-Steward accredited and currently pursuing an EPA R2 certification. An inherently green organization, GES adheres to the most rigorous

environmentally responsible guidelines and is a member of several environmentally focused organizations. Further compliance is met by participating in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WasteWise program, which encourages businesses and individuals to reduce their water usage.

"As a green company, GES feels that our work within the KY Excel Program comes naturally," says Alexa Potocki, marketing executive. "The program works to create environmental awareness and promote responsible practices of both businesses and residents in the state of Kentucky. GES is proud to be a part of that."

The five environmental goals chosen by GES are to conduct e-waste collection events at the Toyota facilities in Georgetown and Erlanger, the city of Winchester, Players 4 the Planet in Kenton County and Greener Stock in Scott County.

Launched by DEP in 2006, KY EXCEL is a voluntary program open to any individual, organization, community or business to improve and protect Kentucky's environment above and beyond the state's environmental requirements. To learn more, visit <http://dca.ky.gov/kyexcel/> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll-free at 800-926-8111.

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