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Boston Group, Inc. (BG) and United Commodities Connection (UCC) announced today the creation of joint venture company to create a more robust and expansive recycling operation called UCC Recycling (UCCR). UCCR will build on the UCC business based in Nogales, Mexico. The newly formed business will specialize in marketing all grades of recycled plastic, paper and metals with a particular emphasis on expanding and strengthening the core operating values present with both BG and UCC.

The merger is expected to generate new supplier and customer relationships while leverage existing business partnerships to allow UCCR to deliver the highest level of service and value to the markets it serves.

Kevin Kodzis, CEO of Boston Group, will serve as President of UCCR. Dino Chiu, Founder of United Commodities Connection, will serve as Vice President of Business Development for UCCR.

Boston Group is a recognized leader in the recovery, recycling and marketing of all types of materials with its corporate offices in Tustin, CA and is a member of the Boston Group Family of Companies including International Environmental Alliance (IEA), DC Environmental, UCC Recycling and UCC Manufacturing. These companies provide a full range of sustainable waste management and recycling services for companies of any size across the globe.

United Commodities Connection, formed in 2015, has established a competitive plastic material recovery business in Nogales, Mexico serving a wide variety of customers in the recovery of both post-industrial and post-consumer materials.

The merger with Boston Group allows UCC to broaden its marketing reach and the material handling capabilities. Both companies will benefit from a greater access to a wide array of suppliers and buyers of all grades of recyclable materials. The new company will be investing in new infrastructure, systems and human resources as the building blocks for sustained growth.

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