## EWASTE+

## EWASTE+ Announces Acquisition of Take 2 Recycling to Accelerate Northeast Expansion

**Victor, NY – June 12, 2025** – EWASTE+, a leading provider of sustainable electronics recycling and IT asset disposition services, has announced the acquisition of Take 2 Recycling, a high-performing and mission-driven electronics recycler based in Waterbury, Connecticut. The acquisition marks another step in EWASTE+'s expansion strategy across the Northeast, growing its geographic footprint and customer base. Backed by private equity investment, EWASTE+ continues to build scale as a regional leader in responsible recycling and data security.

With corporate headquarters in Victor, NY, and operational facilities supporting the Albany and New York City markets, EWASTE+ is expanding its physical footprint and service capabilities through the integration of Take 2's established Connecticut operations.

"This is a full-circle moment," said Andrew Vermette, President of EWASTE+. "Years ago, I worked under Mick, so its professionally rewarding to now bring the company he built into the EWASTE+ family. We're excited to welcome his talented team and build on our shared commitment to responsible recycling."

Founded in 2013, Take 2 Recycling has built a strong reputation for secure, environmentally compliant recycling and deep community partnerships throughout Connecticut. As part of the transaction, Take 2's experienced team will play an essential role in advancing EWASTE+'s broader growth strategy in the Northeast.

"It's incredibly rewarding to see Andrew and the team at EWASTE+ leading this next chapter," said Mick Schum, President of Take 2 Recycling. "We built Take 2 around values of integrity, service, and sustainability—and it's clear EWASTE+ shares those same principles. Our people are ready to help drive an even greater impact as part of this growing organization."

The integration will proceed in a deliberate and customer-focused manner. Clients of both organizations can expect uninterrupted service, expanded capabilities, and enhanced regional support.

"Our success is built on strong relationships and execution at the local level," added Vermette. "The Take 2 team brings both. They'll be instrumental in helping us serve more clients, more effectively, across the Northeast and through our growing national accounts."

## About EWASTE+

Since 1995, EWASTE+ has offered full spectrum ITAD services including onsite collection, data sanitization, product refurbishment, hard-drive destruction, resource recovery, and chain-of-custody documentation. EWASTE+ has serviced over 11,000 clients and has become the premier partner/vendor of choice for business, government, medical, and educational organizations. EWASTE+ facilities in Rochester, Albany, and New York City have diverted over 300 million pounds of electronic waste from disposal in landfills—all while rigorously adhering to federal and state regulatory compliance. For more information, please visit <u>www.EWASTE.com</u>.

## About Take 2 Recycling

Founded in 2013 and based in Waterbury, Connecticut, Take 2 Recycling is recognized for its compliance-driven operations and deep community engagement. The company partners with municipalities, schools, businesses, and non-profits throughout Connecticut to provide environmentally responsible collection and recycling services. With a strong emphasis on education, local partnerships, and regulatory adherence, Take 2 has built a trusted reputation as a reliable and mission-focused provider committed to reducing e-waste and protecting sensitive data.

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