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## RE: Alfred H Knight Group acquisition of Waste Research Limited

Alfred H Knight Group (AHK) is pleased to announce its acquisition, on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019, of Waste Research Limited (WRL), a leading independent provider of inspection, sampling and testing services for the refuse derived fuel (RDF) and solid recovered fuel (SRF) industry. The acquisition of WRL represents a key milestone towards AHK's vision to become a leader in the provision of inspection, sampling and testing services to the RDF industry.

AHK is a market-leading independent provider of inspection, sampling and testing services for the metals, minerals and solid fuels industries. AHK, through its subsidiary Knight Energy Services (KES), has extensive UK and international experience and knowledge in the sampling and analysis of solid fuels including; coal, coke, biomass and SRF. KES' headquarters and principal coal and biomass testing laboratory are located in Dundonald, Ayrshire, UK, with satellite laboratory operations in key overseas locations.

David Kerrigan, Head of Knight Energy Services commented: "the acquisition of WRL strengthens our capability to provide a comprehensive service to our customers seeking to optimise and protect their supply chains and associated sale and purchase agreements."

WRL will rebrand to become part of KES. David Wilson, Clare Wilson and Carl Wilson will continue in their current roles and will, working closely in conjunction with KES' senior management, continue to operate from the WRL site in Rotherham.

We look forward to continuing and developing our successful relationship with you, our clients.

Should you have any queries concerning the combination of KES and WRL or wish to explore further opportunities to work together, please make contact.



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