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### Organization descriptions of Launch Partners

**Newport Computers** recycles and disposes IT equipment (mainly Intel based product) through a responsible and compliant process. We offer data destruction by sanitization or degauss and shred methods for added customer security. We offer peace of mind through flexibility, accountability and traceability. Many companies offer recycling, but Newport leverages efficient process, good people, and a sustainable business model to offer a cost-effective solution.

*"Newport Computers is excited to be a part of this important initiative and congratulates BAN on establishing the Gold Standard for environmental and social responsibility. The e-Stewards Initiative sets the bar among electronics recyclers and we're pleased to be among those who have embraced the standard." President/CEO, Shiva Nanda*

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**Redemtech**, a subsidiary of Micro Electronics, Inc, has become the leader in the IT Asset Disposition industry, providing customized Technology Change Management (TCM) solutions that help Global 2000 organizations generate returns-on-investment in key areas including security, philanthropy, sustainability and asset management. Operating nine TCM Centers across North America and Europe and employing more than 500 service professionals, Redemtech provides multi-national business enterprises with flexible programs for improving asset utilization, reducing refresh/retirement costs, eliminating off-network security gaps, increasing value recovery from surplus assets and guaranteeing responsible management of e-waste. At the most tactical level, Redemtech TCM services, recover, refurbish, redeploy, resell and recycle IT assets of every kind with security and transparency.

*"Most businesses demand that their electronics be responsibly recycled, but are powerless to enforce that requirement. By using a certified e-Steward, a company can be sure their environmental objectives are met with the highest standards of transparency and accountability. Redemtech is proud to be the first company offering full IT asset recovery and disposition services certified as an e-Steward to serve the entire United States." Robert Houghton, Redemtech President and Founder*

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**WeRecycle!, LLC** is a national leader in socially and environmentally responsible and sustainable electronics recycling. We obtain the highest percentage of clean, saleable commodities using our state-of-the-art proprietary automated separation technology. Our process is completely transparent, providing real-time documentation.. Our downstream vendors are fully vetted, reducing the legal and compliance risks to our clients. We operate over 100,000 feet of processing in Mount Vernon, NY and Meridan, CT, serving clients across the U.S. We empower a workforce of nearly 60

employees providing safe and secure jobs and improving our domestic economy. WeRecycle! advocates for meaningful legislation mandating transparent, domestic recycling and refurbishing, and adheres to globally accepted best practices for managing e-waste. As an ISO 14001:2004 & NAID certified business, we are proud to be among the first Certified e-Stewards Recyclers.

*Mick Schum, President of WeRecycle LLC said: "BAN has brought responsible e-waste recycling to the crossroads of the world, highlighting the importance of recycling electronics domestically, creating sustainable jobs and ensuring e-waste is not exported overseas. WeRecycle! LLC is perfectly positioned to continue our growth and expansion in the months and years to come. Our e-Stewards certification will provide new opportunities to build upon our record of excellence in responsible materials recovery."*