

**PRESS RELEASE: PRE-LISTING**

**INTERWASTE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**INNOVATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS COMPANY  
TO LIST ON ALT<sup>X</sup>**

**Interwaste Holdings Limited (“The Group”)** a leading waste management group of companies is set to list on the Alternative Exchange (AltX) of the JSE towards the middle of June 2007.

In a build up to the listing The Group’s management successfully concluded a roadshow, raising R120 million through the private placing of 120 000 000 shares. These were more than 15 times over-subscribed.

**Interwaste Holdings Limited** combines the capabilities of companies that stand as leaders in their fields in southern African waste management. The collective resources and expertise accumulated over decades puts The Group at the forefront of service and development in an industry faced with ever more demanding environmental and economic challenges. The Group has its Head Offices in Johannesburg and operates with a national footprint.

**Interwaste (Pty) Ltd.** currently manages around 2000 tons of the country’s waste daily. Its cornerstone philosophy of integrated, holistic waste management is setting the local standard for environmentally and economically sound practice. This practice is in line with highest international standards. Interwaste is, at time of publication, the only South African waste management company to carry ISO14001 accreditation across all of its operational branches.

Interwaste offers its clients a wide range of innovative products and services on a 24/7 basis. Apart from the collection, transport and disposal of general waste streams, the Company manages liquid and hazardous wastes across a wide scope of industrial and commercial situations. Hazmat incident response, safe disposal, facility management and a diverse range of cleaning operations go toward making Interwaste the preferred one-stop waste management supplier to many of its clients.

**EnviroFill (Pty) Ltd.** is a specialist landfill and waste facility management company operating at over 30 sites across southern Africa. The companies extensive geo-physical engineering experience is utilised from landfill design and construction stages through to the management of the facilities during their operational life and ultimately to the decommissioning and rehabilitation of the sites. All operations are conducted to international ISO14001 standards and comply with ever more stringent legislative requirements.

With South Africa’s limited capacity to treat, store and dispose of high volumes of waste, it is anticipated that five of the nine provinces will have landfill capacity shortages within the next decade. EnviroFill sees these associated challenges as opportunities to further expand its scope of operation, especially into the Municipal market countrywide.

**Earth2Earth Organics (Pty) Ltd.** heads The Groups' organic waste reutilisation initiative. Each year it diverts from landfill over 300,000 tonnes of organic material, primarily waste pine bark discarded by the timber industry. This, together with domestic greens collected from landfill sites and garden waste transfer stations in the Cape Town area, goes to produce in excess of 50,000 m3 of export-graded organic growing mediums from well equipped production centres in the Western Cape, KwaZulu Natal and Mpumalanga.

A combined average stockholding of over a half million m3 allows Earth2Earth to reliably supply the needs of gardeners, farmers and commercial growers both locally and into an expanding export market. The quality and consistency of the product range, which includes the well known Braaks brand of organics, has earned the company an enviable reputation.

Group members have enjoyed consistent growth in market share over many years and are well prepared for the prospects that the ALTX listing will present. Future strategic acquisitions and the further development of an empowerment base will allow The Group to take advantage of expansion opportunities as the country moves to facilitate a broad based waste management policy of international standard.

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