



## PRESS STATEMENT

*Knowaste has made the decision to close its nappy and incontinence recycling operation at Arnhem. This is a strategic business decision, based on a review of the marketplace in the Netherlands and the need for Knowaste to create a Technical Support and Research & Development Centre to support other high growth business opportunities that the company has identified across the world, including in the UK, Japan and Eastern Europe.*

*The development of the new Technical Support and R&D Centre, which will be based at another location in the Netherlands, will play a pivotal role in the company's global expansion plans through the continuous innovation of cost-effective and environmentally friendly solutions for a wide range of absorbent hygiene products, including disposable nappies, bedliners and wipes, as well as incontinence. Such waste poses a significant threat to public health if sent to landfill.*

*This strategic move will also allow the company to develop a broader offering to customers, covering the provision of recycling facilities, consultancy and technical support. In addition, the R&D team will be looking at new products that can be created from the recyclable materials of absorbent hygiene products to create new business opportunities for the company in the future.*