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Judy Porta Named to Head Wise Commodities

New Wise Recycling Division will Focus on Acquisition of Used Beverage Containers

BALTIMORE, Md. -- Wise Recycling has named aluminum industry veteran Judy Porta to head its new division, Wise Commodities, company officials announced today.

She will be based out of Chicago and will work closely with outside vendors and Wise Recycling's scrap purchasing group.

Porta has 28 years experience in the industry and was most recently employed by Pechiney World Trade, where she worked in used beverage can (UBC) recycling since 1986. During her career, she has held positions in purchasing, inside sales, production control, sales and management information systems.

A Chicago native, Porta holds a bachelor's of arts degree from Elmhurst College and an associate's degree from College of DuPage. She is active in community organizations, including the Hinsdale Humane Society.

"Judy's reputation and experience in the industry is nearly unparalleled," said Wise Recycling Vice President of Operations Gary Curtis. "We believe she will play a key role in expanding our capabilities continuing to build upon our recycling platform for Wise Alloys and for providing service to our entire customer base."

About Wise Metals Group

Based in Baltimore, Md., Wise Metals Group LLC includes Wise Alloys, the world's third-leading producer of aluminum can stock for the beverage and food industries and an environmentally friendly company using recycled aluminum in the production of its can stock; Wise Recycling, one of the largest, direct-from-the-public collectors of aluminum beverage containers in the United States, operating shipping and processing locations throughout the United States that support a network of neighborhood collection centers; and Listerhill Total Maintenance Center, specializing in providing maintenance, repairs and fabrication to manufacturing and industrial plants worldwide ranging from small on-site repairs to complete turn-key maintenance.

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