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METAL PROCESSOR TO EXPAND PRODUCTION IN BALDWIN COUNTY

Loxley, Ala. – Ecovery LLC, a non-ferrous metal processor based in Loxley, Alabama, announced plans to expand their existing Baldwin County facility. Driven by an increase in sales and production, this expansion will be the company’s fourth since their founding in 2008. The new 100,000-square-foot facility will house new equipment and is expected to create 30 jobs and more than \$5 million in capital investment over the next two years.

“Ecovery’s fourth expansion is made possible by our dedicated, hard-working team, which has enabled us to be successful as people and as a company,” said Kevin Sloan, CEO and managing member of Ecovery LLC. “We have grown from a 35,000-square-foot facility to a nearly 170,000-square-foot facility with a goal of 120 employees by the end of 2019 to prepare ourselves for future expansions in Loxley.”

Working to take valuable metals out of scrap material, Ecovery continues to be a North American leader of non-ferrous metal processing. As a family-owned company operated by three successive generations, Ecovery continues to blaze a trail in the metal separation industry. With a specialization in the shredding, granulation, and separation of copper and aluminum bearing scrap, Ecovery has grown to become one of the largest metal recyclers in the Southeast over the last decade. The company’s diversification of products has enabled its capability to serve a broader supplier base, providing its customers access to primary and secondary grades of aluminum scrap needed to create different alloys of sows/recycled secondary ingots (RSI). Equipped with two in-house labs to fulfill the specifications of each individual customer, Ecovery prioritizes R&D innovation in order to increase capacity and production and better serve its diverse customer base.

“The Town of Loxley is excited to continue to support Ecovery’s growth and expansion in our community,” said Billy Middleton, Mayor of Loxley. “With a longstanding history of success, Ecovery’s fourth expansion is a testament to the company’s dedication to its customers and employees, as well as another great example of the pro-business environment in the Town of Loxley.”

Lee Lawson, president and CEO of the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, said this is a result of Baldwin County’s continued support of its existing industry’s growth and expansion. Ranked by SmartAsset as the No. 1 place in the state of Alabama for incoming business investment, Baldwin County has seen consistent annual job growth, adding 11,600 net new jobs over the last 5 years.

“Baldwin County is equipped to assist all businesses at any stage of their growth process,” said Skip Gruber, Chair of the Baldwin County Commission. “We are so happy to see an established company choose to continue their growth in Baldwin County with each expansion.”

Ecovery's expansion is currently underway, with plans to be completed by September 2019. In the coming months, the company will be looking for talented individuals to fill a wide variety of positions as the project plan progresses. For more information about Ecovery LLC and job openings, please visit <https://www.ecoveryllc.com>.

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