



**Sparta Enters into Collaborative Relationship with Phoenix Canada Solutions Inc.  
to Transform Single-use Plastic Waste into Synthetic Fuels**

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Calgary, Alberta – June 28, 2019 – Sparta Capital Ltd. (TSXV: SAY) (the “**Corporation**” or “**Sparta**”) is about to take the “single use” out of plastic. It has just entered into a collaborative development agreement with Phoenix Canada Solutions Incorporated of Whitby, Ontario (“**Phoenix**”) to transform waste plastics into eco-friendly synthetic fuel additives thus diverting plastics from landfills and giving them one more life.

Under the terms of the agreement, Sparta, which has already collected an ample supply of waste plastics, will work with Phoenix to transform the plastic into a pump-ready synthetic fuel additive, utilizing conversion technology developed by Phoenix. Sparta will provide the supply of all raw materials as well as consume the resulting product in their fleet of highway tractor trailers.

As previously announced, Sparta also engaged with another Canadian technology supplier, dynaCERT Inc., to add dynaCERT’s patented hydrogen enhanced combustion system to help further demonstrate how transport can operate cleaner and more efficiently. The experimental additives, combined with the hydrogen enhanced combustion will then be thoroughly tested in their fleet of over-the-road highway tractor-trailer units, utilizing dynaCERT’s exclusive telematic Greenhouse Gas (“GHG”) tracking software.

“We’ve looked around the World at a number of potential partners to develop synthetic fuels and additives from plastic waste, specifically for transport purposes and Phoenix is a good fit. Phoenix has been developing recycling processes for oil-based products for at least a decade. Their knowledge, combined with a desire to reduce the need for use of more fossil fuel deposits, aligns with our vision. Adding dynaCERT is just the icing on the cake,” said John O’Bireck, President of Sparta.”

If combining the technologies for the Sparta fleet demonstrates significant fuel savings and a reduction in GHG emissions as anticipated, it will serve as a great model to promote and assist other businesses, communities and organizations to convert single-use plastics into something valuable.

Previously, Sparta also announced the signing of a collaborative agreement to convert waste plastic into environment-friendly synthetic fuels on an *industrial scale*; to provide a cleaner fuel alternative for multiple applications (beyond transportation). That program is continuing and will also help reduce the mountains of single-use plastic waste everyone is talking about.

Sparta’s efforts come at a time when the world is scrambling to figure out what to do now that China has banned imports of plastic waste and such countries as Malaysia and the Philippines are shipping plastics back to countries that have used them as a dumping ground. Massive containers of Canadian trash were expected to arrive back in Canada from the Philippines on Canada’s birthday, drawing even more attention to the growing global concern over what to do with plastic waste.

### **About Phoenix**

Phoenix Canada Solutions Inc. is a Canadian controlled corporation focused on preserving the environment by incorporating technologies that transform plastics into fuel. The company's unique all-in-one plastic to additives (PTA) system converts waste polymers and other carbon chains into pump-ready fuel. No further refining is required. The resulting liquid additives have been tested by independent laboratories and continually exceed ASTM standards. The only residue left from the Phoenix conversion technology is carbon black powder, which can be sold on the commodity markets.

### **About Sparta**

Sparta Capital Ltd. is a company that owns or holds a controlling interest in a network of independent businesses that supply energy saving technologies designed to reduce energy inefficiencies, achieve reduced emissions and increase operating efficiencies in various industries. Sparta's network of independent businesses provides a wide range of specialized energy capturing, converting, optimizing, and related services to the commercial sector. Sparta provides capital, technical and engineering expertise, legal support, financial and accounting knowledge, strategic planning and other shared services to its independent businesses.

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