



## **Sparta Capital Provides Follow-Up Information on Joint Venture**

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Calgary, Alberta (Accesswire) – December 17, 2018 - Sparta Capital Ltd. (TSXV: SAY) (the “**Corporation**” or “**Sparta**”) is pleased to provide the following supplementary information in relation to its 50/50 joint venture (the “**Joint Venture**”) with Pi.Eco Canada Ltd. (“**Pi.Eco**”), earlier disclosed on December 13, 2018.

The initial project (the “**Project**”) for the Joint Venture will be the construction of a facility (the “**Facility**”) in the Greater Toronto Area, to re-direct some 18,000 tons per year of waste plastic from landfill - converting it to synthetic fuels, such as, SAE Grade II synthetic diesel fuel. Discussions are ongoing to obtain project financing to manufacture the flagship plastic to fuel technology (the “**PTF Equipment**”) with an expectation of securing the same in the early part of 2019. In anticipation of this, the venture parties are simultaneously working to secure long-term availability of plastic feedstock, and to enter into a land lease for the development of the Facility where the PTF Equipment will be operated.

“Despite technological advances over recent years, there remains a portion of the plastic waste stream where the inability to separate plastics can make recovery unfeasible – much of this non-recycled plastic then becomes landfilled. However, the Joint Venture has identified a new plastic to fuel technology that will play a key role in the commercialization of the Project. Items such as, timing required for pre-treatment of feedstock, varying evaporation and distillation requirements, and refining and final blending are all factors that drastically impact the commercialization of industrial scale operations such as the Project, and which the PTF Equipment has looked at addressing,” said John O’Bireck, President of Sparta.

The benefits presented by the Joint Venture are two-fold: (i) transforming non-recycled plastic into a valuable commodity and (ii) creating a reliable source of alternative energy. A primary goal of the Joint Venture is the further exploration of the newest generation of plastic to fuel technologies and how the Joint Venture can complement and support the existing mechanical recycling infrastructure for plastics.

### **About Pi.Eco:**

Pi.Eco is dedicated to the distribution of conversion technologies that promote secondary use of end of life plastics. Through establishing projects that implement advanced waste management technologies, Pi.Eco looks to provides leadership in the application and operation of solutions to reduce waste plastics filling landfills and waterways.

### **About Sparta:**

Sparta Group 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 provide 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.

Sparta is a publicly traded company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "SAY" (TSX.V: SAY). Additional information is available [www.spartacapital.com](http://www.spartacapital.com) or on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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