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Emmie Leung
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Emterra Group is a Canadian leader in waste resources management. A family owned and operated company; it comprises four divisions offering municipal and industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) customers with a fully integrated approach to collecting, processing and marketing waste, recyclables, organic waste, used tires and more. Emterra has operations in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Michigan, USA, and annually ships about 500,000 tonnes of recyclables to end-markets to be re-manufactured into new products. Driven by its mandate to increase the sustainability of its operations, Emterra is one of Canada's most progressive users of alternative green fleet technologies in the waste management industry and consistently deploys the latest green technologies to truly "walk the talk," including using CNG vehicles and fueling stations and operating optical sorting equipment in its recycling plants.

Emmie Leung has been a driving force for waste management and recycling in BC and across Canada for almost four decades. Emterra Group has grown from International Paper Industries into four divisions that include Emterra Environmental, Emterra Environmental USA, Emterra Tire Recycling, and Canadian Liquids Processors. Together these four divisions provide vertically integrated collection, processing and commodities marketing services of printed paper and packaging, recycled

tires, waste, organics and liquid waste.

The ever growing number of Emmie's accolades is testament to her recognized dedication to the ongoing development and betterment of our industry. In 2016, Emmie received the University of Manitoba Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Achievement and was selected to participate in the invitation-only QuantumShift™ leadership program held at the Ivey Business School. In 2015, she was ranked 15th in Canada's Top 100 Female Entrepreneurs by Canadian Business and Profit Magazines. In 2014, she was awarded the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year for Energy and Cleantech and a national citation for her contribution as a pioneer in the waste resources management industry. In 2013, she received the Canadian Waste Sector's Canadian Executive of the Year Award. As the inspiring leader of a group of companies that now employs 1,000 people in Canada and the US, Emmie has proven unstoppable in any economic climate and abundantly capable of developing and implementing creative and effective solutions to any waste management challenge.