



## **Granular Organic Fertilizer Production Underway at Converted Organics' Woodbridge, N.J. Facility**

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Converted Organics Inc. (NASDAQ:[COIN](#)) announced today that the Company produced its first batch of organic granular fertilizer at its new Woodbridge, New Jersey manufacturing facility, and is poised to fill orders from agricultural, retail, professional turf and municipal customers for the upcoming 2009 growing season.

"Converted Organics is very pleased that production of our organic granular fertilizer is underway, and we look forward to commencing product shipments to our customers across the United States very soon," Robert C. Bayliss, Director of Manufacturing Operations for Converted Organics. "Both our organic granular and liquid fertilizers embody Converted Organics' mission to produce environmentally-beneficial agricultural supplements of the highest quality."

Converted Organics began using its proprietary High Temperature Liquid Composting (HTLC) process, a proven, state-of-the-art microbial digestion technology, at its Woodbridge facility in the summer of 2008 to manufacture organic liquid fertilizer and soil amendment products. The Company is currently using the HTLC process at both its Woodbridge plant, as well as at its manufacturing facility in Gonzales, California, to produce organic granular and liquid fertilizers.

### **About Converted Organics Inc.**

Converted Organics (NASDAQ:COIN, [www.convertedorganics.com](http://www.convertedorganics.com)), based in Boston, MA, is dedicated to producing high-quality, all-natural, organic soil amendment and fertilizer products through food waste recycling. The Company uses its proprietary High Temperature Liquid Composting (HTLC) system, a proven, state-of-the-art microbial digestion technology, to process various biodegradable food wastes into dry pellet and liquid concentrate organic fertilizers that help grow healthier food and improve environmental quality. Converted Organics sells and distributes its environmentally-friendly fertilizer products in the retail, professional turf management, and agribusiness markets.

Converted Organics' flagship manufacturing facility is located in Woodbridge, New Jersey. A second manufacturing site is located in Gonzales, California, and a third is under development in Johnston, Rhode Island. Converted Organics' products have been tested in numerous field trials for more than a dozen crops with the result that, on average, the net value of the farmer's crop increased 11-16 percent, depending on the particular crop and product application. This is due, in part, to the disease suppression characteristics of the product, which reduce or eliminate the need for other costly, often toxic, crop protection applications. In a number of lab and field trials, Converted Organics' liquid product has been shown to be effective in mitigating powdery mildew, a leaf fungus that affects most plants and grasses and restricts the flow of water and nutrients to the plant. Increased use of nitrogen in commercial agriculture and turf grass applications, such as on golf courses, has reduced the soil's ability to absorb nitrogen and other nutrients. Using the products produced by Converted Organics helps restore the soil by replenishing these micronutrients. This reduces the amount of nitrogen required in a virtuous cycle that benefits from long-term use. As a result, use of the product reduces chemical run-off to streams, ponds and rivers, an objective with significant long-term benefits to the environment.

Converted Organics' products have a long shelf life compared to many other organic fertilizers. The Company's fertilizer products can be used on a stand-alone basis or in combination with more traditional fertilizers and crop protection products. Converted Organics expects to benefit from increased regulatory focus on organic waste processing and on environmentally-friendly growing practices.

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