



## Converted Organics Announces Results of Special Meeting of Shareholders

BOSTON, Feb. 17, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Converted Organics Inc. (OTCBB:COIN) announced the results of its Special Meeting of Shareholders held today at its office in Boston, MA. Shareholders at the meeting considered and approved all matters as recommended by the Board of Directors as follows:

- Authorized the Board to implement a reverse stock split
- Authorized the Board to have the discretion to abandon the reverse stock split

"The Company is pleased with the results of today's Special Meeting of Shareholders," said Edward J. Gildea, President and CEO of Converted Organics. "We appreciate the support shown by our shareholders and look forward to the remainder of the year as we continue to develop our existing lines of clean technology businesses and pursue available growth opportunities."

Following the Special Meeting of Shareholders, the Board of Directors held a meeting at which they voted in favor of a 1-for-500 reverse split of the Company's stock. The Company has notified FINRA and expects the split to be effective within the next two weeks.

### About Converted Organics

Converted Organics' (OTCBB:COIN) mission is to promote, develop and operate profitable innovative clean technologies that contribute to the improvement of our environment by use of sustainable business practices and the judicious use of natural resources. Converted Organics Inc. is currently composed of three primary lines of business at the intersection of Agriculture, Water and Waste Recycling. Each business contributes to our mission and uses sustainable business practices that protect and value the environment. The three lines of business are Organic Fertilizer (Converted Organics), Vertical Farming (TerraSphere Systems [www.terraspheresystems.com](http://www.terraspheresystems.com)), and Industrial Wastewater Treatment (Industrial Wastewater Resources).

The Converted Organics Inc. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=7431>

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