

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT	
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNMENT	
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>		
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
	AVANGARD INNOVATIVE LLC	12/20/2022
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	WM RECYCLE AMERICA, L.L.C.	
<b>Street Address:</b>	800 CAPITOL ST., SUITE 3000	
<b>City:</b>	HOUSTON	
<b>State/Country:</b>	TEXAS	
<b>Postal Code:</b>	77002	
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>		
	<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Application Number:	18378073
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>		
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(713)754-6652	
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>		
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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	069245.058500/US/4	
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	MARK G. CHRETIEN	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Mark G. Chretien/	
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	10/09/2023	
<b>Total Attachments: 9</b>		
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## **EXHIBIT B1**

### **RECORDABLE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT**

This Recordable Assignment ("Assignment") is effective as of the 20th day of December, 2022, by Avangard Innovative LLC a Texas limited liability company ("Assignor"), to WM Recycle America, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in certain Registered Intellectual Property (defined below);

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 8, 2022, by and among Purchaser, Sellers and Ricardo J. Perez, as the representative of Sellers appointed pursuant to Section 10.11 thereof (together with all exhibits and schedules attached thereto and as may be amended from time to time, the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), under which Assignor is required to execute this Assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the consideration set forth in the Agreement, and for Ten U.S. Dollars (\$10.00 USD) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

8. "Registered Intellectual Property" means (a) the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule 1 hereto; (b) the trademark registrations and applications for registration listed on Schedule 2 hereto (the "Trademarks"); and the applications and registrations for copyrights listed on Schedule 3 hereto.

9. Assignor grants, sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee, all right, title, and interest in, to and under the Registered Intellectual Property throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under United States law, any applicable foreign country's law, or international convention, along with all rights to sue for infringement of any Registered Intellectual Property, and, in the case of Trademarks, the goodwill associated therewith, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the date of this Assignment, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, from and after the date first above written, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

10. Assignor covenants to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers and take any commercially reasonable actions necessary to perfect and vest such rights, title and interest in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives. If Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any continuing or renewal applications, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, Assignor will upon commercially reasonable request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such application or disclaimer and the procuring thereof, without further compensation but at the expense of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

11. Assignor represents and warrants that it has not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

12. This Recordable Assignment shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflict of laws principles thereof.

13. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, and when so executed, each counterpart shall be deemed an original, and said counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment as follows, effective as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:  
**Avangard Innovative LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNEE:**  
**WM Recycle America, L.L.C.**

Declassified by: bF

By: Brent D. Bell

Name: Brent D. Bell

Title: President

**NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING ASSIGNMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument in the capacity designated, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed and for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ASSIGNOR:  
Avangard Innovative LLC

By: [Signature]  
Name: Ricardo J. Perez  
Title: President

ASSIGNEE:  
WM Recycle America, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING ASSIGNMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS                     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF Galveston             )

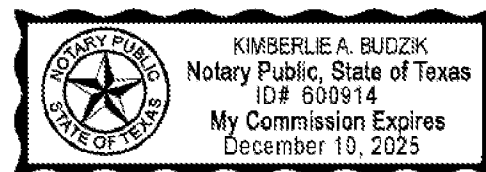
On this 20th day of December, 2022, before me personally appeared Ricardo J. Perez known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument in the capacity designated, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed and for the purpose therein set forth.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **December 10, 2025**


This notarial act was an online notarization.




**SCHEDULE 1**  
**PATENTS**


<b>Juris</b>	<b>Pat. No./ App. No.</b>	<b>Issue Date/ App. Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Owner</b>
US	N/A 16/373,021	Filed April 2, 2019	System and method for handling recyclable materials	Avangard Innovative LLC
US	N/A 17/676697	N/A 2/21/2022	System and method for detecting materials	Avangard Innovative LLC
CA	N/A CA3095894A	Filed April 2, 2019	System and method for handling recyclable materials	Avangard Innovative LLC
US	10661984B2 15250424	5/26/2020 8/29/2016	Universal trash compactor	Avangard Innovative LLC
CA	N/A CA3035601A1	N/A 8/3/2017	Universal trash compactor	Avangard Innovative LLC
MX	N/A MX/a/2019/002484	N/A 8/3/2017	Universal trash compactor	Avangard Innovative LLC
US	N/A 15/250,359	N/A 8/29/2016	Smart baler	Avangard Innovative LLC
CA	N/A CA3035600A	N/A 8/22/2017	Smart baler	Avangard Innovative LLC
MX	N/A MX/a/2019/002485	N/A 8/22/2017	Smart baler	Avangard Innovative LLC
US	N/A 17/025,852	N/A 9/18/2020	Smart baler	Avangard Innovative LLC
US	11123939B2 15/250384	9/21/2021 8/29/2016	Finger baler	Avangard Innovative LLC
CA	N/A CA3035602A	N/A 8/3/2017	Finger baler	Avangard Innovative LLC
MX	N/A MX/a/2019/002486	N/A 8/2/2017	Finger Baler	Avangard Innovative LLC

**SCHEDULE 2  
TRADEMARKS**

<b>Juris</b>	<b>Mark/Name</b>	<b>App. No./ Reg. No.</b>	<b>Status/ Key Dates</b>	<b>Full Goods/ Services</b>	<b>Owner</b>
US	<u>HIDDEN GREEN ASSETS</u>	RN: 5460327 SN: 87366945	Registered, May 1, 2018 Int'l Class: 35 First Use: May 12, 2017 Filed: March 10, 2017 Registered: May 1, 2018 Register Type: Principal Register	Int'l Class: 35 (Int'l Class: 35) Consulting services in the field of providing businesses with consumer information about and advice on decreasing the cost of waste processing and increasing profitability through recycling	Avangard Innovative LLC
US	<u>NATURA and Design</u>  	RN: 4894172 SN: 86342779	Registered, February 2, 2016 Int'l Class: 35,40 First Use: January 1, 2010 Filed: July 21, 2014 Registered: February 2,	Int'l Class: 35, 40 (Int'l Class: 35) Consulting services in the field of providing businesses with consumer information	Avangard Innovative LLC



Juris	Mark/Name	App. No./ Reg. No.	Status/ Key Dates	Full Goods/ Services	Owner
			2016 Register Type: Principal Register	about and advice on selection of industrial recycling processing and handling equipment (Int'l Class: 40) Sorting of waste and recyclable material	
US	<u>NATURA PCR</u> <u>and Design</u> 	RN: 6201260 SN: 88380147	Registered, November 17, 2020 Int'l Class: 40 First Use: June 1, 2017 Filed: April 10, 2019 Registered: November 17, 2020 Register Type: Principal Register	Int'l Class: 40 (Int'l Class: 40) Processing and recycling of plastics, namely, plastic film and polyethylene for the production of pellets for use as raw material for the production of new products and packaging	Avangard Innovative LLC

Juris	Mark/Name	App. No./ Reg. No.	Status/ Key Dates	Full Goods/ Services	Owner
US	<u>NATURA ZERO</u> <u>and Design</u> 	RN: 5273891 SN: 86927715	Registered, August 29, 2017 Int'l Class: 35,40 First Use: February 24, 2012 Filed: March 3, 2016 Registered: August 29, 2017 Register Type: Principal Register	Int'l Class: 35, 40 (Int'l Class: 35) Consulting services in the field of providing businesses with consumer information about and advice on selection of industrial recycling processing and handling equipment (Int'l Class: 40) Environment al remediation services, namely, treatment of waste; Material treatment services in connection with recycling	Avangard Innovative LLC

**SCHEDULE 3  
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None.