

**For more information contact:**

MicroGREEN Polymers Media:

[press@microgreeninc.com](mailto:press@microgreeninc.com)

(360) 435-7400 ext. 136

**MicroGREEN Polymers Unveils First Thermoformed Products Made from InCycle® Sheet**

*New Food Packaging Products Are First in a Family of Products Coming in 2012*

**SEATTLE**, November 30, 2011 – MicroGREEN Polymers, Inc. today unveiled their first thermoformed food packaging products made from their revolutionary InCycle® sheet. The hot and cold food trays represent the first in a family of food and beverage packaging and containers the company will be bringing to market in 2012.

The hot and cold food trays are single compartment containers measuring 6.5” x 4.8” x 2.0”, and are available in white or black. The hot food trays are microwaveable (-20°F to 257°F), making them ideal for freezer-to-microwave applications. The cold food trays can service between -20°F to 156°F, and are well-suited for ambient and refrigerated food applications.

The unique benefits of these food-grade PET containers made from InCycle sheet are:

- **Recycled and Recyclable:** They are made from recycled water bottles and are recyclable in the existing PET recycling stream
- **Expanded Temperature Range:** Using InCycle sheet opens an expanded range of food packaging and container applications for PET, the world’s most recycled plastic, such as freezer-to-microwave trays.
- **Insulating and Protective:** Due to the microstructure, these trays are highly insulating and provide extra protection against extreme temperatures and conditions for shipping, storage, preparation and/or handling.
- **Less Material and Lighter Weight:** As InCycle sheet is expanded PET, these containers are made from less packaging material and are lighter weight. Therefore, these containers have a lower environmental footprint than other commonly-used materials, such as plastic-coated paperboard.

“We are excited to unveil these first food packaging containers and bringing them to market with our sustainability-focused customers in 2012,” said Tom Malone, CEO of MicroGREEN Polymers, Inc.

**About MicroGREEN Polymers, Inc.**

MicroGREEN Polymers is a privately held enterprise founded in September 2002 to commercialize its patented solid-state microcellular expansion technology called Ad-air®, which significantly reduces the financial and ecological costs of many plastic products. It is applied to plastics in print and signage, food and beverage packaging, general packaging, transportation, building materials, appliances and consumer electronics industries. MicroGREEN Polymers uses its Ad-air technology to create InCycle® sheet, a low-source, recyclable, bright white, printable plastic sheet stock made from recycled water bottles (PET). MicroGREEN Polymers is headquartered in a 40,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Arlington, Washington. To learn more, please visit [www.microgreeninc.com](http://www.microgreeninc.com).

**About InCycle® Sheet**

InCycle sheet is a revolutionary transformation of recycled water bottles (PET) into a low-source, recyclable, printable plastic sheet stock, and is offered as a cost-effective, sustainable substrate to the print, signage, packaging, and food service industries. InCycle sheet is made with recycled PET, which is mechanically expanded to make it lightweight while reducing the amount of plastic required. Therefore,

signage and packaging made from InCycle have a significantly lower environmental footprint. Most importantly, signage and packaging made from InCycle sheet are 100% recyclable in the PET recycling stream that exists today, enabling retailers, consumer packaged goods (CPG) companies, and quick service restaurant (QSR) operators to continuously recycle their signage and packaging, rather than send it to the landfill.

###