

## **CWG FACT SHEET**

### **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

Communications Wireless Group, LLC (formerly CMB Wireless Group) markets itself as CWG and is the leading wireless handset recycler serving the telecommunications industry.

### **ADDRESS & CONTRACT INFORMATION**

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### **BUSINESS DESCRIPTION**

CWG is a global repurposing source for wireless handsets that is committed to responsible recycling, minimal waste, and zero-landfill. The company provides carriers and manufacturers of wireless handsets with environmentally sustainable reverse logistics, and specializes in all aspects of “green” take-back programs including repair, refurbishment, secure data erasure, reclamation, reuse, resale, and safe disposal.

### **COMPANY SIZE**

CWG has over 400 employees, a 93,000 square-foot headquarters facility, and office locations in the Midwest, as well as, Hong Kong, Shenzhen and BeiHai, China

### **KEY OFFICERS**

Formed in 2006 by partners Daniel McGuire, Joseph Lucania, John Bonlarron, and Vincent Vivolo, CWG’s Executive Leadership is guided by Rich Meigh and the four founders.



## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- Reverse Logistics
- DataR – Our proprietary software for guaranteed data erasure.
- Repair and refurbishment of handsets, accessories and batteries.
- Resale and “White-Box” Sales of handsets, accessories and batteries.
- Reclamation & Disposal
- Warehousing & Fulfillment
- Overstock management services
- Take-back Program Management

## THE NUMBERS

- CWG processes over 3.5 million accessories and 1.5 million batteries annually
- CWG reclaims, tests and delivers over 100,00 parts per month.
- 20% of all CWG repairs are made with refurbished parts.
- CWG’s DataR software has cleared data on over 30 million handsets.
- To date, CWG has kept over 2.5 million pounds of phone scrap out of landfills.
- The average cell phone is made up of approximately 45-58% plastics, 20-25% metals (i.e. copper, aluminum or gold), 10-16% ceramics, and 1-5% non-metals.
- When recycled, cell phone materials can be used to make magnets, car bumpers, park benches, jewelry, dental fillings, and saxophones.
- According to EPA estimates, less than 20% of all cell phones are recycled.
- According to the Natural Resource Defense Council, more than 100 million cell phones get thrown away every year in the US.
- According to the EPA, recycling one million cell phones saves enough energy to power 185 US households with electricity for one year.

