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## **NatureWorks Honored with Biorenewable Deployment Consortium's Outstanding Achievement Award**

WASHINGTON, DC, September 27, 2016—The Biorenewable Deployment Consortium (BDC) honored NatureWorks LLC with the organization's Fall 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award for their contribution to the commercialization, with their Ingeo materials portfolio, of plastics and chemicals derived from 100 percent annual renewable resources.

"The Biorenewable Deployment Consortium is proud to honor NatureWorks with its Fall 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award," said BDC President and Co-Founder Masood Akhtar. "NatureWorks is a great example of a company who can use essentially renewable resources and economically compete with petroleum-based packaging materials and fibers."

"NatureWorks is proud to be recognized by the Biorenewable Deployment Consortium. We accept this award on behalf of our worldwide team who are dedicated to driving environmental progress by developing the global market for bio-based plastics and fibers and representing one of the largest successful business efforts ever in green chemistry," said Steve Davies, Director, Public Affairs, who received the award on behalf of NatureWorks.

### **About the Biorenewable Deployment Consortium (BDC)**

BDC ([www.biorenewabledc.org](http://www.biorenewabledc.org)), since 2006, has worked to bring together like minded companies to share ideas and partner to deploy bio-processes that can be economic in the long run without government subsidy, by holding two symposiums a year for its members, where leading edge information from various bio-companies is shared and tours are made of bio-facilities. BDC also acts as a resource to members and works to broker partnerships that can lead to the deployment of economic demonstration and commercial facilities. BDC recognizes the need for low cost feedstock, cost effective measures such as integration of processes, high value products, and good management to achieve the economics needed for success.

### **About NatureWorks LLC**

NatureWorks LLC is a company dedicated to meeting the world's needs today without compromising the earth's ability to meet the needs of tomorrow. Today, NatureWorks is a world leading biopolymers supplier and innovator with its Ingeo portfolio of naturally advanced materials made from renewable, abundant feedstocks with performance and economics that compete with oil-based intermediates, plastics, and fibers, and provide brand owners new cradle-to-cradle options after the use of their products. NatureWorks is jointly owned by Thailand's largest chemical producer, PTT Global Chemical, and Cargill, which provides food, agriculture, financial and industrial products and services to the world. For general information on NatureWorks and Ingeo, visit [www.natureworkslc.com](http://www.natureworkslc.com).

