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## Five Major Trends in Biobased Renewables

Richmond, Virginia, December 9, 2019—The Biorenewable Deployment Consortium tracks global developments in the biobased Industries. Several key trends have emerged over the last decade:

- 1. The development of biobased products will vary widely by region on a worldwide basis, and national policy will continue to be a driver of emerging industries,
- 2. Conversion of waste streams to value added products is a trend that will continue,
- 3. The US will continue to be a leader in the use of biofuels, on a percentage basis,
- 4. The relatively recent communication of the environmental impact of spent plastic has caused a public awareness that now pushes the development of sustainable replacements,
- 5. The use and value of lignin will emerge this decade.

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## About BDC

BDC, since 2006 and has become a highly respected 501(c)(3) organization and 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 investigating new processes, being a resource, brokering partnerships, and holding two forums a year for its members, where leading edge information from various bio-companies is shared and tours are made of bio-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. For more information, visit BDC at www.biorenewabledc.org.