



## **Alpek Polyester finalizes acquisition of PET facility in United Kingdom**

Charlotte, NC, USA. January 6, 2020 – Alpek Polyester announced today that it has completed the acquisition of a polyethylene terephthalate (“PET”) production facility in Wilton, United Kingdom, formerly owned by the Lotte Chemical Corporation and known as Lotte Chemical UK Limited. The business will now operate under the newly created legal entity of “**Alpek Polyester UK Ltd.**”

The Wilton site is the first Alpek Polyester PET production facility outside of the Americas. It expands our global PET capacity to over 2.8 million tons across 6 countries and 15 facilities with over 4,800 dedicated employees.

Alpek Polyester is committed to continuing on-site operations, while focusing on meeting and exceeding the needs of our customers and the PET market in general.

### **About Alpek and Alpek Polyester:**

Alpek ([www.alpek.com](http://www.alpek.com)) is a leading petrochemical company operating two business segments: “Polyester” (PTA, PET and polyester fibers), and “Plastics & Chemicals” (polypropylene, expandable polystyrene, caprolactam, and other specialty and industrial chemicals). In 2018, Alpek reported revenues of U.S. \$6.9 billion and EBITDA of U.S. \$1,063 million. Alpek is a publicly traded company listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange.

Alpek Polyester ([www.alpekpolyester.com](http://www.alpekpolyester.com)) operates 15 facilities (PTA, PET, RPET and PSF) across the United States, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, and the United Kingdom, and employs more than 4,800 people. Alpek Polyester is the second largest producer of PET Resin globally and the largest producer of PTA and PET in the Americas. The Alpek Polyester family of businesses include DAK Americas LLC, DAK Americas Argentina S.A., DAK Resinas Americas Mexico S.A., Grupo Petrotemex S.A. de C.V., Petroquímica Suape, Compagnie Selenis Canada and Alpek Polyester UK Ltd.