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### Embedded Pallets From Intelligent Global Pooling

The plastic pooling business Intelligent Global Pooling Systems, or IGPS Company LLC, was recently launched, becoming the first large-scale outside pallet supply service to provide RFID in every pallet to track shipments in real time. This reduces the logistical cost of shipping and allows companies to verify food and drug safety.

IGPS will initially target consumer electronics and pharmaceutical suppliers, offering the ability to rent plastic pallets and avoid the ongoing expenses of owning and maintaining wood pallets. With escalating fuel prices the fact that plastic pallets weigh about 30% less than wooden pallets, there is significant potential for savings on fuel.

The company is fronted by CEO Bob Moore, an affiliate of private equity investor Pegasus Capital Advisors and former CEO of wood pallet pool supplier CHEP International Inc. Moore states: "Plastic pallets are lighter, more durable, consistently sized, and easier to tag with RFID than wood. The market has been waiting for a solution that has these characteristics—and the environmental benefit of a 100% recyclable product that does not consume trees."