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### **Making Waves in Environmental Conservation with Ocean Plastic® Recycled Cards**

GRAND BLANC, Mich. – ELGA Credit Union is making waves with its latest initiative to support ocean pollution clean-up efforts. By choosing to use an ELGA Credit Union debit or credit card, members are not only making secure transactions but also actively protecting our oceans.

ELGA CU is taking a proactive approach by partnering with Thales and relaunching their suite of debit and credit cards, all **Made with Ocean Plastic®**! The credit union is the first in Michigan to have all their cards made from Ocean Plastic®. Each card is made using plastic reclaimed from coastal areas that would otherwise end up in the world’s oceans. One card contains roughly the equivalent of one plastic bottle!

In addition to supporting ocean pollution clean up efforts, each card comes equipped with contactless capabilities (Tap to Pay). Visa contactless payments offer a secure, convenient and touch-free way to make transactions anywhere you see the Contactless Symbol.

Terry Katzur, President and CEO of ELGA Credit Union, stated, “ELGA Credit Union is promoting responsible stewardship of our planet and upgrading our card stock made from Ocean Plastic®. The decision was an easy one when you understand the amount of plastic in our oceans today. We hope that our members will appreciate the new upgraded features and design.”

Visit [www.elgacu.com/made-with-ocean-plastic/](http://www.elgacu.com/made-with-ocean-plastic/) to learn more about ELGA Credit Union's Ocean Plastic® Recycled Cards and their commitment to environmental conservation.

### **About ELGA Credit Union**

Serving members since 1951, ELGA Credit Union is a community-focused financial institution committed to providing exceptional financial services to its members while actively participating in the betterment of its communities. Anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers, or attends school in the State of Michigan is eligible to join. To learn more about ELGA Credit Union, visit [www.ELGACU.com](http://www.ELGACU.com).

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