



The Artemis Project™ Announces Top 50 Global Gladiators in World Water Industry Competition Reveals the Technologies and Teams Blazing the Trail Toward Green Recovery

(April 22, 2009) San Francisco, CA –The Artemis Project announced today the winners of its first annual Top 50 Water Companies Competition. A diverse group of companies—from Australia to England and New Mexico to New Jersey—won accolades for their ground-breaking approaches to water management, addressing everything from water scarcity to infrastructure decay.

“During this period when the challenges to water supply and water quality are just beginning to affect business, these are companies that are blazing the trail toward green recovery. They are creating what will be one of the great high-growth industries of the 21st Century,” commented Laura Shenkar, Principal of The Artemis Project. “The Artemis Project Top 50 companies are just the tip of the iceberg for a major industry that will generate thousands of companies and green jobs.”

The Artemis Project’s Top 50 Water Companies Competition was created with the goal of identifying the leading advanced water technologies that provide venture grade investment opportunities in the water sector. Competing companies were evaluated by a panel of industry experts on four criteria: technology, intellectual property and know-how, team quality and market potential. The judging matrix includes ipCapital Group’s proprietary patent scoring algorithm, ipDimensional Scoring™, which objectively ranks companies within a particular sector based on the relative value of its patents.

The top three winners are Arizona-based AbTech Industries, Inc., Massachusetts-based Oasys Water Inc., and Vermont-based Seldon Technologies, Inc. For more details on the companies and a complete list of the Artemis Project’s first annual Top 50 Water Companies Competition winners please visit www.theartemisproject.com/competitionpage.html.

“The goal of this competition was to show the U.S venture capital community the diversity and investment potential of an international network of advanced water technology companies,” said Laura. “The fact that the top three winners of this competition are U.S. based companies should serve as a wakeup call to the U.S. investment community. Water *will* be a big industry sooner rather than later; it’s flourishing in our own backyard.”

1 AbTech Industries, Inc.	Arizona, USA	Storm water filtration
2 Oasys Water, Inc.	Massachusetts, USA	Membrane-based water purification
3 Seldon Technologies, Inc.	Vermont, USA	Water purification/Nanotech
4 Emefcy	Caesarea, Israel	Waste processing/beneficial waste harvesting
5 NanoH2O	California, USA	Membrane-based Water purification/Nanotech
6 SolarBee, Inc.	North Dakota, USA	Disinfection, water quality
7 AquaPure	Upper Galilee, Israel	Disinfection, advanced oxidation process
8 HydroPoint	California, USA	Automated irrigation/ Evapotranspiration
9 MIOX Corporation	New Mexico, USA	Disinfection, onsite chlorine and mix oxidant generation
10 ScFi	Cork, Ireland	Waste processing/beneficial waste harvesting
11 Puralytics	Oregon, USA	Disinfection/LED Ultraviolet
12 Globe Protect, Inc.	California, USA	Physical water purification/Acoustic water purification
13 Aqua-PhyD, Inc.	California, USA	Physical water purification
14 Calera Corporation	California, USA	Beneficial use of waste
15 PAX Water	San Rafael, CA	Disinfection/Water quality
16 Derceto, Inc.	California, USA	Water treatment plant management software
17 Aquaporin A/S	Copenhagen, Denmark	Clean water solutions
18 Verdant Power, Inc.	New York, USA	Water as energy
19 7-Technologies	Copenhagen, Denmark	Smart water management
20 Agua Via Ltd	California, USA	Water purification/Nanotech
21 CheckLight	Qiryat Tivon, Israel	Water monitoring
22 Epuramat S.A.	Contern, Luxembourg	Waste processing/beneficial waste harvesting
23 Stonybrook Purification	New York, USA	Water purification/Nanotech
24 Aquavive Technologies Inc.	British Columbia, Canada	Onsite waste water treatment/Beneficial waste

25 Xeros Ltd	Leeds, UK	Water efficient laundry machine
26 EnviroTower, Inc.	Ontario, Canada	Cooling tower optimization
27 Green Wireless Systems, Inc.	California, USA	Moisture sensor/Automated irrigation
28 Aquarius Technologies, Inc.	Wisconsin, USA	Waste processing/Sludge minimization
29 Clean Water Technology, Inc.	California, USA	Onsite waste water treatment/Beneficial waste
30 ATD Waste Systems, Inc.	British Columbia, Canada	Onsite waste water treatment/Beneficial waste
31 Ionic Water Technologies, Inc.	Nevada, USA	Onsite waste water treatment/Beneficial waste
32 Crystal Clear Technologies, Inc.	California, USA	Water purification/Nanotech
33 Cyber-Rain, Inc.	California, USA	Moisture sensor/Automated irrigation
34 American Micro Detection Systems	California, USA	Water monitoring
35 Grundfos BioBooster A/S	Bjerringbro, Denmark	Onsite waste water treatment
36 ProWell Technologies Ltd	Tel Aviv, Israel	Groundwater management/Pump optimization
37 Green World Solutions	California, USA	GIS-based water distribution software
38 Ocean Pacific Technologies	California, USA	Pump optimization/Energy recovery
39 HaloSource, Inc.	Washington, USA	Disinfection
40 Ioteq IP Pty Ltd	Sydney, Australia	Disinfection/Water purification
41 GO2 Water	California, USA	Wastewater solutions
42 349Q	Massachusetts, USA	Disinfection
43 Aqua Sciences, Inc.	Florida, USA	Water harvesting
44 Electrolytic Ozone, Inc.	Massachusetts, USA	Disinfection/Ozonation
45 Falcon Waterfree Technologies	California, USA	Waterless urinal
46 Air Water Treatment	Barcelona, Spain	Waste minimization
47 Oberon FMR, Inc.	Colorado, USA	Onsite wastewater treatment/Beneficial waste harvesting
48 Lesico CleanTech	Holon, Israel	Waste minimization
49 BioPetroClean, Inc.	New York, USA	Onsite waste water treatment
50 GeoPure Water Technologies, LLC	Texas, USA	Produced water

About The Artemis Project

Established in 2000, The Artemis Project is a boutique consulting practice that brings unique capabilities to 21st century water management, combining an understanding of the most advanced solutions with an international network of developers, investors and users of advanced water technology. As the leading authority on applying advanced water solutions to business operations, The Artemis Project specializes in developing holistic water management strategies for major corporations. The Artemis Project also supports product launches of advanced water technology into business operations worldwide. The Artemis Project actively participates in water industry events and supports environmental policy initiatives. More information is available at <http://www.theartemisproject.com/>.

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