



BIOPETROCLEAN MAKES A 'SPLASH' AS ONE OF THE TOP 50 WATER COMPANIES IN THE WORLD

-The Artemis Project Awards Industrial Wastewater Treatment Firm High Marks-

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (June 23, 2009) – BioPetroClean, a leading [industrial waste water treatment](#) technology firm, today announced its placing amongst the winners of the Artemis Project's first-annual Top 50 Water Companies Competition. A diverse group of companies won recognition for leadership in their trade for helping to build water into one of the great high-growth industries of the 21st Century. The list of innovators included purveyors of technology ranging from industrial wastewater management to purification and energy creation through the use of underwater turbines.

“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,” said 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.

"BioPetroClean is honored that our work in industrial wastewater management has been recognized by the Artemis Project," said David Amir, CEO of BioPetroClean. "We are proud of our work in biological treatment of wastewater and believe solves a serious problem facing many companies and governments across the globe."

For more details on the companies and a complete list of the Artemis Project’s first-annual Top 50 Water Companies Competition winners, visit www.theartemisproject.com/competitionpage.html.

About BioPetroClean

BPC directly addresses the challenges facing various industries and installations today: waste water treatment. Led by a world-respected scientist in biological treatments, BPC has developed a breakthrough balanced bio-process called Automated Chemostat

Treatment (ACT) that, for the first time, results in a virtually pure output that can be returned to nature. With several of its key technologies and elements patented, the BPC process transforms water treatment into a significantly more efficient, economical and ecologically friendly process. It can be applied across a wide range of sites: from oil refineries and oil storage farms to drilling sites, marine ports, side streams water, reservoirs and similar locations.

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